



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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First Class Requirement 1b2

"Tell how you practiced Tread Lightly principles on a campout or outing."

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RESPONSIBLE RECREATION IS IN YOUR HANDS.
Learn how to tread lightly on land and water.

T = Travel Responsibly

on land by staying on designated roads, trails and area. Go over, not around, obstacles to avoid widening the trails. Cross streams only at designated fords. when possible, avoid wet, muddy trails. On water, stay on designated waterways and launch your watercraft in designated areas.

R = Respect the Rights of Others

including private property owners, all recreational trail users, campers and others so they can enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed. Leave gates as you found them. Yield right of way to those passing you or going uphill. On water, respect anglers, swimmers, skiers, boaters, divers and those on or near shore.

E = Educate Yourself

prior to your trip by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies. Plan for your trip, take recreation skills classes and know how to operate your equipment safely.

A = Avoid Sensitive Areas

on land such as meadows, lake shores, wetlands and streams. Stay on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitats and sensitive soils from damage. Don't disturb historical, archeological or paleontological sites. On water, avoid operating your watercraft in shallow waters or near shorelines at high speeds.

D = Do Your Part

by modeling appropriate behavior, leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species and repairing degraded areas.

THE FIVE PRINCIPLES

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#1. T = Travel Responsibly

Give an example of how you "**traveled responsibly**" on a campout or outing. Maybe when you were hiking on a trail or had to cross a stream or the trail turned muddy.

#2. R = Respect the Rights of Others

Give an example of a time when you "**respected the rights of others**" on a campout or outing. Maybe when you encountered private property, or came across another group of hikers or campers, or came across some swimmers or fishermen.

#3. E = Educate Yourself

Give an example of a time when you "**educated yourself**" prior to a campout or outing. Maybe you studied a map before going, or signed up for a course in wilderness first aid, or even when you asked for advice from someone familiar with the area.

#4. A = Avoid Sensitive Areas

Give an example of how you "**avoided a sensitive area**" on a campout or outing. Maybe when you were hiking or camping near a lake shore where the vegetation and soil is considered to be fragile. Or -- and this is especially true out west -- you toured an archeological dig of an ancient Native American site.

#5. D = Do Your Part (1)

Give an example of how you "**did your part**" on a campout or outing. Maybe when you ensured that younger Scouts behaved appropriately, or you left a site better than you found it, or you were prudent with fire.

#6. D = Do Your Part (2)

We have gone to campsites that have big signs, "Do NOT bring your own firewood!" or "Do NOT move firewood!" What's that all about?

