

# Hunt Right, The Tread Lightly!® Way

## Lightfoot™'s Tips For Responsible Fishing

### Travel only in the right places

- Hunt only where allowed.
- Keep your ATVs and dirt bikes on open road, trails or in legal riding areas.
- If you're hunting off the trail, don't walk in a straight line—spread out.
- Always camp 200 feet from streams, lakes, and trails.
- If there are not any restrooms, make sure you are 200 feet from streams, lakes, and trails; dig a hole 6 inches deep when you poop; make sure you cover the hole when you are finished; and pack out your toilet paper in a sealable plastic bag.



### Respect animals, plants, and people

- Don't chase, scare, feed, or try to pet animals.
- Avoid anything that might damage plants or trees.
- Be respectful of everyone in the great outdoors
- Hunting is a sport—be responsible and fair.
- Always ask permission before hunting on private land.

### Every time you go outdoors: think safety, bring a friend, and be prepared

- Never hunt without an adult.
- Wear hunter orange.
- Unload your rifle or shotgun when not in use.
- Never climb trees, fences, or other objects while carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun.
- Positively identify your target before shooting.
- Never shoot across roads, trails, or water.
- Remember to pack seven important items: water, food, first aid kit, raincoat or poncho, flashlight, sunscreen and a whistle.
- When trail riding or hiking, don't leave the trail—you are less likely to get lost and much easier to find. *If you think you are lost, stay where you are and blow your whistle.*
- Bring a map, check the weather, and find out about wildlife to be aware of in your area.
- Bring the proper clothes including good shoes and a jacket.
- Don't forget your hunting permit.
- Are you old enough to hunt? Each state has different rules—so check before you go.
- Go to school—take a hunter safety course. Some areas require it.

### Always leave the outdoors better than you found it

- Don't litter or leave behind food or trash.
- Always pack out used shotgun and rifle shells.
- Wash your bike or ATV and other gear after every ride so you won't spread weed seeds.
- Leave plants or flowers for others to see.
- Clean up after your pets.

### Discover how fun the outdoors can be when you Tread Lightly!

- Keep your parents and rangers happy—follow all the rules.
- You will have more fun if you take care of the outdoors.
- Make the right choice—if you do something wrong others might follow and make more damage.
- Remember the great outdoors is home to me and my friends; treat it with care.