

Ski, Ride, and Snowmobile Right, The Tread Lightly!® Way

Lightfoot™'s Tips For Responsible Snow Sports

Travel in the Right Places

- Ride only in areas open to snowmobiles.
- Ride in areas where the ground is completely covered by snow.
- Keep control of your snowmobile.
- Watch your speed—don't ride too fast.
- Avoid skiing or snowmobiling on frozen lakes, rivers, and streams.
- Stay away from mountains where avalanches can occur. Be sure to be with an experienced and trained grown up, and bring along safety equipment.

Respect Animals, Plants, and People

- Pay attention to where you are and who else is around.
- Don't chase, scare, feed, or try to pet animals.
- If you stop, pull to the far right of the trail at a place where other people can see you.
- Travel in single file if you are on a track or trail.

Every Time You Go Outdoors: Think Safety, Bring A Friend, And Be Prepared

- A grown-up should be with you whenever you travel in the great outdoors.
- Remember to ski, ride, or snowmobile like me—in control.
- Always carry a map and know how to use it.
- Always dress warmly—more clothes are better. Wear gloves, hat, and goggles.
- When skiing, riding, or snowmobiling wear a helmet
- If you're skiing or riding in a resort know the skiers responsibility code! It's listed on the resort trail map.
- Are you old enough to drive a snowmobile? Each state has different rules; check before you go.
- Take a snowmobile safety course; some areas require it.

Always Leave the Outdoors Better than You Found It

- Don't litter or leave food or trash behind.
- Pick up trash left by others as long as it's safe.
- Low snow, don't go—you can damage plants and summer trails.

Discover How Fun the Outdoors Can Be When You Tread Lightly!

- Keep your parents, rangers, and ski patrol happy—follow all the rules.
- You will have more fun if you keep the outdoors clean.
- Make the right choices—if you do something wrong others might follow and make more damage.

