



# WHITE MOUNTAIN COMPASS COVE

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All HomeScouting worksheets are for your use only and will not be turned in. Use them to help guide you through your adventure at White Mountain.

**Every trip begins with a plan and all plans should include the five W's. List the 5 W's.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you always have a buddy when going on an hike?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Why is having a buddy important?**

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**Write down 3 animals that live in your area to be on the lookout for.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What does S-T-O-P stand for?

S = \_\_\_\_\_

T = \_\_\_\_\_

O = \_\_\_\_\_

P = \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks in the Outdoor Code. Use this to recite the Outdoor Code with a parent.

As an American, I will do my \_\_\_\_\_ to –

Be \_\_\_\_\_ in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with \_\_\_\_\_.

Be considerate in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Be conservation minded.

**Key:**

clean

outdoors

best

fire

How do the Leave No Trace Principles support the Outdoor Code?

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## Match the Leave No Trace Principle with its definition.

### Know Before You Go

Make sure all trash is put in a bag or trash receptacle. Trash is unsightly and ruins everyone's outdoor experience. Your trash can kill wildlife. Even materials, such as orange peels, apple cores and food scraps, take years to break down and may attract unwanted animals.

### Choose the Right Path

Campfire building is an important skill for every camper. Yet, the natural appearance of many areas has been degraded by the overuse of fires and an increasing demand for firewood. The development of lightweight efficient camp stoves has encouraged a shift away from the traditional fire for cooking.

### Trash Your Trash

Stay on marked trails whenever possible. Short-cutting trails causes the soil to wear away or to be packed, which eventually kills trees and other vegetation. Trampled wildflowers and vegetation take years to recover. Stick to trails!

### Leave What You Find

Learn about wildlife through quiet observation. Do not disturb wildlife or plants just for a "better look." Observe wildlife from a distance so they are not scared or forced to flee. Large groups often cause more damage to the environment and can disturb wildlife so keep your group small. If you have a larger group, divide into smaller groups if possible to minimize your impacts.

### Be Careful with Fire

Watch for hazards and follow all the rules. Remember proper clothing, sunscreen, hats, first aid kits, & plenty of drinking water. Use the buddy system.

### Respect Wildlife

Try to leave the space the same as you find it. The less impact we each make, the longer we will enjoy what we have. Even picking flowers denies others the opportunity to see them and reduces seeds, which means fewer plants next year.

### Be Kind to Other Visitors

Expect to meet other visitors. Be courteous and make room for others. Avoid disturbing others by making noise or playing loud music.