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LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION

Lightfoot wants all of his friends to Tread Lightly!®. He helps take care of the outdoors so critters are happy and the land, streams, and air are clean. He teaches humans to be kind to the land and "Leave a Good Impression." Lightfoot follows the TREAD pledge and teaches it to others. He is known as "Lightfoot, Friend of the Forest," "Teacher of the Humans," and "Protector of the Animals." He travels from the forest to the desert and all the lands in between to share his teachings with every human he meets. Be like Lightfoot—be responsible on your adventure, ride right and Tread Lightly!.

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Visit **www.treadlightlykids.org** where you will find more tips on responsible play in the great outdoors, fun activities, coloring pages and much more.

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TIPS FOR THE RESPONSIBLE

SAND DUNE RIDER

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Travel only in the right places

- Ride only in areas open to sand duning.
- Use maps and signs to help you ride in the right areas.
- Keep control of your motorcycle, ATV, or golf cart.
- Watch your speed—don't ride too fast.
- Don't jump hills or dunes unless you get the "all clear" from an adult.
- Watch out for unstable sand—it is dangerous.
- Don't ride or walk up streams.

Respect animals, plants, and people

- Always pay attention to where you are and who else is around.
- Don't chase, scare, feed, or try to pet Lightfoot™'s animal friends.
- Don't run over plants.
- Keep the noise down, especially in camp.
- Don't ride or run through other camps.

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

- If you leave camp, always tell an adult where you are going and when you will be back.
- A grown-up should be with you when riding ATVs, dirt bikes, or golf carts.
- Stay with an adult! It is easy to get confused or lost in the dunes.

- Remember to ride like Lightfoot — in control.
- Wear helmets and other protective gear and/or a seatbelt.
- No double riding on ATVs.
- Ride ATVs and motorcycles that fit your size.
- Don't wander off at night.
- Remember to pack these seven important items: water, food, first aid kit, raincoat, flashlight, sunscreen, and a whistle.

- Go to school — take an ATV or motorcycle 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 is safe.
- Don't pick plants, flowers, or take rocks.
- Clean up after your pets.

Discover how fun the outdoors can be when you tread lightly!

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