

## Code of Ethics

- 1. Abide by the Tread Lightly Principles for Responsible Recreation, along with Outdoor Recreation Victoria Incorporated guidelines.
- 2 Enjoy your recreation and respect the rights of others
- 3. Support four-wheel drive touring as a responsible and legitimate family recreational activity. Consider joining an affiliated four-wheel drive club.
- 4. Assist other parties in difficulty, provided that this action does not adversely affect the safety of your group.
- 5. Obey the laws and regulations for recreational vehicles that apply to public lands.
- 6. Respect the cultural, heritage and environmental values of public/private land, by obeying restrictions that may apply.
- 7. Respect our flora and fauna. Stop and look, but never disturb.
- 8. Keep to formed vehicle tracks.
- 9. Keep the environment clean. Carry your own and any other rubbish out.
- 10. Keep your vehicle mechanically sound and clean to reduce any environmental impact.
- 11. Adopt minimal impact camping and driving practices.
- 12 Seek permission before driving on private land. Do not disturb livestock or watering points, leave gates as found.
- 13. Ensure adequate resources are carried to maintain safety of vehicles and personnel.
- 14. Plan ahead and lodge trip details with a responsible person.

## THIS CODE IS VALUABLE ONLY IF YOU OBSERVE IT.

Produced by Four Wheel Drive Victoria in the interest of promoting responsible recreational vehicle use. For advice and assistance in meeting the requirements of this Code of Ethics contact:

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