

## Looking after the World



The more you use your eyes and ears to explore the world around you, the more you'll come to love it. And the more you love the world, the more you'll want to protect it. We hear a lot about pollution and damage to our environment these days. What can just one Wolf Cub do to protect the world against damage?

Plenty!

The first thing you can do is leave nature alone and let it look after itself. Everything in the natural world has its own place. If we go out and cut branches off living trees or catch frogs or snakes and carry them around to show our friends, or poke our fingers at birds' eggs, we disturb their place in nature and harm them. Let's use our eyes and ears to observe nature but let's not use our fingers too much!



The second thing you can do is clean up after yourself. Before you go home after an outing or a camp, you can help pick up every little scrap of litter you and the other Cubs dropped. Garbage can foul up water, make places look bad, and even become eaten by animals which mistake it for food. When you leave, try to make the place as clean as it was when you arrived — or even cleaner. Use garbage cans when you find them. If you can't find them, carry out the trash you carried in.

