

Forest Lakes Community Outdoor Manners...Be a good neighbor!

Listed below are suggestions (rules!) to follow to make forest living comfortable, safe and happy for everyone. Please share these few “Do’s and Don’ts: with your guests or when you let someone use your cabin without your presence. Print out this list and put it on your refrigerator or somewhere for all to see. THANK YOU for being good neighbors!

1. **Regarding trash** – Please do not put your trash bin at the curb until early on the morning of your pick up day. Make sure the lid closes and bags are not hanging over the side. Your garbage is an invitation for birds, nocturnal animals, and bears to have a feast! If you are not going to be in the community, you don’t realize how unsightly it is if it gets dumped and bags broken open.
2. **Respect quiet hours** from 10 PM to 6 AM. Everyone appreciates a good nights’ sleep. Be mindful of playing late night music. Early morning routines that are loud can be just as disturbing.
3. **Regarding pets** – Control and leash them at all times. Not only is it the law, but it keeps them from getting lost and safe from wildlife. Please keep indoors during quiet hours if they excessively bark. Your neighbor will thank you!
4. **Don't trespass** on private properties. Unless you know your neighbors, and get permission, don't intrude just to save a few minutes when wanting to take a walk or ride in the forest.
5. **Don't remove anything from a private property.** That includes rocks, plants, wood, etc. If you see something on a property that might look like it's just part of the property, please ask if the owner would want to part with it before you just take it. Stealing is punishable by law.
6. **Drive cautiously** on roads and observe posted speed limits. Again, it's the law.
7. **Dusty Road Courtesies.** In today's fast-paced world, it's hard to drive slowly once you enter Forest Lakes. You think you'll never get to your destination! Be kind to each other, your vehicles, and your lungs. 10 MPH seems to be the magic speed to not kick up dust. If you look in your rear view mirror and see dust, you are going too fast. THANK YOU for contributing to healthy living.
8. **ATV rules:** Please know and observe the OHV/ATV rules. Legal age for operating an ATV is 16, with a driver's license. Everyone under 18 must wear a helmet. Only one person per seat is allowed. Our law officials practice “zero tolerance” on the rules and there are strict fines. Familiarize yourself with the law: <https://azstateparks.com/ohv-laws-regulations>
9. **Campfires:** Be aware of and obey any restrictions on fires. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times. Be sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving. Do not leave your fire unattended. You are responsible for keeping your fire under control.

KEEP FOREST LAKES A HAPPY PLACE FOR EVERYONE!