

Parent and Teacher Pledge

I believe it is time to step outside and start spending more time enjoying nature's playground and the great outdoors, and

I will support my child and the pledge they have taken by participating along with them as we explore and learn about the world just outside the walls of our home, and

I understand that it is important to start teaching my child why the conservation, management and wise use of our natural resources is so important to us all, and

I realize that getting outside will help us to appreciate not only the wonders in our own backyard, but also in our community and in this great state of Michigan, and

I realize that leaving all the electronics behind and taking this first step into a world of natural wonder that Mother Nature has provided for us will lead to a much healthier lifestyle, and

I do understand that the future of Michigan's natural resources depends on my ability to understand the conservation choices that I and my child will need to make both now and in the future, and

I believe together, we can make a difference not only for us, but for future generations to come.

Therefore I _____ pledge, that I will be a mentor to my children encouraging them to spend one hour each day from April 22-27 to learn about, experience and enjoy Michigan's out-of-doors.