

# Johnny Appleseed

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John Chapman was a traveler in a covered wagon. When he was 20, he decided that he wanted to plant apple trees. So he took a sack of apple seeds, a cooking pot on his head, and went on to travel. His first seed that he planted was in the Goodwin's backyard. They invited him to stay with them, but then he said the outdoors is my home, and I'd like to stay with it. So he kept going.

One day, he came up in front of a bear, but the bear didn't hurt Johnny. All the animals liked Johnny because he didn't try to harm them. The Indians also knew that he wouldn't hurt them, so they helped him find food and make things. He earned the name Johnny Appleseed by giving out apple seeds to everyone he met. He kept planting seeds for forty years. Then, he died at seventy-one.

