

CAMP, COTTAGE, & RV EMERGENCY PLAN

Hiking & Trail Safety

- Plan ahead to avoid getting lost.
- Tell someone where you are going.
- Know your campsite name and number - this is particularly important for young children.
- Dress properly. Comfortable closed-toe shoes are important!
- If you realize that a member of your party has gone missing, contact park staff or, call 911.

If you get lost remember to **STOP!**

1. **STOP** and “hug a tree”
2. **Think** about what you need to do next. (take a moment to calm down).
3. **Observe** all around you.
4. **Plan** what it is you need to do next. Remember to stay where you are, and someone will find you!

Cottage & RV Fire Safety

- Prevent fires from starting
- Have, maintain, and know how to use fire extinguishers and fire blankets
- Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your cottage and RV. Most fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. Often, victims never wake up. Working alarms give you precious time to escape.
- Plan and practice a fire escape plan so everyone in the cottage or RV knows exactly what to do should the smoke alarms sound.
 - Draw a floor plan of your cottage and RV.
 - Include all possible emergency exits.
 - Ensure there are 2 ways out of every room.
 - Know who will need help to escape.
 - Designate a meeting space outside.
 - Call the fire department from outside.
 - Test you alarms and practice your escape.

Water Safety

- Swim in designated areas.
- Understand your limitations. Don't push your swimming abilities.
- Swim with a buddy.
- Supervise children at all times, even if the water is shallow.
- Bring a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD) for children & non-swimmers.
- A PFD is a must for boaters & paddlers - even if you are a confident swimmer!
- It's important to find a PFD that fits correctly.
- Stay out of the water during thunder storms

Enhanced First Aid Kit

Most prepackaged first aid kits are designed to be used in settings where emergency services are readily available. To enhance your kit for wilderness adventures, consider adding:

- Large trauma dressings
- Tourniquet
- Moleskin or blister dressings
- Prescription medications
- Pain and fever relievers
- Antibiotic cream (Polysporin)
- Anti-itch lotion
- Sunburn relief gel or spray
- Throat lozenges
- Eye drops
- Antihistamine medications
- Diarrhea medication
- Antacid tablets
- Oral rehydration salts
- Glucose or other sugar
- Injectable epinephrine (Epi-Pen)
- Naloxone
- Acetylsalicylic Acid (ASA or Aspirin)

In remote areas, consider having a satellite communication device available!



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EMERGENCY SERVICES

CALL: _____



OUR LOCATION



Address: _____

Place Name: _____ Site #: _____



What / Three / Words

What3Words is an emergency location app available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

EMERGENCY GEAR



First Aid Kit Location _____



Naloxone Kit Location _____



AED Location _____



Epi-Pen Location _____



Extinguisher Location _____

IN CASE OF...



If in a tent or tent-trailer, go to the closest comfort station or a hard-top vehicle. If no shelter nearby, lay flat in a low-lying area and cover your head.



Never wade or swim in flood waters. Do not attempt to drive on flooded roads or washouts. If flash flooding occurs, get to higher ground.



If no solid building or basement nearby, lay flat in a low-lying area and cover your head. Do not shelter in your vehicle, RV, picnic pavilion, sheds, etc.



If you see smoke or flames, it is time to go. Take only what is essential for your escape and move away from the direction of the fire.



Our Emergency Meeting Spot



Emergency Dept.



Veterinarian



Park Office / Security



Walk-In Clinic



Pharmacy



Family / Friend

