



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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**For a quality experience
in your national parks...**

PLAN AHEAD!
SLOW DOWN!
PLAY IT SAFE!

TIPS To Insure Personal Safety

SNOW AREAS

- Snow may still cover trails and runoff makes them slippery.
- Watch your footing and keep off snow in steep areas and on edges of canyons and cliffs.



WATER

- Swollen streams are dangerous!
- If you must cross a stream or river, be sure of conditions and cross early in the morning.
- Rope up and release waist-strap of your pack.
- Don't cross alone!
- Use caution along all streams. Water polished rocks are slick.
- Beach hikers should know the tides to avoid being trapped rounding points on incoming tides.



AND DON'T...

- ... be distracted from safe driving.
- ... take chances by feeding wildlife.
- ... try to get by without proper hiking and back-packing gear.
- ... hike alone!
- ... get off the trails in thermal areas.



BUT DO...

- ... take care of yourself, others and the park.
- ... ask a Park Ranger.
- ... keep the National Park Service informed of your plans to explore.
- ... check the regulations.

LET US WELCOME YOU BACK AGAIN!

