

Safety in the Water

- Use the buddy system—don't swim alone.
- Let someone know where you're going.
- Stay close to shore if you're not a good swimmer (don't go deeper than your waist).
- Waves can be really big. Watch out!
- Keep an eye on where you are. It's easy to wander away from where you started.
- Be careful of things that may be floating in the water, such as logs, seaweed and debris.
- Always wear a life jacket when you're on a boat.
- Watch the weather. Come in if it starts to turn bad.
- Don't climb on driftwood logs, especially in the water.

