



Hazard maps

Trips, slips, and falls

Some of the most common tripping hazards include guy ropes, tent pegs, equipment not tidied away, and wearing the wrong shoes.

Scalds and burns

These can be avoided by not running near cooking areas and camp fires, wearing heatproof gloves, and having adult supervision. Don't leave metal spoons in pans when cooking, and don't leave pan handles over a flame. A trained first aider should be there in case anyone does get hurt.

Staying together

Wearing a necker or camp t-shirt can help people in a grip to recognise each other. You should always let the people running an activity or camp know where you're going. Take care not to leave anyone behind when you're out and about, for example by doing regular headcounts.

Hygiene

Always wash your hands after you go to the toilet, and before you handle food. Store food carefully to stop it going bad and to avoid pests. Keep your camp clean, dispose of rubbish, and make sure cooking equipment and areas are cleaned well.

Natural features

Are there any natural features that may be hazardous, like water?