

## **VISITOR SAFETY TIPS**

while in

**Zion National Park**

You are entering a natural area which still exists in a wild state. Enjoy your visit, but please stay alert to possible hazards.

Hike or climb with a partner. Stay on trails. Daytime temperatures can reach 110°F and survival is doubtful after 24 hours without water. Inquire at the Visitor Center before leaving.

Stay out of drainage areas during thunderstorm activity as dry washes can become raging torrents in a few minutes.

Guard your children as they are probably in unfamiliar surroundings and need your advice and protection even more than at home.

Watch your step if taking pictures near cliffs. Loss of balance while looking through a view finder or binoculars is common and injuries have resulted.

Be alert for rockfalls. Zion is still in the process of being formed and rockfalls and landslides occur with regular frequency.



Your visit to this national park can be most pleasurable and rewarding, or it can be a time of distress, or even tragedy. Much depends on how you and your family observe the simple rules of the wilderness. The safeguards are yours please use them. If in doubt, ask a park ranger.

**Hiker in Zion Narrows**