

DON'T GET LOST

KNOW where your children are-

ALL-THE-TIME

Children easily become lost in wildlands.

Never let children wander from camp or car alone.

ALWAYS tell someone where you are going

AND when you plan to return.

DO your hiking on signed trails only — don't stray off

the trails. Travel with a companion, not alone.

HAVE each family member carry a whistle and

bright clothing.



BLOW WHISTLE THREE TIMES REPEATEDLY
TO GET HELP.

If you plan longer hikes, get maps and a compass and
learn to use them.

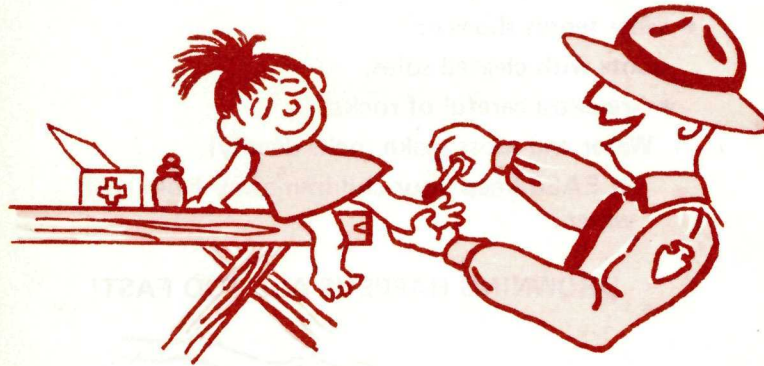
If you become lost, stay in one spot:

You will be easier to find

You may remember a landmark while resting

You will conserve your energy and mental powers

PARK RANGERS HERE TO HELP-USE THEM



BEFORE HIKING

Check with them for:

Trail information

Regulations

Wilderness permit

Weather:

Thunder Storms Mean

LIGHTNING DANGER

Stay: —Off High Places

—Away From Lone Trees

—Indoors or In a Vehicle



FOR YOUR LEGAL SAFETY

follow the rules for

PETS — WILDLIFE — FIRES

— VEHICLES —

SPECIAL PARK REGULATIONS ARE TO HELP
EVERYONE ENJOY THE PARK MORE

Check with a ranger

if you're not sure

How to Survive

your summer vacation

in

Sequoia & Kings Canyon

National Parks



National Park Service
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IF YOU TRAVEL BY CAR

Do your sightseeing from a turnout.

Keep your eyes on the road while driving.



Steep hills are hazardous.

Going down can burn out brakes.

Especially disc brakes

Going up can burn up transmissions.

So —

Use low range or second gear for both.



PLEASE OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS

DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER

Unless you:

- Know river safety.
- Wear tennis shoes or boots with cleated soles.
- Are extra careful of rocks.

Water and moss make rocks deadly!

PLEASE keep your children away from swift water .

DROWNING HAPPENS ALL TOO FAST!



Crossing rivers and streams can be dangerous.

PLANTS AND ANIMALS

are part of the National Parks.
Don't become a "part" of them.

If you leave them alone, they'll leave you alone.
SO, enjoy them at a distance.

Feeding Park animals or storing food improperly is illegal and dangerous.
Besides, feeding animals upsets the ecological balance (and we all know how bad that is).



RATTLESNAKES don't chase people,
PEOPLE chase rattlesnakes.

Watch where you put your hands and feet.

Don't surprise or disturb them and you'll be O.K.

Learn to recognize
Poison Oak
and
Steer clear of it !

