## Safety, it's part of our NATURE

In the great outdoors, preparation and prevention are the key to a safe and enjoyable experience. Put all the chances on your side; make safety your priority.

## BEFORe You GO



Use an official map of the area in planning your outing or contact park officials for itinerary suggestions.



Choose an itinerary that suits your abilities and those of your partners.



Check the weather and adjust your objectives accordingly.



Dress appropriately for the season and the activity. The multi-layer system is ideal for managing your body temperature in all seasons.



Never rely on others, always bring what you need to support yourself.



Inform a close friend about your itinerary and its duration. This person will be your guardian angel and can notify the emergency services should you go missing.



Make sure you know the rules and regulations, and hours of operation. Get a pass at the park entrance or online.

## DURING YOUR EXCURSION



A fully charged phone and a whistle



A sufficient amount of water and food



Map of the area







First aid kit

Headlamp

Contingency supplies (ex.: extra clothes)





Write down the emergency contact number and the procedure to follow when in areas without mobile



phone coverage.



Leave early enough to complete your activity before dark or have the necessary equipment to remain safe after sunset in case of unforeseen circumstances.



Conserve your energy by taking regular breaks. Use this time to eat and drink.

Respect your limits and do not hesitate to turn back if the chosen activity or route prove to be too difficult.

It is wiser not to set out by yourself.

## WHEN YOU RETURN



Let your guardian angel know once you are back.

Let park staff know of any breakage or potentially dangerous areas observed during your visit.

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