

Reviewing Trip Safety with Girl Scouts

Prior to your trip, review a basic set of rules for the group to follow while traveling. Discuss the safety policies and consequences that could result if they are not followed. Use the chart below for some ideas to help you get started. Ask your Girl Scouts to give reasons why they think each of these rules is important. Example: “why should we always use the Buddy System?” “If someone gets hurt, there is always someone to go get help.” Girl Scouts can create additional rules for the troop to follow.

Rule	Reason
Girls always use the buddy system.	
Girls don't leave the group without permission.	
Everyone wears closed-toe shoes until bedtime.	
Always bring a first aid kit, checking if it's stocked before we leave.	
Troop practices emergency evacuation drills.	
Girl tell an adult immediately if they are hurt or sick.	

Trip Emergency Procedures

Complete the chart below for the upcoming trip. Review these procedures with your troop at the beginning of your trip.

What to do in case of...

Fire	
Storms	
Tornado	
Health/Accident Emergency	
Intruders	

Where is the nearest...

Phone	
Emergency Care Facility	
Hospital	