

Paddler's Safety Tips

- Learn to swim and complete a Boating/Water Safety Course.
- Know the weather forecast and communicate your float plan with someone on shore before launching.
- Always wear a properly sized USCG approved lifejacket.
- Wear and use bright noticeable colors and gear.
- Respect the environment and wildlife – DO NOT LITTER.
- Dress appropriately for the weather and water temperature.
- Use sunscreen and wear polarized sunglasses.
- Always assume that power boaters DO NOT see you.
- Pay attention to signs, buoys, and markers.
- Always be prepared for the unexpected flip!