



FAIR AND FESTIVAL SAFETY TIPS



KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Note the location of medical and security stations. Knowing where these are located ahead of time can help to lessen panic and anxiety if you find yourself in a situation where help is needed.



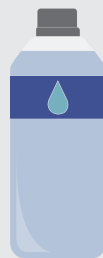
RIDE SAFELY

Read any rules that are posted, and listen to the operator's instructions. Check that posted permits are current, and never board a ride if you see signs of improper maintenance or an inattentive operator.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THEFT

Keep any valuables, such as an expensive cell phone or camera, on your person at all times, and avoid drawing attention to them or flashing large amounts of cash.



KEEP HYDRATED

Keep well hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Bring a reusable water bottle to refill for free at drinking fountains.



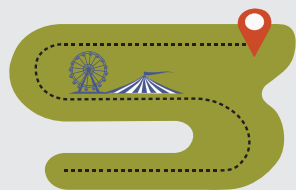
ALCOHOL IN MODERATION

Alcohol can exacerbate dehydration, so if you plan on drinking, do so in moderation and alternate alcoholic beverages with water.



CHOOSE COMFORT OVER STYLE

Comfortable walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are essential for a long day at an outdoor fair or festival to prevent aches, fatigue, and overheating.



PICK A MEETING PLACE

Your group should decide on a place to meet in case you are separated. Pick a place that is specific and avoid choosing too large or crowded of an area where you may struggle to find each other.



WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY

Hundreds of people, public spaces, and barns full of animals can make for a lot of germs. Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, especially after petting any animals and before eating.



WEAR SUNSCREEN

Apply sunscreen before heading out for the day and reapply often. Take breaks in the shade or air-conditioned buildings to avoid heat exhaustion and sun stroke.



BE AWARE

Keep an eye on yourself, your group, and on things taking place around you. Know where all of the exits are located in the event of an emergency situation.