PLAY IT SAFE!
River activities can be dangerous—use at your own risk.

Wear a Life Vest!
- It is the one piece of equipment that will save your life.
- Consider a helmet and shoes.
- Use river worthy equipment, not pool toys.

Safe To Go?
- Know the water conditions.
- River flow may increase rapidly and become too dangerous.
- Check the water level to know when to go and when to wait for another day.

Know Where You Are
- Tell someone where you are going.
- Know your put-in & takeout locations, major hazards & rapids.
- When calling 911 to report an emergency, knowing your exact location will enable rescue professionals to find you quickly.
- Know the location of your car keys and phone.

Float Sober
- If you float while impaired, you may not notice a hazard or remember how to handle an emergency.

Aim Between the Signal Boulders
- Boulders mark the best path. Look for them at the beginning of many rapids.

Float with Friends
- You can help each other build river skills, and offer assistance when someone needs it. Ask if your friends can swim and if anyone has first aid skills!

Be Courteous
- People from upstream always have the right of way.