



Guidelines for Safe Learning Outdoors

1. Come prepared for the weather.
2. Always listen to the instructions of your teacher and the other leaders.
3. Don't wander away from the group. Stay with your "buddy" at all times.
4. Keep to the areas which the leader points out as safe e.g. on the boardwalks on the bog!
5. Ensure no harm comes to plants and animals on site. Any animals that you discover e.g. caterpillars, snails etc. should be returned to where they were found. We recommend not feeding the ducks – it can attract rats and disrupt natural duck behaviour leading to the death of females with eggs or young.
6. Be careful with equipment and use it as your guide instructs you.
7. Cover all cuts and grazes with plasters before pond dipping.
8. Always wash your hands before you eat.
9. Bring your litter away with you at the end of your visit.
10. Did we miss anything? What advice would you add?

Choose one of the guidelines and draw what might happen if it wasn't followed.