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Safe camping

Camping in the countryside is usually great fun, but sometimes things can (0) go wrong. Accidents can happen, (13)_____ it is essential to think about safety both before you go and while you are there. This will prevent your fun camping trip turning (14)_____ something less pleasant.

Firstly, you need to plan ahead. Check out the weather forecast a few days (15)_____ advance and watch out for any reports of fires in the area you are thinking (16)_____ going to. Prepare an emergency kit in (17)_____ you or anyone with you has an accident or illness while you are there.

Choose your campsite carefully, avoiding any places (18)_____ there is a risk of flooding. Before you put up your tent, make (19)_____ there are no sharp objects on the ground, or ants' or wasps' nests nearby.

In (20)_____ to keep insects out of the tent, close it whenever you go in or out. If you need a camp fire for cooking, be careful (21)_____ to build it anywhere near your tent, and before you go to bed, remember to put it (22)_____ completely, preferably with lots of water.

After meals, pick up any bits of food that (23)_____ be left on the ground, as these can attract insects - or larger creatures. It also makes sense, for (24)_____ same reason, to keep unused food in closed containers well away from the camp. You don't want a hungry bear or other animal suddenly appearing in your tent!