

Use the words in brackets to form a new word that fits into each space.

Camping has become an (1) _____ (INCREASE) popular outdoor activity. However, there are some (2) _____ (SAFE) precautions you must take when camping outdoors.

A campfire is one of the many (3) _____ (ENJOY) parts of a camping experience, but you should do it right. Never leave your fire (4) _____ (ATTEND). Make sure that you always have water nearby so that you can put out the fire if it gets out of control.

Safe drinking water is also essential when staying outdoors. Public campgrounds usually provide good water but if you camp in the (5) _____ (WILD) make sure you have fresh and clean water supplies with you. You can also buy tablets that (6) _____ (PURE) water.

If you go hiking on your camping trip be aware of other dangers. Don't touch (7) _____ (DEAD) plants like poison oak or poison ivy. If you get caught in a (8) _____ (THUNDER) look for shelter. If you can't find a house or another building sit under trees in a forest. Avoid tall trees that stand alone in open areas. Get out of the water if you are swimming.

Before your (9) _____ (DEPART) tell someone where you are going and when you will probably be back. If you have never been to a place before don't go there alone. Stay calm and remain in one place in case you lose your (10) _____ (DIRECT) and wait until help arrives. Carry matches with you to light a fire and keep warm. Cell phones are not (11) _____ (RELY) in remote areas. Chances are that you won't have a good (12) _____ (RECEIVE).

Clean up your campsite when you leave. Fill all the holes that you have dug. Save your waste until you can put it in waste bins.