

# SAFETY TIPS

Enjoy fabulous Fiord land safely - read about outdoor gear you will need, leaving trip intentions driving on unsealed roads, use of fire, weather conditions and track updates, hazardous conditions and more .Traveling to a national park for a camping, hiking or biking trip? While each park has different regulations on fire, food and wildlife safety, some advice is universal. Check out these must-read national park safety tips before your trip to the wilderness!

## hike safely in mountain

Hiking in national parks can be an unforgettable experience, offering stunning landscapes and the opportunity to connect with nature.it's essential hike safely to ensure both your well-being.



## Stay Away from wildlife

Yes, it's cool and it's the reason you are traveling in the wilderness, but keep your wanderlust at a distance . You could be saving yourself from a dangerous situation and possibly a hospital visit.




## Follow Park Rules

When visiting Fiordland National Park, it's important to follow the park rules to protect its stunning natural environment and ensure your safety. Here are some key rules to follow while exploring this breathtaking region:



## Weather Checking

When planning a visit to a national park, checking the weather is crucial for safety, enjoyment, and preparation. Here are some key guidelines for checking the weather before and during your visit:

	Average Temp [High / Low]	Average Precipitation
	Fahrenheit	inches
May	72° / 45°	1.6
June	81° / 52°	0.6
July	89° / 57°	0.4
August	89° / 56°	0.1
September	82° / 51°	0.7
October	72° / 41°	2.2

When exploring national parks, safety should always be a top priority, as these natural environments can present a range of challenges and hazards. First and foremost, it's crucial to be prepared for the terrain and weather conditions. Check the forecast before heading out, as weather can change quickly in many parks, particularly in mountainous regions. Always carry enough water, food, and proper clothing for the hike or activity you're planning. Wearing sturdy, comfortable footwear and dressing in layers will help protect against unexpected weather changes and uneven trails. It's also important to know the park's wildlife safety guidelines. Many parks are home to large animals like bears, moose, and bison, and maintaining a safe distance is essential. Carrying bear spray and knowing how to use it can be vital in certain parks. Make noise while hiking to avoid surprising animals and never approach or feed them. Before embarking on any hike, inform someone of your plans, including your route and estimated return time. Carry a map or GPS device, as cell service may be unreliable or nonexistent in remote areas. Always stick to marked trails to avoid getting lost or inadvertently damaging fragile ecosystems. If you're venturing into higher elevations or more rugged terrain, be aware of altitude sickness and take proper precautions, including acclimating and ascending gradually. It's wise to carry a first-aid kit and familiarize yourself with basic wilderness first aid, as medical help may be far away in remote parts of a national park.