

Ice Safety: Tips for staying safe on ice



Never go on ice that is less than 4 inches thick.



Only go on clear, thick ice. Cloudy ice is unsafe.



Wear a life jacket for warmth and safety.



Dress warmly in layers.



Always keep your pets on a leash. If a pet falls through the ice, do not attempt a rescue. Go for help.



Carry ice picks or claws and know how to rescue yourself or someone else.



Always go out with a partner and inform others of your plans.



Have an emergency plan and carry a first-aid kit, extra clothes, and blankets for emergencies.

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