Ice Safety Guidelines

Only go on the ice when it’s thick enough to take your weight.

Remember that ice can vary in thickness.

Watch out for warning signs and obey them.

Don’t make holes in the ice just for fun.

Look out for markings on the ice.

Dress warmly.

Never go on the ice alone.

Be considerate of others.

Help others.

Leave the ice if it creaks and cracks.

Lie down flat if the ice is about to break. Crawl back to the bank the way you came.

If in danger, call out loudly for help.

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Approach someone who’s fallen in, on or with an object to distribute your weight on the ice.

Never hold your hand out to someone who’s fallen in – use an object instead.