BOATING SAFETY TIPS



Wear a Life Jacket

Always wear a properly fitted life jacket when on deck or in an open boat.

Balance Your Boat

Be sure to balance the gear in your boat and don't overload it. You may capsize.





Communicate

Tell people where you are going and when you plan to return.

Be Weather-Wise

Always check local weather conditions before departure. If there is bad weather ahead, it might be best to stay off the rivers.





Prepare for Anything

Carry a first aid kit, a survival kit, and be prepared for an overnight stay if things don't go as planned.

