

HAZARDS



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NEEDLES

Please do not handle needles.

If you find needles, notify your team leader or call the Planning & Conservation Department, and mark the area it is located in. Please give good directions on where it is located and mark the general area on the map provided on our website.

The number to call is (978) 658-8238

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DEBRIS & UNEVEN GROUND

Be careful and aware of rusty metal, broken glass, thorny brush, steep slopes and drop-offs, very soft soil, etc., which could cut you and/or cause a sprained joint.

First Aid kits will be provided to neighborhood leaders.

IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS call 911 or the Wilmington Police Department at (978) 658-5071

POISON IVY

“Leaflets three, let it be”

Can also be in the form of vines that look like fuzzy rope.

Avoid touching your face, the poison ivy oil may be on your shoes, clothes, and gloves/hands.

Visit UMass Amherst’s page on Eastern Poison Ivy for detailed information at <https://ag.umass.edu/landscape/fact-sheets/poison-ivy>



TICKS & MOSQUITOES



Try to wear a long-sleeve shirt and pants, tuck in all clothing, including pant legs and shirts. Check yourself when you are done to minimize the chance of insect-borne diseases. Use of a repellent may help.

Please visit <https://www.mass.gov/tick-borne-diseases> for more information on ticks

and <https://www.cmmcp.org/home/pages/how-can-i-protect-myself-and-my-family-mosquito-bites> for more information on mosquitoes.

Stop by the Town Hall in the Planning & Conservation Department (Room 6) to pick up a tick identification card and other information regarding insect-borne diseases.