

Field Safety Moment

Field Safety as a process, as told by a survivor of field camp 2014.

Safety starts before you enter the field.

- Check the weather!
- Know of any hazardous flora and fauna.
- Bring the right equipment for your job and for the field area
- Always pack enough water (3-5 quarts per day in the desert)
- Be aware of any health issues you have or your group members have.
- If working alone, tell someone when you will be back or when you will get in touch with them after your field work.

Safety is on the way to the field

- Seat Belts! (No. 1 cause of accidents)
- Proper Qualifications to drive the vehicle
- Obey traffic laws.

Safety is in the field

- Remember, no data or measurement
- is worth serious injury.
- Find alternate means of communication
—cell phones won't always work!
- Be deliberate in your actions. Leave a margin of safety with everything you do.

Questions?