

# Are you water smart?



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Water Safety Links

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Anyone aged 12 and over, born on or after January 1, 1989 who wants to operate a vessel unsupervised must:

- a. pass a safe boating course that is approved by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.
- b. have a driver's license.
- c. only operate a vessel during good weather.

Never \_\_\_\_\_ into a lake or river.

- a. Walk
- b. Run
- c. Dive

How many people drown in the USA each year?

- a. 6
- b. 600
- c. 60
- d. 6,000

What's a good thing to have on your boat in case of a fire?

- a. bottled water.
- b. a fire extinguisher.
- c. marshmallows.
- d. a garden hose.

If someone falls overboard, what's the first thing you should do?

- a. wave and tell them you'll be back.
- b. jump in after them and see what happens.
- c. find a new friend.
- d. throw them a life jacket or an approved throwable device.

When you go to the lake to swim, fish or boat you should always wear your:

- a. yellow hat
- b. life jacket
- c. sun glasses

How much alcohol does it take to affect a person's judgment, balance, vision and reaction time?

- a. a keg
- b. 1 beer
- c. 10 beers
- d. 3 beers

Two-thirds of the people who drown each year never intended to get into the water in the first place.

- a. True
- b. False

Always take a buddy along when you go swimming because:

- a. it's more fun that way.
- b. a buddy can yell or go for help if you should get into trouble in the water.
- c. maybe he will buy you an ice cream cone on the way home.

A personal watercraft is considered a vessel just like a boat. If your vessel capsizes or malfunctions you should:

- a. swim to shore.
- b. stay with your vessel. It will help to keep you afloat and help rescuers find you.
- c. sell it to someone as soon as you can.

***"Ducks float -  
you don't!"***

When you are camping, boating, swimming or vacationing outdoors, always have one of these in case of an emergency:

- a. a lucky rabbit's foot.
- b. a complete change of clothes in case you get dirty.
- c. a first aid kit.