



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Red-Bordered Merit**

## **SAFETY**

**Note:** This merit is required to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

1. Demonstrate how you would make yourself visible on a nighttime hike. List three precautions.
2. Learn and plan with your family what procedures you would follow in the event of a fire, tornado, or accident in your home. Explain the preparations you and your family can take to prepare yourselves for two such emergencies.
3. Explain and demonstrate the proper safety procedures for riding a bike on a public road. List three pieces of safety equipment you should have on your bike.
4. Explain what safety precautions should be taken in a swimming area. Learn the Eight Defenses Plan for Swimming Safety.
5. Explain what safety precautions should be taken before venturing out in a small watercraft.
6. Make a safety inspection (under adult supervision) of the family car. Check such things as the lights, turn signals, wiper blades, tires, brakes, exhaust, and emergency lights, listing anything that could be hazardous. Talk to your parents about how these conditions could be remedied.
7. List ten pieces of safety equipment that should be carried in the family car.