WATCH OUT!

Falling trees are always a hazard when traveling in the forest.

Following these guidelines will help recreationalists mitigate risks.

- ☑ Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid dense patches of dead trees. Dead trees can fall without warning.
- ☑ Stay out of the forest when there are strong winds that could blow down trees. If you are already in the forest when the winds kick up, head to a clearing out of reach of any potential falling trees.
- ☑ Place tents and park vehicles in areas where they will not be hit by falling trees.
- ☑ When driving in remote areas of the forest, be aware that falling trees could trap your vehicle miles from a main road. Go prepared.
- ☑ Bring an ax or a chainsaw to remove fallen trees from the roads in case you become trapped.
- ☑ Do not rely only on cell phones for safety. There is no coverage in many areas of the national forest.

YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

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