

The Outdoor Safety

CODE

Before you go into the outdoors get familiar with New Zealand's Outdoor Safety Code.

5 simple rules to help you stay safe



1 Plan your trip

Seek local knowledge and plan the route you will take and the amount of time you can reasonably expect it to take.



2 Tell someone

Tell someone your plans and leave a date for when to raise the alarm if you haven't returned.



3 Be aware of the weather

New Zealand's weather can be highly unpredictable. Check the forecast and expect weather changes.



4 Know your limits

Challenge yourself within your physical limits and experience.



5 Take sufficient supplies

Make sure you have enough food, equipment, clothing and emergency rations for the worst-case scenario. Take an appropriate means of communication.