



# Water Safety Fun Patch Activity

For Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

Water activities can be so much fun! Swimming in a lake or pool, canoeing, or running through a sprinkler are great ways to have fun outside with water. Do you know how to be safe when you're in or around water? To recognize May as Water Safety Month, answer the following questions to learn about water safety and earn a fun patch!

1. True or False: You should always swim with a buddy.
2. True or False: Drinking fluids isn't necessary when you're swimming or playing in water all day.
3. True or False: If you're a good swimmer you don't have to wear a life jacket on a boat.
4. True or False: As long as you have a buddy, you don't need an adult or lifeguard with you.
5. True or False: Water noodles, water wings and inner-tubes are an acceptable replacement for life jackets.
6. True or False: You should always stop and look at the lifeguard if you hear a whistle.
7. What is a rip current? What should you do if you find yourself in one?
8. Why is it important to research water/weather conditions before swimming, boating, canoeing or kayaking?
9. How can cold water affect your swimming ability?
10. When at a state park beach or lake, what do the different colored flags mean? (red, yellow and green flags)

*Submit completed sheet to [shop@gsnim.org](mailto:shop@gsnim.org) by May 31st. Contact us at 800-283-4812 ext. 5 to purchase patch for \$1.50 (includes shipping). While supplies last. Patch may change due to availability.*

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