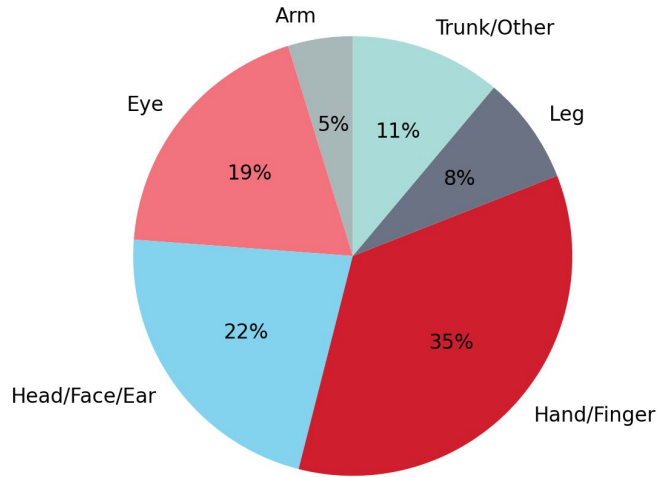


Summertime Safety



Fireworks!

Body part injuries (6300 total)



Consumer Product Safety Commission



Fireworks started an estimated **32,302 fires** in 2023... These fires caused an estimated **15 deaths**, **58 injuries** and **\$142 million** in property damage. (edited from [nfpa.org/fireworks](https://www.nfpa.org/fireworks))



Food Safety The **Danger Zone** is the temperature range where bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 and 140 F. Perishable foods, including meat and poultry, sliced fruits and vegetables, and cooked side dishes, should avoid the Danger Zone or be kept hot or cold to maintain food safety.

- Cold foods must be kept at 40 F or below by placing them in the refrigerator, coolers, insulated containers, or nestled over ice.
- Hot foods must be kept over 140 F by placing them on the grill, in heated chafing dishes, slow cooker, or warming trays.
- For more information about food safety, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) or email MPHotline@usda.gov.



Wood Tick and Deer Tick Awareness

Deer Tick: Smaller (about the size of a poppy seed as a nymph or a sesame seed as an adult) with a reddish-brown body and distinct black legs/shield.

Wood Tick: Larger (about the size of an apple seed) with a mottled brown body and prominent white or silvery markings.

Habitat & Behavior

Deer Tick: Prefers shaded, wooded, and brushy areas where deer and rodents are abundant.

Wood Tick: Prefers open, sunny spaces like tall grassy fields, clearings, and wooded paths.

Diseases Carried

Deer Tick: Transmits Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, and babesiosis. (Lyme disease transmission usually requires 24-48 hours of attachment).

Wood Tick: Transmits Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia.



Take care in the sun



**STAY IN THE SHADE
BETWEEN 11AM & 3PM**



COVER UP



**WEAR SUNGLASSES
WITH 100% UV
PROTECTION**



**WEAR A
BROAD-BRIM HAT**

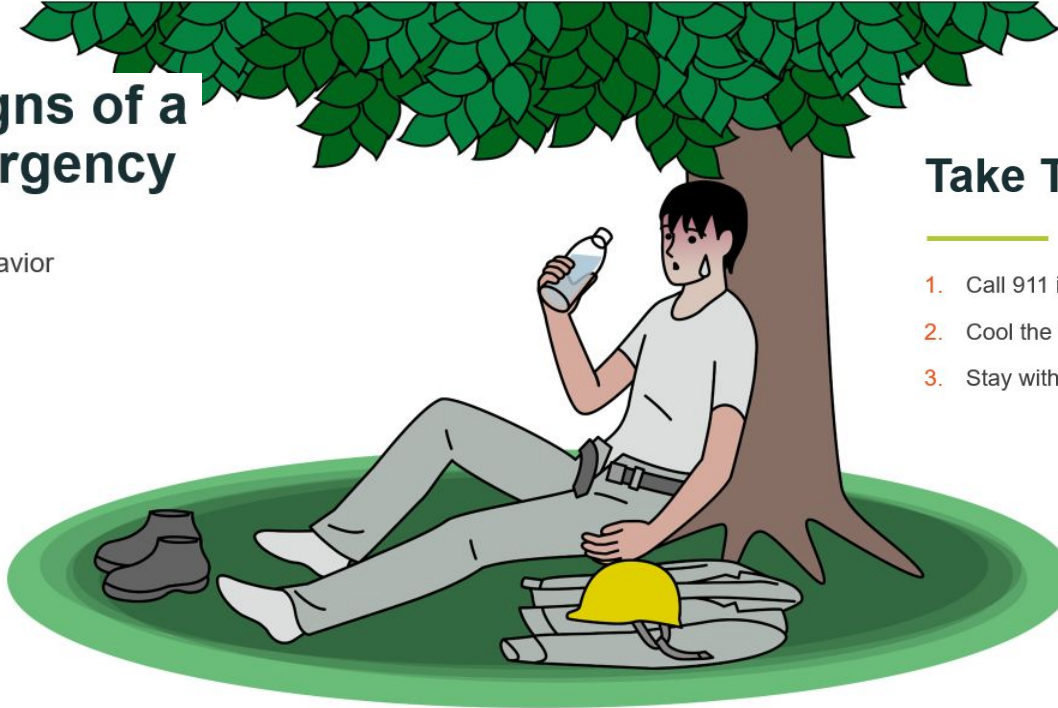


**USE SUN PROTECTION
WITH AT LEAST SPF 15
AND UVA 4 STARS**

Protect Yourself and Others - Heat Stress

Know the Signs of a Medical Emergency

- Abnormal thinking or behavior
- Slurred speech
- Seizures
- Loss of consciousness



Take These Actions

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. Cool the worker right away with water or ice.
3. Stay with the worker until help arrives.

SAFE BOATING TIPS



HIGH WINDS/WAVES

Know Your Action

Reduce speed
Head to shore

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Check the forecast at **weather.gov**

Always wear a life jacket!



COLD WATER

Know Your Action

Remain calm and control your breathing
Minimize time in the water
Get dry and warm ASAP



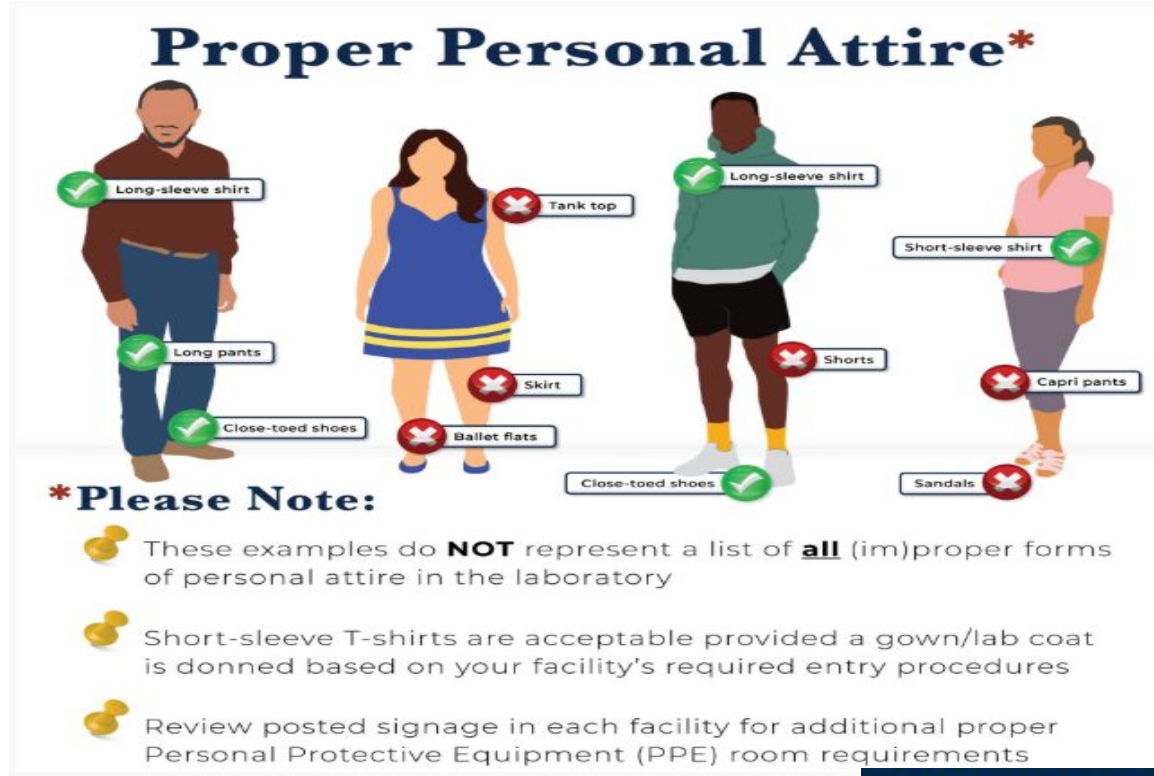
LIGHTNING

Know Your Action

Remain weather-ready
If you hear thunder, it's time to
stay in the cabin or head to shore



Summer Lab Safety - Proper Personal Attire



As warmer weather approaches you must wear proper clothing in the lab.

-Stay comfortable by wearing lightweight, quick-drying and breathing clothing.

-Do not wear shorts, capri pants, or dresses

-Wear closed-toe shoes that cover your feet. Sandals and open to are not allowed

-Designated drink zone - Set up a designated drink station outside the lab area



Driving Safety

Traffic fatalities spike over the yearly average in summer months!

Be Safe:

1. Buckle Up - Every Trip
2. Pay Attention to Flashing Lights
3. Share the Road
4. Obey Speed Limits
5. Remove Distractions



Traffic Deaths in 2024

