

MITA SAFETY BRIEFING CHECKLIST

ON WATER

BOATING SAFETY

- Tides & weather forecast
- PFDs
- Boating background of crew
- Embarking / disembarking skiff
- Weight distribution & handholds
- Hypothermia (spare clothes)
- Capsize & man-overboard

EMERGENCY

- Procedure
- Radio, first aid & fire extinguisher
- Identify second-in-command
- Emergency contact numbers
- Preexisting health concerns (e.g. allergies, heart conditions, diabetes)

ON LAND

WORKING TOGETHER

- Staying with group
- Proximity to others
- Proper lifting and communication

PERSONAL LIMITATIONS

- Take breaks and don't overwork
- Drink & eat when needed
- Bring personal gear onshore
- Tell us if you are uncomfortable

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- Slippery terrain & foot hazards
- Ticks
- Poison ivy

LEAVE NO TRACE

- Pack in / Pack out
- Bathroom:
Privy location (if applicable)
Waste disposal (WAGbag, etc)

ON PROJECTS

CLEANUPS

- What to take / what to leave
- Fishing gear
- Human waste
- Where to clean (shore, trails, campsites)
- Illegal fire rings

TRAIL WORK & INVASIVES

- PPE
- Tools and proper use
- Handsaws
- Loppers
- Working around chainsaws
- Carry tools safely