

ACT RESPONSIBLY: STAY OUT- STAY ALIVE

MINES AND QUARRIES ARE NOT PLAYGROUNDS

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 1

BE TRUSTWORTHY

Consider the wishes of your parents and stay out of the mine. These sites contain numerous hazards.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 2

BE SMART

Inform your family about hazards such as cave-ins, bad (unsafe) air, rotten timbers or winzes. Encourage them to stay out of the mine.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 3

BE RESPONSIBLE

Don't go in the mine. This will prevent becoming lost, encountering dangerous animals, drinking toxic water or being exposed to radiation.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 4

BE LAW-ABIDING

Consider the law. Point out posted signs and encourage family members and others to stay off private property.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 5

BE A LEADER

Persuade friends to stay out of the water. Quarry walls can be unstable, water can be extremely cold and objects below the water's surface can be dangerous.

SAFETY SITUATION 1

Your parents give you permission to explore the local forest, but ask you to avoid doing anything risky. You come across a mining operation that has been abandoned. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 2

During a family camping trip you come upon a mine opening. The mine looks like it would be a fun adventure. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 3

Your friends tell you about the fun they had exploring an idled mine site and want you to go with them to explore the mine. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 4

Your family decides to picnic at an off-the-road site. Upon entering the area you notice a "NO TRESPASSING" sign. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 5

You're on a hike and come across an old quarry that is filled with water. Your friends try to entice you to go swimming. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 6

While on a youth camping trip friends tell you about an active mine nearby. They think it would be a great adventure. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 7

Your friends try to persuade you to explore an underground abandoned mine. They tell you, "nothing is going to happen, come on!" What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 8

While at your usual recreational area your friends suggest that everyone ride their ATVs into an area that is unfamiliar. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 9

During an afternoon bicycle ride you come across an abandoned mine site. The site is filled with old buildings and rusted equipment. What should you do?

SAFETY SITUATION 10

While on a nature walk you notice an old mining site that contains numerous old boxes marked "EXPLOSIVES." What should you do?

INTRODUCTION

Abandoned, active and idled mines and quarries are dangerous. These sites pose serious and potentially life-threatening situations for anyone who ventures near them. To avoid becoming a victim, you should develop, apply, and practice common safety rules and a wide-range of leadership principles. Be aware of your surroundings, obey local laws and respect the environment. Be a responsible citizen and you will ensure your safety and the safety of others.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 6

BE RESPECTFUL

Stay off private property to avoid injury from moving equipment, heavy mining machinery or other potential hazards.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 7

BE DISCIPLINED

Don't go in the mine. Exercise self-discipline and refuse to participate in unsafe or life-threatening activities.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 8

BE ALERT

Enter unfamiliar areas with caution. Mine shafts, steep quarry walls or other dangers may be present.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 9

BE SAFE

Avoid exploring these sites. Accidents on mining sites can lead to cuts, broken bones or death.

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 10

BE CAREFUL

Don't touch! Avoid injury by leaving these items alone. Report hazards to the proper authorities.

DEVELOPING AND APPLYING SAFETY PRACTICES AND LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES