SAMPLE SAFETY SPEECH

Today is going to be a fun day; however we need to take a moment to talk about safety.

Please be very careful with sharp items. Needles and pieces of glass can cut through your bag and therefore should be placed in our “sharps” container (use an empty detergent bottle). Please do not empty out containers that are sealed tight. We understand that this might weigh down your bags, however, it is better that the contained liquid stay out of the water. Use common sense when picking up items.

Remember, you do not have to pick up anything you do not want to. Let me or a team leader know and we’ll come remove it. Keep your gloves and shoes on until the end. If anyone finds any type of hazardous materials like batteries, gas cans, or ammunition please let one of the main organizers know immediately. Keep an eye out for poison ivy, as well.

*If we’re experiencing high temperatures*

We know it’s hot out here, so please stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and take a moment to rest in the shade if you begin to feel overheated.

Let’s get started! Thank you for coming out!