

## Safety & Wellness on the GO! READ TOPIC

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## **Sun Safety Tips**



**Avoid Burns:** Sunburns—especially in children—increase the lifetime risk of skin cancer.



**Skip Tanning:** UV rays from the sun and tanning beds cause skin cancer and premature aging.



**Use Sunscreen:** Apply 1 oz of SPF 15+ broad-spectrum sunscreen 15 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours and after swimming or sweating.



**Cover Up:** Wear long sleeves, pants, wide-brimmed hats, and sunglasses when outdoors.



**Stay in the Shade:** Limit sun exposure, especially from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**Be Extra Cautious Near Water, Snow, & Sand:** These surfaces reflect UV rays and increase sunburn risk.



Check the UV Index: Use it to plan safe outdoor activities.



**Get Vitamin D Safely:** Choose fortified foods or supplements—don't rely on sun exposure.