



TIPS ON TRIPS



Tips For Your Next Amusing Trip

(NAPSA)—When you're visiting an amusement park, attraction or waterpark a bit of planning can go a long way. Here are some useful tips to consider before your next trip. You should also call the facility or visit the Web site for specific information prior to your visit.

Amusement Parks & Attractions

- Dress comfortably, but avoid open-toed shoes and dangling clothing or jewelry. Protect yourself with sunscreen and a hat, even on cloudy days.

- Observe all posted rules and follow the verbal instructions given by ride operators.

- Obey listed age, height, weight and health restrictions.

- Keep hands, arms, legs and feet inside the ride at all times and remain in the ride until it comes to a complete stop and you are instructed to exit the ride.

- Always use the safety equipment provided and **DO NOT** attempt to wriggle free of these restraints.

- Parents with young children need to make sure the ride can be enjoyed safely and children understand safe and appropriate ride behavior.

Waterparks

- Dress appropriately, including water shoes, a hat and loose shirt



for when you've had enough sun. Monitor how much sun children, especially toddlers, are exposed to.

- Apply waterproof sunscreen before leaving home (reapply throughout the day) and drink plenty of fluids (avoiding those heavily sweetened or with caffeine).

- Make sure non-swimmers and weak swimmers have a life vest. Bring your own if you are unsure of availability and fit.

- Children in diapers should be dressed in swim diapers to minimize leakage. Change diapers only in designated changing areas.

- Read the sign at every waterpark ride and obey its rules and experience-level guidelines.

- Follow the lifeguards' instructions and signal them if you see someone in trouble.

These tips come from the International Association of Amusement Parks & Attractions, the largest international trade association for permanently-situated amusement facilities worldwide. To learn more, visit www.iaapa.org.

