

Staying Safe Outdoors

(NAPSA)—During warmerweather months, parents have a wonderful opportunity to teach their kids about how to enjoy the beauty of nature safely. With the right knowledge and a wellstocked first-aid kit, families can steer clear of injury and infection in the wilderness. Here are some tips for picking the best safety supplies before a family hike through the open air:



Family fun out of doors can be even better when you're prepared to stay safe.

1. Save your skin: Don't forget to protect your skin by applying UVA/UVB full-protection sunscreen at least 10 minutes before you set out.

2. Back off, bugs: Make sure your first-aid kit includes insect repellent to fend off any flies or mosquitoes you might run into along the way.

3. Accidents happen: Should something unexpected occur, make sure your kit includes adhesive bandages, antibiotic ointments and alcohol wipes—CVS/pharmacy offers a First Aid Kit with all of these products, plus CVS Brand Peas Cold Therapy packs, sterile gauzes, bandages and other first-aid necessities.

4. Check the kits regularly: Remember to replace missing items or medicines that may have expired.