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Section	7	<b>Hiking (N.J.A.C. 10:127-9.7)</b>	

**§10:127-9.7 Hiking**

(a) The requirements of this section shall apply to all walks or hiking expeditions in remote areas that are away from ordinary means of communication.

(b) The facility shall ensure that:

1. At least two staff members carry and know how to use a compass;
2. A first aid kit is brought along that includes treatment for snake, animal and insect bites, and treatment for contact with poisonous plants;
3. All children and staff members wear footwear appropriate for hiking;
4. No child or staff member carries a pack weighing more than 45 percent of his or her body weight; and
5. No child or staff member is allowed to destroy the environment.

(c) The facility shall ensure that each child and staff member has access to potable water.