

Safety and Trespass



Safety Precautions

- Check with your Doctor for appropriate immunization
- Foot protection
- Life jacket
- Do not enter a stream when the current is swift from flooding



Guard Against Pathogens

Avoid water contact with:

- Eyes
- Nose
- Mouth
- Open cuts



Meth Waste

Things to recognize as possible Meth Waste items:

- Soda bottles
- Gas cylinders
- Coffee filters
- Batteries
- Matches
- Aluminum foil
- Decongestant pill packets
- Bags of table or rock salt



Meth Waste

Things to recognize as possible Meth Waste items:

- Bent spoons
- Funnels
- Weighing scales
- Hot plate
- Needles
- Rubber gloves
- Plastic containers, dishware
- Anything with a white chalky residue



Meth Waste in the Field

Contact local law enforcement



Hazardous Waste Drums

Contact the 24-hour Environmental Emergency
Response Hotline: 573-634-2436

- Do not open, shift, or remove drum
- Look for identifier label and observe for obvious leaks, bulging, or off-gassing
- Note location and take pictures if possible



THINK SAFE

Use common sense
while monitoring



Trespass



- Volunteers do not have the right to trespass
- Program staff do not have the right to trespass
- Do not be tempted to enter land without the owner's permission

The Law

- The law for first degree trespass:
 - Land is posted, fenced, marked, and/or you were told you were trespassing, but you still trespassed
- Penalty = Jail or \$500 maximum



The Law

- The Law for Second Degree Trespass:
 - You were not aware you were on private property, but you still trespassed
- Penalty = \$200 maximum, no jail



Posted Property

- Signs
- **Purple paint**
- Ask permission and explain what you are doing
- Carry your Stream Team ID card







How to Find Property Owners

➤ Contact the County Assessor at the County Seat

➤ Plat Maps

➤ Some counties now available online →

➤ A list of County Assessors can be found at :

<http://www.moassessorsassn.org/assessors.htm>

Assessors' Contact Information



IS THERE LIFE AFTER
DEATH?
TRESPASS HERE
AND FIND OUT



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