

Cemetery Safety and Etiquette

- Stay close to an adult so that you don't get lost. Never go to a cemetery alone.
- Stay on the grassy areas and walking paths. Watch for vehicles on the cemetery roads. Look both ways before you cross.
- Speak in quiet voices. If you are near a funeral service, do not talk.
- Walk, do not run. Watch out for holes or uneven ground so that you do not trip. Wear comfortable shoes.
- Do not lean on or climb the gravestones. They could tip over and fall on you or another person. Do not attempt to move or pick up any fallen gravestones.
- Do not step on the gravestones.
- Do not sit on the gravestones, unless the gravestone is a bench.
- Stay away from any animals or animal homes you may encounter.
- Do not climb any trees on cemetery property.
- Do not touch flowers or other items left near the gravestones by other people. Feel free to bring your own flowers, flags, or other decorations to share near the graves.
- Dress properly for the weather. Use sunblock if it's sunny. If you hear thunder, go indoors immediately.

