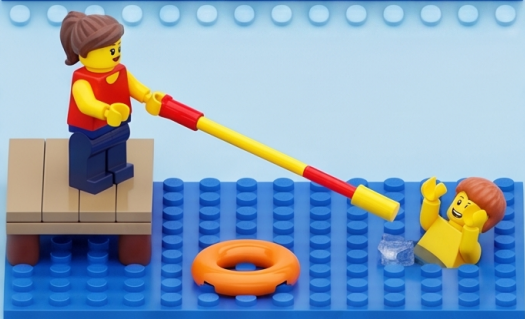


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SUMMER SPLASH SAFETY



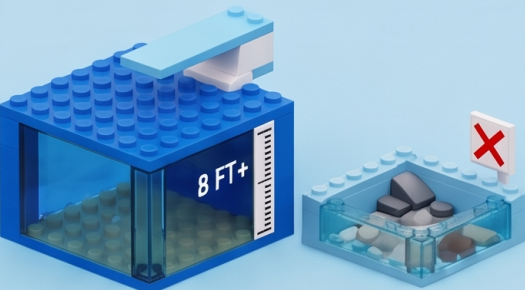
Reach or Throw, Don't Go!

If a friend is struggling, use a pole or float; never jump in after them.



The Buddy System is Best

Never swim alone and always choose spots monitored by a lifeguard.



Look Before You Leap

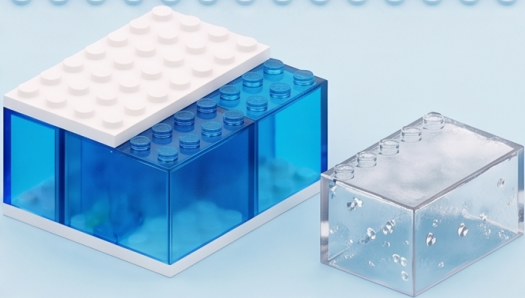
Never dive into water less than 8 feet deep or where you cannot see the bottom.



Wear a Proper Life Jacket

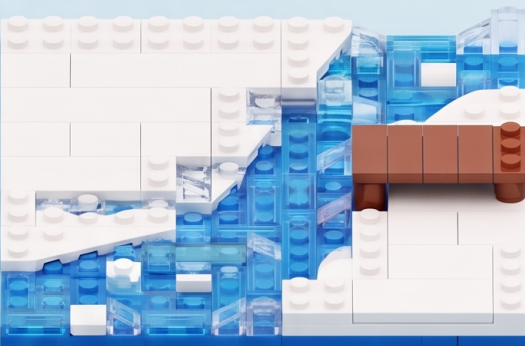
Use only U.S. Coast Guard-approved (I-III label) jackets that fit tightly.

WINTER ICE WISDOM



Thick and Blue, Tried and True

Avoid "white and crispy" ice; blue ice is much stronger and safer for travel.



Avoid Moving Water

Ice is always thinner near running water, inlets, outlets, and docks.



Check Before You Step

Never step onto frozen water unless local safety experts or adults have cleared it.

NY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Service	Phone Number
NYS Forest Rangers	1-833-NYS-RANGERS
Local Emergency Services	911