



ALPINE SAFETY

Important safety tips when visiting the Alpine Region:

DRIVING IN THE SNOW



For more information on driving in the snow, scan the QR code:

- ✓ Roads can quickly become dangerous, with snow and ice on the road. Fit chains when directed by signs or authorities, fit the chains to the vehicles driving wheels. You can hire snow chains at service stations and ski hire shops, there are special chain fitting bays along the route.
- ✓ For your safety, leave double the normal distance between you and the car in front, don't brake harshly and avoid sharp steering movements as stopping on icy roads takes longer.
- ✓ When driving, watch for signs of tiredness and take a break.
- ✓ Check if there are any park alerts or road closures and check if carparks at resorts are full, as they can fill up early. If you're advised that carparks are full, make alternative plans. Leave the car in Jindabyne and catch the Snowy Mountains bus service to reach the snow.

- ✓ When hiking ensure your personal safety by submitting a Trip Intention Form and hiring a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB). PLBs are free of charge by way of a re-fundable deposit from one of the National Parks and Wildlife Service centres located at numerous locations, including Jindabyne, as well as Perisher resort.
- ✓ Travel with at least 3 people in your group. If there's an emergency one of you can go for help, while the other stays with the injured or sick person.
- ✓ Know your limits and stay within them. If you're skiing or snowboarding, know how to stay in control and stick to designated slopes, as ungroomed surfaces can be unpredictable.
- ✓ Ensure you take enough water, food, equipment and first aid supplies.
- ✓ Download the NSW National Parks app & the Emergency Plus app.

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A MESSAGE FROM NSW POLICE FORCE



Triple Zero (000)
For emergencies or life threatening situations.



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For non emergencies.



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To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.

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