Safety and Guidelines

Be Prepared
- Have water, sunscreen, a hat, snacks, first aid kit and appropriate clothing and footwear
- At night, have a light source and wear bright colored clothing with reflective elements if possible
- Be sure that your phone or camera is fully charged

Be Alert
- Use extra caution when observing near roadways
- Be attentive to where feet and hands are being placed
- Consider observing with a companion
- If observing alone, tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return

Be Considerate
- Try to not take away from others’ experience
- Be mindful of blocking pathways or creating noise in quiet areas
- For your own safety and the protection of plants and wildlife, do not trespass
- Please follow all posted rules and guidelines in parks and preserves and do not enter private property
- Do not to obstruct sidewalks, bike lanes or right of ways
- Do not remove or move natural materials (plants, animals, rocks)
- Respect wildlife (do not touch, feed, or disturb animals and keep a safe distance)
- Please do not observe indoor houseplants or pets