

SAFETY STARTS HERE.



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**2026 LOCATOR SAFETY AND
APPRECIATION WEEK**
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QUICK SAFETY REVIEW WALKING AND WORKING SURFACES

1. Wear appropriate work footwear that protects your toes and ankles.
2. Make sure your footwear keeps your feet dry and warm.
3. Clean and waterproof footwear often. Dry your footwear each night.
4. Footwear should have an aggressive, high traction sole.
5. Keep a spare change of dry socks handy.
6. Scan all walking / working surfaces at all times.
7. Watch for slip hazards like mud, oil, ice, snow.
8. Watch for trip hazards like curbs, rocks, cracks.
9. Scan for holes, potholes, or open utility pits.
10. Scan for drop-offs and leading-edge hazards.
11. Keep your eyes on your path at all times.
12. Use a bright flashlight when working at night.

DAILY GEAR CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Safe footwear.
- ✓ Extra dry socks.
- ✓ Bright flashlight.
- ✓ Boot dryer kit.
- ✓ Boot care kit.
- ✓ Boot mud scraper.
- ✓ Mud boots.