

Open-Toed Shoe Hazards

Sandals and Tevas[®] are very popular among campers and staff during the summer. However, many minor injuries are directly related to footwear or the lack thereof. Scrapes, splinters, punctures, and burns are just a few examples. In addition, wearing shoes that do not provide ankle support may result in sprains, particularly when playing basketball, field games, or walking on uneven trails. A policy of closed-toed shoes may be one of your most effective strategies to prevent injury.

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