

As winter brings the potential for snow and ice, it is essential to stay mindful of safety, particularly around frozen bodies of water. Although ice may appear thick and stable, its actual strength can be deceptive and pose serious risks. Avoid walking on frozen streams, ponds, or lakes, and remember that ice skating or similar activities on Ashburn Farm ponds are strictly prohibited.

If someone falls through the ice, remain calm, call 911, and use an object like a tree branch or rope to assist from a safe distance. Never enter the water yourself to rescue a person or animal. Teach children the importance of staying away from frozen water, avoiding sledding or walking on or near ice. Additionally, exercise caution when driving after snowfall, as children or pets may be on the roads. By staying vigilant and informed, you can enjoy a safer winter season.

**If you see someone on the ice, please contact the police and then the Association Office.**