



## Module 3: Activity 1

Pre-planning gives you a map before the storm hits. When you have walked key river sections, identified access points, and talked through likely scenarios, you spend less time on scene just trying to figure out where to park, where to stage, and where the big hazards are. For example, if your team already knows that a certain bridge tends to trap debris and create a dangerous hydraulic in spring melt, you can immediately set that area as a no-go zone and position downstream safety in a better spot.

Sample activity:

- With your crew, list three local spots where water “always seems to be a problem” (e.g., a low bridge, a culvert under a highway, a riverside park).
- For each spot, write one sentence describing why it worries you (high water, debris, access, public use).