



## Module 3: Activity 3

Preplanning feeds directly into your size-up and go/no-go decisions. When you arrive and already know where the deep channel runs, where you have safe bank access, and where your downstream catch zones are, you can decide much faster whether a tactic is reasonable or too risky. It also supports the basic rescue priorities of talk, reach, throw, row, and go by showing you in advance where each option could realistically work at a given site.

For instance, if your preplan for a popular riverside park includes a note that the nearest safe downstream eddy is 200 meters away and only accessible by trail, you know before you arrive that you will need to place downstream safety early and cannot rely on driving a truck there in a hurry.

Sample activity:

- Choose one local site (bridge, culvert, park) and imagine a victim in the main current.
- Ask: “Based on what we know now, what would be our first safe tactic? At what point would we call ‘no-go’?”
- Write down your team’s agreed go/no-go line for that location.