



Winter Walking Safety at UT

Helpful Tips:

- ❄ **Wear proper foot gear with aggressive tread such as shoe covers or low-heeled boots**
- ❄ **Stick to cleared or salted parts in snowy/icy weather**
- ❄ **Use handrails where available**
- ❄ **Walk slowly**
- ❄ **Take small steps to increase balance**
- ❄ **Report snowy/icy walkways to ext. 5353 on the Health Science Campus or ext. 1000 on the Main Campus**

Interesting Facts:

- ❄ **Slip and fall injuries are the third-largest cause of workplace injuries**
- ❄ **Approximately 300,000 winter walking related worker injuries per year**
- ❄ **On average, a slip and fall accident costs \$28,000**
- ❄ **More than one million people experience a slip or fall per year**
- ❄ **Slips and falls are the largest reason for emergency room visits**
- ❄ **Winter falls cause 1,500 deaths per year**



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