Alligators occur throughout Florida in lakes, rivers, ponds, wetlands and other waterbodies. The following tips can help you and your pet stay safe during your outdoor adventures.

Make sure pets are on a leash and a safe distance from water’s edge.

People should swim only during the day and in designated areas but pets should never swim.

Concerned about an alligator? Call FWC’s Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (866-392-4286)

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