

RAILROAD TRACK SAFETY

Walking or playing on railroad tracks is dangerous, and illegal. You risk being ticketed, fined, and may be seriously injured or killed.

CA Penal Code 369i

Never go around a closed railroad gate.

Never try to get across the track before a train gets there.

Always look both ways and listen carefully to be sure a train is not coming before crossing the tracks.

Trains are heavy and take a long time to stop.

Stay more than three feet away from the rail on each side.

Tracks are uneven and can be slippery. Don't try to bike, skate or run when crossing.

DISTRACTIONS ARE DEADLY



Cross only at designated pedestrian or roadway crossings and obey all warning signs and signals posted.



Stay alert around railroad tracks and crossings. No texting, headphones or other distractions.



Turn off music and remove earphones at all rail crossings. Distractions may prevent you from hearing a train.

For more facts visit Operation Lifesaver online at OLI.ORG



In 2013, California had the highest percent of train casualties in the United States.

128 people were killed and more than 700 were injured.