Helpful Hints for Summer Travelers

Checklist

Before Packing

- ☐ Quart sized zip top bag (Hint: 1 bag per passenger is permitted)
- ☐ 3 ounces or less sized containers of liquids, gels and aerosols
- ☐ Visit TSA.gov to review the prohibited items list for both carry-on and checked baggage
- ☐ If purchasing a luggage lock, be sure to look for those that are recognized by TSA
- ☐ It can be helpful to tape a card with your name and contact information on any large electronics (like laptops)

When Packing

- ☐ Pack items in layers (shoes one layer, clothes one layer, electronics one layer, etc.)
- ☐ Pack large electronics on top layer of carry-on for easy accessibility
- ☐ Place your 3-1-1 bag with liquids, gels and aerosols in front pocket of your carry-on for easy accessibility

Before Leaving for Airport

- ☐ Give yourself enough time to arrive at the airport early
- ☐ Wear easily removable shoes
- ☐ Make sure to have accepted government issued identification and boarding pass (if printed at home)

Before Entering Checkpoint

- ☐ Look for Family/Medical Liquids Lanes if special assistance is needed for families
- ☐ Be sure to place all items from pockets and any bulky metal jewelry in carry-on bag or purse
- ☐ Have ID and boarding pass out for inspection

After Entering Checkpoint

- ☐ Remove 3-1-1 bag and place in bin
- ☐ Remove shoes and place directly on belt for quick screening
- ☐ Remove coats and jackets and place in bin
- ☐ Remove computers and large electronics from carry on and place in bin alone (video game consoles, remote control toys, etc.)
- ☐ Ensure no items remain in your pockets before proceeding to the walk-thru metal detector or imaging technology (keys, cell phones, comb, eyeglasses, etc.)
- ☐ Remember to check bins and collect all belongings following screening

Have a safe flight!

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