

Seoul Announces Winter Emergency Rescue Measures to Protect Vulnerable People



Seoul Metropolitan Government established the Winter Emergency Rescue Measures as a means of preparing for possible disasters with the aim of

vulnerable groups, such as elderly people with severe disabilities living alone, the homeless, and residents of tenement housing, in order to help them enjoy a warm winter uninterrupted by crises.

First, in hopes of preventing accidents, the Seoul 119 Special Rescue Service plans to work with the Korea National Park Service at Bukhansan Mountain to conduct a campaign promoting safe mountain climbing and offer first aid training courses. In addition, posters and banners warning climbers about the risk of falling on icy mountain paths will be posted at the entrances to major mountain parks. Moreover, inspections of dangerous areas in the mountains will be carried out in preparation for emergency rescue operations involving mountain climbers and hikers.