

# Whittling Safety Checklist

Keep ALL Your Fingers

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1. Use sharp, well-maintained knives.
2. Carve away from your body.
3. Wear a carving glove and thumb guard.
4. Select softwoods for easier carving.
5. Keep your workspace clean and organized.
6. Ensure proper lighting in your work area.
7. Stay focused and avoid distractions.
8. Take breaks if you feel tired or unfocused.
9. Protect your eyes.
10. Have a first aid kit readily available.