

## Lost Person Behavior

<i>Subject</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>Max</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>
Kids (1-3)	0.1	0.6	1.0	2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wander aimlessly</li> </ul>
Kids (4-6)	0.2	0.8	1.7	4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try to return home or familiar place</li> <li>Drawn by animals, pets, playmates</li> <li>May have been told not to talk to strangers</li> </ul>
Kids (7-12)	0.1	0.6	1.5	10.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get lost trying 'short cut'</li> <li>Easily confused in strange environment</li> <li>Attempt trail running</li> <li>May intentionally run away</li> <li>May fear punishment for getting lost</li> </ul>
Kids (13-16)	0.6	1.1	1.8	3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attracted to specific site or activity</li> <li>Try direction sampling to find familiar landmark</li> <li>Responsive to searchers</li> </ul>
Abducted or Murdered Kids	0.2	1.5	12.0	Unk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abduction may not be apparent at start</li> <li>Search area should focus on 50%</li> <li>Offender requires access to kid, means to quickly transport, Time to assault, secluded area to dump the body (focus on secluded areas with vehicle access)</li> <li>Usually found within 100 meters of roadway</li> <li>Search from inside out</li> </ul>
Mentally retarded (all ages)	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar to kid (7-12)</li> <li>Usually no physical impairment</li> <li>Usually don't respond to their name</li> <li>Often hide from searchers</li> </ul>
Despondents	0.1	0.2	1.6	5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look for solitude</li> <li>Usually not respond to searchers</li> <li>Usually hide from view</li> <li>May desire scenic view</li> <li>Usually within sight &amp; sound of human development</li> </ul>
Alzheimer's, Dementia	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong orientation to past events</li> <li>Usually don't respond to calls from searchers</li> <li>Tend to travel until entangled or too tired to continue</li> </ul>
'Normal' Elderly	0.1	0.5	2.5	4.8	Never underestimate the capabilities of the 'old & feeble'
Hunters	1.0	1.5	2.4	5.0	
Hikers	0.6	1.4	3.0	9.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually responsive to searchers</li> <li>75% use drainage as travel aid</li> <li>Can be destination or travel oriented</li> <li>Usually lack map &amp; compass skills</li> </ul>
Flooding Streams & Rivers	1.4	12.0	20.0	23.0	