Drowning is quiet

For parents, caregivers, teens, adults, camps

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What this infographic says

It rarely looks like the movies. Watch, don't just listen.

- A drowning person usually can't call out or wave for help.
- Their body stays upright and their mouth bobs at the surface.
- They may struggle for only 20 to 60 seconds before going under.
- Children often slip under silently.

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