landed immigrants from member countries of the Commonwealth and Ireland who are entering the United States for temporary visits for business or pleasure. The fee is payable in American dollars only. The fee does not apply to travellers arriving in the United States by air.

## **Precautions**

The same rules apply in the United States as at home, only more so. You are usually at greater risk than locals; indeed, in some areas of the United States, tourists and non-locals could be targeted. Accordingly, you should keep to the following rules:

- ✓ Know where you are and where you are going at all times. Carefully plan road trips in advance.
- ✓ Do not pick up hitchhikers.
- ✓ Keep valuables out of sight, and never leave them
  in a parked vehicle.
- ✓ Leave a copy of your itinerary and proof of citizenship (e.g., Canadian birth certificate or certificate of Canadian citizenship) with a family member or friend who can be contacted in an emergency.
- ✓ Phone home if you do not have a fixed schedule.
- Keep a separate record of your travellers' cheques, credit cards and medical insurance, and ensure that the information is also available to someone back home.