



Effects of Marijuana



<http://www.travelandleisure.com/images/amexpub/0023/2690/2011106-ss-rollercoasters-dodonpa.jpg>

EUPHORIA

THC stimulates brain cells to release the chemical dopamine for a temporary high.

MEMORY IMPAIRMENT

THC alters how information is processed in the hippocampus, the part of the brain related to memory. Can affect short-term memory and complex tasks requiring concentration.



<http://images.wisegeek.com/hippocampus-highlighted.jpg>



http://bloomspokane.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/fear_false_evidence_appearing_real.jpg

ADVERSE MENTAL REACTIONS

Could include anxiety, fear, distrust, or panic. Some may experience hallucinations, delusions, paranoia, and loss of the sense of personal identity.

PHYSICAL CHANGES

Users may have red or blood-shot eye, increased appetite ("the munchies"), increased heart rate, and sleep issues.



<http://www.diet-nutritional-advice.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/children-not-getting-enough-sleep.jpg>