WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

ALWAYS stay weather aware and ready. Listen to local news or a NOAA weather radio to stay updated.

LIGHTNING
SEEK ... • Large, permanent building • Fully enclosed metal vehicle (car, van or truck) • Lowest elevation area

AVOID ... • Tall objects (trees or poles) • Large open areas • Wet areas • Small rain and sun shelters • Elevated areas • All metal objects, including golf clubs, golf carts, fences, electrical and maintenance machinery, and power lines.

If sudden, close-in lightning does not permit immediate evacuation to a safer place, spread out from your group, squat down, tuck your head and cover your ears. Head for the safest place as soon as the immediate threat passes.

TORNADO
WATCH: Be Prepared! Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area.
WARNING: Take Action! A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar.

SEEK ... • Shelter inside a sturdy building • Interior room on the lowest floor • Low lying area (ditch or ravine)

AVOID ... • Sheds and storage facilities • Vehicles if inside shelter is available • Windows

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