SEVERE WEATHER Lightning



SEE A FLASH, DASH INSIDE

WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS

Lightning can strike up to 10 miles away. Your chance of being struck by lighting greatly increases when outdoors during a thunderstorm. Participating in the following outdoor activities during a thunderstorm can increase the likelihood of being struck by lightning.







SWIMMING



BIKING





SPORTS



If you do find yourself outdoors during a thunderstorm, seek shelter in an enclosed building or vehicle with the windows rolled up. Wait 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder to go back outside.



Not everyone can hear thunder, which signals that they need to take shelter. The deaf and hard of hearing must rely on visual cues to stay weather aware.



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