



Lightning Safety



If You are Caught Outside in a Storm...

There is **NO** safe place outside during a thunderstorm but these actions may *slightly* reduce your risk of being struck.

- **Avoid open fields, the top of a hill or a ridge top**
- **Stay away from tall, isolated trees or other tall objects**
- **Stay away from water, wet items, and metal objects**

Note: A tent or open air building like a picnic shelter will NOT protect you from lightning.





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When You are Inside During a Thunderstorm...

- **Don't touch electrical equipment or electronics plugged into the wall**
- **Stay off corded phones and avoid plumbing**
- **Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches**
- **Do not lie on concrete floors or lean against concrete walls**





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When You are Inside a Car during a Storm...

You are safe from lightning inside a hardtop car as long as you do the following:

- **Close all windows**
- **Don't touch metal objects inside the car**
- **Pull over on the side of the road & turn on your hazard lights**

