

Spring/Summer Storm Safety

The threat of lightning, hail, flash floods, or tornadoes, is one that all outdoor participants should be aware of. Knowing what to do when one of these summer storms occurs will allow everyone to enjoy outdoor summer activities more and may save your life. Know the difference between a weather watch and a weather warning.



WEATHER WATCH:

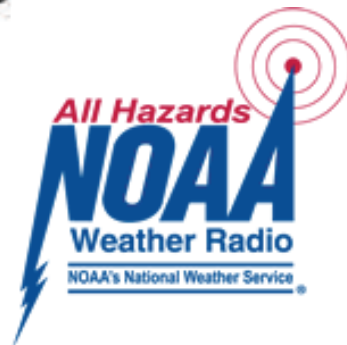
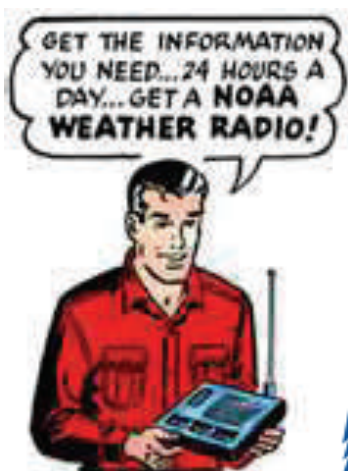
Severe weather is possible within the designated watch area. Be alert!

WEATHER WARNING:

Severe weather has been reported or is imminent. Take necessary precautions immediately.

NOAA Weather Radios

A NOAA weather radio will notify you when a Severe Summer Storm Warning has been issued. These warnings include hail, heavy thunderstorms, flash flooding, and tornadoes. When activated, the radio will emit a siren-like wail to notify you that important weather information is about to be broadcast. The wail is loud enough to wake most persons from a sound sleep and may be



the only method of notification when sleeping. The information broadcast is direct from the National Weather Service, is current, and will usually include steps you can take to protect yourself from the impending storm.