



## Storm Safety

Is that thunder you hear?

Lightning is one of the top three storm-related killers in the United States. On average, 51 people are killed and hundreds more injured each year in lightning strikes. In most cases, people are caught outdoors during summer storms in the afternoon and evening. The risk of being struck is low but the consequences of lightning strike injuries are serious.

Check the weather forecast before participating in outdoor activities. If the forecast calls for thunderstorms, postpone your trip or activity, or make sure adequate safe shelter is readily available.

And that's smart safety!

For additional information or guidance, contact your safety office.