

Lightning Safety Tips



Avoid:

- Open areas/isolated trees
- Water
- Metal
- Wire fences
- Overhead wires/power lines
- Elevated ground
- Maintenance machinery
- Golf Carts

Seek:

- Buildings
- Hard-top vehicles

When the above is not available, seek:

- Dense woods
- Low-lying areas

Raising golf clubs or umbrellas above the head increases the risk when lightning is near. Never use radios or cellular phones during thunderstorms.

Lightning travels in the atmosphere and can strike even on a sunny day.

The Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System uses TWO WARNING SIGNALS:

- One 15-second blast: *Lightning is imminent. Take immediate cover.*

- Two short blasts (Three horn blasts at the Golf Course): *Danger reduced/ all clear*

**A strobe light will flash until danger is reduced. System is activated daily
8:30 am to 11:00 pm, March through November.**

This system helps you assess but is not intended to guarantee safe conditions.
For more information, visit www.thorguard.com.

Downers Grove Park District Lightning Sensor and Warning Horn Locations:

Lightning Sensor Locations:

Lyman Woods
Golf Course
Lincoln Center
McCollum

Warning Horn Locations:

Lyman Woods
Golf Course
McCollum
Doerhoefer
Washington
O'Brien
Mar-Duke Farm
Whitlock
Constitution
Ebersold
Gilbert
Fishel
Powers
63rd & Brookbank

Hummer
Memorial
Patriots
Randall
Concord Square

