

# 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 8-second blast: *Lightning is imminent. Take immediate cover. A strobe light will flash until danger is reduced.*

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

**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](http://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	Whitlock	Hummer
Golf Course	Constitution	Memorial
McCollum	Ebersold	Patriots
Doerhoefer	Gilbert	Randall
Washington	Fishel	Concord Square
O'Brien	Powers	
Mar-Duke Farm	63rd & Brookbank	

