

DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT

LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS



The Thorguard Lightning Prediction System uses **TWO WARNING SIGNALS:**



ONE 15-SECOND BLAST

*Lightning is imminent.
Take immediate cover.*



TWO SHORT BLASTS

*(Three blasts at DG Golf Club)
Danger reduced – all clear.*

- A strobe light will flash until danger is reduced.
- The system is activated daily from March through November from 8:30am to 11pm at lighted facilities and from 8:30am to dusk at non-lighted facilities.
- The system helps you assess safe conditions.
- Good judgement should always be used when inclement weather arises. Do not solely rely on the system.
- Permits issued to groups may be revoked if users are not following the system or using good judgement for the safety of their participants.

LIGHTNING SENSOR LOCATIONS:

Fishel • Downers Grove Golf Club •
Lincoln Center • Lyman Woods • McCollum

WARNING HORN LOCATIONS:

Concord Square • Constitution • Doerhoefer • Downers Grove Golf Club • Ebersold • Fishel • Gilbert • Hummer • Lyman Woods • Mar-Duke Farm • McCollum • Memorial • Ned Bell • Patriots • Powers • O'Brien • Randall • Washington • Whitlock

AVOID



- Elevated ground
- Open or isolated areas
- Water and metal
- Wire fences
- Overhead wires
- Power lines
- Maintenance machinery
- Golf carts

IN ADDITION, AVOID THE USE OF:

- Golf clubs
- Umbrellas
- Radios or cell phones

SEEK



- Buildings
- Hard-top vehicles

OR, SECONDARILY:

- Dense woods
- Low-lying areas

