Know where to go before the storm

Complete a new card at every campground. Verify hazard-specific shelter and access with the campground and appropriate local authorities.

An RV is not a tornado shelter. If a tornado warning covers your location, act immediately on official instructions and move to the pre-identified appropriate shelter. Do not delay to pack the campsite.

01 Where we are and where we go

Campground address county and site number

Verified shelter for the expected hazard and entry instructions

Route walking time accessibility and pet arrangements

Verified backup if the first shelter is unavailable

02 Who checks what

Weather watcher and handoff person

Adult responsibilities for each traveler and pet

Two alert sources and official local emergency information

03 Make an early decision

- ☐ Check the forecast and shelter access while there is time to change the plan.
- ☐ Keep immediate essentials reachable. Never delay an urgent move to gather possessions.
- ☐ Plan evacuation separately, following current local routes and instructions.
- ☐ Never drive or walk into floodwater or go around a road closure.

Do not assume every restroom or bathhouse is a suitable shelter. This card cannot evaluate a building, set a universal safe wind speed, or replace current emergency instructions.

NWS tornado guidance: weather.gov/safety/tornado-during

NWS campground guidance: weather.gov/rnk/outdoorscampgroundweathersafety

NWS flood safety: weather.gov/safety/flood-turn-around-dont-drown