



Safety Starts with you

Wisconsin Statewide Severe Weather Awareness Week April 17-21, 2023

According to the [National Weather Service \(NWS\)](#), Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes per year. The National Weather Service (NWS) has confirmed 28 tornadoes touched down in the state of Wisconsin during 2022 so be <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/>.

2023 Wisconsin Statewide Tornado Drill
Thursday, April 20th, 2023

1:45pm and 6:45pm

Please reserve these times to discuss and practice your tornado and severe weather safety and sheltering plans.

- What will happen:
 - NOAA Weather Radio Weekly Test
 - Some municipalities will sound sirens.
 - Some TV/radio stations will briefly cut into programming
 - Social Media Posts
- What will NOT happen:
 - ❑ Wireless Emergency Alerts
 - ❑ Push notifications on phones
 - ❑ Test Watch/Warning

nsc.org/justdrive

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through highway work zones. The key message is for drivers to use extra caution in work zones.

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<https://www.nwzaw.org/>

COE Safety and the Graduate Student Safety Committee will be hosting free fire extinguisher training and lab tours
April 10-14.
The following QR codes will take you to the registration for each tour:

- Nuclear Reactor Tour
- Hazardous Waste Facility
- Pegasus Lab
- Flume Tour

Graduate Student Safety Committee (GSSC):



CoE Safety:



4 Safety Tips for Spring Driving

As the weather warms up during springtime, be alert for:

1. Increased foot traffic
2. Potholes and buckled pavement
3. Route restrictions
4. Changing weather conditions

If you have interest in contributing to the Safety Standard or discuss a safety related item, please contact the CoE safety group at:

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