



Social Media: Flood

#FloodSafety #SummerSafety

Please help the NWS spread these important safety messages on social media! Everyone is welcome to use the text and images provided below to help the NWS build a Weather-Ready Nation.

Facebook:

If you will be spending time hiking this summer, keep in mind that water flows to the lowest point. Heavy rainfall may occur miles upstream and can turn a downstream dry riverbed or trickling creek into a roaring waterway within minutes.. It only takes 6 inches of moving water to knock an adult off their feet and carry them away. www.weather.gov/floodsafety

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Twitter:

A trickling creek could turn into a roaring waterway within minutes.

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Facebook:

It's important to know what kind of flooding you can expect in your area of the country so that you know how to prepare. Visit <http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/map.shtml> to find out what kind of flooding could impact your home! <http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/map.shtml>
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Facebook:

Playing near a storm drain is a bad idea. Each year there is at least one report of a child drowning because the water pouring into a storm drain pulls them down and they are trapped. Many more are injured. Never play near a storm drain. www.weather.gov/floodsafety #FloodSafety

Twitter: Playing near a storm drain is a bad idea. www.weather.gov/floodsafety #FloodSafety



Facebook:

Standing water following heavy rain may look like a fun place to splash and swim but really it is very dangerous and dirty. What you can't see are the chemicals picked up by the water from the roadways and grass. Depending on how close the flooding is to a sewer, it may even carry human waste. The water may also be hard to see through, so you might not see items like broken glass, nails, or other sharp items that lurk below the surface. It is never safe to play in standing water. www.weather.gov/floodsafety #FloodSafety

Twitter:

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Video

Facebook:

Watch this video to understand why driving into floodwaters is so dangerous. Turn Around Don't Drown! <http://youtu.be/el6mllHKrVY> #FloodSafety

Twitter:

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