

National Weather Center Tours



Please Note: **All tours** require a reservation due to security requirements. Please understand that if you visit us without a reservation we will have to ask you to come back at another time. Thank you!

General Tours

Tours of the NWC for the general public are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Each tour lasts one hour and includes visits to the School of Meteorology, observation deck, classroom and laboratory facilities, NOAA's Storm Prediction Center, the Norman National Weather Service Forecast Office, and the NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory. For general tours, please e-mail tours@nwc.ou.edu or call (405) 325-1147.

*Due to popular demand, our tours fill up very fast. We recommend scheduling yours three weeks or more in advance! tours@nwc.ou.edu or call (405) 325-1147.

The general public tours are not designed for visitors under the age of 12. Next summer we will be providing tours designed with children in mind. We encourage you to check back with us early next year regarding our Summer 2009 Children's NWC Tour Schedule.

Groups (max: 35)

Tours will be offered for groups on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and will last 1 to 1.5 hours. The group tour is similar to the public tour, but allows for extra question and answer time. For group tours, please e-mail tours@nwc.ou.edu or call (405) 325-1147.

School (max: 35)

School tours are available for 3rd grade and above at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. School tours last about 1.5 hours and consist of a presentation and video about the science conducted at the NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory along with a visit to the NOAA Storm Prediction Center and Norman National Weather Service Forecast Office. To schedule a school tour, please e-mail your request to Daphne Thompson at Daphne.Thompson@noaa.gov or call her at (405) 325-6892.

Please visit our website for details:

<http://nwc.ou.edu/>



Tours will not be available on federal holidays, school holidays, and on occasion due to scheduled events. Tours are immediately suspended when the Homeland Security Threat Advisory is **High** or **Severe**.