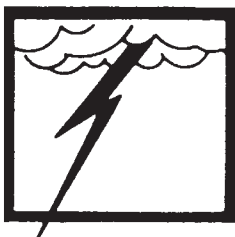




HIGH WATER-FLOODING

For your safety, make sure lifejackets (PFD's) are worn and tightly secured. Be aware of changing water conditions during your trip. High water can occur with a quick sudden downpour. In the event that water levels begin to rise, get off the river immediately. During periods of heavy rain, rivers increase in speed and difficulty. Strainers (logs) and floating debris become a major hazard. Large waves and hydraulics become serious threats and can cause injury or death. When high water becomes serious, call (302) 654-2227 for immediate help.



LIGHTNING

In the event of a sudden and severe lightning storm, get off the river immediately. Your best protection while on a river trip is underneath a bridge. Remain under this protected area until the storm subsides. Our procedure at Wilderness Canoe Trips is to begin at Thompson's Bridge and work upstream searching for parties under roadway bridges. After lightning subsides, continue moving downstream towards the Thompson's Bridge take-out. Protection may be found under an overturned canoe, away from trees, by sitting on lifejackets (PFD's)



ROPE SWINGS

Stay away from private property and rope swings.

Water levels change daily. Rope swings break easily and can cause serious injury and even death. Be Safe. Keep Off.



WATERWAYS

Waterways are not patrolled by police, Fire Departments, Rescue Personnel, or Water Safety Individuals. YOU may have to conduct A SELF-RESCUE in the event of an emergency. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.