

# Spring Safety Tips

It's the most wonderful time of year, not Christmas, SPRING! Listed below are some common hazards you may face as the weather changes and we return to the great outdoors.

## Sun

We've been mostly indoors for the past few months, but don't forget the power of the sun. Wear sunscreen and a hat, and remember to take breaks and drink water as needed.

## Severe Weather

Weather in the spring can be unpredictable and vary from snow, sleet, and ice to thunderstorms and tornadoes. Keep an eye on the weather and be prepared to seek shelter.

## Nature

Animals and pests also want to get out and enjoy the change in weather. Be aware of working conditions and factors that may affect workers (Ex. animals coming out of hibernation, ticks, flies, mosquitoes, etc).

## Slips, Trips, and Falls

As we receive April Showers, the roads and walkways will be extra slippery. Be aware and treat surfaces as needed.

## Dangerous Driving Conditions

As the weather changes, roads may be in various conditions: flooded, covered in mud, snowy, etc. You may also notice more potholes and extra bumps in the road. Adjust driving accordingly.

## Flooding & High Water Levels

Roads may be washed out, creeks may overflow. Be aware of flowing and standing water. Never drive or walk through flooded roads or fast-moving water.

