



Skywarn Spotter Training

YOU ARE INVITED !

The National Weather Service in Tucson will be conducting SKYWARN training at numerous locations across southeast Arizona this spring.

2010 Southeast Arizona spotter training schedule

Date	Time	Location
April 17th	1:30 pm	U of A Campus, ENRB Room 253 520 North Park Ave., Tucson
April 26th	6:30 pm	U of A Campus, ENRB Room 253 520 North Park Ave., Tucson
May 4th	6:30 pm	Ethel Berger Center 2950 E. Tacoma St., Sierra Vista
May 10th	6:30 pm	Oro Valley Town Hall Complex 11000 N La Cañada Drive, Oro Valley
May 14th	6:00 pm	Douglas Fire Station 1400 E. 10th St., Douglas
May 17th	6:00 pm	Greenlee County Courthouse 253 5th and Leonard, Clifton
May 26th	6:30 pm	Sahuarita Town Hall 375 W. Sahuarita Center Way, Sahuarita
June 1st	6:30 pm	Santa Cruz County Building 2150 N. Congress Drive, Nogales
June 3rd	6:00 pm	Office of Emergency Management Sells
June 5th	10:00 am	Kirk-Bear Canyon Library 8959 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson
June 12th	2:00 pm	Oro Valley Town Hall Complex 11000 N La Cañada Drive, Oro Valley



Procedures

Training

Weather Recognition

Safety

The purpose of the SKYWARN program is to train members of the general public to recognize and report severe weather to the National Weather Service. Visual detection and confirmation of severe weather by SKYWARN spotters, in conjunction with advanced technology such as Doppler Radar, plays a key role in the process of warning the general public about impending severe weather. Warnings for severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and flash floods which are issued by the NWS are communicated to local Emergency Managers who take appropriate actions to protect life and property of citizens in their jurisdictions.

You only need to attend one of these free training sessions to be certified as a SKYWARN spotter. These sessions provide a great opportunity for veteran spotters to refresh their skills, and for new spotters to learn skills that can help their community. Topics covered include cloud features and severe thunderstorm recognition, severe weather safety rules and severe weather reporting procedures.

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