Lightning Safety Chart

Not Safe / High Risk
- Extremely Dangerous.
- Avoid these areas if there are any thunderstorms.

Least Objectionable Alternative
- Only acceptable to back country campers.
- Not an acceptable alternative to day hikers.
- Best to head up to a safe shelter before the storm hits.
- Watch for vertical development in the clouds.

Safe
- You are safe inside a modern building if you avoid metal conductors.
- Getting inside an enclosed (hard-topped) vehicle can avoid many lightning hazards.

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