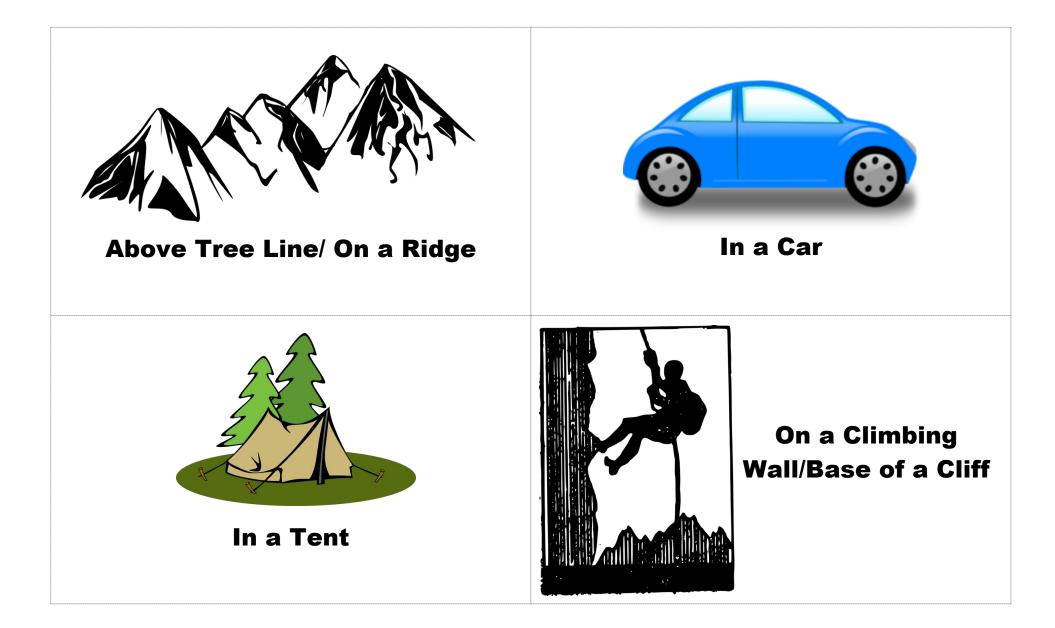


| Even Stand of Trees Avoid being directly near a tree Stay away from tree trunks and their bases Lightning striking a tree can transfer the shock to you You are safer than under a lone tree. Lightning strikes the highest point. | In a Cave Avoid cave entrances Small overhangs allow lightning arcs to cross the gap Water in caves can transfer lightning shock |
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| In an Open Meadow High exposure during a lightning storm Avoid trees or bushes that raise above the others Look for a ravine/depression in the ground | <u>Under a Lone Tree</u> • Lightning strikes the highest point • Tall lone trees attract strikes |



| In a Car The frame of the car directs lightning strikes to the ground Stay inside the vehicle | <u>Above Tree Line /On a Ridge</u> High exposure during lightning storm Wet rock conducts electricity Turn around and get to lower, safer terrain if you hear thunder |
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| <u>On a Climbing Wall/ Base of Cliff</u> Descend when you hear thunder Stay away from the wet wall, and tall trees Wet ropes and rock conduct electricity | In a Tent Tents can increase the chance of lightning hitting that spot if it is higher than nearby objects If you are stuck in a tent, crouch in lightning pose on opposite sides of the tent Insulate yourself from the ground. Don't touch the sides of the tent |