

WEATHER

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation offers current weather and road condition information through their website (<http://www.511wi.gov/Web>) or by calling 511 on your phone. This is an easy way to see if major highways are snow covered or slippery throughout the state, and the website also has detailed city traffic information on Madison – you can view road conditions through traffic cameras, see what projected travel times will be, or get alerts on recent accidents.

To check City of Madison roads, real-time cameras may be found at:

<https://cameras.cityofmadison.com/advanced.web?s=0;#eyJsYXlvdXQiOjAsImI0ZW1zIjpbeyJzZXJ2ZXJJZCI6IjAiLCJpdGVtSWQjOjQ1OTc3NiwiidHlwZSI6ImNhbWVvYYSJ9XSwic2lkZWJhcil6MSwibW9kZSI6ImxpdmUiLCJxdWFSaXR5Ijo3LCJzaXplIjoxMDB9>

The National Weather Service offers the latest weather forecast here:

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=43.07&lon=-89.38&site=all&smap=1&searchresult=Madison%2C%20WI%2053701%2C%20USA>

The city of Madison offers winter parking information here:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/residents/winter/parking/> If there is a snow emergency, this site will tell you where you are allowed to park in the downtown area. Madison also follows an alternate side parking routine, which is in effect from November 15th through March 15th. For complete alternate side parking rules, please go here:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/residents/winter/parking/alternateSideParking.cfm>

SECURITY

ReadyWisconsin (<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/default.asp>) is a national public service launched by the US Homeland Security Department designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies, including natural and technological disasters and potential terrorist attacks. Learn about Wisconsin's emergency communication plan and find emergency resources here.

The City of Madison Fire Department is the lead agency for the City's Emergency Management initiatives to increase and improve the community's readiness for disaster. The city of Madison's emergency preparedness website is:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/fire/emergency.cfm>

Dane County also has a Department of Emergency Management that offers advice on disaster preparedness as well as the county plans for emergency preparedness, evacuation, and natural disaster mitigation. The website is: <https://www.countyofdane.com/emergency/>

SAFETY

Madison is regularly ranked as one of the safest cities to live in the country, but it is still an urban environment where it's smart to be alert and aware of your surroundings. Below are a few tips on protecting yourself. Please be careful and be safe!

- Never walk alone, especially at night.
- Carry a cell phone and dial 911 for help if you feel threatened.
- Always make sure your hotel room is locked, and use the security chain when you are in the room.
- Don't let anyone you don't know into your hotel room.
- If you plan to drink, do so in moderation.
- Keep your head up when walking. Walk purposefully and project confidence.
- Use public walkways and avoid isolated shortcuts.
- If you think someone is following you, cross the street. At night, head for a well-populated and well-lit area.
- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes that will allow you maximum mobility.
- Immediately report any suspicious people to the police.

HOSPITALS & URGENT CARE FACILITIES

Hospitals

Meriter Hospital

202. S. Park St. Madison, WI
608.417.6000
Days and hours open: 24 hours
1.8 miles from Monona Terrace

St. Mary's Hospital

700 S. Park St. Madison, WI
608.251.6100
Days and hours open: 24 hours
2.1 miles from Monona Terrace

VA Medical Center

2500 Overlook Terrace
608.256-1901
Days and times open: 24 hours
3.3 miles from Monona Terrace

University of Wisconsin Hospital

600 Highland Ave. Madison, WI
608.263.6400
Days and hours open: 24 hours
3.2 miles from Monona Terrace

Urgent Care

Dean East Urgent Care

1821 S. Stoughton Rd. Madison, WI

608.260-6000

Days and hours open: Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7.7 miles from Monona Terrace

Dean West Urgent Care

752 N. High Point Rd. Madison, WI

608.250-1525

Days and hours open: Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7.7 miles from Monona Terrace

UW Health Urgent Care West Towne

7102 Mineral Point Rd. Madison, WI

608.828.7603

Days and hours open: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7.6 miles from Monona Terrace

UW Health Urgent Care East Towne

4122 East Towne Blvd. Madison, WI

608.242.6855

Days and hours open: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9 miles from Monona Terrace

Wheelchair, Scooter, Oxygen Tank Rental

Home Health United

1.800.924.2273 – ask for the Rehabilitation Department

<http://www.homehealthunited.org/>

Buit Mobility Solutions

901 Watson Avenue, Suite 49

Madison, WI 53713

1.877.272.1191

<http://www.buitemobility.com/wheelchair-rental-madison-wi>