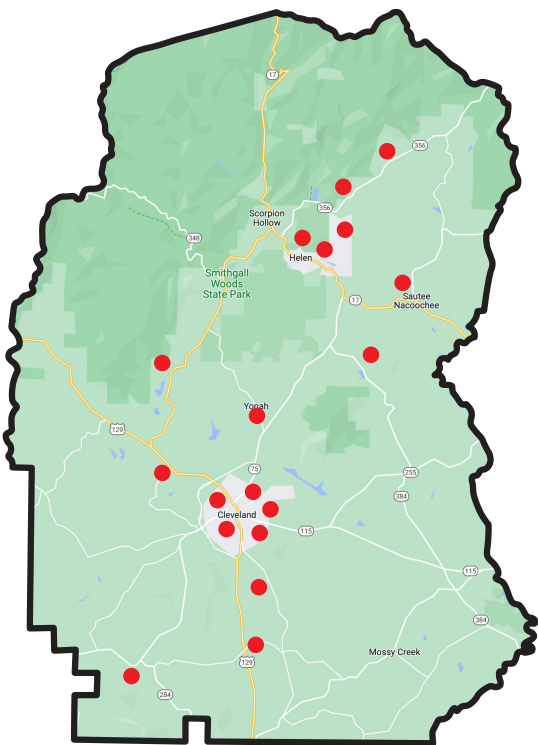


OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN *Fact Sheet*

Located throughout the community, White County Emergency Management operates and maintains a system of 18 weather sirens that are used in the event of emergency to warn people outside to seek shelter. These sirens are activated in the event that White County is placed under a tornado warning or presented with any hazard that requires people to seek shelter immediately.

White County's Outdoor Warning System goes through silent testing daily to ensure that the communication between White County Dispatch and all 18 sirens are working properly. We also perform audible test on the first Wednesday of each month around noon, this test may be delayed if there is significant weather in the area. **REMEMBER... if you hear these sirens, go to your predetermined safe place within a sturdy structure.**



Where are they located?

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| 1 | Truett McConnell University | 11 | Mt Lakes Resort |
| 2 | JP Nix Primary School | 12 | White County Parks and Recreation Facility |
| 3 | Cleveland City Park | 13 | Fire Station 3 |
| 4 | Bryant Street @ White Hall Commons | 14 | Fire Station 5 |
| 5 | Hood St @ Campbell | 15 | Fire Station 7 |
| 6 | Hwy 129N at Ag Center | 16 | Public Works Facility - Truelove Road |
| 7 | Helen City Hall | 17 | Mt Yonah Elementary |
| 8 | Innsbruck Community | 18 | Mossy Creek Elementary |
| 9 | Helen City Park | | |
| 10 | Unicoi Springs Campground | | |

Since the primary function of weather sirens is to warn people outdoors to seek shelter, our weather sirens are located in areas with high outdoor traffic such as downtown areas, parks, and recreation areas.

