



CAVES VALLEY RELIES ON OUTDOOR ALERTING SYSTEM TO SAFEGUARD PLAYERS & CADDIES

Caves Valley Golf Club is a member-owned golf club located in Owings Mills, Maryland. With 962 acres of rolling hills, pastures, woods, and wetlands, Caves Valley is a spectacular setting for a golf club. With a limit of 600 members who frequent 18-hole, all-walking course, Caves Valley has been a popular east coast golfing destination for over 20 years.

FASTER LEAD TIMES NEEDED

Caves Valley Golf Club is an all-walking facility, so they rarely have carts on the golf course. Each golfer gets a caddie and walks the 18-hole course. With frequent dangerous summer thunderstorms rolling through the Maryland area, Caves Valley realized they needed a quicker lead time to bring golfers and caddies in from the spread out course.

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For us, actually going onto the Earth Networks site and looking at all of the different lightning strikes and seeing the lightning patterns move in – There isn't any other radar site that we've found that has been as good as Earth Networks

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Matt Fuller, Head Golf Professional at Caves Valley Golf Club

REAL-TIME RADAR AND LIGHTNING ALERTS

The head golf professionals at Caves Valley Golf Club monitor developing weather patterns using Earth Networks online weather visualization. The visualization system shows real-time lightning data so they can track lightning patterns and watch storms rolling towards the course. If lightning or other dangerous forms of severe weather are detected within 6 miles of the golf club, the course springs into action.

WHY IT MATTERS

By monitoring severe weather, Caves Valley is able to bring golfers and caddies off the course and out of harm's way within ten minutes. "We now have the safety and security of a system that works with 100% accuracy," says Matt Fuller, Head Golf Professional at Caves Valley Golf Club. They are able to confidently and quickly take players off of the course before the lightning actually strikes. Online weather visualization from Earth Networks has been a phenomenal safety asset for Caves Valley Golf Club.

THE MOST ADVANCED REAL-TIME WEATHER VISUALIZATION

OVERVIEW

Caves Valley Golf Club has used Earth Networks online weather visualization solution for over three years, all season long on their 18-hole, all-walking golf course in Owings Mills, Maryland.

CHALLENGES

Keep golfers and caddies safe on a large, all-walking golf course during Maryland's stormy summer months.

SOLUTION

Use Earth Networks online weather visualization tool with over 25 layers of weather information to monitor total lightning and alerts for a 6-mile radius around the club.

RESULTS

Caves Valley is able to protect walking golfers and caddies from severe weather, especially lightning, by monitoring real-time weather conditions and bringing them out of harm's way before lightning is a threat.