



# DANE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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## **MEDIA RELEASE** *2015 Severe Weather Spotter Class! Error! Unknown document property name.*

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In conjunction with *Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week*, Dane County Emergency Management is hosting a Severe Weather Spotter Class on Thursday April 9, 2015. This year's class will include information on improving personal preparedness specific to severe weather from AmeriCorps, opportunities to get involved with storm spotting through the Midwest Severe Storm Tracking and Response Center, and a presentation from the Milwaukee/Sullivan National Weather Service Forecast Office on severe weather. The class is FREE of charge.

The class is offered twice, from 2:00 – 4:00pm at the American Red Cross (4860 Sheboygan Ave., Madison, WI 53705) and again from 6:00 – 8:00pm at the UW School of Nursing (701 Highland Ave., Madison, WI 53705). No registration is required. See the attached map for free parking at the UW.

Severe weather is the most prevalent hazard in Dane County. Being prepared for severe weather includes not only learning about what is in the skies, but taking action to prepare your household before severe weather strikes. Individual's emergency preparedness actions can reduce the impacts of severe weather. One of these actions should include learning about Dane County's warning system and sign up for specific Dane County's alerts at <https://www.countyofdane.com/emergency/warning.aspx>.

Emergency Management Director Charles A. Tubbs, Sr. wants the public to understand that being prepared also means being involved. "I encourage people to not only be more prepared, but also follow the AmeriCorps example and volunteer their time to help their neighbors and community be more prepared for emergencies." The majority of the work to organize and promote this event has been done by AmeriCorps volunteers.

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








# Parking Guide for Weather Spotter Training at School of Nursing (Cooper Hall, 701 Highland Ave)

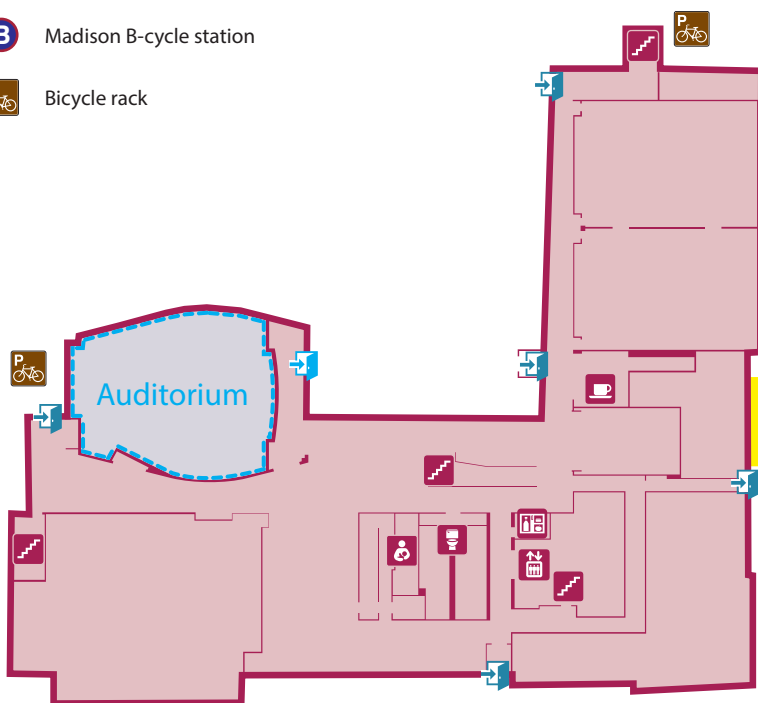
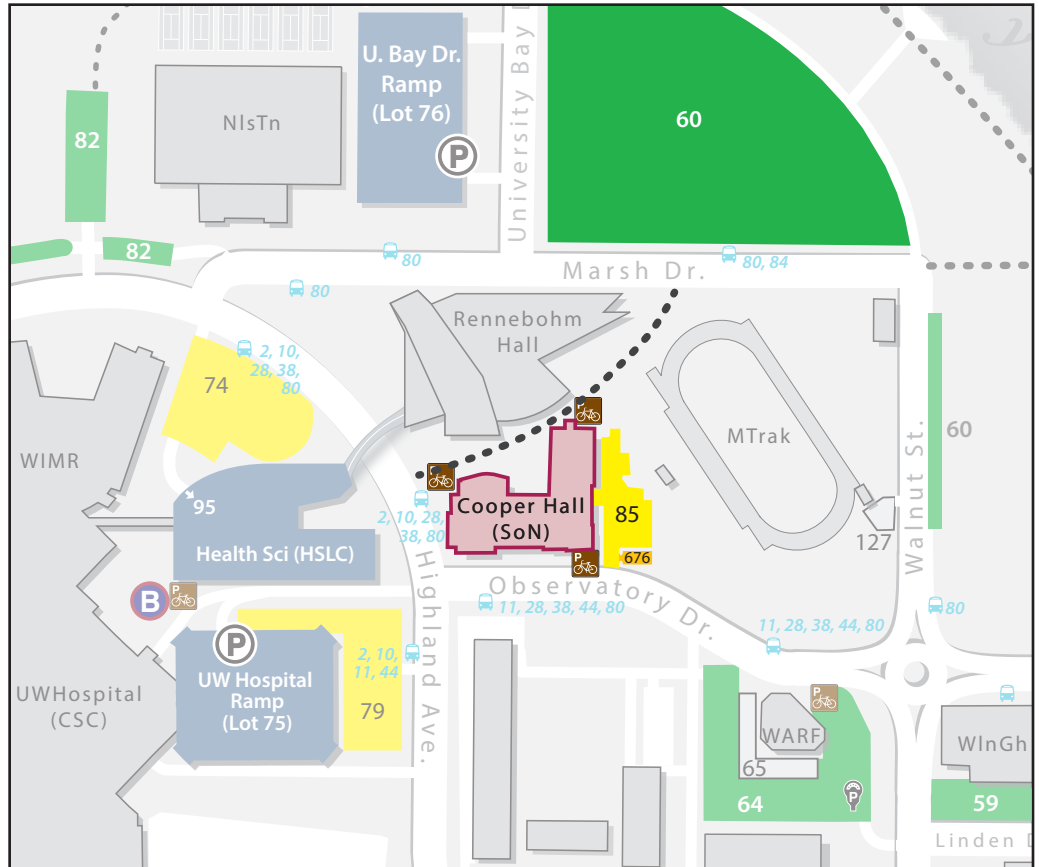
in the Auditorium — April 9th, 2015 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**We recommend parking in Lot 60, which will be free during this event.** Take the short footpath from Lot 60 to the SoN.

Parking in Lot 85 will require any valid UW permit; and Moped Lot 676 will be free during the event.

-  Lots controlled Monday-Friday 7am-4:30pm
-  Lots controlled at all times. Lot permit required 7a-4:30p M-F. Any UW permit at other times.
-  Hours of operation vary. See specific listings at: [transportation.wisc.edu](http://transportation.wisc.edu)
-  Restricted lots

-  Public parking
-  Limited metered parking spaces, max. 3 hours
- 85** Parking lot numbers
-  Madison Metro bus stop
-  Trails and footpaths
-  Madison B-cycle station
-  Bicycle rack



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