

NEW IN 2018

NATIONAL WEATHER CENTER OPEN HOUSE

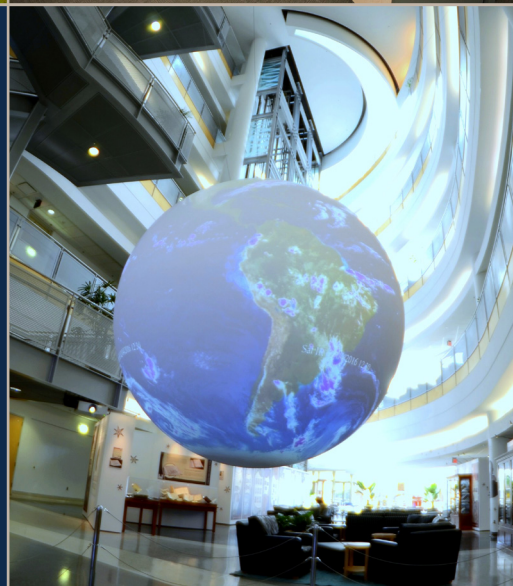


You can experience the National Weather Center in a new way.

This year, you are invited to attend an open house and explore the state-of-the-art facility. You'll be able to talk one-on-one with experts from the NOAA National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center and the NWS Norman Weather Forecast Office.

Meet one-on-one with scientists involved in cutting-edge research to revolutionize the forecast and warning process in the Hazardous Weather Testbed. You'll see where severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings originate. You'll also get an up-close look at mobile radars, laboratories and surface-weather observation stations.

Representatives from the Oklahoma Climatological Survey will feature the most sophisticated surface-observation network in the United States, the Oklahoma Mesonet, a network of 121 weather observation stations covering all of Oklahoma.



Trained National Weather Center tour guides will be stationed in the National Weather Center Atrium to demonstrate the following:

- Science on a Sphere - a global display system suspended in the NWC Atrium
- The Weather Wall - consisting of nine television screens streaming a variety of weather products
- The Endpoint Liquid Galaxy display - an immersive display with built-in Google Earth and Google Maps
- Props from the Hollywood blockbuster Twister

You are also invited to visit the rooftop Observation Deck for a breathtaking view of the University of Oklahoma campus. During the visit, you'll learn about the history of the Norman Weather Enterprise and the development of University Research Campus at OU.

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION COST: \$15

*** SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO REGISTER SOON!**

The tour is optional; however, preregistration is required. An additional \$15.00 late fee will be applied at time of registration beginning February 10, 2018.