

WIND AT A GLANCE

Everyday clues to help estimate wind speed

0-3 mph

Leaves show little movement.
Smoke rises in calm air; drifts in light wind.



4-7 mph

Leaves rustle.
Wind is felt on your face.
Weather vanes begin to turn.



8-12 mph

Leaves and small twigs keep moving.
A lightweight flag extends.



13-18 mph

Small branches move.
Dust and loose paper lift.
This range crosses the 15 mph limit.



19-24 mph

Small trees and large branches begin to sway.
Inflatables should already be deflated.



If Winds are Above 15 mph remove occupants and deflate until wind speeds are safe for operation