

## Kite Safety

Do not fly kites near electric lines or near busy streets.

Do not fly kites in a thunderstorm or wet weather.

If your kite gets stuck in an electric line or pole don't try to get it down.

Don't use metal wire for kite string.

Fly your kite in an open area, like a field or park.

Be considerate: Watch for other people and animals around you!

## How much is enough?

The best kite flying weather in Alabama is March and early April. The best kite flying wind for our Sled Kites is a medium wind around 10 miles per hour (MPH) Use this chart to measure wind speed with your eye.

1-4 MPH	Tree branches barely move. Flags are limp.
4-7 MPH	Leaves rustle slightly. Flags move a little.
7-12 MPH	Branches sway. Flags are flying.
12-18 MPH	Bushes shake and grass moves. Your hair blows around.
18-24 MPH	Flags flap wildly. Your hat flies off!
24-30 MPH	Trees shake. Dirt and leaves fly around.

