



Museum Takes People Inside Tornado

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MILWAUKEE - Some weather enthusiasts love to chase storms.

The Milwaukee Public Museum has a program that takes people inside a tornado.

They can see its destructive power, along with the most advanced weather instruments used to measure the force.

"It's absolutely fascinating, and seeing it in the dome theater for the first time is absolutely amazing," said Karen Kosiba, a senior research meteorologist at the Center for Severe Weather Research in Colorado.

She works inside the machine that maps the 3D structure of wind inside a tornado, details you may never see anywhere else - which is now on display at the museum.

The film "Tornado Alley" was born from the footage shot by photographer Sean Casey, who got inside the path of a tornado with his camera.

People can see first hand how dramatic storms can be, and how much technology has helped.

"With the increased technology and observing skills, we've really come a long way, so lead time for tornado warnings...is at about 10-13 minutes based on some of the knowledge we've learned.

The "Tornado Alley" IMax films runs through January 1st.

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