



GINGER ZEE

Chief Meteorologist and Chief Climate Correspondent, ABC News

Ginger Zee is the chief meteorologist and chief climate correspondent at ABC News. She has been there before, during and after almost every major natural disaster reporting for “Good Morning America” and across ABC News broadcasts and digital platforms. From Hurricane Katrina to recently being in the eye wall of Hurricane Ian, Zee has covered wildfires from California, France and Australia, blizzards across the nation and tornado outbreaks from Alabama to Oklahoma. She has employed her lifelong passion for the atmosphere and married it with compassion and humanity as these stories are always about the people

the storms impact.

Zee has also hosted several climate specials for ABC News Live and has a recurring climate segment on ABC News Live called “Climate A to Zee.” She is committed to being the conduit for the latest science in the climate crisis and solutions around the world. From the carbon capture “co2 vacuums in the sky” in Iceland to the complexity of the mega drought plaguing Lake Mead and Lake Powell, along with the sea-level-rise impacts from the Maldives to Maryland, showcasing the faces of human-induced climate change is important to Zee.

Zee’s passion does not stop with storm chasing and climate. Her love of adventure has taken her and ABC News viewers across the world. She has gone para-hawking in Nepal, flown a drone into the fissure of a volcano in Iceland, hiked the largest cave in the world in Vietnam, para-glided from the Himalayas to the Andes, dove with sharks in the Bahamas, rappelled 27 stories down the exterior façade of the Wit Hotel in Chicago, explored the 275 waterfalls of Iguazú Falls in Argentina plus Victoria Falls in Africa, as well as skydiving, ice boat racing and surfing live on “GMA.”

Prior to joining ABC News, she was a meteorologist at NBC station WMAQ-Channel 5 in Chicago from 2006-2011, also filling in for several NBC and MSNBC News programs. Before that assignment, Zee worked at WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she was part of Storm Team 8, also covering the environment, science and the impact of weather throughout West Michigan. From 2003-2005, Zee worked at WEYI NBC 25 in Flint, Michigan. She began her career at WLAV FM/ WXXM in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and WYIN PBS Merrillville, Indiana.

Zee, who has storm chased since college, has a genuine passion for the atmosphere and a dedication to getting young people interested in science. She lent her voice to Dr. Zephyr Skye, the storm-chasing alien in Disney Junior’s hit show “Miles from Tomorrowland.” Additionally, Zee and her husband, Ben Aaron, star in “Renovation Realities: Ben & Ginger” on DIY Network. Additionally, Zee co-hosts

an ABC weekend show called “Hearts of Heroes,” shining a light on first responders; and she hosted two seasons of her creation and original digital series, “Food Forecast.”

She is the author of five books, including the bestseller “Natural Disaster” (2017) and her recent memoir, “A Little Closer to Home: How I Found the Calm After the Storm” (2022).

The Emmy® and Murrow Award -winning meteorologist was inducted into the Weather Hall of Fame. Zee attended Valparaiso University and holds a Bachelor of Science in meteorology. She also served as an adjunct professor at the University from 2008-2011. Zee also holds the CBM Seal for meteorology. She resides in New York City.

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