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# 2013 CALENDAR

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# Local Area Events

## JANUARY

Snowflake Days | Coon Rapids  
Sno-Ball Dance | Coon Rapids  
Winterfest | Fridley

## FEBRUARY

North Metro Home & Garden Show | Blaine  
Taste of Blaine  
Ham Lake Snowbowl  
Valentine Luncheon | Spring Lake Park

## MARCH

Spring Egg Hunt | Blaine

## APRIL

Business Expo | St. Francis  
Business Expo | Ramsey  
Environmental Expo | Ramsey

## MAY

Anoka Classic Car Show | Anoka  
Diva Days | Anoka  
National Sports Center Soccer Tourn. | Blaine  
Baseball Night | Coon Rapids  
Recycle Day | Ramsey

## JUNE

St. Stephens Summerfest | Anoka  
USA Boys International Hockey Tourn. | Blaine  
Columbia Heights Parade  
49er Days | Fridley  
Sunday in the Park Car Show | Spring Lake Park  
Tower Days | Spring Lake Park  
Pioneer Days | St. Francis

## JULY

Family Fun Fest | Andover  
Anoka County Fair | Anoka  
Riverfest & Craft Fair | Anoka  
Family Fun Night | Blaine  
Schwan's USA Cup Soccer Tourn. | Blaine  
Booster Day | East Bethel  
St. Francis Golf Tourn.

## AUGUST

USA Girls International Hockey Tourn. | Blaine  
3M Championship | Blaine  
Fete des Lacs | Centerville  
Ham Lake Open Golf Classic  
Night to Unite | Ramsey  
Ramsey City Appreciation Day

## SEPTEMBER

Fall Fest | Columbus  
Happy Days Festival | Ramsey  
Family Hayride & Cookout | Spring Lake Park

## OCTOBER

Anoka Halloween  
Halloween Gray Ghost 5K Run & Walk | Anoka  
Octoberfest | St. Francis  
Harvest Festival | Spring Lake Park

## NOVEMBER

Santa Breakfast | Spring Lake Park  
Turkey Shoot | Spring Lake Park

## DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting | Anoka  
A Hometown Holiday | Anoka  
St. Francis Lighting of the Park

# Anoka County Resident Services

Administration.....	(763)323-5700
Attorney .....	323-5586
Community Development .....	323-5709
Court Administration .....	422-7350
<b>Emergency</b> .....	<b>911</b>
Facilities Management .....	323-5380
Finance & Central Services .....	323-5300
Highway Department .....	862-4200
Human Resources .....	323-5525
Human Services .....	717-7730
Information Services .....	422-7534
Integrated Waste Management .....	323-5730
Law Library .....	422-7487
Library .....	785-3695
Medical Examiner .....	323-6400
Parks & Recreation .....	767-2820
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Surveyor .....	323-5510
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## *Anoka County History* (Anoka, County Seat)

Once part of Ramsey and Benton Counties, Anoka County was settled in the 1850s by fur traders. Communities developed near railway centers and nearby rivers and lakes. By 1869, Anoka County was established and the name was a combination of Indian words meaning both side of working waters. Early industry included agriculture and lumbering and the city of Anoka was selected as the county seat. A courthouse was built in 1878, remaining unchanged until 1955 when it was remodeled to house a variety of government offices. After World War II, Anoka County began to grow as community developments attracted new citizens. Today Anoka County is home to approximately 327,090 residents.

# Anoka County Communities

**ANDOVER** – pop. 30,442

**ANOKA (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 17,289

**BETHEL** – pop. 539

**BLAINE** – pop. 55,042

**CENTERVILLE** – pop. 3,737

**CIRCLE PINES** – pop. 5,395

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS** – pop. 18,210

**COLUMBUS** – pop. 3,986

**COON RAPIDS** – pop. 61,832

**EAST BETHEL** – pop. 11,895

**FRIDLEY** – pop. 25,868

**HAM LAKE** – pop. 15,020

**HILLTOP** – pop. 683

**LEXINGTON** – pop. 1,997

**LINO LAKES** – pop. 20,174

**NOWTHEN** – pop. 3,557

**OAK GROVE** – pop. 8,245

**RAMSEY** – pop. 23,734

**ST. FRANCIS** – pop. 7,261

**SPRING LAKE PARK** – pop. 6,458

*\*Populations are approximate.*

### **ANDOVER**

First organized in 1857 as Round Lake Township, then Grow Township in honor of Senator Galusha A. Grow, Andover grew as a railway community. In 1972 Andover Village was established and the community took its name after its first railway station. In 1972 Andover was incorporated as a city and the area continued to develop. Over 400 acres of parks are located within Andover, providing a variety of recreational opportunities. Today Andover is home to approximately 30,442 residents.

### **ANOKA (COUNTY SEAT)**

Once home to Indians, Anoka was first settled in 1844 by Joseph Belanger. Belanger established a trading post, attracting more settlers. By 1854 sawmills and specialty shops were thriving. As the lumber industry declined, Anoka became a potato producing center. In 1884 many businesses in the city were destroyed by fire, but the community quickly rebuilt and was selected as the county seat. In 1920 the city created a movement to deter Halloween pranks and the Anoka Halloween Celebration was developed. Anoka is now widely recognized as the Halloween Capitol of the World. Today Anoka is home to approximately 17,289 residents.

### **BLAINE**

Blaine was once part of Anoka until 1877 when it was organized as its own township. The community was named in honor of Senator James G. Blaine. Blaine grew slowly until after World War II when starter developments attracted new residents. As a result, Blaine's population grew dramatically from 1,694 in 1950 to 20,640 in 1970. Today Blaine is home to approximately 55,042 residents.

# Anoka County Communities

## COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

In 1898 Columbia Heights separated from Fridley Township and its name was chosen by a community contest. The first school was built in 1894 and the area grew as an agricultural community. Columbia Heights was incorporated as a city in 1921 and has continued to grow. Today Columbia Heights is home to approximately 18,210 residents.

## COON RAPIDS

Once part of Anoka, Coon Rapids was organized in 1857. Early residents were predominantly farmers until 1881 when a brick yard was established. In 1914 a dam was built by the Mississippi Power Company and Coon Rapids grew quickly as a result. Streets were platted and businesses were established to accommodate the needs of the dam workers. The dam was named Coon Creek Rapids and the community took its name. Coon Creek Rapids was shortened to Coon Rapids in 1959 when the city became incorporated. Today Coon Rapids is home to approximately 61,832 residents.

# Anoka County Communities

## EAST BETHEL

East Bethel was settled in the 1880s and named after a community in Maine. Early settlers were farmers and the area began to grow as the railroad arrived. In 1959 East Bethel was incorporated as a city and the area continued to thrive. Over 48 square miles of lakes and wetlands can be found within city limits. Today East Bethel is home to approximately 11,895 residents.

## FRIDLEY

Fridley was first settled by John Banfill in 1847. Once known as Manomin, Fridley was platted in 1851. A post office was established in 1853 and the area grew as an agricultural community. Manomin was changed to Fridley in 1879 in honor of Representative Abram Fridley. Fridley was incorporated as a city in 1949 and has continued to grow and develop. Today Fridley is home to approximately 25,868 residents.

## HAM LAKE

Ham Lake was settled in 1855 and first recognized as Glen Cary, Scottish for beautiful valley. Because Glen Cary was difficult for residents to pronounce, the community was renamed Ham Lake. In 1871 Ham Lake was organized as a township and its population reached 253. It was incorporated as a city in 1974 and the area continued to thrive. Today Ham Lake is home to approximately 15,020 residents.

## LINO LAKES

Settled in 1850, Lino Lakes was once part of Centerville. The community was organized in 1857 and the Lino Post Office was established. In 1955 Lino Lakes separated from Centerville and the community was named in honor of its first post office. Today Lino Lakes is home to approximately 20,174 residents.

## RAMSEY

Settled in the 1850s, Ramsey grew as an agricultural community. It was named in honor of Alexander Ramsey, first Governor of Minnesota Territory. As the railroad arrived, Ramsey continued to grow and develop. In 2009 the Northstar Commuter Rail was constructed, adding to Ramsey's development. Today Ramsey is home to approximately 23,734 residents.

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# Parks & Recreation

## **BUNKER HILLS REGIONAL PARK**

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Located on 1,600 acres, Bunker Hills Regional Park features the Bunker Beach Water Park, Bunker Park Stables, Bunker Hills Golf Course, Anoka County's Veteran's Memorial, campground, archery range, activity center, disc golf course, playground equipment, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **COON LAKE COUNTY PARK**

5450 197th Ave. NE | Columbus

Located on 125 acres, Coon Lake County Park features a swimming beach, boat launch, playground equipment, volleyball court, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **COON RAPIDS DAM REGIONAL PARK**

9750 Egret Blvd. | Coon Rapids

Located on 446 acres, Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park features a boat launch, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **ISLANDS OF PEACE COUNTY PARK**

200 Charles St. NE | Fridley

Islands of Peace County Park features a wildlife sanctuary, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **KORDIAK COUNTY PARK**

1845 49th Ave. | Columbia Heights

Located on 29 acres, Kordiak County Park features nature trails and picnic areas.

## **LAKE GEORGE COUNTY PARK**

3100 217th Ave. NW | Oak Grove

Located on 270 acres, Lake George County Park features a swimming beach, boat launch, playground equipment, volleyball court, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **LOCKE COUNTY PARK**

840 71st Ave. NE | Fridley

Locke County Park features a dog park, playground equipment, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **MANOMIN COUNTY PARK**

6666 East River Rd. | Fridley

Located on 15 acres, Manomin County Park features the Banfill Tavern, Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **MARTIN-ISLAND LINWOOD LAKES REGIONAL PARK**

22480 Martin Lake Rd. | Linwood Township

Located on 737 acres, Martin-Island Linwood Lakes Regional Park features Camp Salie, a swimming beach, playground equipment, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **MISSISSIPPI WEST REGIONAL PARK**

7550 Sunwood Dr. NW | Ramsey

Located on 273 acres, Mississippi West Regional Park features an educational center, playground equipment, nature trails and picnic areas.

# Parks & Recreation

## **RICE CREEK CHAIN OF LAKES PARK RESERVE**

7401 Main St. | Lino Lakes

Located on 5,500 acres, Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve features the Wargo Nature Center, Chomonix Golf Course, a boat launch, fishing pier, playground equipment, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **RIVERFRONT REGIONAL PARK**

5100 East River Rd. | Fridley

Located on 139 acres, Riverfront Regional Park features the Riedel Farm Estate, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **RUM RIVER CENTRAL REGIONAL PARK**

17955 Roanoke St. NW | Ramsey

Located on 434 acres, Rum River Regional Park features a boat launch, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **RUM RIVER NORTH COUNTY PARK**

23100 Rum River Blvd. | St. Francis

Located on 80 acres, Rum River North County Park features a fishing pier, playground equipment, nature trails and picnic areas.

## **RUM RIVER SOUTH REGIONAL PARK**

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**Recycle as much as you can.** Even simple everyday things, such as plastic bottles and aluminum cans, can make a huge difference.



**Switch your incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent ones.** Save money and energy.



**Bring your own reusable shopping bags with you to the supermarket or the mall.**



**Donate your unwanted clothing to a local charity.** Eyeglasses, household items, electronics and even vehicles can be accepted.



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**Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters.** Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.



**Unplug any unused appliances.** Your cell-phone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.



**Bring your own lunch.** You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.



**Start a compost bin in your yard.** There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.



**Be crafty.** Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and re-purpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.



**Have a green-cleaning product party.** Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.



**Run your washer/dryer/dishwasher after 5pm.** This is when less electricity is being used, especially in larger cities. In air-conditioned summer months this can help prevent blackouts.

## Local Area Attractions

### THE ANOKA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2135 3rd Ave. N | Anoka | (763) 421-0600

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12000 Central Ave. NE | Blaine | (763) 755-8686

### BROOKHALL BANQUET CENTER

11930 Central Ave. NE | Blaine | (763) 755-8731

### THE BRIDGES GOLF COURSE

2850 82nd Lane NE | Blaine | (763) 785-9063

### BRUNSWICK ZONE

11351 Ulysses St. NE | Blaine | (763) 561-2230

### BUNKER HILLS GOLF COURSE

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### COON RAPIDS ARTS COMMISSION

11155 Robinson Dr. | Coon Rapids | (763) 767-6493

### COURTYARDS OF ANDOVER

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### GOOSE LAKE FARM & WINERY

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### MAPLE GROVE ARTS COUNCIL

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### ROSE LAWN STABLES

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### RUM RIVER HILLS GOLF CLUB

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### **OLSON'S CIRCLE PINES**

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### **COLUMBIA HEIGHTS LICENSE CENTER**

3982 Central Ave. NE | Columbia Heights | (763) 789-7202

# DNR License Centers

## **COON RAPIDS**

### **AVERAGE JOE'S ARCHERY**

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You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

## HUNTING

### RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/14/13 - 02/28/14

### GRAY & RED FOX, BADGER, OPOSSUM & RACCOON

(North) 10/19/13 - 03/13/14

(South) 10/19/13 - 03/15/14

### GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/13 - 04/30/13

(Early Canada Goose) 09/01/13 - 09/20/13

### CROW

07/15/13 - 10/15/13

### BEAR

09/01/13 - 10/13/13

### MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 10/30/13

### SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/13 - 11/04/13

### DEER

(Archery) 09/14/13 - 12/31/13

(Youth) 10/17/13 - 10/20/13

(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/17/13 - 10/18/13

(Firearm 2A & 3A) 11/09/13 - 11/17/13

(Firearm 1A) 11/09/13 - 11/24/13

(Firearm 3B) 11/23/13 - 12/01/13

(Muzzleloader) 11/30/13 - 12/15/13

### SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/14/13 - 11/30/13

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### GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/14/13 - 01/01/14

### MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 09/28/13 - 10/13/13

### TURKEY

09/28/13 - 10/27/13

### PHEASANT

10/12/13 - 01/01/14

### PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/19/13 - 10/23/13

### FISHER & PINE MARTEN

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

## FURBEARER TRAPPING

### BEAVER

(North) 10/26/13 - 04/30/14

(South) 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

### MINK & MUSKRAT

(North) 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

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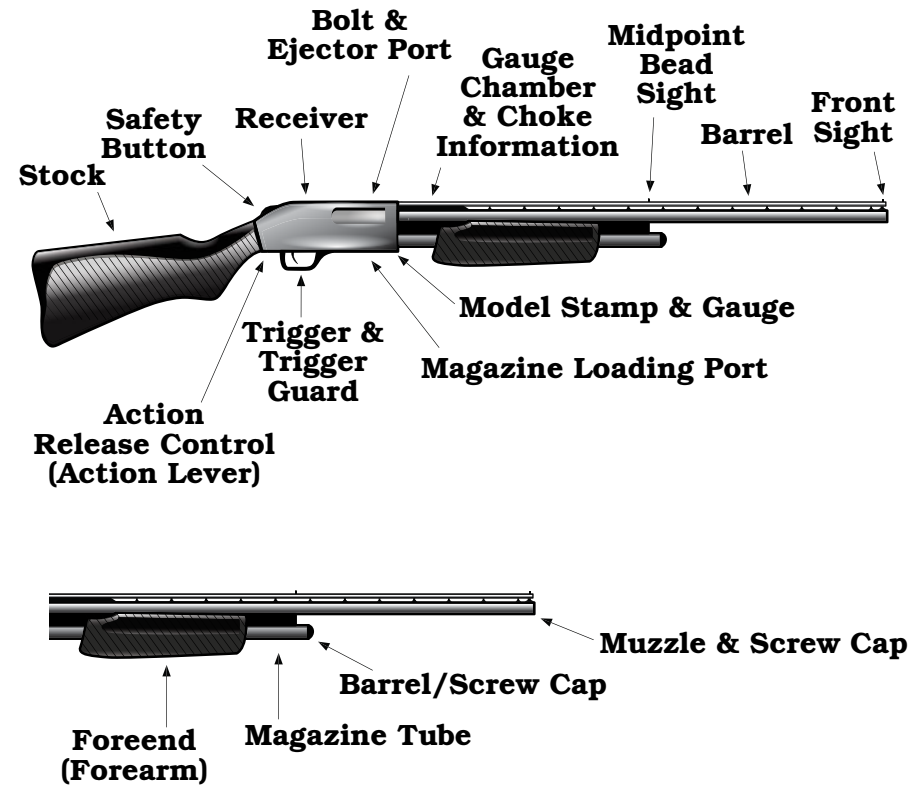
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### BOBCAT

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

# Hunting Safety



**All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.**

**Here are five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:**

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

# Minnesota Fishing Seasons

## BOWFISHING

05/01/13 - 02/23/14

## WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/11/13 - 02/23/14

## LARGEMOUTH BASS\*

05/11/13 - 02/23/14

## SMALLMOUTH BASS\*

(Catch & Release) 09/09/13 - 02/23/14

## LAKE TROUT\*

(BWCA) 12/29/12 - 03/31/13

(Outside BWCA) 01/12/13 - 03/31/13

05/11/13 - 09/30/14

## STREAM TROUT\*

(Southeast) 01/01/13 - 03/31/13

(Catch & Release) Spring: 04/01/13 - 04/12/13

Summer: 05/11/13 - 10/31/13

Fall: 09/15/13 - 09/30/13

(All Lakes) 05/11/13 - 10/31/13

## Muskie

06/01/13 - 12/01/13

## Take-a-kid fishing weekend

06/07/13 - 06/09/13

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## Boating Safety

### Operating Watercraft

**Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.**

Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.

Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.

Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.

Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.

Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.













In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.

Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.

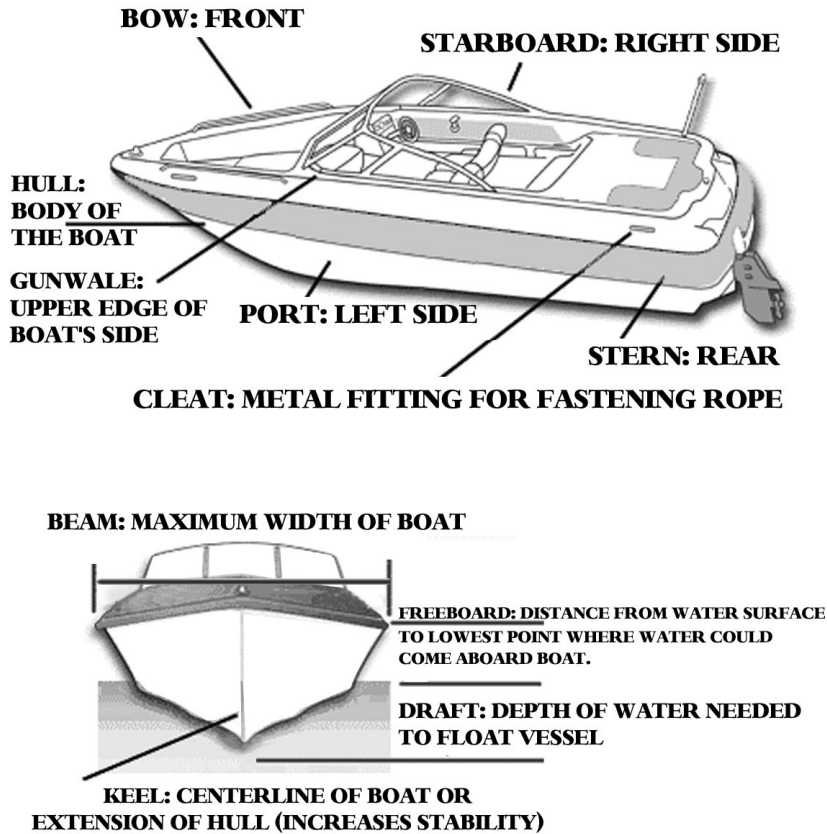
Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

## Common Fish Species

 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Ciscos-Tullibe-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye

# Boating Safety

## Know Your Craft



## Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than a Personal Watercraft)

### For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

### For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

### For engines over 75 horsepower:

No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.

### Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:

Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

### For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

# ATV Safety

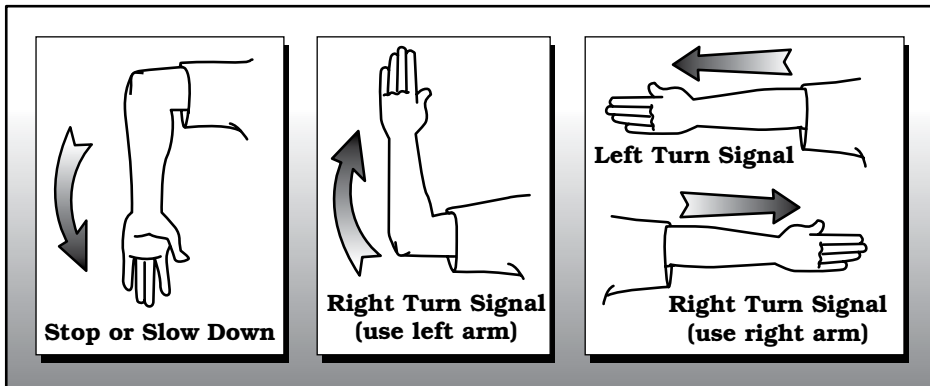
- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.



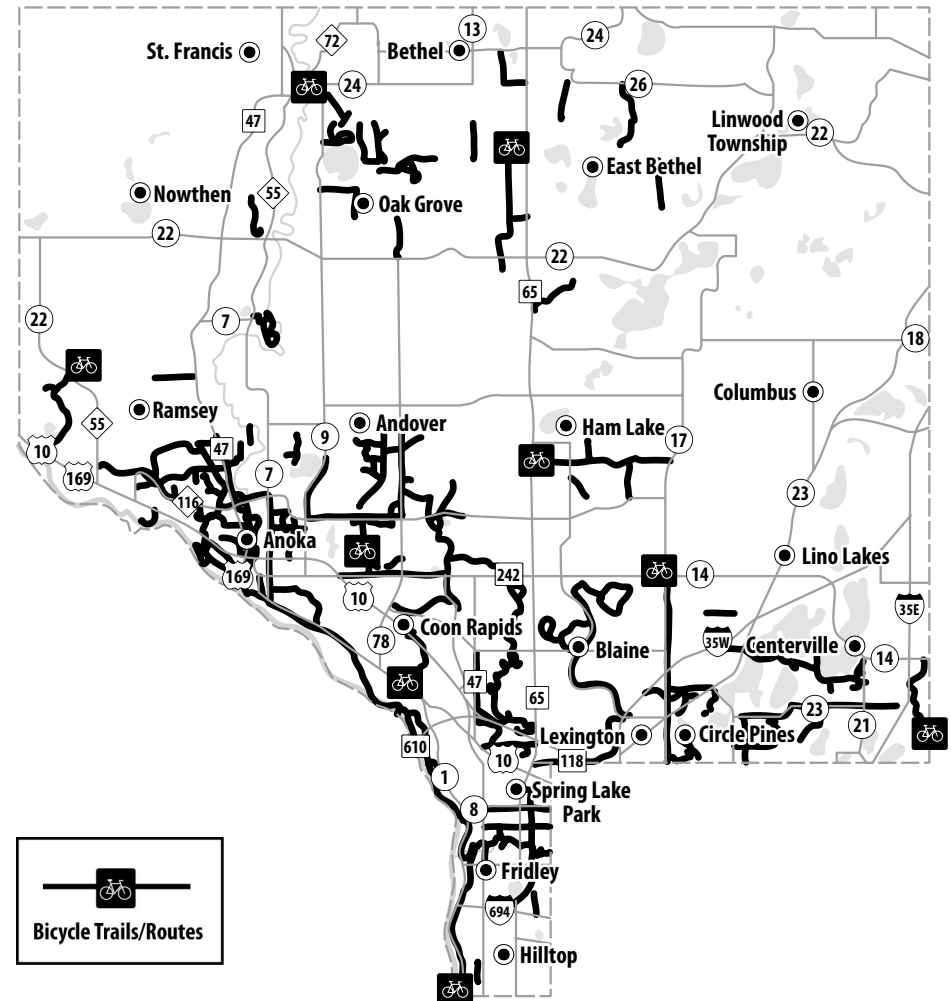


# Bicycle Safety

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



## Anoka County Bicycle Trails



# Snowmobile Safety

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

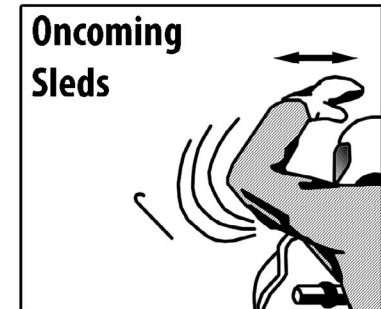
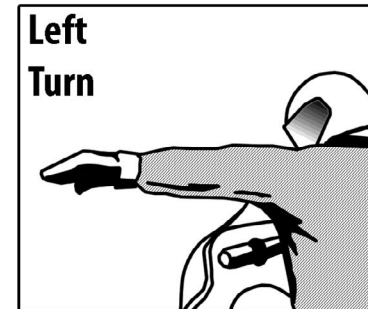
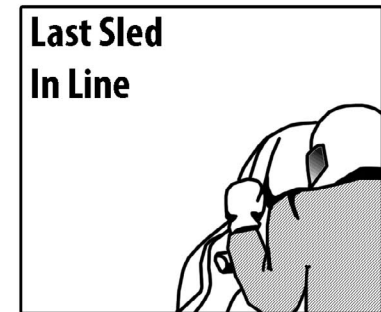
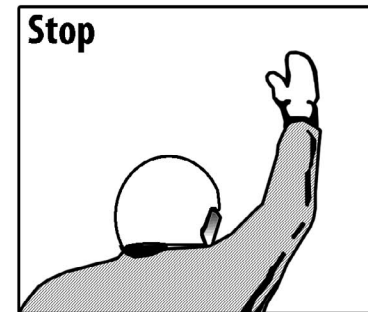
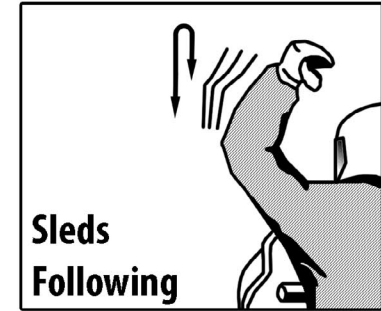
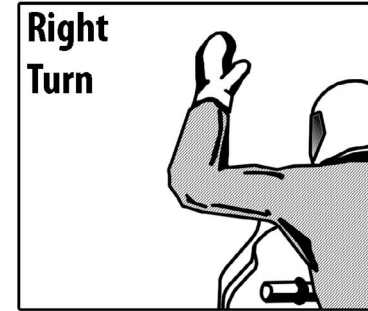
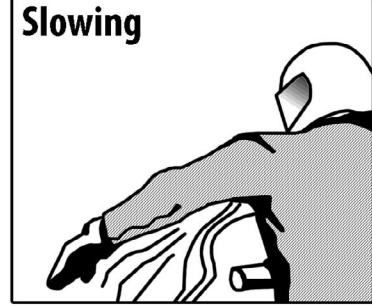
## Common Trail Signs



# Snowmobile Safety

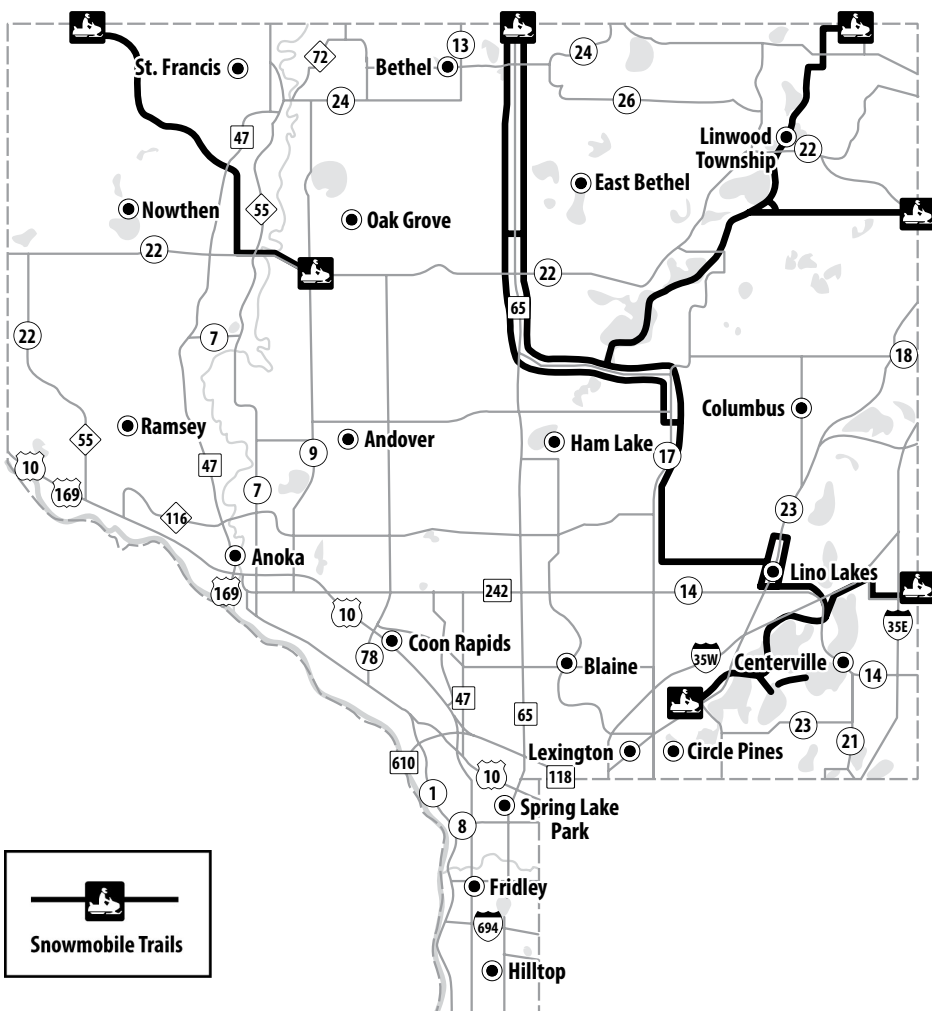
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.





## Anoka County Snowmobile Trails



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# Emergency Planning

## ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

## FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

## FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

## LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



### THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



### FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

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## ⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

*FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY*

### INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

#### CALL 911.

**Administer emergency prescription medication.** See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.

#### Loosen tight clothing.

**Lay the person down.** The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking.

**If they are not breathing - administer CPR.** Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don't use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

### POISON PREVENTION

**Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.**

**Lock up your poisons and medications.** Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

**Follow directions carefully.** Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

**Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too.** Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.

**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

# Safety Tips for Parents & For Kids

## PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

## KIDS:

### FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

### HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and ask for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.

# Emergency Numbers For Kids

KEEP A COPY OF THIS LIST NEAR EACH PHONE IN YOUR HOUSE

MY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOM AT WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

MOM CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAD AT WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

DAD CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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