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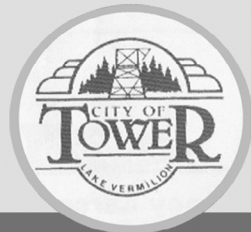
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Hoodoo Point Campground

LAKE VERMILION OFFERS MORE THAN JUST GREAT FISHING

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Open 7 Days a Week from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Located just 4 miles south of LCO Casino on Highway K at the intersections of K & E

18 & Older Welcome!

(715) 634-6630



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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Sleigh & Cutter Parade | Ashland
Ice Racing | Ashland

FEBRUARY

Ice Racing | Ashland
Book Across the Bay | Ashland
Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race | Bayfield
Blue Moon Ball | Bayfield
North End Classic Cross Country Ski Race | Cable
Barstool Races & Chili Feed | Drummond

MARCH

Ice Racing | Ashland
Ice-O-Rama | Ashland
Bayfield Winter Festival
WinterFest Bash | Bayfield
Bay Area Art Exhibition | Ashland
Weenie Roast Weekend | Cable
Community Art Show | Washburn

APRIL

Bay Area Farm & Garden Show | Ashland
Home & Sport Show | Ashland
Ashland Easter Egg Hunt
Wader Run | Ashland
Taste of the Vineyards | Ashland
Ashland Gun Show
Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast | Bayfield

MAY

Kiwanis Pancake Feed | Ashland
Open House & Car Show | Ashland
EMT Expo & Family Day | Ashland
Folk Festival | Ashland
House to House Garage Sales | Ashland
Walleye Tournament | Butternut
Cable Area Off-Road Classic
Festival of the Trails | Cable
Bike-o-Rama | Odanah
Memorial Day Ceremonies | Throughout the Area

JUNE

Relay for Life | Ashland
Apostle Island Inline Marathon | Ashland
Mason Days | Ashland
Carnival | Ashland
Outdoor Extravaganza | Bayfield
Family Fun Day | Brule
Gastronomical Tasting Extravaganza | La Pointe
Madeline Island Day | La Pointe
Moquah Community Garage Sales
Dairy Days | Maple

Local Area Events

JULY

July 4th Celebration | Ashland
Ice Cream Social | Ashland
Bay Area Car Club Car Show | Ashland
Bay Days & Triathlon | Ashland
Chequamegon Sprint Triathlon | Ashland
Maxwell Street Days | Ashland
Carnival | Ashland
Bayfield 4th of July Festivities
Bayfield Festival of Arts & Gallery Tour
Concerts by the Lake | Bayfield
Pioneer Days | Butternut
Butternut Celebration
Independence Day Celebration | Cable
Good Neighbor Days | Gordon
Iron River Lions Blueberry Festival
Madeline Island 4th of July Celebration | La Pointe
Pedal, Paddle, Plod & Plunge | La Pointe
Penokee Range Classic Bike Races | Mellen
Port Wing Flea Market
Red Cliff Traditional Pow Wow | Russell
Brownstone Summerfest | Washburn
Board Across the Bay Race & Festival | Washburn

AUGUST

Kids Fishing Party | Ashland
Veteran's Picnic | Ashland
Manomin Pow Wow | Ashland
Point to La Pointe Swim | Bayfield
Concerts by the Lake | Bayfield
Pig & Corn Roast | Butternut
Butternut Lake Musky Tournament
Community Fair | Butternut
HTS Triathlon Series | Cable
Bayfield County Fair | Iron River
Ashland County Fair | Marengo

SEPTEMBER

Mural Walk & Car Show | Ashland
Red Clay Classic Car Races | Ashland
Big TAP Chautauquafest | Bayfield
Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration | Bayfield
Superior South Shore Pottery Tour | Bayfield
Fall Harvest Celebration | Bayfield
Blue Moon Art Tour | Cable
Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival | Cable
Cable Area Fall Fest
Emergency Pig Out | Iron River
Trails North Fall Ride | Iron River
Ojibwe Treaty Day | La Pointe
Ashland County Fair | Marengo
Open House & Craft Show | Mellen
Fish Boil | Port Wing
South Shore Lions Club Fall Festival | Port Wing

OCTOBER

Whistlestop Marathon & Festival | Ashland
Cruisin the Corridor Races | Ashland
Apple Festival | Bayfield
Fall Harvest Celebration | Bayfield
Bayfield Shores Harvest Trail Weekend
Madeline Island Fall Festival | La Pointe

NOVEMBER

Bayfield Holiday Tree Lighting
Hometown Holiday Season | Bayfield
Festival of Trees | Cable
Christmas Bazaar | Port Wing
Big Water Film Festival | Washburn

DECEMBER

Garland City of the North Christmas Parade | Ashland
Holiday Spirit Gallery Tour | Bayfield
Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrive on the Ferry | Bayfield
Hometown Holiday Season | Bayfield
Festival of Trees | Cable
Christmas in Cable

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Veterans Services	682-7011
Zoning.....	682-7014

Residential Services

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Administration.....	(715)373-6181
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District Attorney	373-6111
Forestry & Recreation	373-6114
Health & Human Services	373-6144
Highway Department	274-3662
Information Technology	373-6319
Land & Water Conservation	373-6167
Register in Probate	373-6108
Register of Deeds	373-6119
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Ashland County History (Ashland, County Seat)

First inhabited by Indians, Ashland County was originally part of La Pointe County until 1860. It was named in honor of Henry Clay's homestead in Kentucky and the city of Ashland was selected as the county seat. Early industry included farming, mining, logging and tourism. As the railroad was established, Ashland County began to boom and by 1900 its population reached 20,176. As the timber industry began to slow, development slowed and the area has become a popular recreational area. Today Ashland County is home to approximately 16,295 residents.

CITIES:

ASHLAND (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 8,118

MELLEN – pop. 775

VILLAGES:

BUTTERNUT – pop. 386

TOWNS:

AGENDA – pop. 514

ASHLAND – pop. 590

CHIPPEWA – pop. 434

GINGLES – pop. 738

GORDON – pop. 355

JACOBS – pop. 804

LA POINTE – pop. 287

MARENGO – pop. 347

MORSE – pop. 526

PEEKSVILLE – pop. 180

SANBORN – pop. 1,201

SHANAGOLDEN – pop. 146

WHITE RIVER – pop. 894

**Populations are approximate.*

Ashland County Communities

ASHLAND (COUNTY SEAT)

Ashland was first settled in 1854 by Martin Beaser and the city was named after a homestead in Kentucky. Streets were platted in 1856 and Ashland was selected as the county seat. The first sawmill was built in 1872 and as the railroad arrived in 1877, Ashland began to grow. A post office was established in 1894 and the area continued to thrive. Today Ashland is home to approximately 8,118 residents.

BUTTERNUT

In 1865 the first pioneers, who were attracted to the ample natural resources, reached the Butternut area. As rail lines were built in 1871, Butternut was the last stop and the access to transportation appealed to new settlers. The area began to develop and by 1880 Butternut housed a variety of general stores, hotels, blacksmith shops, post office and wagon shops. Today Butternut is home to approximately 386 residents.

MELLEN

First known as Iron City, the community was established by the Wisconsin Central Railroad. Mellen was founded in 1888 and named in honor of railroad manager Solon Mellen. As the railroad connected the area to the Gogebic Range and Ashland, Mellen began to develop. Today Mellen is home to approximately 775 residents.

SANBORN

Settled in the late 1800s, Sanborn was named in honor of Senator A. W. Sanborn who was a local landowner and member of the Wisconsin State Senate. The community was founded in 1899 and as businesses were established, the area continued to grow. Today Sanborn is home to approximately 1,201 residents.

Bayfield County History (Washburn, County Seat)

First inhabited by Indians, Bayfield County was originally part of La Pointe County. Organized in 1866, the county seat was initially located in La Pointe, then moved to Bayfield until 1892 when Washburn was finally selected by voters. Bayfield County was named after Henry Wolsey Bayfield, a member of the British Royal Navy and local surveyor. Early industry included farming, mining, logging and tourism. A land of ample natural resources, Bayfield County is home to 966 lakes and over 400 miles of streams, making this area popular for recreational enthusiasts. Today Bayfield County is home to approximately 14,926 residents.

CITIES:

BAYFIELD – pop. 570

WASHBURN (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 2,167

VILLAGES:

MASON – pop. 80

TOWNS:

BARKSDALE – pop. 790

BARNES – pop. 594

BAYFIELD – pop. 656

BAYVIEW – pop. 495

BELL – pop. 228

CABLE – pop. 840

CLOVER – pop. 228

DELTA – pop. 241

DRUMMOND – pop. 544

EILEEN – pop. 632

GRANDVIEW – pop. 486

HUGHES – pop. 407

IRON RIVER – pop. 1,008

KELLY – pop. 428

KEYSTONE – pop. 368

LINCOLN – pop. 295

MASON – pop. 330

NAMAKAGON – pop. 292

ORIENTA – pop. 104

OULU – pop. 529

PILSEN – pop. 190

PORT WING – pop. 412

RUSSELL – pop. 1,224

TRIPP – pop. 214

WASHBURN – pop. 574

**Populations are approximate.*

Bayfield County Communities

BARNES

Once part of Cable and Drummond, Barnes was established by the George S. Barnes family in 1888, who built a home on Island Lake. By 1909 Barnes housed a post office, saloon and grocery store. Early industry included agriculture and logging as settlers were attracted to the multitude of lakes and natural resources. The pristine landscape has since made Barnes a popular resort community. Today Barnes is home to approximately 594 residents.

BAYFIELD

As ships were allowed to enter Lake Superior in the 1850s, Bayfield was established as a harbor to transport goods and passengers. As rail lines were built in 1883, industry included logging, fishing, tourism and mining. Its population reached 500 and churches, schools, hotels, social halls and boarding houses were founded. Bayfield was first selected as the county seat until 1892 when it was moved to Washburn. The area became a popular destination for summer travelers and summer homes became permanent residences. Today Bayfield is home to approximately 570 residents.

CABLE

Cable was settled in 1880 as the Omaha Road was constructed and was originally part of Drummond. The area grew quickly until forest fires destroyed the area. The community was rebuilt and separated from Drummond in 1904. Early farmers grew a variety of crops including fruits, vegetables, wheat and hay. As the railroad was built, Cable became a popular summer resort community. By 1910 Cable housed churches, a school, general stores and has continued to thrive. Today Cable is home to approximately 840 residents.

DRUMMOND

Drummond was established by the Rust-Owen Lumber Company in 1882 as a logging community. A sawmill was built in 1882, followed by the arrival of the railroad. The Rust-Owen Lumber Company built a company store, horse barn, boarding house and housing for workers, but private businesses were not permitted until 1921. As the logging industry slowed, development began to slow and its population fell from 1,054 in 1930 to 776 in 1940. Today Drummond is home to approximately 544 residents.

Bayfield County Communities

IRON RIVER

Founded as a logging community, Iron River was settled in the late 1800s as pioneers were attracted to the fertile soil, ample timber and access to water. The community was named after the reddish brown waters found nearby and the area continued to grow. By 1900 Iron River was widely recognized as the "Blueberry Capital of the World," and residents celebrated the Lion's Blueberry Festival annually. It is now home to the largest population of black bears in Wisconsin and has become a popular recreational haven. Today Iron River is home to approximately 1,008 residents.

OULU

Settled by Finnish immigrants in 1889, Oulu was named after a city in Finland. Pioneers arrived to stake land claims and early industry involved mining and lumbering. In 1907 a land boom attracted more settlers and its population grew dramatically. Today Oulu is home to approximately 529 residents.

PORT WING

Founded as a logging camp, Port Wing was established in the late 1800s. Settlers were attracted to the ample timber and proximity to Lake Superior. Early industry included logging, fishing and agriculture, as residents raised dairy cattle and grew apple orchards. The area has become a popular destination for recreation enthusiasts and is home to the Port Wing Boreal Forest. Today Port Wing is home to approximately 412 residents.

RUSSELL

Originally part of Bayfield, Russell was settled in 1884 as pioneers claimed land for homesteads. Early residents were involved in lumbering, farming and fishing, and as the railroad arrived in the late 1880s, Russell continued to grow. In 1912 the community was incorporated and the area now houses a federal park, county forests and Red Cliff tribal lands. Today Russell is home to approximately 1,224 residents.

WASHBURN (COUNTY SEAT)

Washburn was established in 1883 as a harbor in Chequamegon Bay. Settlers were attracted to the vast amount of timber, prime location and brownstone. The Bay Land Improvement Company platted streets and a post office was founded. In 1885 mills and quarries were started, making Washburn an important industrial and commercial center. By 1896 Washburn was selected as the county seat, incorporating in 1904 and has since become the headquarters for the Chequamegon National Forest. Today Washburn is home to approximately 2,167 residents.

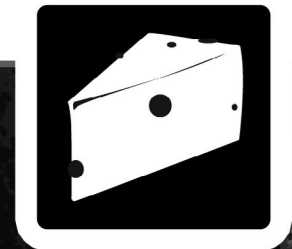
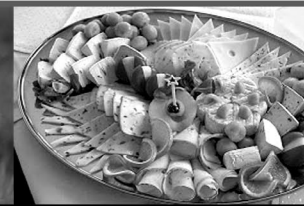


Wisconsin

Fun Facts:



1. The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867.
2. Green Bay is Wisconsin's Oldest City.
3. Wisconsin snowmobile trails total 15,210 miles of signed and groomed snow highways.
4. Wisconsin is the dairy capital of the United States.
5. The first Ringling Brothers Circus was staged in Baraboo in 1884.
6. In 1882 the first hydroelectric plant in the United States was built at Fox River.
7. The state is nicknamed the Badger State.
8. Wausau is the Ginseng Capital of the World.
9. Two Rivers is the home of the ice cream sundae.
10. Sheboygan is the Bratwurst Capital of the World.



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Located on 69,372 acres near Lake Superior, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is composed of 21 islands and features campsites, fishing opportunities, scuba diving opportunities, hunting areas, swimming areas, picnic areas, boat launches, recreational trails, and historic lighthouses.

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Located on 2,350 acres of Madeline Island, Big Bay State Park features campsites, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, recreational trails, and a swimming beach.

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Located on 3,068 acres near the Bad and Tyler Forks Rivers, Copper Falls State Park features campsites, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, recreational trails, and a swimming beach.

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Located on 165 acres near Lake Superior, the Port Wing Boreal Forest features fishing opportunities, hunting areas, picnic areas, and recreational trails.

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Local Area Attractions

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Wisconsin Hunting Seasons

WHITE TAILED DEER*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS)

Bow: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 11/23/12 - 01/05/14

Gun: 11/23/13 - 01/01/13

Muzzleloader: 12/02/13 - 12/11/13

Youth Deer Hunt: 10/05/13 - 10/06/13

Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/12/13 - 12/15/13

CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/13 - 01/05/14

BLACK BEAR*

Zone C Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/04/13 - 10/08/13

Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/04/12 - 09/10/13;

Dogs, Bait & Other Legal Methods :

09/11/13 - 10/01/13

Dogs NOT Permitted with bait: 10/02/13 - 10/08/13

WILD TURKEY*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/06/13 - 04/07/13

Spring: 04/10/13 - 04/16/13; 04/17/13 - 04/23/13;

04/24/13 - 04/30/13; 05/01/13 - 05/07/13;

05/08/13 - 05/14/13; 05/15/13 - 05/21/13

Fall: 09/14/13 - 11/21/12; 12/02/13 - 12/31/13

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

RUFFED GROUSE*

Zone A: 09/14/13 - 01/31/14

Zone B: 10/19/13 - 12/08/13

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/19/13 - 11/10/13

BOBWHITE QUAIL

10/19/13 - 12/11/13

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE*

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

CROW

01/18/13 - 03/20/13; 09/14/13 - 11/21/13

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 11/09/13

GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS

09/14/13 - 01/31/14

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Northern Zone: 09/14/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

RED & GRAY FOXES

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

COYOTE

Continuous

RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

WOODCOCK

09/21/13 - 11/04/13

CANADA GOOSE

09/01/13 - 09/15/13

PROTECTED SPECIES (Hunting is PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Jackrabbit; Moose; Flying Squirrel

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Wisconsin Trapping Seasons

COYOTE

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

BEAVER

Zone A: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone B: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone C: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/14

FISHER

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

OTTER

Northern Zone: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Central Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Southern Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

FOX (RED & GRAY)

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

MINK

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or 11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

MUSKRAT

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or 11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

Wisconsin Fishing Seasons

EARLY INLAND TROUT

03/05/13 - 04/28/13

GENERAL INLAND TROUT

05/04/13 - 09/30/13

GENERAL INLAND FISHING

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

LARGE & SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/04/13 - 06/14/13*

Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/15/13 - 03/02/14*

Southern Zone: 05/04/12 - 03/02/14

MUSKELLUNGE

Northern Zone: 05/25/13 - 11/30/13*

Southern Zone: 05/04/12 - 12/31/13*

NORTHERN PIKE

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

WALLEYE

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

LAKE STURGEON

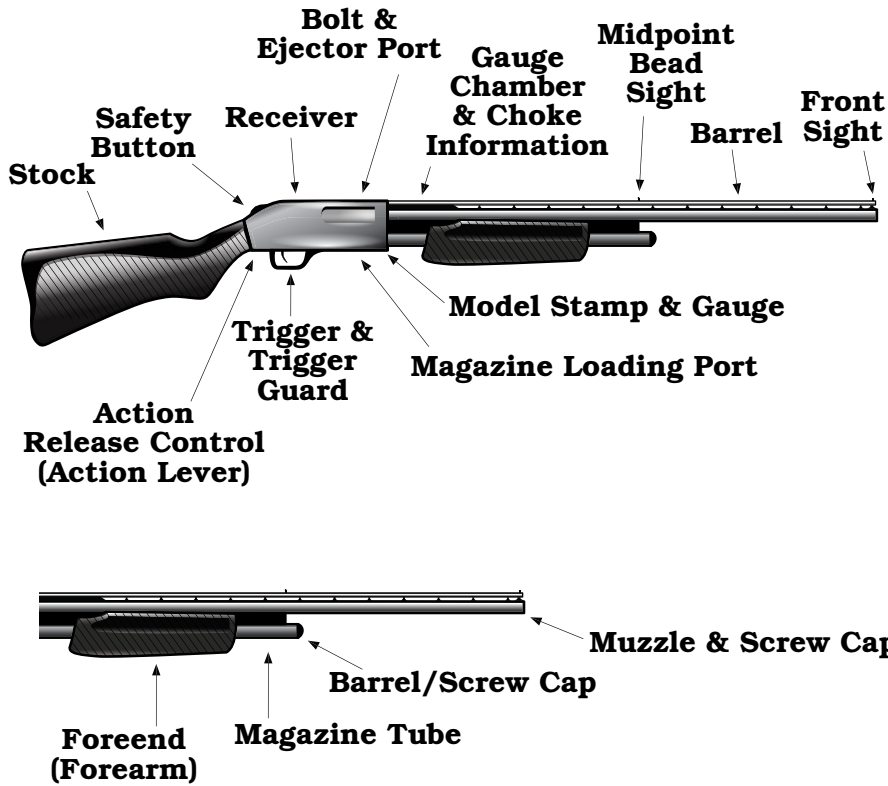
(Hook & Line) 09/07/13 - 09/30/13

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

06/01/13 - 06/02/13

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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.



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.

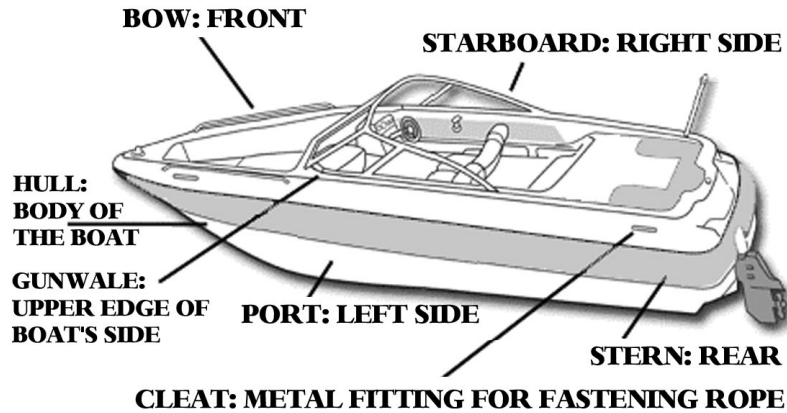
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

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

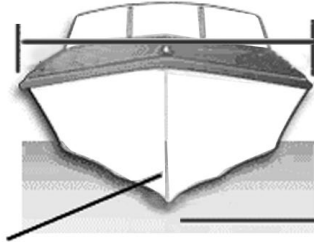
Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT



KEEL: CENTERLINE OF BOAT OR EXTENSION OF HULL (INCREASES STABILITY)

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.

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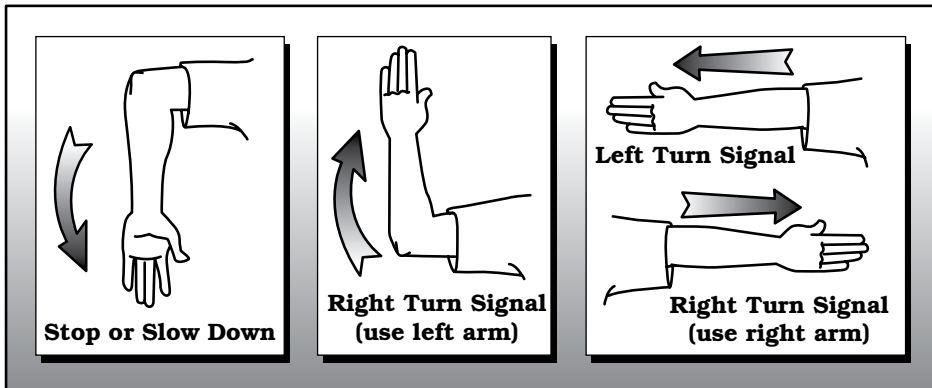
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Bicycle Safety

- 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.



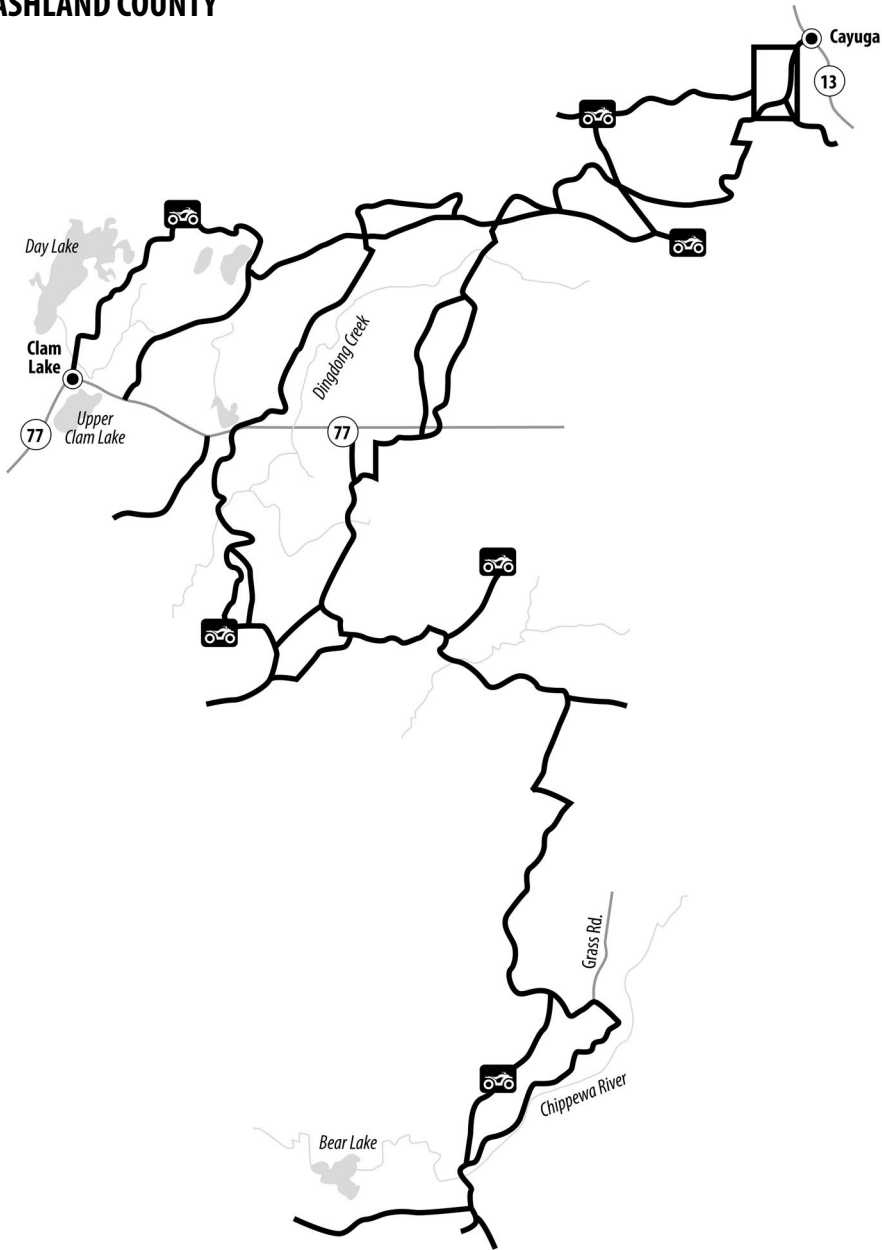
ATV Safety

- 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.



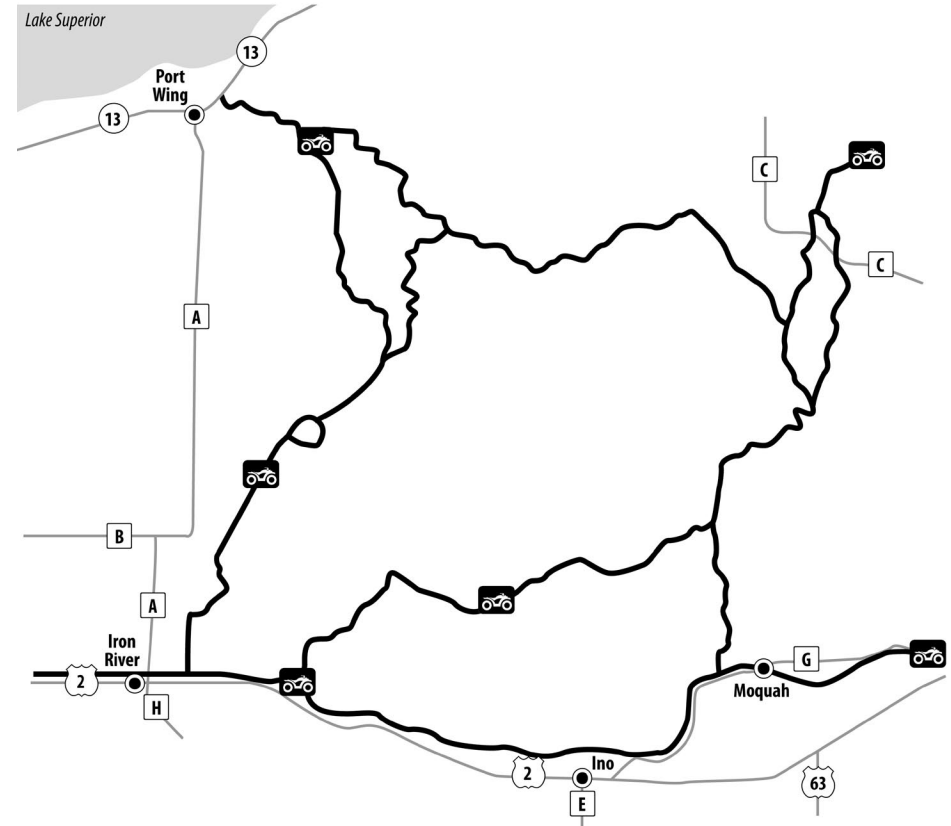
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Snowmobile Safety

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.

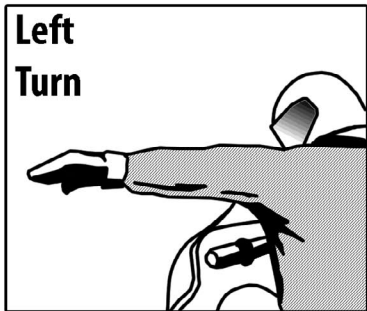
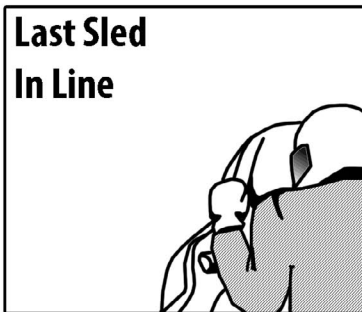
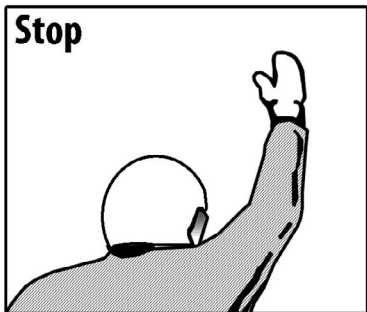
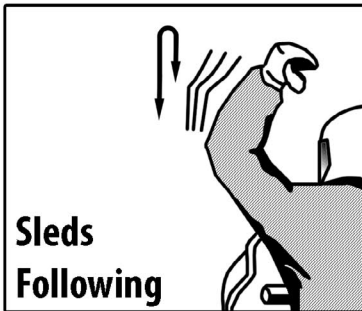
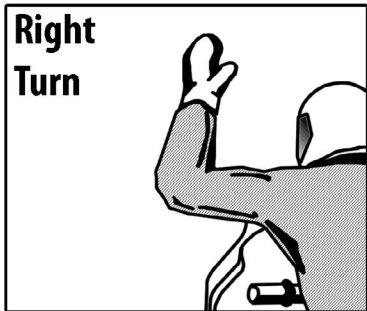
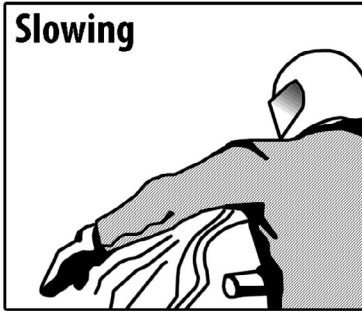
Common Trail Signs



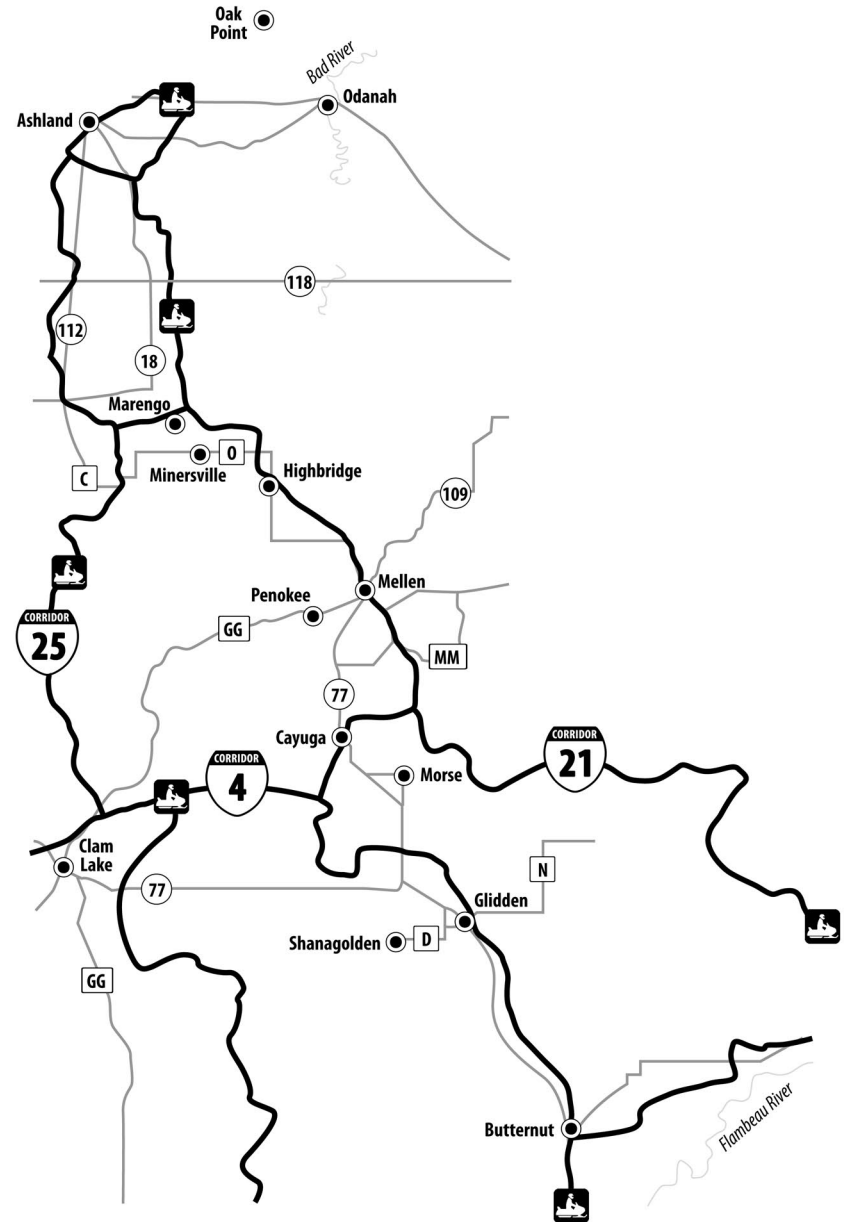
Snowmobile Safety

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

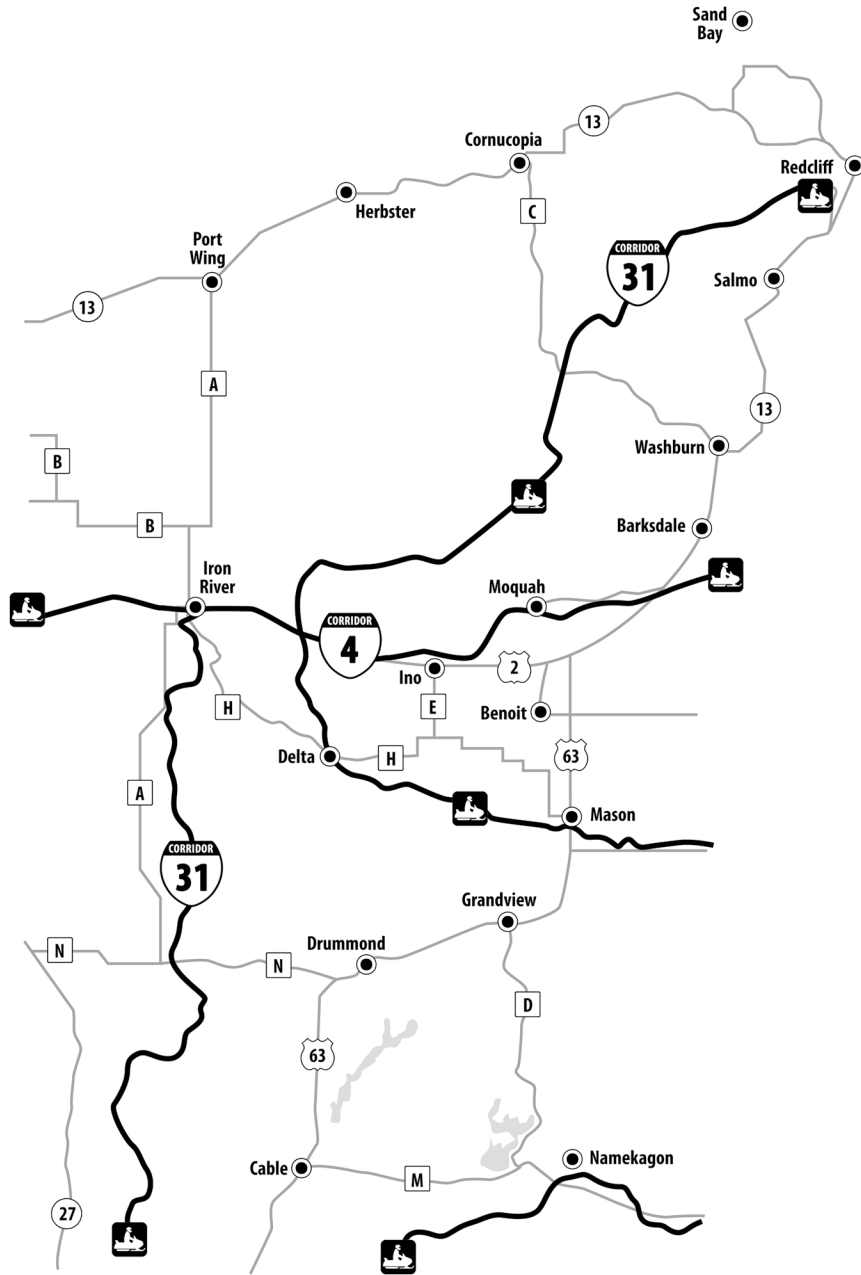
Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.
















Ashland County Snowmobile Trails



Bayfield County Snowmobile Trails



Tips on Recycling & Living Greener

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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.
- 
Recycle your used ink and toner cartridges. Most office supply stores accept used cartridges.
- 
Recycle your used batteries. This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.
- 
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.

Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors. Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order. Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV's, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims. Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock. Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar. Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.

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Carbon Monoxide Safety

PREVENTION

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near every bedroom, gas appliance and in your RV, camper or motor home and test them monthly.
- Have flues, chimneys and all fuel-burning appliances inspected by a professional annually.
- Make sure fireplaces, wood stoves, dryers, furnaces and water heaters are properly vented to the outside.
- Only burn clean and untreated wood.
- Never idle your car or gas powered vehicle in the garage, with or without the garage door open.
- Toxic fumes build up quickly and can easily contaminate your home.
- Never use gas-powered engines like weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, lawnmowers or portable generators in enclosed areas.
- Never use a charcoal grill indoors or in any closed area.
- Never use a gas oven to heat your home.
- Never sleep in a room or area heated with a gas or kerosene space heater that does not have proper ventilation.

SYMPTOMS

- Headaches, severe fatigue, vomiting, nausea, muscle and joint pain, dizziness, tingling, vertigo
- Attention and multi-tasking problems, short-term memory problems, word-finding problems
- Irritability, temper, loss of interest, sleep disturbance, anxiety, lack of motivation
- Eating and swallowing difficulties, vision problems, lack of muscular coordination, speaking difficulty, ringing in the ears
- Seizures, tremors, balancing problems, shortness of breath

Carbon monoxide poisoning is easily confused with flu-like symptoms. Serious long-term health risks or death can result if warning signs are ignored. Carbon monoxide can affect you for days, weeks, months or years. High levels of carbon monoxide can be fatal within minutes.

TREATMENT

- Immediately take the victim out to fresh air.
- If the victim cannot be removed, open every window and door.
- All appliances should be turned off.
- Take the victim to an emergency room as quickly as fast as possible, or call 911.

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.

⊕ Emergency First-Aid Tips ⊕

FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK

CPR

CPR is to be administered when a person is not breathing or has no pulse. Be quick to act by remembering the A,B,C's: Airway, Breathing & Circulation.

Airway:

Place the person on a firm surface, on their back. Kneel next to the person's neck and shoulders. Open the person's airway by tilting back the head and lifting the chin.

Breathing:

With the head tilted and chin lifted, pinch the nostrils shut and cover the person's mouth with yours. Give two slow breaths.

Circulation:

Find the hand position on the center of the breastbone. Place the heel of your hand on that position, with your other hand on top of the first hand. Use your upper body weight to push down. Give two compressions per second. Compress the chest at a rate equal to 100/minute. Perform 30 compressions at this rate. Repeat until an ambulance arrives.

HEART ATTACK

Symptoms of a heart attack may include any of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest.
- Expanded pain in the upper abdomen.
- Shortness of breath.
- Pain or numbness in either arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or teeth.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Nausea and sweating.

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately:

- **DIAL 911**
- **Chew and swallow Aspirin (unless you are allergic/not allowed to)**
- **Take Nitroglycerin (only if prescribed)**
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious**

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911

DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

⊕ *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.



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