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 Polar Plunge | Bemidji  
 Snow Ball | Bemidji  
 Squirt A Hockey Home Tournament | Bemidji  
 Taste of Northern Minnesota | Bemidji  
 US Junior Nationals Curling | Bemidji  
 Winter Trails Day | Richwood

### **FEBRUARY**

Lake Bemidji Pond Hockey Classic | Bemidji  
 Minnesota Finlandia | Bemidji  
 National Championship Speed Skating | Bemidji  
 White Elephant and Bake Sale | Bemidji  
 Green Park Rapids Energy Fair & Health Expo

### **MARCH**

Beer Tasting | Bemidji  
 First National Bank Lumberjack Bonspiel | Bemidji  
 Headwaters Builder Show | Bemidji  
 Northern Minnesota Safety Conference | Bemidji

## Local Area Events

### **APRIL**

Antique, Art & Craft Fair | Bemidji  
 Easter Egg Hunt | Bemidji  
 Home Sport & Travel Show | Bemidji  
 MN State Archery Shoot | Bemidji  
 Tiny Tots Expo | Bemidji

### **MAY**

Beltrami Multi-Vendor Indoor Garage Sale | Bemidji  
 Bemidji Chorale Spring Concert | Bemidji  
 Wellness Fair | Bemidji  
 P.A.T.H. 5K Walk/Run | Blackduck

### **JUNE**

Bemidji Youth Rally  
 Kraus-Anderson Walleye Classic | Bemidji  
 Water Carnival | Bemidji  
 Chippewa Triathlon | Cass Lake

### **JULY**

Beltrami County Fair | Bemidji  
 The Birchmont Golf Tournament | Bemidji  
 Car Show | Bemidji  
 Leech Lake 4th of July Traditional Powwow | Bemidji  
 Quilts For All Seasons | Bemidji  
 Woodcarvers' Festival | Blackduck  
 Moon Dance Jam | Cass Lake  
 Ribfest | Cass Lake  
 Big Bog Festival | Kelliher

### **AUGUST**

Beltrami County Relay For Life | Bemidji  
 Bemidji Book Festival  
 First City River Duck Race | Bemidji  
 Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival | Bemidji  
 Lumberjack Scramble Golf Tournament | Bemidji  
 Backwoods Bash | Blackduck  
 Cajun Fest | Cass Lake

### **SEPTEMBER**

Community Service Day | Bemidji  
 Gun Show | Bemidji  
 Headwaters Builders Annual Golf Scramble | Bemidji  
 NCHS Auxiliary Golf Tournament & Dinner | Bemidji  
 North Country Arts & Crafts Workshop | Bemidji  
 United Way Chili Cook Off | Bemidji

### **OCTOBER**

Bemidji First City of Arts Cruise | Bemidji  
 Bemidji State University Homecoming | Bemidji  
 Fall Arts, Crafts & Specialty Show | Bemidji  
 Great Pumpkin 5K Fun Run/Walk | Bemidji  
 Halloween Dance | Bemidji  
 Halloween Trick or Treat | Bemidji  
 Scarecrow Festival | Bemidji  
 Torsk & Meatball Supper | Bemidji  
 Village Festival | Bemidji

### **NOVEMBER**

Night We Light Parade & Celebration | Bemidji  
 United Way Area Victory Dinner | Bemidji

### **DECEMBER**

Candle Light Ski Tour | Bemidji  
 Christmas High Tea | Bemidji  
 Lefse Festival Cook-off | Bemidji  
 Sankta Lucia Festival | Bemidji  
 Sweet Saturday with Santa | Bemidji

*\*For more information on events throughout Beltrami County, visit: [www.exploreminnesota.com](http://www.exploreminnesota.com) online.*

# Beltrami County Resident Services


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Environmental Services.....	333-8486
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Highway.....	333-8173
Human Resources.....	333-4155
Natural Resources Management.....	333-4210
Public Health.....	333-8140
Records.....	333-8345
Sheriff.....	333-9111
Social Services.....	333-8300
Taxpayer Services.....	333-4138
Veterans Services.....	333-4177



## Beltrami County History *(Bemidji, County Seat)*


Beltrami County was named in honor of Giacomo Costantino Beltrami, an Italian explorer who founded the most northern sources of the Mississippi river. Beltrami County was established on February 28, 1866. Bemidji was named county seat thirty years later in 1896. Beltrami County's area included about two-thirds of the southern part of the county as well as part of present day Clearwater County. Settlers were attracted to the abundance of timber in the area. The lumber industry was very influential in the county until its decline in the mid 1900s when agriculture took over as the top industry. In 1900 the population of Beltrami County had reached 11,030 residents. Beltrami County is a big tourist destination today because of the high amounts of lakes, recreational activities, history and rich heritage in the area. Today Beltrami County is home to approximately 43,835 residents.

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## **CITIES:**

**BEMIDJI (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 13,541

**BLACKDUCK** – pop. 761

**FUNKLEY** – pop. 16

**KELLIHER** – pop. 306

**SOLWAY** – pop. 73

**TENSTRIKE** – pop. 207

**TURTLE RIVER** – pop. 80

**WILTON** – pop. 195

## **TOWNSHIPS:**

**ALASKA** – pop. 207

**BATTLE** – pop. 63

**BEMIDJI** – pop. 3,360

**BENVILLE** – pop. 69

**BIRCH** – pop. 123

**BUZZLE** – pop. 303

**CORMANT** – pop. 215

**DURAND** – pop. 187

**ECKLES** – pop. 1,098

**FROHN** – pop. 1,554

**GRANT VALLEY** – pop. 1,548

**HAGALI** – pop. 341

**HAMRE** – pop. 16

**HINES** – pop. 713

**HORNET** – pop. 241

**JONES** – pop. 294

**KELLIHER** – pop. 159

**LAMMERS** – pop. 524

**LANGOR** – pop. 198

**LEE** – pop. 38

**LIBERTY** – pop. 663

**MAPLE RIDGE** – pop. 115

**MINNIE** – pop. 20

**MOOSE LAKE** – pop. 217

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## **TOWNSHIPS CONTD.**

**NEBISH** – pop. 340

**NORTHERN** – pop. 4,708

**O'BRIEN** – pop. 59

**PORT HOPE** – pop. 626

**QUIRING** – pop. 95

**ROOSEVELT** – pop. 232

**SHOOKS** – pop. 203

**SHOTLEY** – pop. 57

**SPRUCE GROVE** – pop. 67

**STEENERSON** – pop. 30

**SUGAR BUSH** – pop. 206

**SUMMIT** – pop. 274

**TAYLOR** – pop. 123

**TEN LAKE** – pop. 1,152

**TURTLE LAKE** – pop. 1,186

**TURTLE RIVER** – pop. 1,162

**WASKISH** – pop. 123

**WOODROW** – pop. 78

## **CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES:**

**LITTLE ROCK** – pop. 1,055

**PONEMAH** – pop. 874

**RED LAKE** – pop. 1,430

**REDBY** – pop. 957

\*Populations are approximate.

# Beltrami County Communities

## **BEMIDJI (COUNTY SEAT)**

Bemidji's name was derived from the Leech Lake Indian word Bemidjigumaug, which means "river or route flowing crosswise." It was also named after Chief Bemidji an elder of the tribe. Early inhabitants were hunters and grew a large amount of rice in the area. Settlers first arrived to the area in the mid 1880s. Many were attracted to the rich agricultural land and wood for timber. The Bemidji area became very successful because of the trading and logging industry in the late 1800s. Bemidji was incorporated in 1896 and populations increased because of railroads and industry entering the area. By the early 1900s the Bemidji Crookston sawmill was considered the second largest in the nation. Bemidji is the most populous city in Beltrami County and was named the county seat in 1896. Railroads declined in the area in the 1940s and was replaced by automobile traffic and new highway systems. Bemidji is a popular tourist destination today because it is home to the mythical Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox statues and stories. Today Bemidji is home to approximately 13,541 residents.

## **BLACKDUCK**

Blackduck was named after the abundance of species of duck that can be found throughout Minnesota. The village was developed as the center of a lumbering district in the early 1900s. Lumber was the main industry until its decline in the mid 1900s. Agriculture became very prosperous in Blackduck and still continues to thrive. Today Blackduck is home to approximately 761 residents.

## **FUNKLEY**

Funkley was incorporated as a village on January 14, 1904. Funkley was named in honor of Henry Funkley, a lawyer from Bemidji. It was originally named Hovey Junction for the Minnesota and International Railway station. The town was established in 1903 and business soon entered the area. The post office was also established in 1903 and was in operation until 1967. Today Funkley is home to approximately 16 residents.

## **HINES**

Hines was named in honor of the William Hines family, one of the first that settled in the area. It was originally named Blackduck Township but was renamed in 1915 after postal confusion with the city of Blackduck. Hines was established in 1904 and businesses started arriving. Like much of the area, settlers were attracted to Hines because of the logging industry. Populations increased with the introduction of railroads in the area. Today Hines is home to approximately 713 residents.

# Beltrami County Communities

## KELLIHER

Kelliher was named in honor of A. O. Kelliher, a former agent for many lumber companies in the area. The city was incorporated as a village on October 3, 1903. Populations increased because of its location on the Minnesota and International Railway. Early industry included agriculture and logging. Today Kelliher is home to approximately 306 residents.

## NEBISH

Nebish's name is derived from the Ojibway word anibish, which simply means "tea." The post office was established in 1898. The railroad was extended from Nebish into Bemidji in 1905. Nebish became a prosperous town and an agricultural center soon after the railroads were introduced. Populations and businesses in Nebish began to decline after The Minneapolis, Red Lake, and Manitoba Railway closed its operation and its tracks were removed in 1939. Today Nebish is home to approximately 340 residents.

## SOLWAY

Solway was named after Solway Firth, an inlet from the Irish Sea between England and Scotland. The post office began in 1898 and populations grew slowly because of arriving businesses and industry. Many of Solway's buildings were erected in the late 1800s. A fire destroyed much of the town in 1905 and 1910. Today Solway is home to approximately 73 residents.

## TENSTRIKE

Tenstrike was named by M.R. Brown, the mayor of Crookston, Minnesota after he had success with trading posts in the area. He was quoted in saying that he had made a "Tenstrike" in locating his trading posts in the area. Tenstrike was incorporated as a village on March 11, 1901. Railroads reached Tenstrike by 1900. Populations increased with the arrival of industry and a variety of mills, churches, schools, businesses and manufacturing centers started thriving. Today Tenstrike is home to approximately 207 residents.

## TURTLE RIVER

Turtle River was named after the Turtle Lake and Turtle River that flows through it. Construction of the town began in 1899 by Fred DeSilver, who built a hotel and several stores. Railroads were introduced in 1901 and increased the population of the area. The post office was opened in 1899 and was operated until 1944. Two fires had destroyed most of the buildings in Turtle River in the early 1900s. Residents quickly rebuilt and business and agriculture started thriving again. Today Turtle River is home to approximately 80 residents.

# Beltrami County Communities

## WASKISH

Waskish was originally named Wahwaushkayshe, which was shortened to Washkish, and then again to the current Waskish. The first building was erected in 1902. Waskish's first post office was established in 1910. Populations grew slowly with the arrival of businesses and the logging industry to the area. Today Waskish is home to approximately 123 people.

## WILTON

Wilton was named after many of the villages and towns found all over the eastern United States and England. Wilton was incorporated on May 26, 1906. Railroads were introduced to the area in the early 1900s. The first post office was established in 1900 and businesses, churches and schools started thriving in the area. Populations increased with the rise of the lumber industry and the introduction of agriculture in the area. Today Wilton is home to approximately 195 residents.

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## REGULAR SEASON

Sunday	09/09	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars	12:00 p.m.	CBS
Sunday	09/16	@ Indianapolis Colts	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	09/23	vs. San Francisco 49ers	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	09/30	@ Detroit Lions	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	10/07	vs. Tennessee Titans	12:00 p.m.	CBS
Sunday	10/14	@ Washington Redskins	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	10/21	vs. Arizona Cardinals	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Thursday	10/25	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7:20 p.m.	NFLN
Sunday	11/04	@ Seattle Seahawks	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	11/11	vs. Detroit Lions	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	11/25	@ Chicago Bears	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	12/02	@ Green Bay Packers	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	12/09	vs. Chicago Bears	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	12/16	@ St. Louis Rams	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	12/23	@ Houston Texans	12:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	12/30	vs. Green Bay Packers	12:00 p.m.	FOX

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# 2012 Minnesota Hunting Seasons

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Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas:

Online: [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us), Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

## HUNTING

### RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/17/11 - 02/29/12; 09/15/12 - 02/28/13

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

(North) 10/15/11 - 03/15/12; 10/20/12 - 03/15/13  
(South) 10/22/11 - 03/15/12; 10/20/12 - 03/15/13

### GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/12 - 04/30/12  
(Early Canada Goose)

### CROW

03/01/12 - 03/31/12; 07/15/12 - 10/15/12

### BEAR

09/01/12 - 10/14/12

### MOURNING DOVE

09/01/12 - 10/30/12

### SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/12 - 11/05/12

### DEER

(Archery) 09/15/12 - 12/31/12  
(Youth) 10/18/12 - 10/21/12  
(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/18/12 - 10/19/12  
(Antlerless) 10/20/12 - 10/21/12  
(Firearm 2A & 3A) 10/03/12 - 11/11/12  
(Firearm 1A) 11/03/12 - 11/18/12  
(Firearm 3B) 11/17/12 - 11/25/12  
(Muzzleloader) 11/24/12 - 12/09/12

### SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/15/12 - 11/30/12

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## HUNTING, CONTD.

### GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/15/12 - 01/01/13

### WOODCOCK

09/22/12 - 11/05/12

### MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 09/29/12 - 10/14/12

### TURKEY

09/29/12 - 10/28/12

### PHEASANT

10/13/12 - 01/01/13

### PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/20/12 - 10/24/12

### FISHER & PINE MARTEN

11/24/12 - 12/02/12

## FURBEARER TRAPPING

### BEAVER

(North) 10/22/11 - 04/30/12; 10/27/12 - 04/30/13  
(South) 10/29/11 - 04/30/12; 10/27/12 - 04/30/13

### MINK & MUSKRAT

(North) 10/22/11 - 02/29/12; 10/27/12 - 04/30/13  
(South) 10/29/11 - 02/29/12; 10/27/12 - 02/28/13

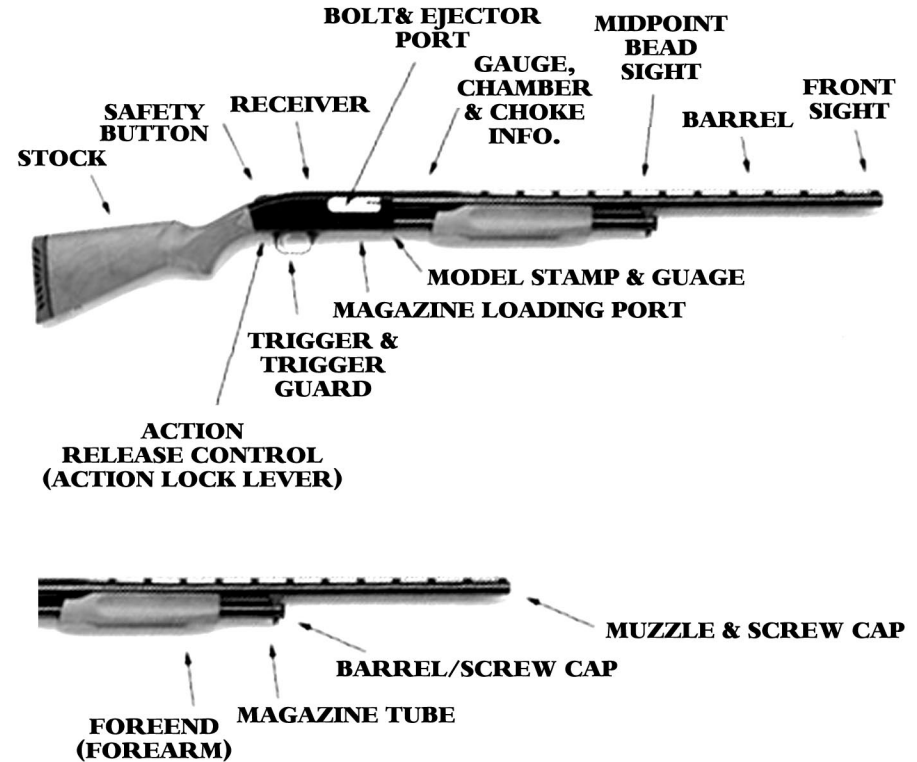
### OTTER

(North Zone) 10/27/12 - 01/05/13

### BOBCAT

11/24/12 - 01/05/13

# 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 in Minnesota, 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.

# 2012 Minnesota Fishing Seasons

## BOWFISHING

05/01/11 - 02/26/12; 05/01/12 - 02/24/13

## WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/14/11 - 02/26/12; 05/12/12 - 02/24/13

## LARGEMOUTH BASS\*

05/14/11 - 02/26/12; 05/12/12 - 02/24/13

## SMALLMOUTH BASS\*

(Catch & Release) 09/12/11 - 02/26/12

05/14/11 - 02/26/12; 05/12/12 - 02/24/13

## LAKE TROUT\*

(BWCA) 12/31/11 - 03/31/12

(Outside BWCA) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12

05/12/12 - 09/30/12

## STREAM TROUT\*

(Southeast) 01/01/12 - 03/31/12; 04/01/12 - 01/13/12

(Catch & Release) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12

(All Lakes) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12; 05/12/12 - 10/31/12

## MUSKELLUNGE

06/02/12 - 12/01/12

## TAKE-A-MOM FISHING WEEKEND

05/12/12 - 05/13/12

## TAKE-A-KID FISHING WEEKEND

06/08/12 - 06/10/12

\*Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling: 1 (888) 665-4236.



## 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.

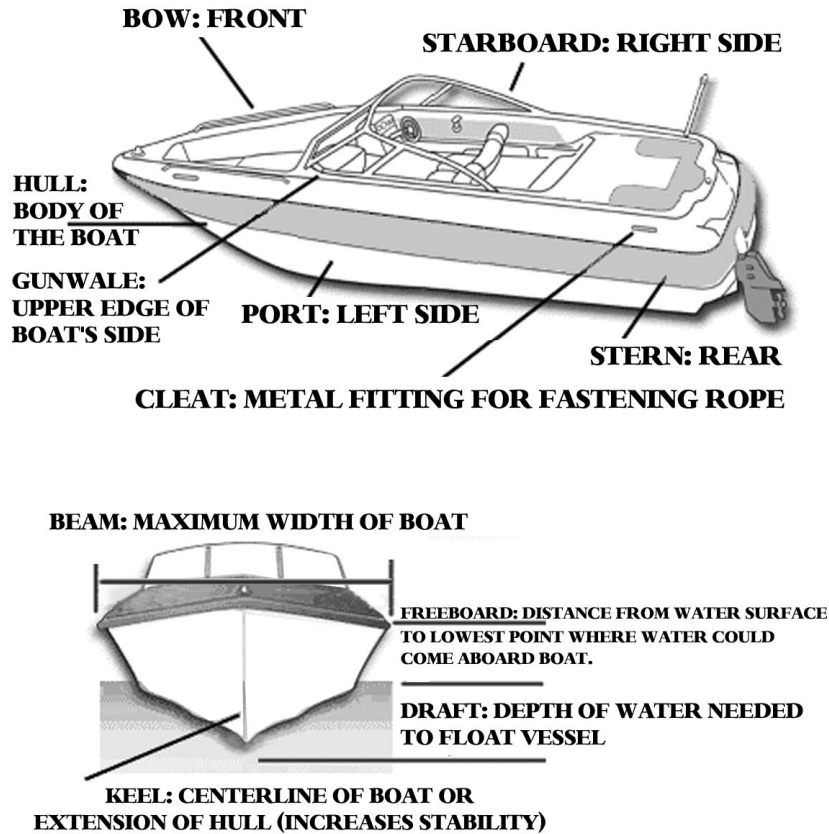
Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

## 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.

# Boating Safety

## Flotation Devices

### Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.

### Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.

### Flotation Aids - Type 3:

Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.

### Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

Cushions and ring buoys designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Type 4 is not designed to be worn. Not for rough waters - not for anyone unable to hold on to it.

### Special Use - Type 5:

Vests, hybrids/others designed for specific activities, for example windsurfing, kayaking, water-skiing. Some Type 5 devices inflate when entering the water. To be acceptable, Type 5 must be used in compliance with their label instructions.

**All watercraft must have at least one** Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

**All devices must** be in good condition and easily accessible.

**Children under age 10 must wear a device** when on board a boat that is underway unless: in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

**Along with the above** at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

**A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted** for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

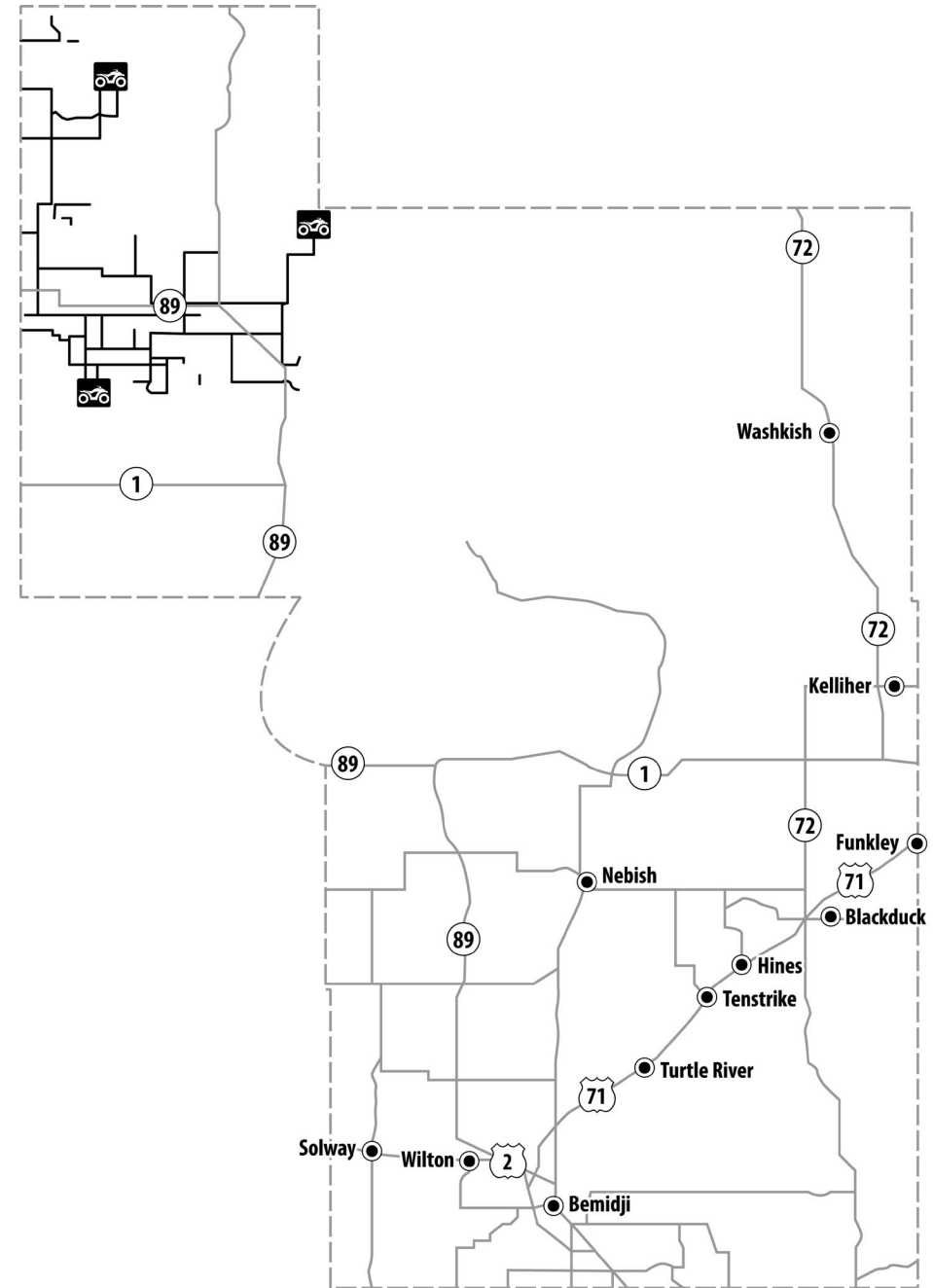
**Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft** must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

# 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.

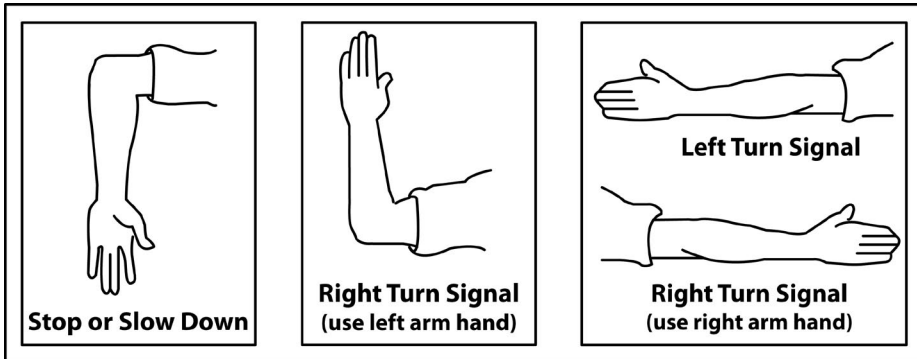


# Beltrami County ATV Trails

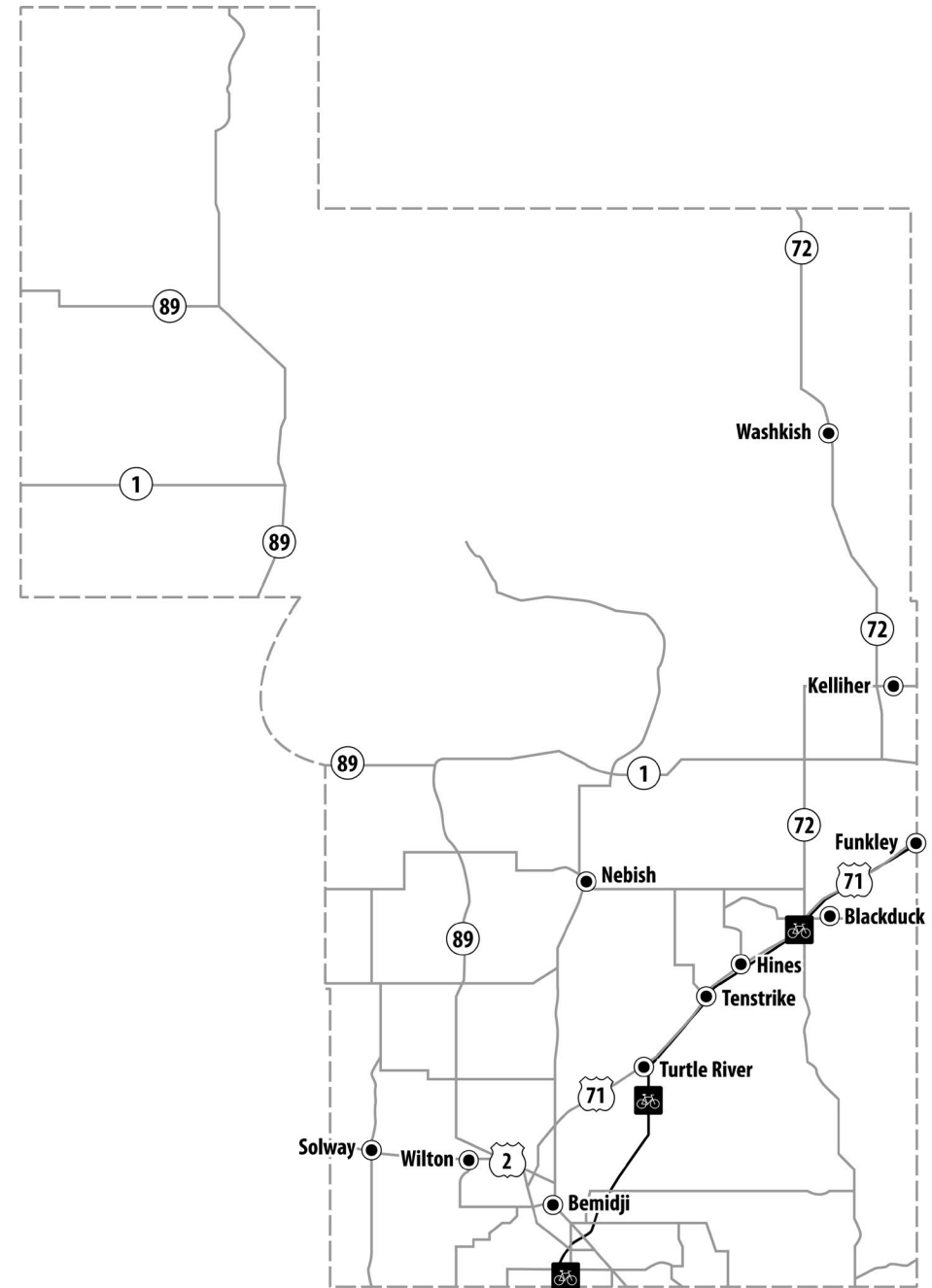


# Bicycle Safety

- 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.



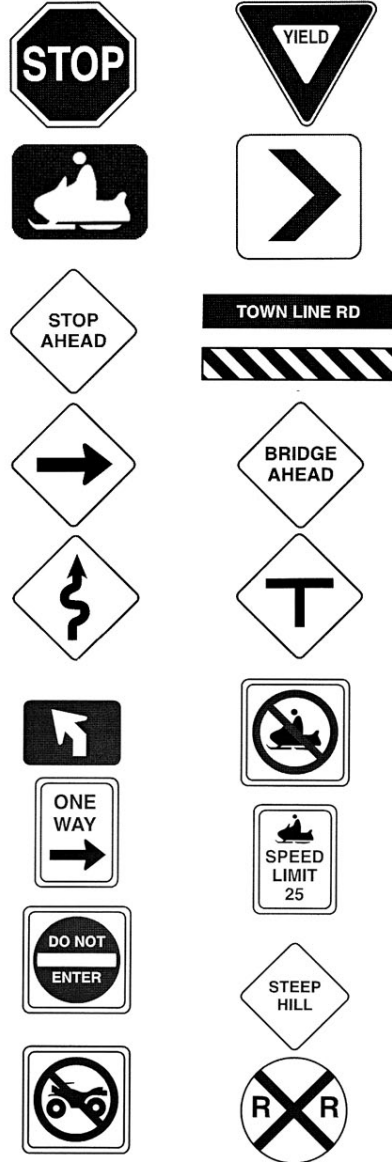
# Beltrami County Bicycle Trails



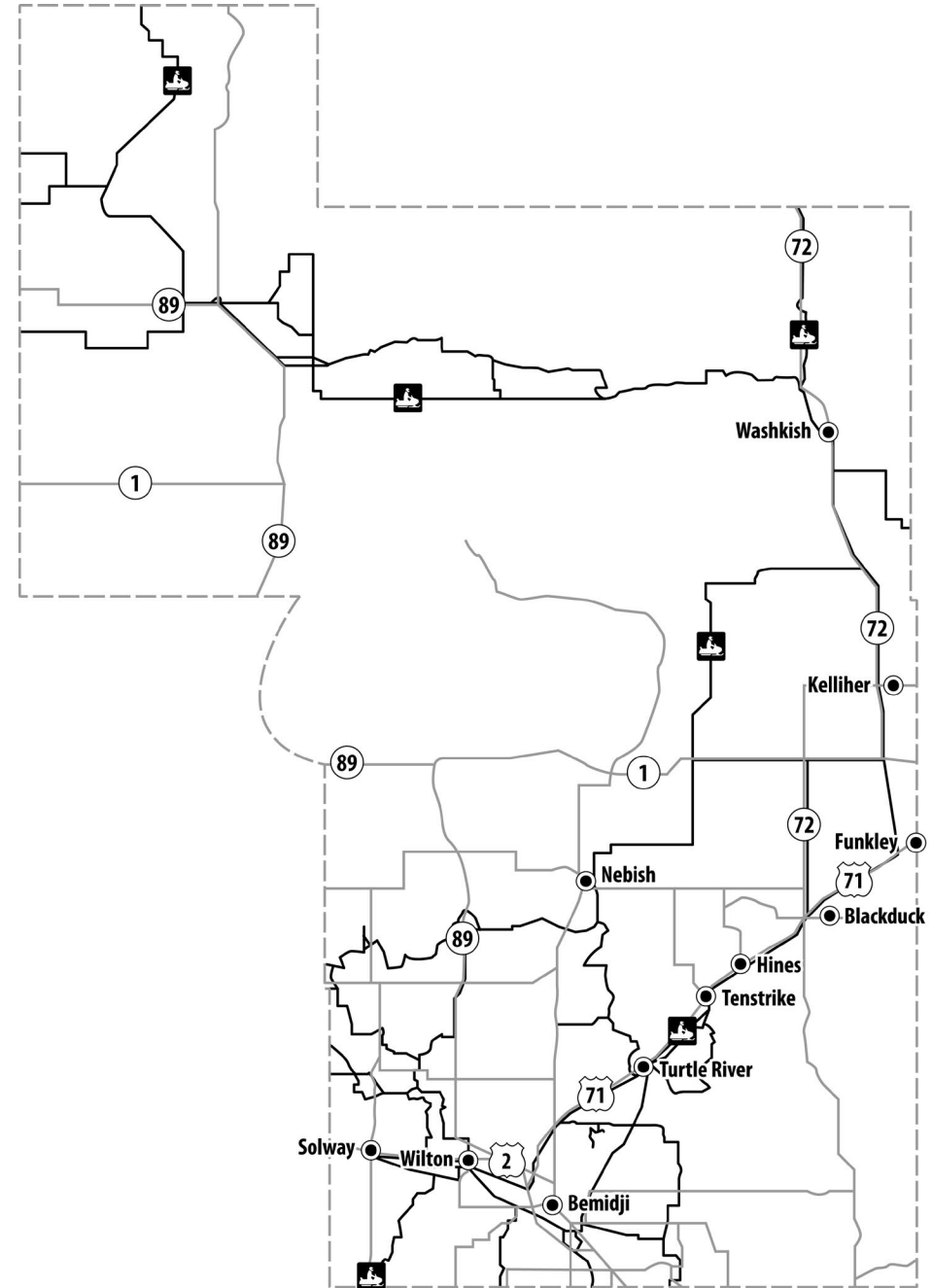
# Snowmobile Safety

- 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



# Beltrami County Snowmobile Trails



# Did you Know Minnesota has...

**78 MAMMAL SPECIES**

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**1,867 MILES OF HIKING TRAILS**

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**1,314 MILES OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAILS**

**625 MILES OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE TRAILS**

**20,335 MILES OF SNOWMOBILE TRAILS**

## 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.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- 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.



# 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 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 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 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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