



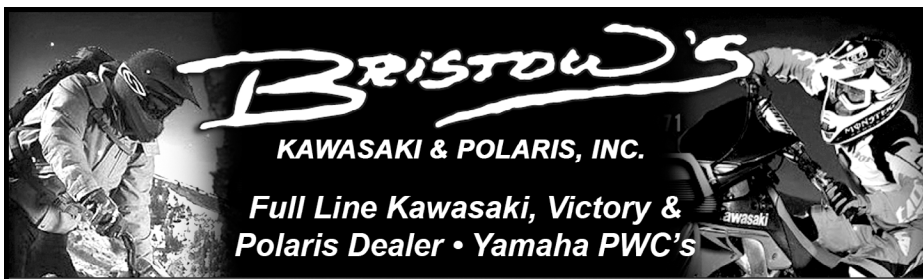
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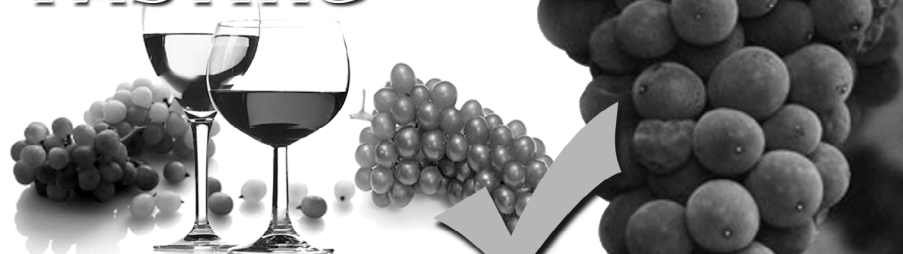
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# Local Area Events

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## JANUARY

Famous Fish Fry | Royalton  
MN Flying Aces Junior Hockey | Little Falls  
Governor's Cup Ski Race | Little Falls  
Candlelight Ski, Walk & Snowshoe | Little Falls  
Fishing Derby & Raffle | Little Falls  
Gingerbread Arts & Crafts Show | St. Cloud  
Festival of Lights | St. Cloud

## FEBRUARY

Youth Choir Festival | St. Cloud  
Camp & Travel Expo | St. Cloud  
Farm Show | St. Cloud

## MARCH

Downtown Art Crawl | St. Cloud  
Empty Bowls Soup Sampler Benefit | St. Cloud  
Jose Cole Circus | Sauk Rapids  
Little Falls Senior High Arts Show | Little Falls  
Kiwanis Club Fish Fry | Little Falls  
St. Mary's Beef Stew Dinner | Little Falls  
Morrison County Dairy Banquet | Little Falls  
Soup & Chili Cook-Off | Little Falls  
Central MN Wellnes Expo | St. Cloud

## APRIL

Heartland Symphony Orchestra | Little Falls  
Party for the Arts | Little Falls  
Home, Garden & Leisure Show | Little Falls  
Earth Day Celebration | Little Falls  
Fashion Show & Luncheon | Little Falls  
Central MN Winter Horse Fest | St. Cloud  
Smelt Fry | St. Cloud  
Gingerbread Arts & Crafts Show | St. Cloud  
Earth Day 1/2 Marathon | St. Cloud

## APRIL CONT.

Freedom Flight Fundraiser | St. Cloud  
Mississippi Music Fest | St. Cloud  
Chocolate Fantasy | St. Cloud

## MAY

May Day | Little Falls  
Women's League Kick-Off & BBQ | Little Falls  
Ripley Rock N. Run Family Event | Little Falls  
World's Largest Garage Sale | St. Cloud  
Change A Life Fundraiser | St. Cloud  
Fifties Car Hop Theme | St. Cloud  
Apple Duathlon | Sartell  
Princeton Swap Meet & Car Show | Princeton

## JUNE

Foley Fun Days  
Relay for Life | Foley  
City Wide Garage Sales | Foley  
Medallion Hunt | Foley  
Foley Grand Parade  
Floral Art Show | Little Falls  
Family Fun Day | Little Falls  
Dandee Lions Waffle Breakfast | Little Falls  
Little Falls Dam Festival  
Celebrity Golf Tournament | Little Falls  
Alzheimer's Ride for the Mind | Little Falls  
City Wide Garage Sales | Rice  
Sportsman's Club Fishing Contest | Royalton  
Downtown Art Crawl | St. Cloud  
Granite City Days | St. Cloud  
Home Tour & Wine Tasting | St. Cloud  
SummerFest | Sartell  
Rapids River Days | Sauk Rapids  
Rum River Festival | Princeton

# Local Area Events

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## JULY

Morrison County Fair | Little Falls  
Gilman Days  
Half Way Jam | Royalton  
Sidewalk Sale & Crazy Days | St. Cloud

## AUGUST

Historical Homes Tour | Little Falls  
Rice Family Fun Day  
Platte River Days | Royalton  
Rock N' Block Party | Sartell  
Benton County Fair | Sauk Rapids  
St. Cloud Antique Auto Club  
Army Aviation Open House | St. Cloud

## SEPTEMBER

Little Falls Arts & Craft Fair  
Lone Eagle Auto Car Show | Little Falls  
Garden Gala | Little Falls  
Kids Day | Little Falls  
Old Creamery Arts & Craft Sale | Rice  
March of Dimes Fundraiser | St. Cloud  
CMBA Fall Tour of Homes | St. Cloud  
St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party | St. Cloud  
Downtown Art Crawl | St. Cloud  
2010 Gala | St. Cloud  
Powerboat Races | St. Cloud

## OCTOBER

Fishing Museum Fall Garage Sale | Little Falls  
Zoo Boo Trick or Treat | Little Falls  
Cage of Terror | Little Falls  
Early Halloween Party | St. Cloud  
Gingerbread Arts & Crafts Show | St. Cloud  
Quilt Show | St. Cloud  
Fireman's Open House | Sauk Rapids

## NOVEMBER

Holiday Open House | Little Falls  
Santa Parade | Little Falls  
Holiday Boutique | Little Falls  
Downtown Art Crawl | St. Cloud  
Zonta Christmas House | St. Cloud  
Storybook Christmas Boutique | St. Cloud

## DECEMBER

Christmas 1918 at the Lindbergh's | Little Falls  
Carousel of Crafts | Little Falls  
Santa Parade | Little Falls  
Winter Nights & Lights Parade | St. Cloud  
Granite City Train Show | St. Cloud  
Sauk Rapids Holiday Parade of Lights  
Christmas Light Contest | Sauk Rapids  
Chili & Hot Dog Feed | Sauk Rapids

# Residential Services

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## **BENTON COUNTY**

Administration.....	(320) 968-5001
Assessor.....	968-5019
Attorney.....	968-5175
Auditor/Treasurer.....	968-5006
Corrections.....	968-5192
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Development.....	968-5065
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Extension Service.....	968-5077
Human Services.....	968-5087
Parks & Recreation.....	968-5065
Public Works.....	968-5051
Recorder.....	968-5037
Sheriff.....	968-7201
Veterans Services.....	968-5044

## **MORRISON COUNTY**

Administration.....	(320) 632-0295
Assessor.....	632-0101
Attorney.....	632-0190
Auditor.....	632-0132
Corrections.....	632-0304
County Commissioners.....	632-2491
Court Administration.....	632-0327
Extension Service.....	632-0161
Information Technology.....	632-0830
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Public Works.....	632-0121
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Sheriff.....	632-9233
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Treasurer.....	632-0151
Veterans Services.....	632-0290



## ***Benton County History*** *(Foley, County Seat)*

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Originally home to Chippewa and Sioux Indians, Benton County was first settled in 1848 by David Gilman who established a trading post. Benton County was named after Thomas Hart Benton, a Missouri senator who assisted with the Homestead Act. Settlement grew along the Mississippi River as it was a prime means of transportation of goods and excellent source of power. Towns and townships were organized and Benton County continued to grow. Between 1856 and 1859 the county seat was moved from Sauk Rapids to Watab, and back to Sauk Rapids. Sauk Rapids remained the county seat until 1901 when voters moved it to Foley, today's county seat. Early industry in Benton County included agriculture and dairy farming, lumbering, logging, granite mining and manufacturing. As timber and granite resources were exhausted, agriculture and manufacturing have become recent industry staples. Today Benton County is home to approximately 40,193 residents.

# Benton County Communities

## CITIES:

**FOLEY (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 2,371

**GILMAN** - pop. 199

**RICE** - pop. 1,459

**ROYALTON** - pop. 966

**SARTELL** - pop. 14,444

**SAUK RAPIDS** - pop. 11,956

**ST. CLOUD** - pop. 67,136

## TOWNSHIPS:

**ALBERTA** - pop. 135

**GILMANTON** - pop. 807

**GLENDORADO** - pop. 849

**GRAHAM** - pop. 645

**GRANITE LEDGE** - pop. 749

**LANGOLA** - pop. 981

**MAYHEW LAKE** - pop. 867

**MAYWOOD** - pop. 906

**MINDEN** - pop. 1,895

**SAUK RAPIDS** - pop. 579

**ST. GEORGE** - pop. 974

**WATAB** - pop. 2,912

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## FOLEY (COUNTY SEAT)

Named after John Foley, one of the community's founders and railroad developer, Foley began as a railway village. Upon completion of the Great Northern Railway, the area began to grow and a post office was built in 1883. Early businesses included creameries, grain elevators, general stores, pickle factory and lumber yards. In 1902 the county seat was moved from Sauk Rapids to Foley where it currently remains. Today Foley is home to approximately 2,371 residents.

## GILMAN

Located in Alberta Township, Gilman was settled in the 1880s. A post office was established in 1885 by George Pappenfus. A general store, creamery, saloon and cheese factory followed and Gilman was incorporated in 1959. Today Gilman is home to approximately 199 residents.

## RICE

Settled in 1877, Rice is named after local hotel owner George T. Rice. Located near the Little Rock River, Rice began to grow as the railroad arrived. A post office was built in 1878 and the community was known for a period as Rices, the name was officially changed back to Rice in 1889. Today Rice is home to approximately 1,459 residents.

# Benton County Communities

## ROYALTON

R. D. McKinney arrived to present day Royalton in 1853 and was the area's first settler. Located in Benton and Morrison counties, the community was recognized as Langola. As the railroad arrived, the station was called Royalton. With the establishment of the post office in 1878, the community took the name Royalton. Today Royalton is home to approximately 966 residents.

## SARTELL

Sartell was once known as the "Third Rapids," named by a French fur trader. In 1854 Joseph B. Sartell arrived to the area and opened a flour mill on the Watab River. In the 1880s, along with his brothers, Joseph B. Sartell opened the Sartell Lumber Company. In 1907, Sartell was incorporated and named after its founder. Today Sartell is home to approximately 14,444 residents.

## SAUK RAPIDS

Named after the Mississippi rapids, Sauk Rapids was originally known as Washington. In 1854 the community was organized and platted. As the Great Northern Railroad arrived, Sauk Rapids grew quickly and businesses such as flour mills, general stores, a brewery, hotels and newspaper offices were established. Sauk Rapids was selected as the county seat until 1902 when it was moved to Foley. Today Sauk Rapids is home to approximately 11,956 residents.

## ST. CLOUD

Once a way station on the Red River Trails, St. Cloud developed from three separate settlements and unified to offset hardship. The city was incorporated in 1856 and is named after the Parisian suburb, Saint Cloud, by John Wilson. Since the 1880s, granite quarries have operated in St. Cloud, deeming the area "Granite City." Today St. Cloud is home to approximately 67,136 residents.



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## *Morrison County History* (Little Falls, County Seat)

Once home to Sioux and Chippewa Indians, Morrison County was settled in the mid 1800s. The area was first settled by fur traders and missionaries until loggers arrived, building a dam at the present site of Little Falls in 1849. Fort Ripley was then constructed and development of the county continued. Officially established in 1856, Morrison County was named after fur traders and explorers William and Allen Morrison. Settlement grew along the riverbanks and more dams were built to power lumber mills. As a result, cities and townships were established near dam sites and Little Falls was voted as the county seat. Early industry included agriculture and dairy farming, lumbering, logging, manufacturing and paper manufacturing. Today Morrison County is home to approximately 32,883 residents.

# Morrison County Communities

### CITIES:

**BOWLUS** - pop. 238  
**BUCKMAN** - pop. 229  
**ELMDALE** - pop. 98  
**FLENSBURG** - pop. 217  
**GENOLA** - pop. 79  
**HARDING** - pop. 108  
**HILLMAN** - pop. 32  
**LASTRUP** - pop. 86  
**LITTLE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 8,067  
**MOTLEY** - pop. 640  
**PIERZ** - pop. 1,366  
**ROYALTON** - pop. 966  
**RANDALL** - pop. 628  
**SOBIESKI** - pop. 180  
**SWANVILLE** - pop. 338  
**UPSALA** - pop. 393

### TOWNSHIPS:

**AGRAM** - pop. 548  
**BELLE PRAIRIE** - pop. 1,216  
**BELLEVUE** - pop. 1,163  
**BUCKMAN** - pop. 799  
**BUH** - pop. 619  
**CULDRUM** - pop. 549  
**CUSHING** - pop. 716

**DARLING** - pop. 633  
**ELMDALE** - pop. 927  
**GRANITE** - pop. 539  
**GREEN PRAIRIE** - pop. 646  
**HILLMAN** - pop. 212  
**LAKIN** - pop. 457  
**LEIGH** - pop. 237  
**LITTLE FALLS** - pop. 1,606  
**MORRILL** - pop. 698  
**MOTLEY** - pop. 219  
**MOUNT MORRIS** - pop. 129  
**PARKER** - pop. 526  
**PIERZ** - pop. 536  
**PIKE CREEK** - pop. 952  
**PLATTE** - pop. 373  
**PULASKI** - pop. 353  
**RAIL PRAIRIE** - pop. 143  
**RICHARDSON** - pop. 491  
**RIPLEY** - pop. 754  
**ROSING** - pop. 148  
**SCANDIA VALLEY** - pop. 1,204  
**SWAN RIVER** - pop. 795  
**SWANVILLE** - pop. 577  
**TWO RIVERS** - pop. 609  
*\*Populations are approximate.*

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# Morrison County Communities

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## **BOWLUS**

Attracted to the rich farmland, settlers arrived to the Bowlus area in the mid 1800s. Located in Two Rivers Township near the Mississippi River, the community was platted in 1907 by the Tri-State Land Company and a post office was established. Bowlus was incorporated in 1910 as a village and the community continued to grow. Today Bowlus is home to approximately 238 residents.

## **BUCKMAN**

In 1872 the first settler arrived, Clarence B. Buckman, who was a lumberman and farmer. Buckman served as a senator and congressman between 1881 and 1907, and the community is named in his honor. In 1903 Buckman was incorporated and a post office was established by Edward S. Arnold. Today Buckman is home to approximately 229 residents.

## **FLENSBURG**

Named after a seaport in Denmark, Flensburg was platted in 1890 by Olaf and Dagmar Searle. Upon arrival of the Little Falls and Dakota Railroad in 1882, the community began to grow. A post office was established in 1892 and Flensburg was incorporated in 1911 as a village. Today Flensburg is home to approximately 217 residents.

## **LITTLE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)**

Little Falls was first settled in 1848 by fur traders and the community is one of Minnesota's oldest cities. Settlers were attracted to the river and dams were built to utilize power. As a result, Little Falls quickly grew and it was incorporated as a village in 1879, as a city in 1890 and then voted as Morrison's county seat. Little Falls is also Charles A. Lindbergh's childhood home that is now a historic site. Today Little Falls is home to approximately 8,067 residents.

## **MOTLEY**

Named after the railroad station established by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in 1874, Motley was organized in 1885. The community was platted in 1870 and a post office was built in 1873. Motley was incorporated as a village in 1905 and the community continued to grow. Today Motley is home to approximately 640 residents.

# Morrison County Communities

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## **PIERZ**

Pierz was established in 1869 and named after Father Francis Xavier Pierz, a missionary. In 1892 the community was incorporated and settlers were attracted to the fertile land. Pierz became an agricultural community and lumber, manufacturing and creamery industries followed. Today Pierz is home to approximately 1,366 residents.

## **RANDALL**

Located in Darling Township, Randall was named after John H. Randall, a railroad developer. A post office was established in 1889 and the community was platted in 1980. Randall was incorporated in 1900 and the community began to thrive. Today Randall is home to approximately 628 residents.

## **SOBIESKI**

Once known as Ledoux and later Swan River, Sobieski was incorporated in 1915. Located in Swan River Township, Sobieski was named after the Polish Prince Sobieski. Today Sobieski is home to approximately 180 residents.

## **SWANVILLE**

In 1892 Swanville was organized and named by John Williams, Jr. after the railway station and nearby Swan River. Once a booming lumber town, Swanville was incorporated in 1893. Its first post office was called Culdrum. Today Swanville is home to approximately 338 residents.

## **UPSALA**

Settled in the 1870s by Danish and Swedish immigrants, Upsala was first recognized as Swed-back's Settlement. The community was renamed after a city in Sweden and agriculture dominated early industry. Butter making led to the development of the area and a general store, blacksmith shops and other businesses soon followed. Today Upsala is home to approximately 393 residents.



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### ST. REGIS PARK

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Located on .6 acres near Little Rock Lake, St. Regis Park features picnic tables and lake access.

### ROSE ANNA BEACH

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### MAYHEW LAKE PARK

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# Parks & Recreation

## MORRISON COUNTY

### BELLE PRAIRIE COUNTY PARK

Riverwood Dr. | Little Falls

Located near the Mississippi River, Belle Prairie County Park features a picnic shelter, boat launch, playground equipment and observation areas.

### CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK

Lindbergh Dr. S | Little Falls

Located near the Mississippi River, the Charles A. Lindbergh State Park features hiking and cross-country ski trails, campground, picnic shelter, stone water tower and the historic home of Charles A. Lindbergh.

### PIKE CREEK/MISSISSIPPI BOAT LANDING

Lindbergh Dr. S | Little Falls

Located near the junction of the Mississippi River and Pike Creek, the Pike Creek Boat Landing provides access to the river and features a fishing pier.

### PINEHURST COUNTY PARK

County Rd. 204 & County Rd. 5 | Scandia Valley

Located near Lake Alexander, Pinehurst County Park features a swimming beach, lake access, picnic areas and observation areas.

### SOO LINE RECREATIONAL TRAIL - WEST

Hwy. 10 | Hillman

The Soo Line Recreational Trail - West is open seasonally for hiking, biking and skating from April 1-October 1. From December 1-March 1 the Soo Line Recreational Trail - West is open for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.

### SOO LINE RECREATIONAL TRAIL - EAST

Hwy. 10 | Hillman

The Soo Line Recreational Trail - East is open seasonally for hiking, biking, skating, horseback riding and all-terrain vehicles from April 1-October 1. From December 1-March 1 the Soo Line Recreational Trail - East is open for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.

### SULLIVAN LAKE COUNTY PARK

County Rd. 272 | Scandia Valley Township

Located near Sullivan Lake, Sullivan Lake County Park features a swimming beach, lake access, picnic areas and observation areas.

*For reservations and rates at the Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, call (320) 616-2525. Morrison County Parks are open seasonally from sunrise-10PM. No motorized vehicles are allowed beyond parking areas unless posted. Open burning, campfires, alcohol and firearms are prohibited. All pets are required to be leashed at all times.*



## DNR License Centers

*You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System.*

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

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

## HUNTING

### RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/15/12 - 02/28/13; 09/14/13 - 02/28/14

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

(North) 10/20/12 - 03/15/13; 10/19/13 - 03/13/14  
(South) 10/20/12 - 03/15/13; 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

03/01/13 - 03/31/13; 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

## HUNTING, CONTD.

### GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/15/12 - 01/01/13; 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

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(North) 10/26/13 - 04/30/14  
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(North) 10/26/13 - 02/28/14  
(South) 11/02/13 - 02/28/14

### OTTER

(North Zone) 10/26/13 - 01/05/14  
(South Zone) 11/02/13 - 01/05/14

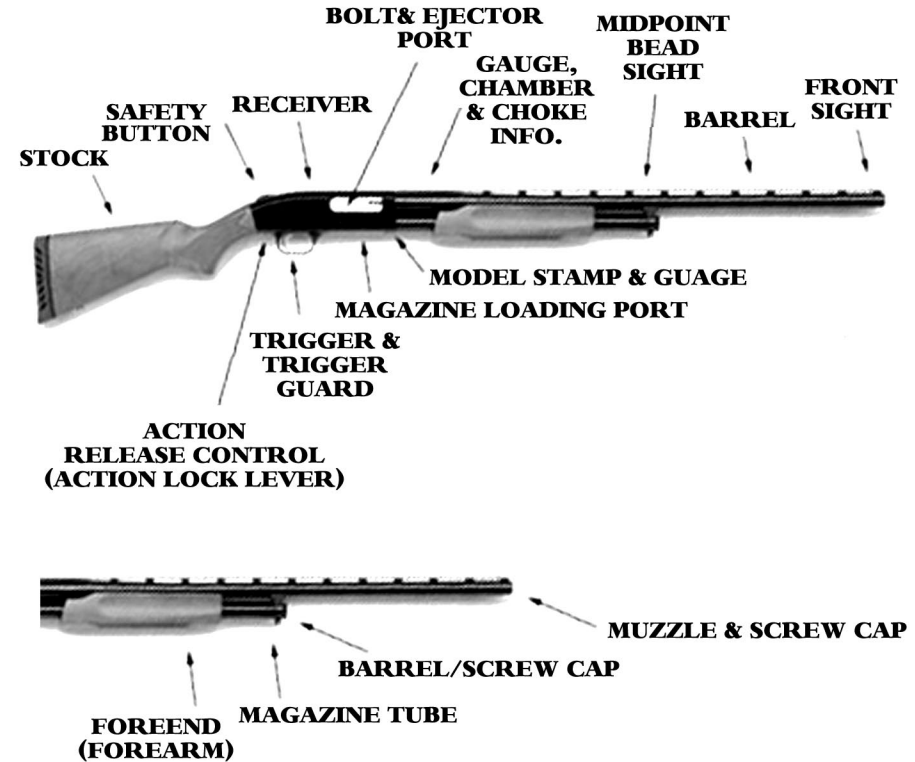
### BOBCAT

11/24/12 - 01/05/13; 11/30/13 - 12/05/13

*\*At the time of publication not all of the 2013-2014 Minnesota Hunting Seasons were available.*

Contact [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us) for more information

# 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.

# 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.



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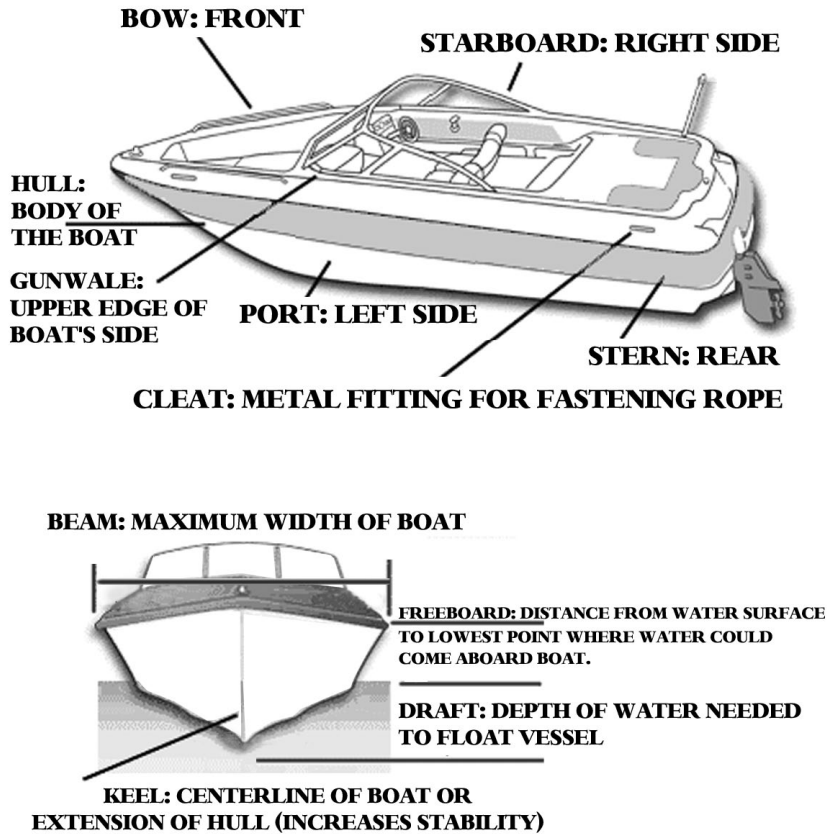
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# Boating Safety

## 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.

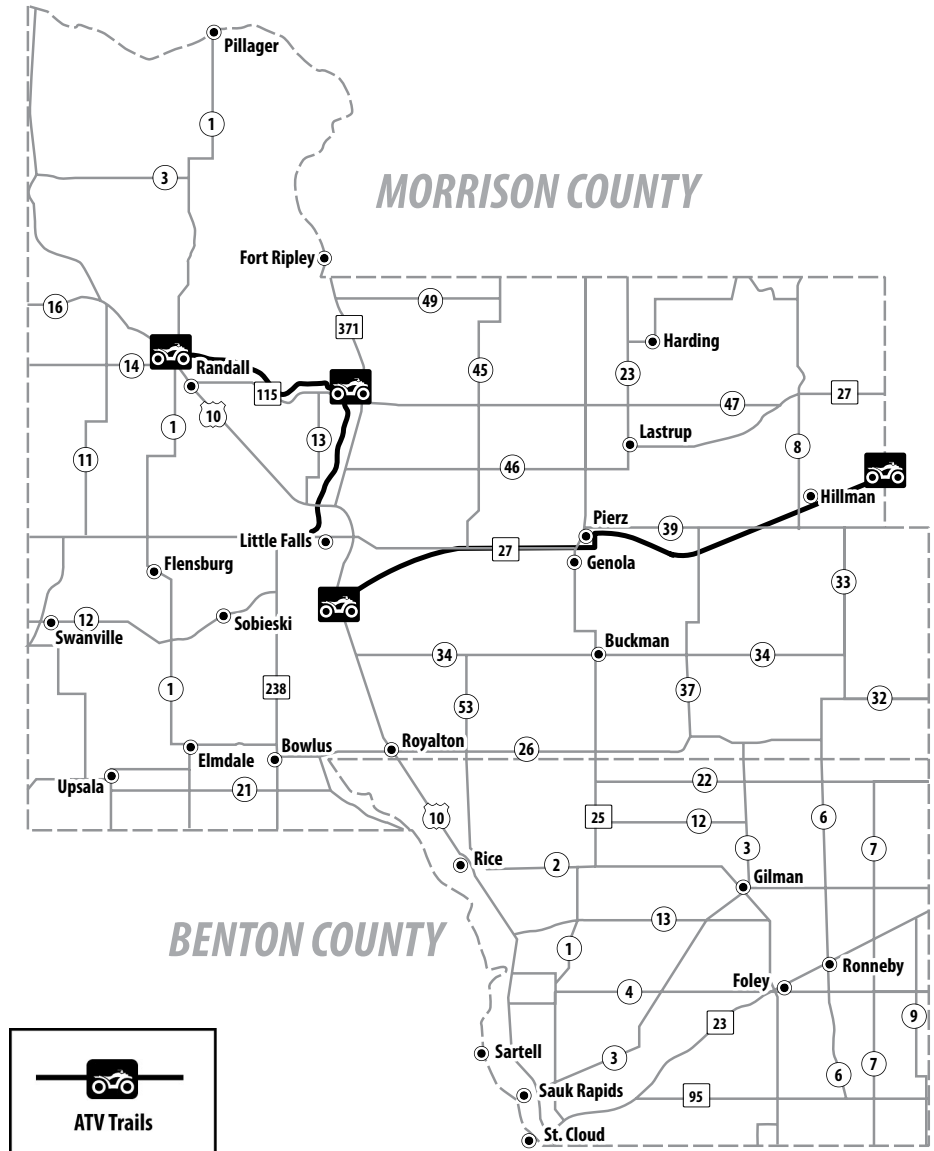
**Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft** must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

# 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.

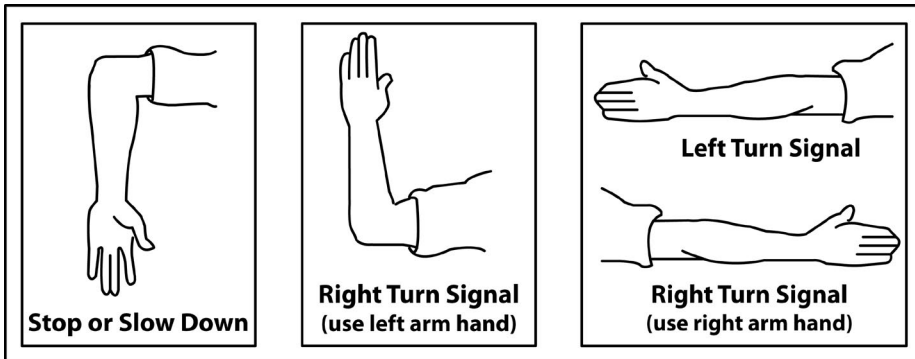


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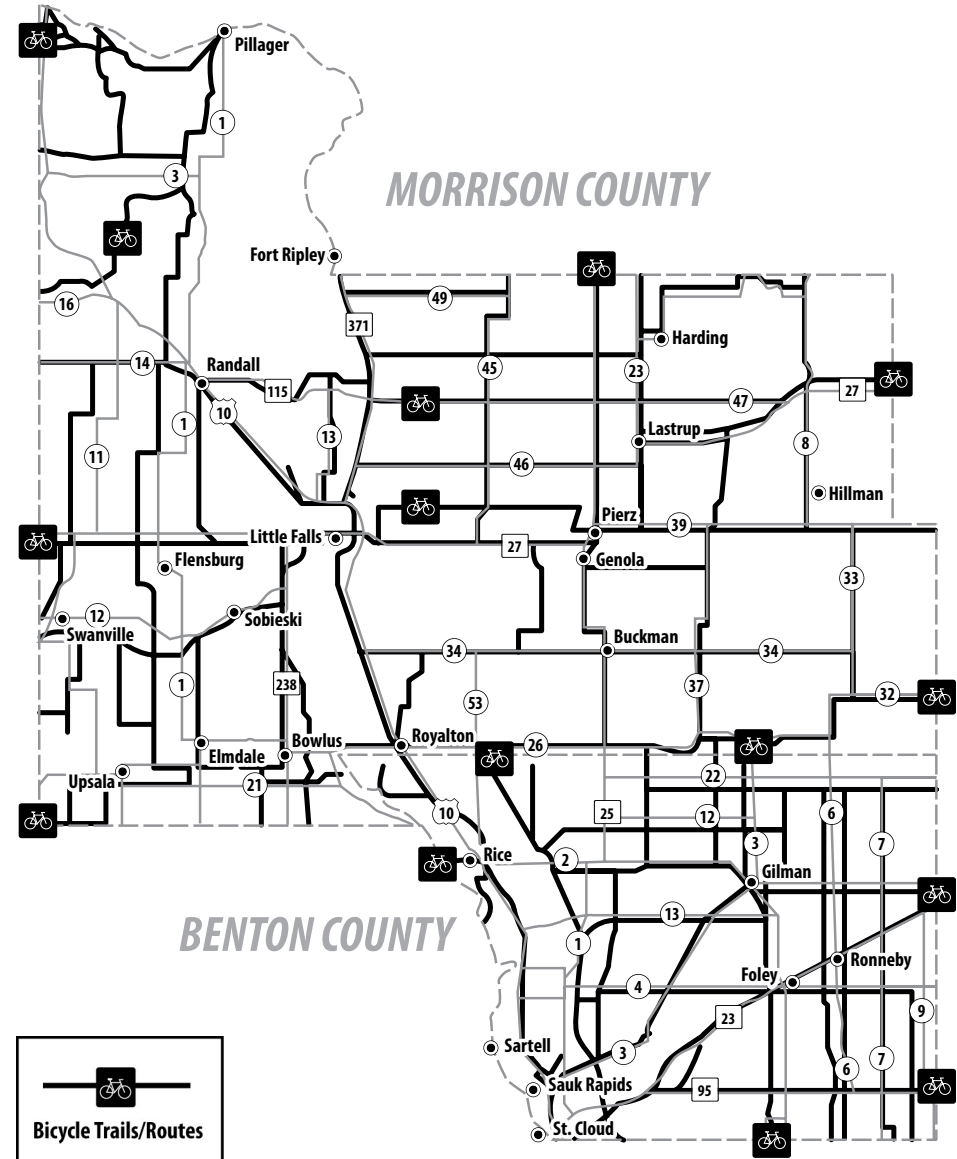


# Bicycle Safety

- 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.



# Local Area Bicycle Trails



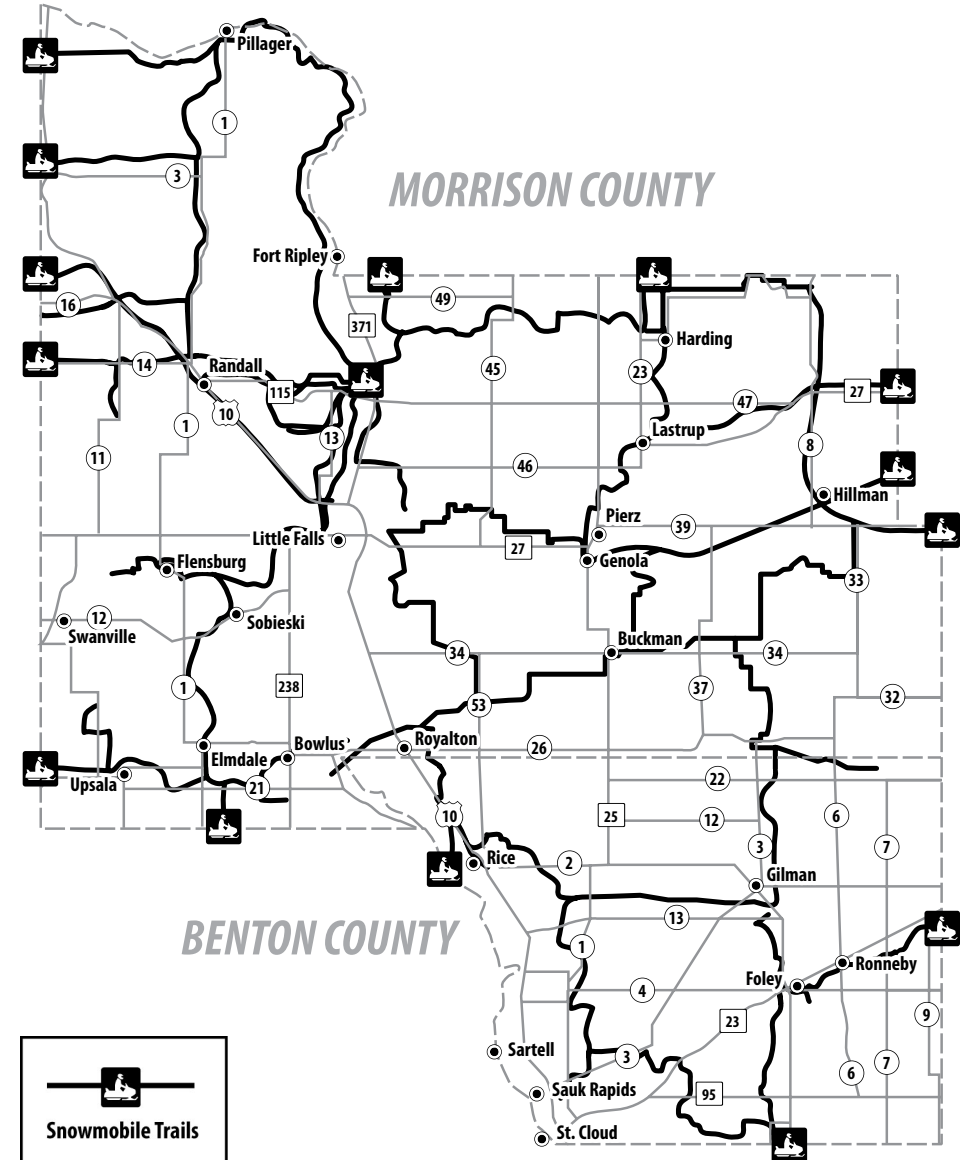
# Snowmobile Safety

- 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



# Local Area Snowmobile Trails



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## 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.





# Minnesota

## The **10** Largest Lakes in Minnesota

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Red Lake            | Lake Kabetogama |
| Mille Lacs Lake     | Mud Lake        |
| Leech Lake          | Cass Lake       |
| Lake Winnibigoshish | Lake Minnetonka |
| Lake Vermilion      | Otter Tail Lake |

### FACT

Approximately 8.5% of total land area of Minnesota is covered with water



# 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.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

NEIGHBOR: \_\_\_\_\_

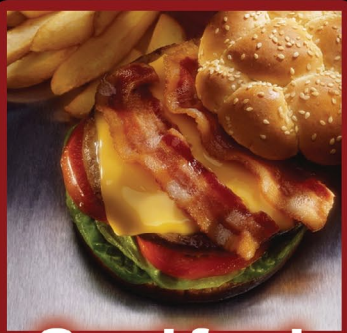
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