Area Guide



## Bottineau, Pierce & Rolette Counties, North Dakota

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## LOCAL AREA EVENTS

#### JANUARY

State Archives open (2nd Sat. Every Month) | Westhope National Chocolate Cake Day Snowshoe | Bottineau

#### **FEBRUARY**

Winter Wild Outdoor Women (WOW) Event | Bottineau Snowmobile ND State Ride | Bottineau

#### MARCH

Spring Expo | Rugby Lets Go Crazy Days | Bottineau

#### APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt | Westhope, Rugby National History Day in North Dakota competition | Westhope Annual Chamber Easter Egg Hunt | Bottineau Spring Vendor Show | Rugby

#### MAY

Dirty Turtle Gravel Grinder Bike Race | Souris Mothers Day Buffet | Dunseith

#### JUNE

Summer Reading Kickoff | Westhope National Trails Day - Lake Metigoshe State Park | Bottineau City Wide Rummage Sale | Bottineau Bottineau County Fair Rhubarb Festival | Rugby Fathers Day Buffet | Dunseith Turtle Mountain Cancer Support Golf Tournament | Bottineau Pierce County Fair & Demo Derby | Rugby

#### JULY

Halloween in July | Bottineau Lando LIVE Country Music Festival | Bottineau 4th of July Parade | Rugby Street Fair/Flea Market | Bottineau Art in the Park | Bottineau

#### AUGUST

Show & Shine Car Show | Bottineau Dunseith Days Peace Triathlon | Dunseith

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Daryl Kuhnhenn Memorial Ride | Rugby Fall Wild Outdoor Women (WOW) Event | Bottineau Fall City Wide Rummage Sale | Bottineau Westhope Fall Festival Downtown businesses putting on Ladies

#### OCTOBER

Night Out | Bottineau

Trunk or Treat-downtown Bottineau Halloween Activities | Bottineau Trunk or Treat | Rugby Ladies Night Out | Rolla Bottineau County Concert Series

#### NOVEMBER

Parade of lights | Rugby Tree Lighting Ceremony | Bottineau Small Business Saturday | Bottineau Countdown to Christmas Starts | Bottineau

#### DECEMBER

Holiday Parade and activities | Bottineau

\*Events are subject to change.

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## Residential Services

## Bottineau County

Auditor	
Clerk of Court	701-228-3983
County Agent	701-228-2176
District Court Judge	701-228-3618
Emergency Management	
Public Library	701-228-2967
Sheriff	701-228-2740
Social Service	701-228-3613
Treasurer	701-228-2035

## Pierce County

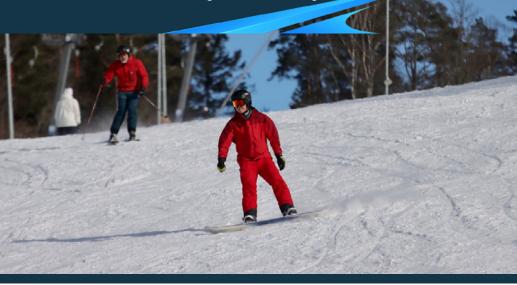
Community Service Coordinator	701-776-2944 Ext. 2012
Emergency Management	701-776-5868 Ext. 2003
Public Health Nurse	701-776-6783
Recorder/Clerk of Court/Register of Deed	701-776-5206 Ext. 2004
Sheriff	701-776-5245
Social Service	701-776-5818
Highway Department	701-776-5225 Ext. 2000

## Rolette County

Auditor	701-477-5665
Treasurer's Office	701-477-3207
Tax Equalization Office	701-477-5665
Clerk of Court's Office	
County Recorder's Office	
NDSU Extension	
Road Department	701-382-6314
State Attorney's Office	701-477-3169
Sheriff's Office	701-477-5623
Public Health Nurse	701-477-5646
Veterans Service Officer	



## Bottineau County History



dentified in 1872 as one of the original counties of the territory, Bottineau was officially organized in 1884. It was named after the trapper, hunter and successful land speculator Pierre Bottineau. Mr. Bottineau was a local celebrity during these times. He spoke many languages, including French, English, Dakota, Ojibwe, Cree, Mandan, and Winnebago. His mother was half Dakota and half Ojibwe. He was known as "The Walking Peace Pipe" because of all the treaties he helped organize with the Native Americans. When he retired, he was given a pension of \$50 a month. A hefty sum in those days. Years later, he died in Red Lake Falls, MN at the age of 78. Now days, Bottineau county is home to approximatly 6,800 people.

#### **Cities:** Antler -*pop.* 27 Bottineau (county seat) -*pop.* 2,211 Gardena -*pop.* 29 Kramer -*pop.* 29 Landa -*pop.* 38 Lansford -*pop.* 245 Maxbass -*pop.* 84 Newburg -*pop.* 110 Overly -*pop.* 18 Souris -*pop.* 58 Westhope -*pop.* 429 Willow City -*pop.* 163

Townships: Homen -pop. 118 Amity -pop. 35 Kane -pop. 57 Lansford -pop. 73 Antler -pop. 78 Bentinck -pop. 32 Lewis -pop. 34 Blaine -pop. 27 Lordsburg -pop. 19 Mount Rose -pop. 59 Brander -pop. 54 Cecil -pop. 28 Newborg -pop. 43 Oak Creek -pop. 24 Chatfield -pop. 44 Cordelia -pop. 96 Oak Valley -pop. 52 Cut Bank -pop. 37 Ostby -pop. 45 Dalen -*pop.* 114 Peabody -pop. 18 Eidsvold -pop. 35 Pickering -pop. 193 Elms -*pop. 57* Renville -pop. 32 Elysian -pop. 33 Richburg -pop. 37 Haram -pop. 85 Roland -pop. 538 Hastings -pop. 47 Scandia -pop. 54 Scotia -pop. 50 Hoffman -pop. 17

Sergius -pop. 51 Sherman -pop. 68 Starbuck -pop. 32 Stone Creek -pop. 19 Tacoma -pop. 61 Wayne -pop. 32 Wellington -pop. 30 Wheaton -pop. 56 Whitby -pop. 8 Whitteron -pop. 405 Willow Vale -pop. 26

\*Populations are approximate

Bottineau County Communities

## Bottineau (County Seat):

Founded in 1883, Bottineau was originally called Oak Creek, a customs checkpoint from the U.S. to Canada. Its original location was 1.5 miles away from its current placement. They moved it because the Great Northern Railway was installing new tracks just South of town. In 1978 the town constructed a 30 foot tall, fiberglass statue of a turtle named "Tommy Turtle." This was done as a symbol of the Turtle Mountains. More recently (2012) the town built a new chalet called Annies House. It is the first handicapped accessible ski facility in North Dakota to cater to handicapped children and wounded veterans. It is also a tribute to the only victim from North Dakota to die as a result of the World Trade Center attacks, Ann Nicole Nelson. Bottineau is home to approximetly 2,211 people.

## Lansford:

Founded in 1903, the town was originally called Gordon, but North Dakota already had a town with that name. Fred H. Stoltze, a land developer named the town Lansford after his home-town of Lansfjord, Norway. Lansford has a land mass of .35 square miles and is home to around 245 people.

## Westhope:

Founded in 1903 along the Great Northern Railway, the town was named Westhope, by officials. Based on the slogan "Hope of the West" they anticipated it would bring prosperity, growth and good fortune to the town. It seemed to have worked too! From 1910-1960 the population grew by the hundreds. Since 1960 it has had a slow decline in numbers and is now home to about 429 residents.





Wamed after the governor of the Dakota territories from 1884-1886, Gilbert Ashville Pierce, Pierce county was incorporated in 1887. A fun fact about Pierce County is that it is in the exact middle of North America. The town of Rugby is the actual center. There is a monument set up at the intersection of US 2 and ND 3 where you can stand on the exact center of North America. Pierce County is home to 4,357 residents.

#### Cities:

Balta -pop. 65 Rugby (County Seat) -pop. 2,876 Wolford -pop. 36 **Census-designated places:** Barton *-pop. 20* Orrin *-pop. 22* 

Selz -pop. 46

\*Populations are approximate



Daily Specials

## Balta:

Founded in 1912, about 6 miles west of the center point of North America. Balta is famous for its duck hunting and geographical location. Now days, it's home to around 65 people.

## Rugby (County Seat):

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Originaly called Rugby Junction, its name comes from the town of Rugby in Warwickshire, England. When the area became a city, the junction was dropped from the name. The first European settlers were from Manitoba, Canada in 1812. Rugby is known as the geographic center of North America and hosts a 15 foot stone statue to mark the spot. The real center is actually about 15 miles away from Rugby and 6 miles west of Balta. Rugby is now home to approximately 2,876 people.

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## Rolette County History



Ong before it was called Rolette County, it was known as Buffalo County. Abraham Lincoln appointed his friend Dr. William Jayne as governor of the territory. After several county line changes it was finally named Rolette county after "Jolly" Joe Rolette. He was a fur trader and a huge part of the development of North Dakota. In 1861, Yankton was the county seat but in 1883 settlers began arriving near St. John and Dunseith. In 1884 Dunseith was named as the new county seat. This created much controversy in the area. Residents from St. John petitioned to have the county seat be there and likewise with Dunseith residents. After much squabbling and repetitive arguing, neither side had respect for the others views. Both sides were said to have used illegal practices to get their way. There was a worse offender though. It is said that of the 225 voters from St. John, 1,125 votes were cast. This isn't the end of it though. Officials from St. John went to Dunseith to get the records. On their way back, a large safe carrying important papers and books "fell" into a creek and scattered the documents. Although Dunseith residents felt they won the battle, they did eventually lose... In 1885 the county seat was moved to St. John but in 1890 was moved again, to Rolla.

#### Cities:

Dunseith *-pop. 773* Mylo *-pop. 20* Rolla (County Seat) *-pop. 1,280* Rolette *-pop. 594* St. John *-pop. 341* 

#### Census-designated places:

Belcourt -pop. 2,078 East Dunseith -pop. 500 Green Acres -pop. 575 Shell Valley -pop. 1,197 \*Populations are approximate

## Rolette County Communities

## Dunseith:

Best known for its close proximity to the International Peace Garden. Dunseith, broken down to its Gaelic origin, means "City of Peace." Nestled in the foothills of the Turtle Mountains, Dunseith has a classic small town feel and charm. Dunseith is now home to around 773 residents.

## Rolla (County Seat):

With its quaint charm and quiet atmosphere, Rolla is the ideal small, midwestern, town. Known as the "Pride of the Prairie" Rolla sits on 1.43 square miles of land and is home to around 1,280 residents

## Rolette:

Founded in 1905 with a population of around 400, Rolette, like many other towns in the area, is your classic small town. Residents enjoy rolling prairies and scenic wildlife. Rolette is now home to about 594 people.



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# Mosquitoes Prevention & Health Risks



Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are: • Bats • Frogs • Fish • Turtles • Birds Dragonflies

To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed: • Citronella • Geranium • Eucalyptus Rosemary • Basil • Anise • Mint • Marigolds • Catnip • Wormwood • Tansy Lavender • Cedar • Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

#### BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are: • Dengue • Encephalitis • Malaria • Yellow Fever. Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are: • Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats) • Encephalitis. To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

#### RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- · Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.
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## **Diseases & Prevention**

You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

#### Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
- · Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten Watch for symptoms like:
- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches

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**Tick Removal** 

Prompt tick removal is important.

Do not squeeze the ticks' body.

Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth.

Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward.

Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite.

Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease.

Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.

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#### **Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases**

1-Know when and where you're at risk Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick

2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing Permethrin 0.5% on clothing 3-Check yourself for ticks

 Shower after being outdoors Check at least once a day Remove ticks ASAP!

## PARKS & RECREATION

#### **COMMUNITY ARENA:**

#### 403 7th St. E, Bottineau

The Bottineau Community Arena is one of the oldest skating arenas in the State of ND. It plays host to boys & girls youth hockey, figure skating club, Bottineau High School Hockey and Dakota College at Bottineau Hockey. Mens Leagues and Old Timer Hockey are also available. There are 2 outdoor arenas located adjacent to the Community Arena, one is for pleasure skating and one is for Hockey. Call 701-228-3030 for more information on Hockey or Figure Skating League contacts. Open skating is offered as often as possible. The outdoor hockey arena has a paved surface allowing for roller hockey in the summer months. When you come to watch a game, dress warm as our arena is cold, the building is unique & a step back in time to old fashioned, fast paced play hockey.

#### **FORESTRY PARK:**

Forestry Drive, 2 blocks North of Hwy. #5 Forestry Park is Bottineau's newest park. It belongs to the ND Forest Service and is leased to the City Park. This area is located on the West side of Bottineau and it offers walking, biking trails, picnic area, disc golf course and a soccer field. Several plans are being developed for this beautiful park. A playground area was added to Forestry Park in 2012. No bathrooms available.

#### LAKE METIGOSHE STATE PARK:

2514 2nd St E, Bottineau | (701) 263-4651 Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains on the shores of Lake Metigoshe, Lake Metigoshe State Park was constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s and is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in North Dakota.

#### **MCBAIN PARK:**

Located 1 block SE of Dakota College of Bottineau Also known as the Old City Park, this Park is located in the NE section of Bottineau and offers a relaxing picnic area next to the Oak Creek. Limited playground equipment. No bathrooms available.

#### **TOMMY TURTLE PARK:**

1001 10th St. E, Bottineau

Tommy Turtle Park is home of the famous "Tommy Turtle". This park also offers RV camping with bathhouses available, picnic shelters, tennis courts, outdoor basketball court, horseshoe pits, ball diamonds, sand volleyball court and lots of playground equipment. Tommy Turtle Park is located on the East side of Bottineau. A Summer Recreation Director is responsible for childrens activities such as baseball, T-ball & coach pitch. Picnic Shelters can be reserved for no charge, by calling 701-228-3030.

Info brought to you by: www.bottineau.govoffice.com/index.asp www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks

www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreationareas

## Embrace the Splendors Of NORTH DAKOTA OUTDOORS

#### **THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK:**

Embodying the spirit of the legendary conservationist, Theodore Roosevelt National Park is a must-visit destination in North Dakota. Spanning over 70,000 acres, this park showcases the dramatic badlands scenery, wildlife diversity, and a rich cultural heritage. Hiking trails, scenic drives, and camping facilities allow visitors to immerse themselves in the rugged beauty of the park, encountering bison, wild horses, and other fascinating wildlife along the way.

#### THE MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL:

For avid hikers, the Maah Daah Hey Trail is an exhilarating experience. Stretching over 140 miles, this iconic trail winds through the Badlands, offering breathtaking vistas, unique rock formations, and a chance to witness the unspoiled beauty of North Dakota's backcountry. With camping opportunities and various access points, hikers can choose the section that best suits their skill level and immerse themselves in the untamed wilderness.

#### LAKE SAKAKAWEA:

As one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the United States, Lake Sakakawea is a haven for water enthusiasts. The lake spans approximately 368,000 acres, providing ample opportunities for boating, fishing, and swimming. Anglers can cast their lines in search of walleye, northern pike, and salmon, while boaters can explore secluded coves and marinas. The surrounding scenery, including rugged cliffs and golden prairies, enhances the overall experience.

#### SHEYENNE NATIONAL GRASSLAND:

For those seeking a peaceful retreat, Sheyenne National Grassland is an ideal destination. Encompassing over 70,000 acres, it is one of the largest remaining tracts of native grassland in the Midwest. Visitors can enjoy scenic drives, hiking trails, and picnic areas, immersing themselves in the tranquility of the prairie ecosystem. The unique flora and fauna, including wildflowers and prairie dogs, create a picturesque backdrop for nature enthusiasts and photographers.

#### PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA:

Nestled along the Canadian border, Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area offers outdoor adventures in a woodland paradise. With over 2,800 acres of forests, river valleys, and rolling hills, this area is a haven for hikers, bikers, and horseback riders. The trail system spans nearly 30 miles, offering opportunities for exploration and wildlife spotting. During winter, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling become popular activities, adding a touch of winter wonder to the experience.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

**Bottineau Country Club** 10002 Lake Rd. #8213 | Bottineau | 701-228-3857

Bottineau Winter Park 1 Winter Park Rd. | Bottineau | 701-263-4556

Coghlan Castle 10458 ND-30 | St. John

**Dale & Martha Hawk Museum** 4839 78th St. NE | Wolford | 701-583-2381

**Four Chaplains Memorial** 4th St. W & Sinclair St. | Bottineau

**Geographical Center of North America** 107 US-2 | Rugby

Historic Pierce County Courthouse 240 SE 2nd St. | Rugby | 701-776-5225

International Peace Garden (*dog firendly*) 10939 Hwy. 281 | Dunseith | 701-263-4390

**Iwo Jima Flag Raising in Pipes** 9949 Co. Rd. 49 | Bottineau

Lake Metigoshe State Park 2 Lake Metigoshe State Park | Bottineau | 701-263-4651

Mystical Horizons 106th St. NE | Bottineau | 701-28-3849 Niewoehner Bell Tower 213 2nd Ave. SW | Rugby | 701-776-6414

North American Game Warden Museum 10939 Peace Garden Rd. | Dunseith 701-263-4829

**Northern Lights Tower** 100-198 65th St. NE | Rugby | 701-776-6414

Pierre Bottineau Statue 314 5th St. W | Bottineau | 701-228-3849

Prairie Village Museum (dog firendly) 102 Hwy. 2 SE | Rugby 701-776-6414 (summer) 701-776-7606 (off season)

**Tommy the Turtle** 103 S 11th St. | Bottineau

Victorian Dress Museum 312 Second Ave. SW | Rugby 701-776-6414

W'eel Turtle Made From Wheel Rims 412 Main St. | Dunseith | 701-224-5860

World's Tallest Salesman Exhibit 102 US Hwy. 2 SE | Rugby | 701-776-6414

#### HAVE FUN & BE RESPECTFUL

Singletrack mountain biking is an exciting and rewarding activity.

Remember to enjoy the ride, take in the scenery, and respect nature. Stay positive, be patient with yourself as you learn and improve, and have fun exploring new trails and pushing your limits. EXPERIENCE: Singletrack trails are often more challenging than regular trails. It's important to have some experience and proficiency on your bike. TRAIL DIFFICULTY RATING: Singletrack trails are often graded on their difficulty level, usually using a color-coded system. Start with trails that match your skill level. TRAIL ETIQUETTE: Respect other trail users, yield to uphill riders, and follow any posted signs or guidelines. Don't litter and stay on designated trails. PROTECTIVE GEAR: Wear appropriate gear, most important a helmet. Other helpful choices are gloves, knee and elbow pads, and sturdy shoes. BIKE MAINTENANCE: Check tire pressure, brakes, gears, and suspension. Carry essential tools, such as a multi-tool, spare tube, and a pump, to handle any minor repairs or adjustments on the trail. HYDRATION & NUTRITION: Singletrack mountain biking can be physically demanding. Carry enough water and pack some energy-rich snacks. **RIDE WITH A BUDDY:** It can make the experience more enjoyable, but it also enhances safety in case of an any issues. TRAIL RESEARCH: Look for trail maps, reviews, and any relevant information about the area before heading out. PACE YOURSELF: Start at a comfortable pace and gradually increase your speed and difficulty level as you gain more experience and confidence.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

# HUNTING SEASONS

For general information on firearm safety training call (701) 328-6615. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for specific zone areas and dates: Online: www.gf.nd.gov, or scan the QR Code.

E1E, E2, E1W

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**E6** 

Fri, 10/04/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Mon, 11/25/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025



#### 2024-25 SEASON DATES

**ELK** *Bow* **E1E, E1W, E2, E6** Fri, 09/06/2024 - Sun, 09/29/2024 Finalized

#### ELK

**Regular** E3, E4 Fri, 09/06/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025 Finalized E5 Fri, 09/06/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025 Finalized E6 Fri, 10/04/2024 - Thu, 11/07/2024 Finalized



DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED Bow Statewide Fri, 08/30/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025 Finalized

## DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED *Regular*

All Units Fri, 11/08/2024 - Sun, 11/24/2024 Finalized **Youth Season** Statewide Fri, 09/13/2024 - Sun, 09/22/2024 Finalized

#### DEER, WHITE-TAILED ONLY Muzzleloader

Statewide Fri, 11/29/2024 - Sun, 12/15/2024 Finalized

#### **BIGHORN SHEEP**

**Regular** B1, B3, B4, B5 Fri, 11/01/2024 - Mon, 12/23/2024 Finalized RUFFED GROUSE *Regular* Restricted Sat, 09/14/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025 Finalized



**FURKEY**
*Fall - Regular* 

 All open units

 Sat, 10/12/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

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 *Spring - Regular* 

 All open units

 Sat, 04/13/2024 - Sun, 05/19/2024

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 *Spring - Youth* 

 All open units

 Sat, 04/13/2024 - Sun, 05/19/2024

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## GAME & FISH LICENSE CENTERS

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers only through the Electronic License System. Online <u>https://gf.nd.gov/licensing</u>, Toll Free: 701-328-6300 A list of vendors participating in electronic licensing sales is below.

#### **BOTTINEAU**

Bottineau County Auditor 314 W 5th Street | Bottineau | (701)228-2225

#### **<u>ROLETTE</u> Highway 281 Gas & Go** 19 Main Ave W | Rolla | (701)477-3782

**Runnings** 1103 11th St. E | Bottineau | **(701)997-5621** 

**Walmart Supercenter Bottineau #4569** 912 11th St E | Bottineau | (701)228-5276

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# FIREWOOD

Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because, they have natural predators. The United States dose not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.

## **Preventing the Spread**

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

Invasive Pests are a Problem!

**Emerald Ash Borer** 

**Gypsy Moth Caterpillar** 

## 7ISHING SEASONS

Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for specific zone areas/dates: Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300 or scan the QR code.



**OWLS Pond; State Fair Pond** Closed to fishing at night (sunset to sunrise).

**Lightning Lake; McDowell Dam** Closed to all ice fishing. Open to all openwater fishing.

#### Portions or all of the following waterfowl rest areas: North Golden Lake, Sheyenne Lake

Closed to all fishing September 20 through ice up. Open to all fishing all other times.

All national wildlife refuges and easement national wildlife refuges are closed to fishing except the following (contact refuge headquarters for designated open areas and special restrictions)

#### Arrowwood, J. Clark Salyer, Lake Darling (and all waters within the Upper Souris refuge boundary), Lake Ilo, Long Lake and Tewaukon national wildlife refuges

Open to shore and/or ice fishing April 1 through March 31 in designated areas. Open to boat fishing May 1 through September 30 in designated areas. Closed to all boating October 1 through April 30. Lake Alice and Lake Audubon (southern half of lake) national wildlife refuges Open to ice fishing only. Closed to all other fishing and all boating.

Dakota Lake, Hobart Lake, Lake Ardoch, Rose Lake, Sibley Lake (Griggs Co), and Silver Lake (Benson Co)

Open to all fishing from April 1 through March 31 of each fishing year. Boat fishing may be restricted at certain times of the year. Contact refuges for specific areas and times open to boat fishing.

ALL WATERS of the state are open to fishing year-round except below. The Red River below the Drayton Dam for a distance of 150 feet.

From or within 100 feet of the bridge located between North and South Lake Metigoshe.

Areas near the Garrison Dam Tailrace so posted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

No individual shall fish or boat in areas posted and designated by the Game and Fish Department.

## 7ISHING/HUNTING FEES

*Certain species licenses are issues by lottery & require additional application procedures. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability & eligibility. Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300, or Scan The QR Code* 



#### **RESIDENT**

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE (Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00 **GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE** (Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00 COMBINATION (fishing, general game & habitat, small game & furbearer licenses. (General Ages 16+) \$52.00 **SMALL GAME LICENSE** (General Ages 16+) \$10.00 **SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT\*** \$10.00 DEER (Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00 (Bow) \$30.00 (Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00 PRONGHORN (Gun) \$30.00 (Bow) \$30.00 (Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00 FURBEARER (Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$15.00 WILD TURKEY\* (Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$15.00 FISHING (General Ages 16+) \$18.00 (Married Couple) \$24.00 (Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$5.00 (Paddlefish) \$10.00

#### NON-RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE (Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00 **GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE** (Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00 **SMALL GAME LICENSE** (General) \$100.00 WATERFOWL (State-Wide) \$150.00 (Zone-Restricted) \$100.00 NON-GAME (General) \$15.00 **SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT\*** \$30.00 DEER (Gun 1st Lottery) \$255.00 (Bow) \$250.00 **BIGHORN SHEEP** \$600 **FALL WILD TURKEY\*** \$80.00 FISHING (General Ages 16+) \$48.00 (Husband/Wife) \$63.00 (3 Day) \$28.00 (10 Day) \$38.00 (Paddlefish Tag) \$25.50

\*Requires small game license in addition to permit.

Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved. Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water. - Use navi ation aids: Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely. • Maintain your boa Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly. • Avoid alcohol: Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents. • Watch your speed: Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather. • Be aware of othe Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you. • Know the rules: Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way. Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float

plan with a trusted person or a marina. - Take a boating safety course: Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.

By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

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# YOUR Help is NEEDED!

Do NOT Transport Invasive: • Fish • Invertebrates • Aquatic Plants

# CLEAN. DRAIN. DISPOSE.

#### KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT ...

- TRANSPORT WATERCRAFT WITHOUT REMOVING THE DRAIN PLUG.
- ARRIVE AT LAKE ACCESS WITH DRAIN PLUG IN PLACE.
- TRANSPORT AQUATIC PLANTS, ZEBRA MUSSELS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED SPECIES ON ANY ROADWAY.
- LAUNCH A WATERCRAFT WITH PROHIBITED SPECIES ATTACHED.
- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.

## So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

**Commitment and Time:** Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

**Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle:** Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

**Proper Nutrition:** Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

**Regular Exercise:** Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

**Routine Veterinary Care:** Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

**Spaying/Neutering:** Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

**Training and Socialization:** Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

**Provide a Safe Environment:** Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

**Grooming:** Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

**Identification and Microchipping:** Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra mea- sure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

**Love and Attention:** Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.

**Respect and Understanding:** Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.



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**Patience and Forgiveness:** Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

**Emergency Preparedness:** Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE:

#### 3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

#### 3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present.

#### 3 Months:

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?



Dog Park at Lake Metigoshe State Park 2514 2nd St. E • Bottineau (701) 263-4651







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Community/Home Gardens: Really good at absorbing carbon dioxide. Cuts down on pesticides/fertilizers. Also benefits mental health and provides fresh food.

Composting: Decreases the amount of trash in landfills and reduces carbon emissions.

Plant Trees: Planting trees is a classic Earth Day activity. Local Food: Buy local sustainable food.

Clean-Up Events: Organize or participate in local clean-up efforts.

Upcycle Crafts: Get creative by turning old items into new useful objects.



Yard trimmings and food scraps make up nearly 15% to 30% of waste produced by the average household in USA. Composting leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps, creates a nice black dirt to use around your yard. It also can reduce what goes to landfills and your use of fertilizer and water around your yard.

How to get started composting 1. Make a compost bin or you can buy one 2. Place yard waste in and mix in kitchen scraps 3. Water as needed, to keep moist 4. Mix it with a shovel or pitchfork once in a while

#### What to compost

#### What not to compost

Food scraps such as banana peels and coffee grounds are good to compost. The best results come from mixing the right materials like, nitrogen-rich (greens), carbon-rich (browns), water, and air. Get the mixture correct and you will have good quality compost.

Although a lot of stuff is compostable, you should stay away from composting things that will attract scavengers or create bad odors. Some things you should not add to your compost are pet feces, diseased plants, weeds gone to seed, ashes, dairy, oils and food with meat or bones.

#### How long will it take?

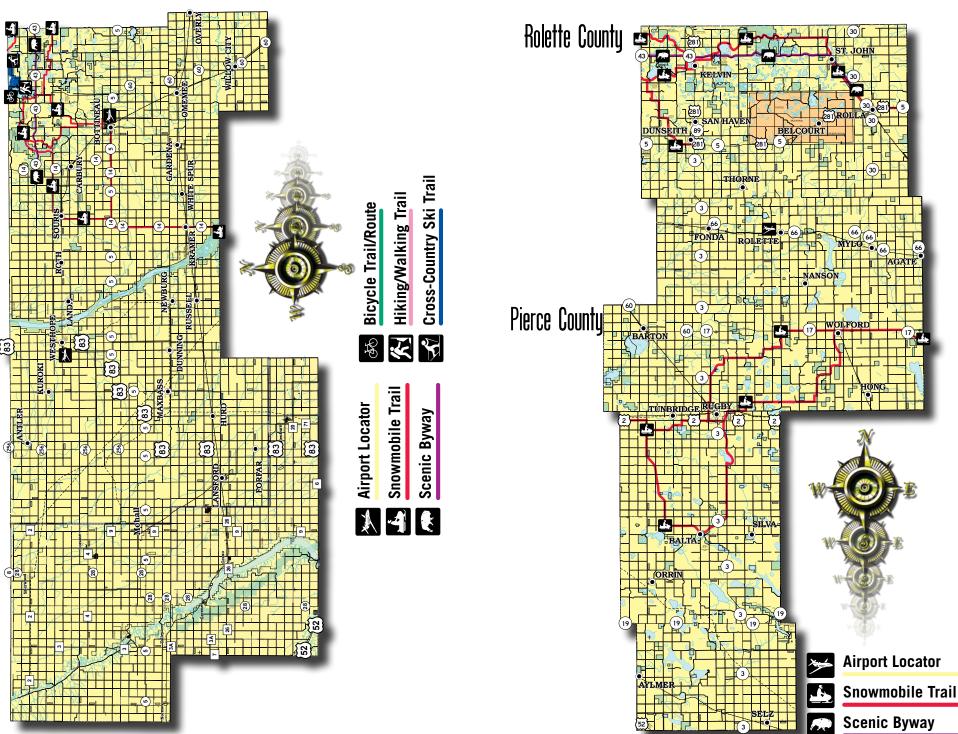
Most likely you will produce compost in six months to a year depending on your management methods. To make compost faster keep the correct moisture levels and turn the pile every once in awhile.

#### Using the finished compost

Compost is not a fertilizer but it can contain nutrients which improves plant growth. By using compost, you can improve the soil around your plants, flowers and throughout your yard, it also reduces your use of fertilizer and water. Another good use for your compost is to use it for your potted plants.



## BOTTINEAU COUNTY TRAILS



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## Pierce & Rolette County Trails

## BICYCLE SAFETY

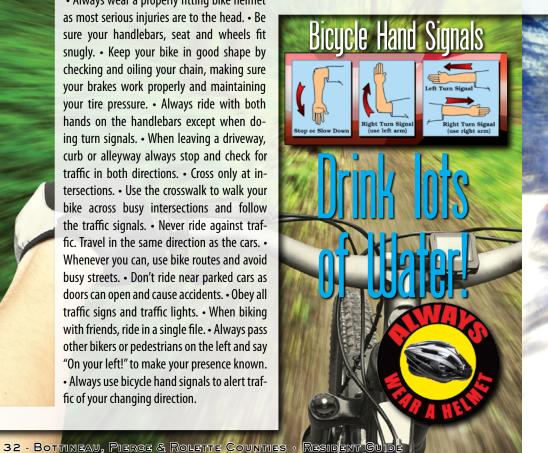
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## TV SAFETY

#### 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.

 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.



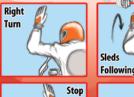
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## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

• 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.

## Snowmobile Hand Signals

of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate er riders and traffic Be sure to give easy to see and biling, Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate









Please

## NO TRESPASSING

respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county

roads or state highways.

# HONEY

Glicko's KITCE/Tes Easy-Fresh-Delicious

#### INGREDIENTS

boneless, skinless <mark>chicken breasts</mark>

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup soy sauce

2 tablespoons <mark>olive</mark> oil

tablespoons apple cider vinegar

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ney glazed chicken:

2 garlic cloves, minced

alt and pepper to taste

Simple*meal* with a *Gournet* Feel

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
 In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, soy sauce, olive oil, apple cider vinegar, garlic, salt, and pepper.

**3** Place the chicken breasts in a baking dish and pour the honey glaze over the chicken, making sure it's evenly coated.

**4** Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the center.

**5** After 15 minutes of baking, remove the chicken from the oven and brush the remaining honey glaze over the chicken. Return the chicken to the oven and continue baking.

**6** Once done, remove from the oven and let rest for a few minutes before serving.

**7** You can garnish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions if you like.

PREP: 10 MIN . TOTAL: 40 MIN

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# Fall Lawn Care

In the fall grass grows fast. This is because the suns rays are less intense during the day and the cooler temperatures at night. This makes it a great time to get your lawn good and healthy for next summer.

Here are a few things you can do to prep your lawn for next year.

Remove the leaves from your lawn to prevent matting and fungi growth. Or mulch them up into fine pieces, which also acts as a natural fertilizer.

Don't stop mowing. If the grass is too long come winter time it will lay over on itself and be more vulnerable to fungi.

Aerate the soil every other year to loosen it up so water, oxygen and nutrients can get to the roots easier.

Reseed bald or thin areas of grass around the yard.

Fertilizing in the fall is the best time. It gives the grass important nutrients to help it stay strong and healthy through the winter.

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