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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Poker Run Cross-Country Ski Event | Chanhassen

FEBRUARY

February Festival | Chanhassen

Hymn History | Norwood Young America

Fire Relief Association's Fishing Contest | Victoria

MARCH

Business Bonanza | Norwood Young America

APRIL

Easter Egg Candy Hunt | Chanhassen

ChanJam | Chanhassen

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry | Mayer

Relay for Life | Norwood Young America

MAY

Kids Birdwatching Fair | Carver

Taste of Chaska

JUNE

KleinBank Summer Concert | Chanhassen

Demo Day | Chaska

Zummerfest | Hamburg

Annual Rummage Sale | Mayer

Music in the Park | Norwood Young America

Movie in the Park | Waconia

Music in the Park | Waconia

Band Festival | Waconia

Blues & BBQ | Waconia

Waconia Triathlon

Watertown Farm & Craft Market

JULY

Fourth of July Celebration & Parade | Chanhassen

River City Days | Chaska

Triathlon | Chaska

GLAD Days | Cologne

Mayer City Celebration

Mayer Rising Artists Festival

Concerts in the Park | Victoria

Lake Waconia Fireworks

Rails to Trails | Watertown

AUGUST

Stiftungsfest | Norwood Young America

MN Renaissance Festival | Shakopee

Carver County Fair | Waconia

Volkfest | Victoria

SEPTEMBER

Carver Steamboat Days

Original Carver Antiques Show

Dave Huffman 5K Memorial Race | Chanhassen

Shepherd's Festival & Flea Market | Chaska

Arboretum Auxiliary Harvest Sale | Chaska

Nickle-Dickle Day | Waconia

River Rumble | Watertown

OCTOBER

Halloween Party | Chanhassen

Ar-BOO-retum Halloween | Chaska

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry | Mayer

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry | New Germany

Fire Dept. Open House | Norwood Young America

NOVEMBER

Christmas By the River | Carver

Making Spirits Bright | Chaska

DECEMBER


Tree Lighting Ceremony | Chanhassen

Arboretum Auxiliary Holiday Sale | Chaska

Santa Claus at the Ranch House | New Germany

Carver County Resident Services

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Carver County History (Chaska, County Seat)

Dakota Indians occupied Carver County until the Treaty of Traverse de Sioux was signed in 1851. The treaty allowed for settlement and in 1855 Carver County was established and named after the explorer Jonathon Carver. San Francisco Township was the county seat until 1856 when voters relocated it to Chaska. New settlers experienced difficulties clearing the land for farming due to the density of the trees. The area was nicknamed the Big Woods for the dominance of elm, basswood, sugar maple and red oak trees. Most of the early immigrants were farmers or laborers in the brick industry from the east coast, Germany and Sweden. For 100 years agriculture was the dominant industry with residents raising crops or dairy farming. There were many creameries throughout Carver County and residents nicknamed it "The Golden Buckle of the Dairy Belt." Wendelin Grimm, a farmer from Chanhassen, developed one of the most winter-hardy strains of alfalfa and was one of Minnesota's chief contributors in agriculture. Today agriculture is no longer the staple industry for Carver County. This area has witnessed an increase in residential expansion as many residents commute throughout the suburbs and Twin Cities. Today Carver County has approximately 90,043 residents.

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Carver County Communities

CITIES:

CARVER – pop. 2,915

CHANHASSEN – pop. 23,480

CHASKA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 24,116

COLOGNE – pop. 1,416

HAMBURG – pop. 546

MAYER – pop. 1,560

NEW GERMANY – pop. 371

NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA – pop. 3,669

VICTORIA – pop. 6,643

WACONIA – pop. 9,934

WATERTOWN – pop. 4,118

TOWNSHIPS:

BENTON – pop. 873

CAMDEN – pop. 954

CHASKA – pop. 154

DAHLGREN – pop. 1,459

HANCOCK – pop. 375

HOLLYWOOD – pop. 1,139

LAKETOWN – pop. 2,197

SAN FRANCISCO – pop. 899

WATERTOWN – pop. 1,372

WACONIA – pop. 1,178

YOUNG AMERICA – pop. 829

**Populations are approximate.*

CARVER

Carver was occupied by Native Americans and was originally called Lukenborg by early Norwegian immigrant Axel Jorgenson. By 1805 Jean-Baptiste Faribault founded the Little Rapids trading post near present-day Carver and attracted many Christian missionaries and Dakota Indians. In the 1850's Carver's proximity to the Minnesota River and creeks made this area a prime location for cargo transportation by way of steamboat. In 1854 Lukenborg was renamed Carver by Alexander Ramsey, a former Territorial Governor. In 1858 Carver experienced a small gold rush where gold was found in the local creeks and in 1862 was a refuge for settlers during the Sioux Uprising. In the 1870's Carver was incorporated into a village. With the arrival of the railroad in 1871, steamboat use declined. Today Carver has approximately 2,915 residents.

CHANHASSEN

Chanhasen meaning "sweet sap," was one of Carver County's earliest settlements. Early settlers came to stake out farms in 1853 when the Indian land title ended. As a result, farming was the leading industry until the 1960's. The arrival of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad attracted more settlers and in 1896 Chanhasen was incorporated. Businesses at this time included a general store, saloon, feed store, and the State Bank of Chanhasen. The area grew slowly for several decades until the owner of a lumber yard and hardware store, Herb Bloomberg decided to build a theater in 1968. He created the Chanhasen Dinner Theater, a 600 seat theater that attracts more than 300,000 people annually. There are twelve lakes and a 500 acre park system located within the city limits. Today Chanhasen is home to approximately 23,480 residents.

Carver County Communities

CHASKA (COUNTY SEAT)

Occupied by Native American tribes throughout its history, Chaska was home to the "Mound Builders" and Dakota Indians where Indian mounds can be found in Chaska City Square. The name "Chaska" is derived from "Shaska," often a Dakota name given to the first born male child. A trading post was established in the 1800's and French and Canadian fur traders exchanged goods with the Dakota Indians until the signing of the Traverse des Sioux Treaty. The area became available for settlement and was incorporated into a village in 1871 and a city in 1891 by special legislative charter. Brick manufacturing dominated the industry with an abundance of high quality clay near the Minnesota River. As a result of the steamboat industry and railroad expansion in 1873, Chaska witnessed a dramatic population growth. With 2,000 residents in the 1900's, today Chaska is home to approximately 24,116 residents.

COLOGNE

Cologne was established in 1881 and early industry was dominated by agriculture. As the railroad arrived, Cologne began to grow and businesses were established. By 1910 churches, schools and specialty shops were thriving. Recently "Glad Days" has become a popular celebration of the community's history, attracting visitors annually. Today Cologne is home to approximately 1,416 residents.

NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA

Norwood Young America was originally two villages, Norwood and Young America. The area was settled by German immigrants who farmed the land and established Stiftungsfest in 1861, Minnesota's oldest festival. In 1997 Norwood and Young America merged to avoid postal confusion. This area continues to see a steady population growth and a variety of industries. Today Norwood Young America is home to approximately 3,669 residents.

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VICTORIA

Victoria was home to the “Mound Builders” and Dakota Indians where they settled along the Minnesota River. After the Traverse des Sioux Treaty European settlers arrived. In 1856 the name “Victoria” was chosen to settle disagreements between families on Lake Bavaria. Families on the north side of the lake donated 30 acres for a church and the families on the south side named the church St. Victoria. The fertile soil attracted settlers from Germany, Holland and Switzerland. Farmers grew a variety of crops from wheat, berries, potatoes, carrots, corn to cabbage. The arrival of the railroad in 1882 drew even more settlers. Today Victoria is home to approximately 6,643 residents.

WACONIA

The name “Waconia” is derived from a Dakota word for “fountain.” The settlement of Waconia began after the Indian land title ended and surveys were made. In 1857 German, Bohemian, Swedish and Swiss settlers arrived to farm the rich soil. With farmers experiencing a bad harvest and many sent to fight in the Civil War, the Sioux Uprising was sparked. Settlers were then forced to flee and those that stayed barricaded their log homes. Many fled to Paradise Island, now called Coney Island. After the Sioux Uprising ended the Indians left the area and Waconia was incorporated in 1880. Coney Island became a popular tourist destination, attracting visitors to the scenic landscape. Industry and the automobile provided a steady population growth. Today Waconia is home to approximately 9,934 residents.

WATERTOWN

Originally named “Rapid Waters,” Watertown was first settled by the Dakota Indians. The name “Watertown” was chosen due to its proximity to the Crow River and the fertile soil attracted many settlers. Farming was difficult as trees in the Big Woods had to be cleared to allow for crops. Settlers made large amounts of maple sugar and relied on diets of wild game, berries and fish. In 1877 Watertown was incorporated and has been known as a medical center in the region until the 1980’s with two hospitals in town. Today Watertown is home to approximately 4,118 residents.



Local Area Attractions

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LAKE MINNEWASHTA REGIONAL PARK

6900 Hazeltine Blvd. | Chanhassen
Lake Minnewashta Regional Park is located on the shores of Lake Minnewashta. Facilities include a swimming beach, bathhouse, reservable picnic shelters, creative playground, volleyball courts, concession stand, two boat accesses and an off leash dog area, 5 miles of trails and fishing pier.

LAKE WACONIA REGIONAL PARK

8170 Paradise Ln. | Waconia
Lake Waconia Regional Park is located on the shores of Lake Waconia. Facilities include a reservable group picnic shelter, restrooms, small swimming beach, play equipment, picnic tables, volleyball court, grills and boat access with views of Coney Island.

**For picnic shelter reservations, a \$6 non-refundable deposit is required. Entrance fees for Carver County Parks are \$5 for a daily vehicle permit, \$22 for an annual vehicle permit, \$25 for a daily bus pass and \$50 for an unannounced bus at the gate. For more information on Carver County Parks, call (952) 466-5250.*

DNR License Centers

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

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

RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/19/09 - 02/28/10; 09/18/10 - 02/28/11

GRAY & RED FOX

10/24/09 - 03/15/10; 10/23/10 - 03/15/11

BADGER, OPOSSUM & RACCOON

10/24/09 - 03/15/10; 10/23/10 - 03/15/11

GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/10 - 04/30/10
(Early Canada Goose) 09/04/10 - 09/22/10

CROW

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

BEAR

09/01/10 - 10/17/10

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/10 - 10/30/10

SNIFE & RAIL

09/01/10 - 11/08/10

DEER

(Archery) 09/18/10 - 12/31/10
(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/21/10 - 10/22/10;
10/30/10 - 10/31/10
(Firearm Opener) 11/06/10
(Muzzleloader) 11/27/10 - 12/12/10

SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/18/10 - 11/30/10

GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/18/10 - 01/02/11

WOODCOCK

09/25/10 - 11/08/10

MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 10/02/10 - 10/17/10

TURKEY

10/13/10 - 10/17/10; 10/20/10 - 10/24/10

PHEASANT

10/16/10 - 01/02/11

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/23/10 - 10/27/10

PRAIRIE & PINE MARTEN

(Opener) 11/27/10

BEAVER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

(North Zone) 10/24/09 - 05/15/10;
10/23/10 - 05/15/11
(South Zone) 10/31/09 - 05/15/10;
10/30/10 - 05/15/11

MINK & MUSKRAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

(North Zone) 10/24/09 - 02/28/10;
10/23/10 - 02/28/11
(South Zone) 10/31/09 - 02/28/10;
10/30/10 - 02/28/11

OTTER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

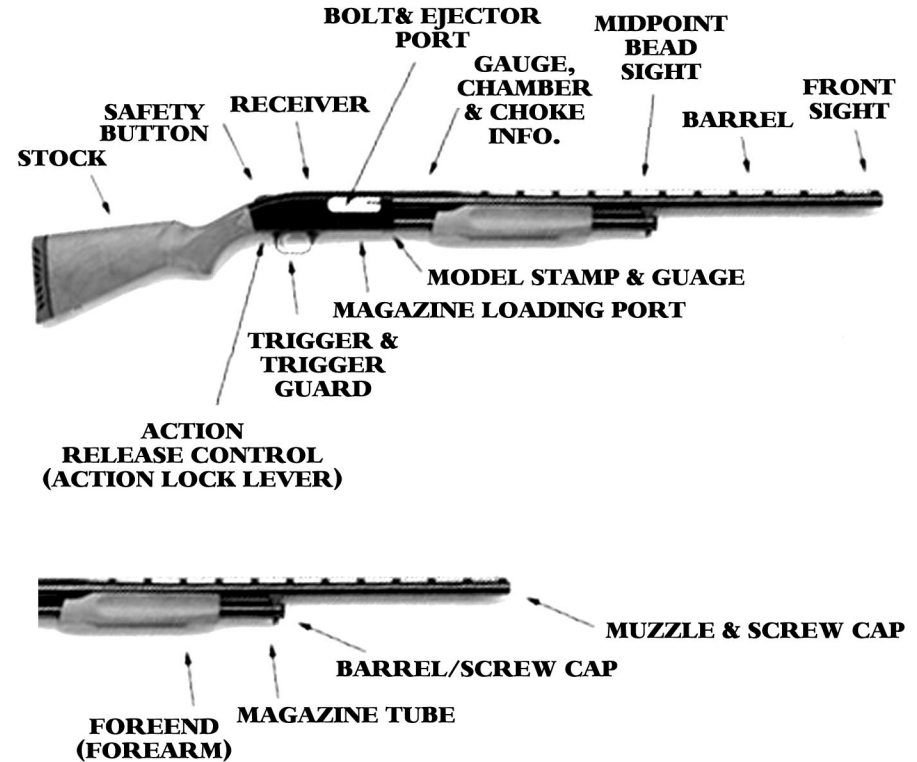
(North Zone) 10/23/10 - 01/09/11
(Southeast Zone) 10/30/10 - 01/09/11

BOBCAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

11/27/10 - 01/09/11

**At the time of this publication, 2011 dates have not been set.
Please contact the DNR for upcoming season 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 State Record Fish

Follow these steps if you catch a fish that you think could be a record:

- Weigh the fish on a state-certified scale (found at most bait shops and butcher shops), witnessed by two observers.
- Take the fish to a DNR fisheries office for positive identification and a state record fish application.
- Complete the state record submission form and send it along with a clear, full-length photo of your fish to the address listed on the form.

SPECIES	WEIGHT (lbs. - oz.)	LENGTH/GIRTH (inches)	WATERBODY	YEAR
Bass, Largemouth	8-15	23.5/18	Auburn Lake	2005
Bass, Rock (tie)	2-0	13.5/12.5	Osakis Lake	1998
	2-0	12.6/12.4	Lake Winnibigoshish	2004
Bass, Smallmouth	8-0	NA	West Battle Lake	1948
Bass, White	4-2.4	18.5/15.1	Mississippi River	2004
Bluegill	2-13	NA	Alice Lake	1948
Bowfin	11-4	35/20	St. Croix River	2008
Buffalo, Bigmouth	41-11	38.5/29.5	Mississippi River	1991
Buffalo, Black	20-5	34.2/20	Minnesota River	1997
Buffalo, Smallmouth	20-0	32/23.75	Big Sandy	2003
Bullhead, Black	3-13.12	17.17/14.96	Reno Lake	1997
Bullhead, Brown	7-1	24.4/NA	Shallow Lake	1974
Bullhead, Yellow	3-10.5	17.88/11.75	Osakis Lake	2002
Burbot	19-3	36.25/22.75	Lake of the Woods	2001
Carp	55-5	42/31	Clearwater Lake	1952
Carpsucker, River	3-15	19.5/14	Mississippi River	1991
Catfish, Channel	38-0	44/NA	Mississippi River	1975
Catfish, Flathead	70-0	NA	St. Croix River	1970
Crappie, Black	5-0	21/NA	Vermillion River	1940
Crappie, White	3-15	18/16	Lake Constance	2002
Drum, Freshwater	35-3.2	36/31	Mississippi River	1999
Eel, American	6-9	36/14	St. Croix River	1997
Gar, Longnose	16-12	53/16.5	St. Croix River	1982
Gar, Shortnose	4-9.6	34.6/10	Mississippi River	1984
Goldeye	2-13.1	20.1/11.5	Root River	2001
Hogsucker, Northern	1-15	14.25/7.13	Sunrise River	1982
Mooneye	1-15	16.5/9.75	Minnesota River	1980

Minnesota State Record Fish

SPECIES	WEIGHT (lbs. - oz.)	LENGTH/GIRTH (inches)	WATERBODY	YEAR
Muskellunge	54-0	56/27.8	Lake Winnibigoshish	1957
Muskellunge, Tiger	34-12	51/22.5	Lake Elmo	1999
Perch, Yellow	3-4	NA	Lake Plantaganette	1945
Pike, Northern	45-12	NA	Basswood Lake	1929
Pumpkinseed	1-5.6	10.1/12.13	Leech Lake	1999
Quillback	6-14.4	23/18	Mississippi River	1991
Redhorse, Golden	3-15.5	20.13/12.38	Root River	2007
Redhorse Greater	12-11.5	28.5/18.5	Sauk River	2005
Redhorse, River	12-10	28.38/20	Kettle River	2005
Redhorse, Shorthead	7-15	27/15	Rum River	1983
Redhorse, Silver	9-15	26.6/16.88	Big Fork River	2004
Salmon, Atlantic	12-13	35.5/16.5	Baptism River	1991
Salmon, Chinook	33-4	44.75/25.75	Poplar River	1989
Salmon, Coho	10-6.5	27.3/NA	Lake Superior	1970
Salmon, Kokanee	2-15	20/11.5	Caribou Lake	1971
Salmon, Pink	4-8	23.5/13.2	Cascade River	1989
Sauger	6-2.75	23.88/15	Mississippi River	1988
Splake	13-5.44	33.5/19	Larson Lake	2001
Sturgeon, Lake	94-4	70/26.5	Kettle River	1994
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	5-9	36/11.88	Mississippi River	2007
Sucker, Blue	14-3	30.4/20.2	Mississippi River	1987
Sucker, Longnose	3-10.6	21/10.25	Brule River	2005
Sucker, White	9-1	24.25/16.25	Big Fish Lake	1983
Sunfish, Green	1-4.8	10.25/10.63	North Arbor Lake	2005
Sunfish, Hybrid	1-12	11.5/12	Zumbro River	1994
Trout, Brook	6-5.6	24/14.5	Pigeon River	2000
Trout, Brown	16-12	31.4/20.6	Lake Superior	1989
Trout, Lake	43-8	NA	Lake Superior	1955
Trout, Rainbow	16-6	33/19.5	Devil Track River	1980
Trout, Tiger	2-9.12	20/9.63	Mill Creek	1999
Tullibee	5-11.8	20.45/16.4	Little Long Lake	2002
Walleye	17-8	35.8/21.3	Seagull River	1979
Walleye -Sauger Hybrid	9-13.4	27/17.75	Mississippi River	1999
Warmouth	0.41	8/7.25	Bartlet Lake	2010
Whitefish, Lake	12-4.5	28.5/20	Leech Lake	1999
Whitefish, Menominee	2-7.5	21/9.1	Lake Superior	1987

Minnesota Fishing Seasons

BOWFISHING

05/01/09 - 02/28/10; 05/01/10 - 02/27/11

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/09/09 - 02/28/10; 05/15/10 - 02/27/11

LARGEMOUTH BASS

05/23/09 - 02/28/10; 05/29/10 - 02/27/11

SMALLMOUTH BASS

05/23/09 - 02/28/10; 05/29/10 - 02/27/11

LAKE TROUT

(Lake Superior) 12/01/09 - 09/30/10

(Boundary Waters) 01/01/10 - 03/31/10

(Outside Boundary Waters) 01/15/10 - 03/31/10

05/15/10 - 09/30/10

STREAM TROUT

(Southeast Zone) 01/01/10 - 09/30/10

(All Zones) 01/15/10 - 03/31/10; 05/15/10 - 10/31/10

(All Zones Except Southeast Zone) 04/17/10 - 09/30/10

MUSKELLUNGE

06/5/10 - 12/01/10

TAKE-A-KID FISHING WEEKEND













02/13/10 - 02/15/10; 06/11/10 - 06/13/10

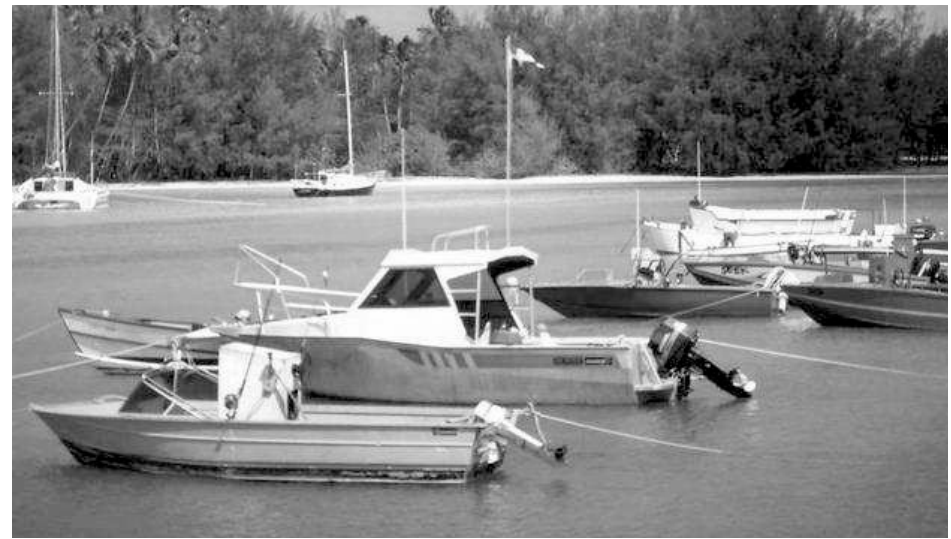
TAKE-A-MOM FISHING WEEKEND

05/08/10 - 05/09/10

**At the time of this publication, 2011 dates have not been set.
Please contact the DNR for upcoming season information.*

Common Fish Species

 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Cisco-Tullibee-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye



Boating Safety

Operating Watercraft

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

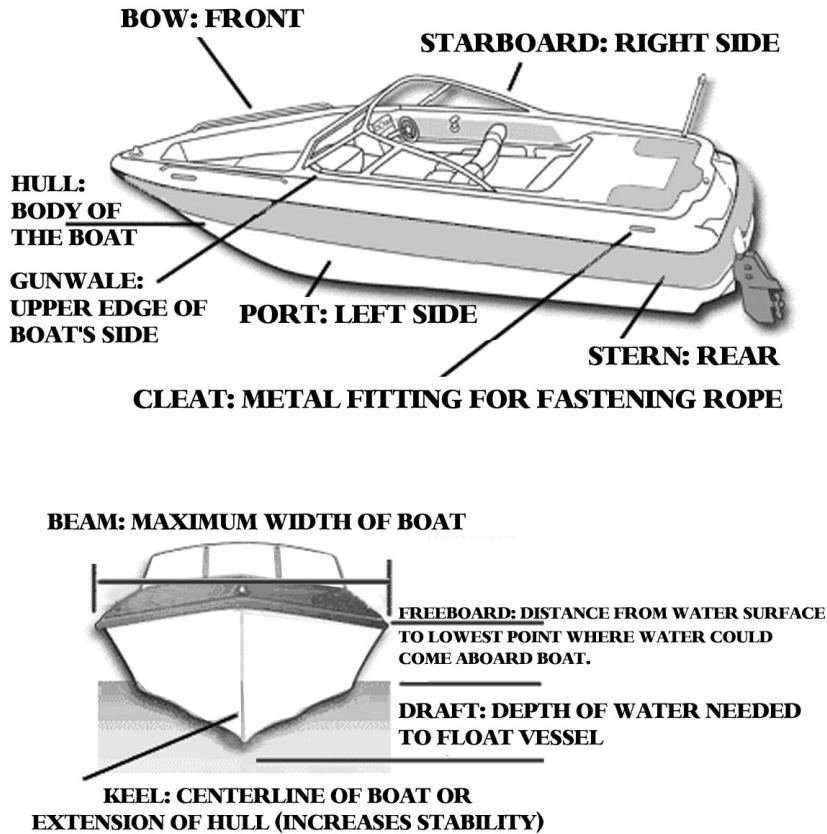
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

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

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

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



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

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

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

For engines over 75 horsepower:

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

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

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

For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

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



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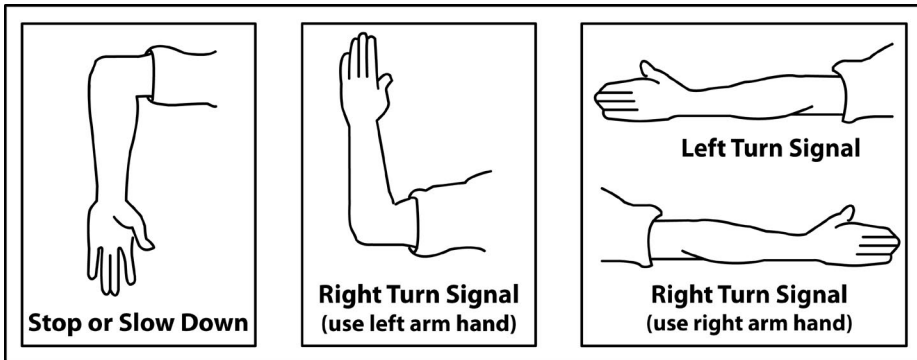
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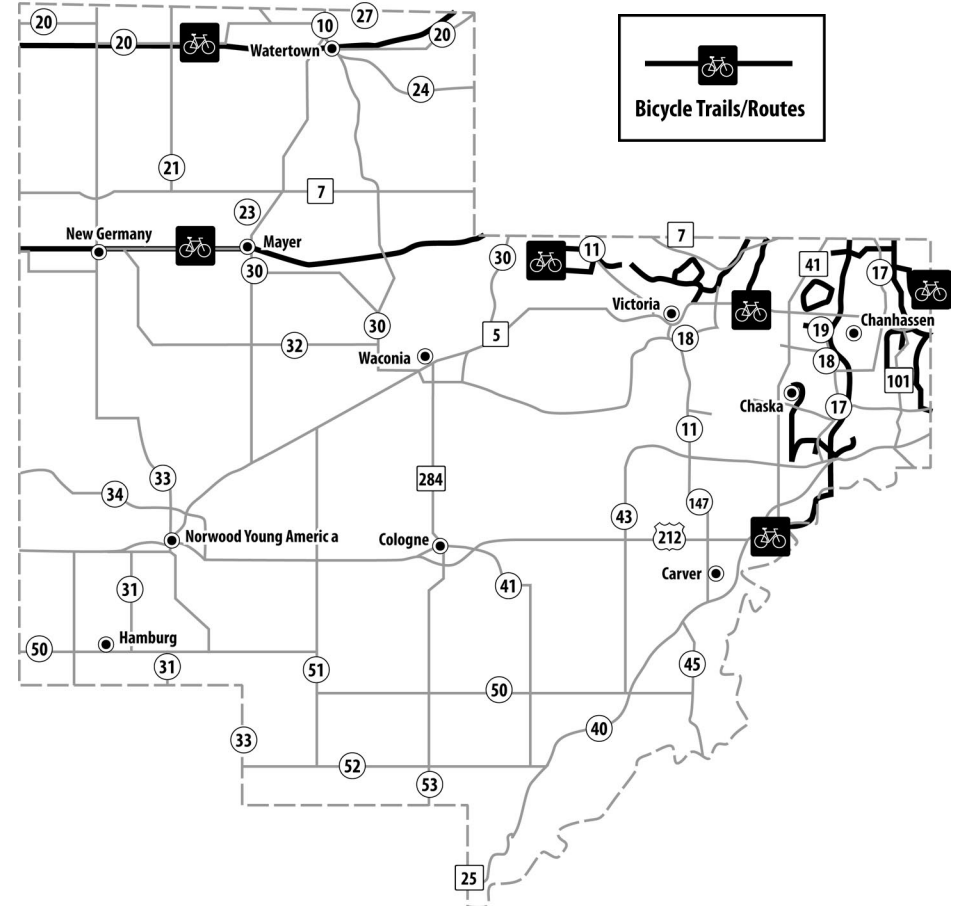
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Bicycle Safety

- 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.



Carver County Bicycle Trails



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.



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.

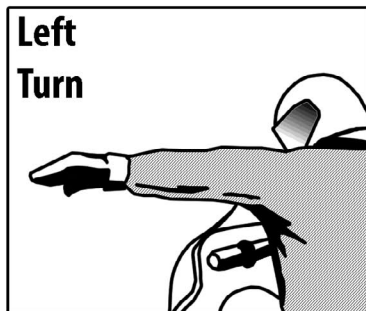
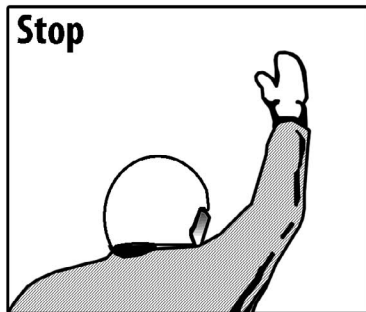
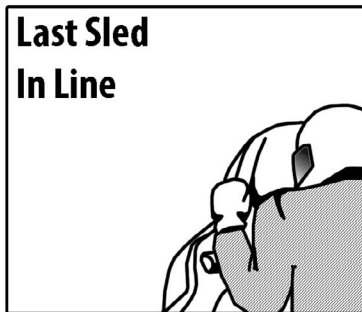
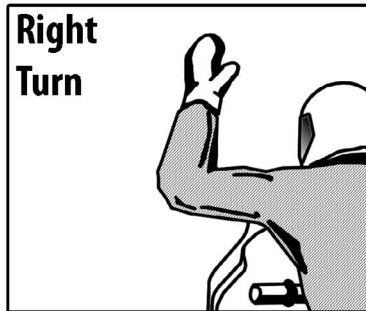
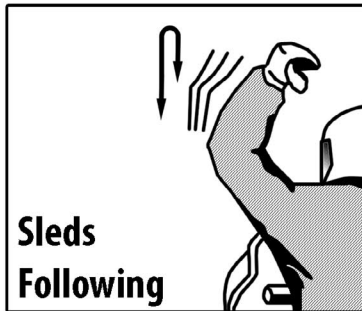
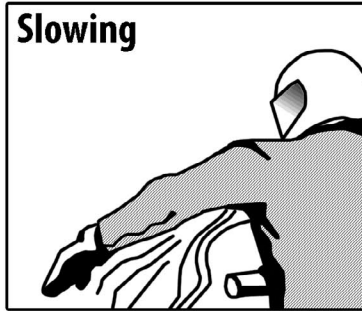
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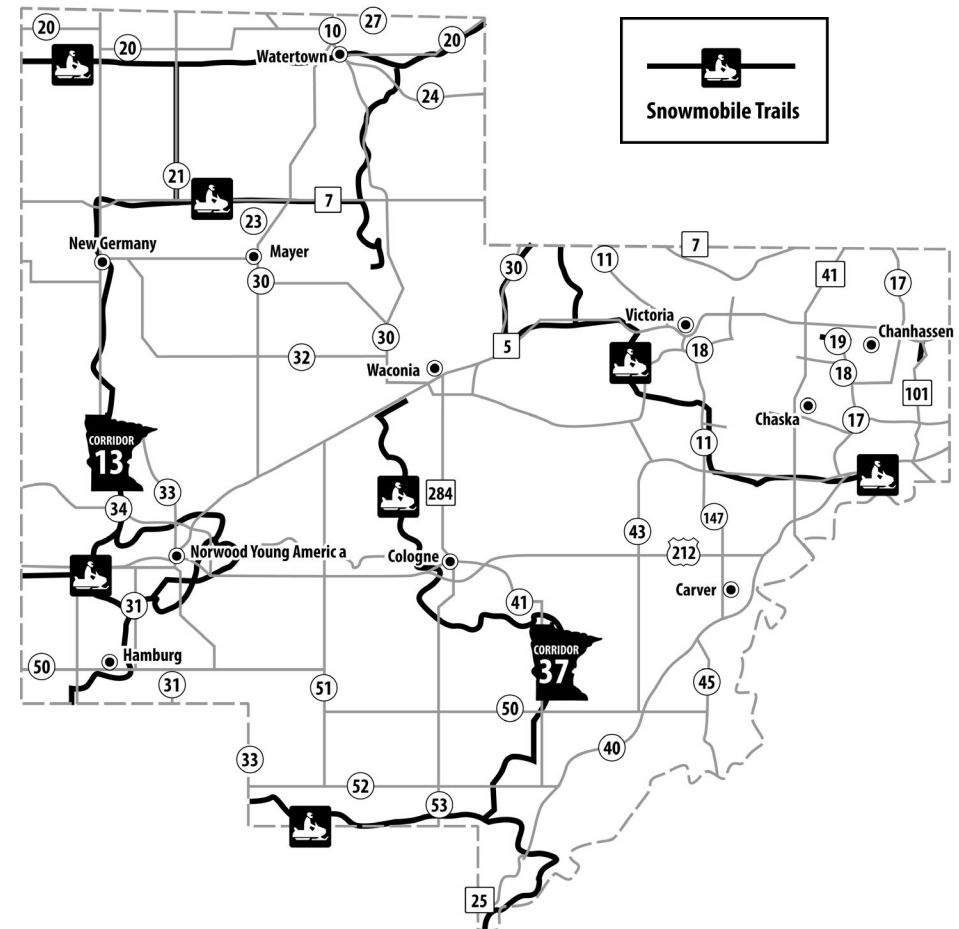
Snowmobile Safety

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

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



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⊕ 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

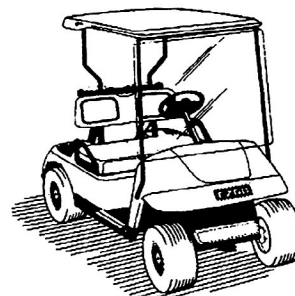
Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

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

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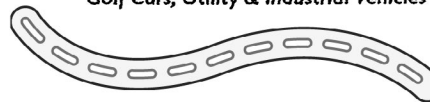
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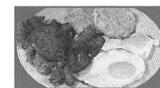
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