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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Cass Lake Lion's Club Mid-Winter Convention
Cass Lake Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Back to Hack | Hackensack
Wellness Festival | Pine River
Walker City on the Bay Sled Dog Race

FEBRUARY

Cass Lake Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Cass Lake Lion's Club Truck Thru the Ice Project
Cass Lake Winter Fishing Challenge
Northern Mississippi Range Chili Feed | Cass Lake
Pied Pipers Dinner Dance | Cass Lake
Take A Kid Ice Fishing Weekend | Cass County
Winter Fishing Walleye Dinner | Cass Lake
Ice Car Racing | Leech Lake
Resort, Retail & Restaurant Buyers Show | Leech Lake
Leech Lake Riders Snowmobile Club Chili & Soup Feed
Shingobee Chalet | Leech Lake
Winter Wine Making | Leech Lake
Ice Bocce Tourn. | Longville
Ice Golf Tourn. | Longville
MN 150 Sled Dog Races | Remer
Eelpout Festival | Walker
Polar Plunge | Walker

MARCH

Hobo Club Bull Head Feed | Boy River
Cass Lake Lion's Club Breakfast
Kid's Perch Derby on Pike Bay | Cass Lake
Spring Light Goose Opener | Cass Lake
Home Stretch | Leech Lake
Irish Beef Stew & Silent Auction | Leech Lake
Moondance Bonspiel | Leech Lake
Women's Expo | Leech Lake
Cabin Fever Bus Tour | Walker
Sport & Travel Show | Walker

APRIL

Cass Lake Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Spring Shoot-Out | Leech Lake
Champion's Dinner | Leech Lake
Wild Game Feed Extravaganza | Leech Lake
Kid's Easter Egg Hunt | Pine River
Miss Pine River Scholarship Pageant
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny | Remer
White Elephant Sale | Remer
Walker Lion's Club Home & Garden Show
Spring Fling Retreat | Walker

Local Area Events

MAY

Backus Area Old Timers Weekend
Fire Department's Smelt Fry | Backus
Lion's Community Yard Sale | Backus
Take Your Mother Fishing Weekend | Cass County
Lions' Club Memorial Day Dinner | Cass Lake
Cass Lake Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Paul Bunyan Telephone's Coop. Celebration | Cass Lake
Veteran's Memorial Pow Wow | Cass Lake
Sportsman Night Out | Leech Lake
Leech Lake Walleye Tourn.
Run Around Woman Plus | Longville
Memorial Day Program | Pine River
Pancake Breakfast | Remer
Memorial Day Service | Walker
Plant Day | Walker
Spring Fling | Walker
Wine & Culinary Experience | Walker
Youth Crappie Fishing Tourn. | Walker

JUNE

Pine River | Backus Family Day at the Fire Hall
Take A Kid Fishing Weekend | Cass County
Cass Lake Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Chippewa Triathlon | Cass Lake
Moon Dance Country Jam | Cass Lake
Sweetheart Canoe Derby | Hackensack
Crazy Days | Leech Lake
Kinship 9 Hole Golf Tourn. | Leech Lake
Leech Lake Tribal College Golf Fundraiser
Turtle Races | Longville
Collector Cars & Motorcycle Show | Longville
Duck Races | Pine River
Ride with Jim Oberstar | Pine River
Relay for Life Walk | Pine River
Pine River Summerfest
American Legion Convention | Walker
Community Garage Sale | Walker
Father's Day Classic Sale | Walker
Priority 55 Club Golf Tourn. | Walker
Walker History Walk
2-Man Best Ball Tourn. | Walker

JULY

Lion's Fly-In Breakfast | Backus
Zion Lutheran Corn Feed | Boy River
Moon Dance Jam | Cass Lake
Cass Lake Rib Fest
Sweetheart Days | Hackensack
Hackensack 4th of July Fireworks
Leech Lake Art Show & Sale
Longville Independence Day
Leech Lake 4th of July Pow Wow
Summerfest & Mardi Gras | Longville
Block Party | Pine River
Cass County Fair | Pine River
Firemen's Day | Remer
Walker American Legion Golf Tourn.
Crazy Days | Walker
Dianne Honer Memorial Arts & Crafts Fair | Walker
Golf Tourn. | Walker
Independence Day Celebration | Walker
Pork Dinner | Walker
Yikes! Bikes! | Walker

AUGUST

Backus Corn Fest
Bob Heig Memorial Couples Contest | Cass Lake
Dragon Boat Festival | Cass Lake
Cajun Fest | Leech Lake
Northern MN Indian Golf Classic | Leech Lake
Leech Lake Regatta
St. Agnes Auction | Leech Lake
Tianna Shortstop Golf Tourn. | Leech Lake
Taste of Longville
Pine River Community Garage Sale
Remer Area Fundraising Golf Tourn.
Harvest Festival | Remer
Walker Bay Days
Flea Market, Crafters, & Antique Fair | Walker

Local Area Events

SEPTEMBER

Boy River Hobo Day
 Take A Kid Fishing Weekend | Cass County
 Fall Has It All | Hackensack
 Natl. Chainsaw Sculpting Invitational | Hackensack
 Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids | Leech Lake
 Leech Lake Labor Day Pow Wow
 Muskie's Inc. International Tourn. | Leech Lake
 "NO CLASS" Car Show | Leech Lake
 North Country Marathon & 10 K | Leech Lake
 Northwoods Quilt Show | Leech Lake
 Taste of Texas | Leech Lake
 Fall Has It All | Longville
 Oktoberfest | Longville
 Broken Wing Rendezvous | Pine River
 Heritage Days & Pine River Quilt Show
 Lake Ada Art Crawl | Pine River
 Pancake Breakfast | Remer
 Priority 55 Fish Fry | Walker

OCTOBER

Deerfield Harvest Supper | Backus
 Cystic Fibrosis Walleye Tourn. | Cass Lake
 Treats for Tots | Cass Lake
 Go Pine River Dinner
 Haunted Hallway | Pine River
 Kid's Halloween Party | Pine River
 Lutefisk Dinner | Pine River
 Fall Fest | Remer
 Halloween Dance | Remer

NOVEMBER

Lion's Craft & Bake Sale | Backus
 Walleye & Baby Back Ribs Dinner | Cass Lake
 Festival of Lights | Leech Lake
 Pork Dinner | Pine River
 Turkey Bingo | Remer
 Holiday Gala | Walker
 Hunters Feast | Walker
 Tinsel & Lace Showcase | Walker

DECEMBER

Santa Claus Comes to Town | Boy River
 Cass Lake Building Center Christmas Open House
 Chamber Santa Event | Cass Lake
 Holiday Dinner | Cass Lake
 Cass Lake Lion's Club Breakfast
 Cass Lake Lion's Club Christmas Party
 Walleye & Pork Chop Dinner | Cass Lake
 Reed's Ice Classic Sale | Leech Lake
 Fundraising Concert | Pine River
 Pine River American Legion Arts & Craft Sale
 Kid's Holiday Shopping Day | Pine River
 PRB Holiday Program | Pine River
 Parade of Lights | Pine River
 Breakfast with Santa | Remer
 Christmas Tree Lighting | Remer
 Christmas Open House | Walker

Cass County Resident Services

Administration.....	(218)547-7419
Assessor.....	547-7298
Attorney.....	547-7255
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County Surveyor.....	547-7368
Court Administration.....	547-7200
Emergency.....	911
Environmental Services.....	547-7241
Health, Human & Veteran Services.....	547-1340
Highway Department.....	547-1211
Land.....	547-3338
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Probation.....	547-7212
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Cass County History (Walker, County Seat)

Cass County was established in 1851 and named in honor of Lewis Cass, a territorial governor, senator, secretary of state and secretary of war. Originally home to Indians, Cass County was settled by fur traders, explorers and missionaries. As a trail from Fort Ripley to Leech Lake was constructed, an influx of settlers arrived to take part in the lumber industry. Lumber camps were established and communities were platted. In 1895 the Northern Minnesota Logging Company built the railroad and tourism was introduced. Walker was voted as the county seat and the area continued to grow. Today Cass County is home to approximately 28,732 residents.

Cass County Communities

BACKUS – pop. 297

BENA – pop. 100

BOY RIVER – pop. 35

CASS LAKE – pop. 828

CHICKAMAW BEACH – pop. 145

EAST GULL LAKE – pop. 1,027

FEDERAL DAM – pop. 93

HACKENSACK – pop. 283

LAKE SHORE – pop. 1,068

LONGVILLE – pop. 178

MOTLEY – pop. 639

PILLAGER – pop. 492

PINE RIVER – pop. 877

REMER – pop. 357

WALKER (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 1,289

**Populations are approximate.*

BACKUS

Backus was named after lumberman Edward Wellington Backus. Backus established sawmills and lumber camps, creating a need for a settlement in 1890. The community was incorporated in 1902 and the area continued to grow. Today Backus is home to approximately 297 residents.

BENA

Bena's name was derived from the Ojibway word for partridge and grew as a railway village in the 1880s. Located on the Leech Lake Reservation, a post office was established in 1898 with Ernest Fleming serving as first postmaster. Today Bena is home to approximately 100 residents.

BOY RIVER

Boy River grew as a community in the 1880s. By 1910 a post office, railway station, general stores and hotels were established. In 1922 Boy River was incorporated as a village and the community continued to grow. Today Boy River is home to approximately 35 residents.

CASS LAKE

Cass Lake was named in honor of General Lewis Cass and was established in 1898. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads to the area. Once known as Tuller, the community was a popular tourist destination with over ten hotels by 1920. The lumber industry helped make the community become very prosperous and it was one of the largest lumber producers in the county. Cass Lake is the headquarters of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency which governs seven reservations. Today Cass Lake is home to approximately 828 residents.

Cass County Communities

FEDERAL DAM

Located in Gould Township, Federal Dam grew as the United States constructed a reservoir dam on Leech Lake River. A post office was established in 1910 and the community was incorporated as a village in 1911. Today Federal Dam is home to approximately 93 residents.

HACKENSACK

Named after a city in New Jersey, Hackensack was established in 1888. It was incorporated as a village in 1903 and continued to grow as the railroad arrived. It is the site of legendary Paul Bunyan's girlfriend, Lucette Diana Kensack. Today Hackensack is home to approximately 283 residents.

LAKE SHORE

Lake Shore grew as the railroad arrived in 1904. Incorporated in 1947, it has become a popular tourist destination. Today Lake Shore is home to approximately 1,068 residents.

LONGVILLE

Located in Kego Township, Longville grew as the railroad arrived. A post office was established in 1904 and the community was incorporated as a village in 1941. Today Longville is home to approximately 178 residents.



Cass County Communities

MOTLEY

Motley was named after the railroad station established by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in 1874. The community was platted in 1870 and a post office was built in 1873. Officially organized in 1885, Motley was incorporated as a village in 1905 and the community continued to grow. Today Motley is home to approximately 639 residents.

PILLAGER

Located in Sylvan Township, Pillager was first settled as a railway stop in 1886. A post office, hotel, general store and a blacksmith shop were established by 1900 and Pillager was incorporated as a village. Its name is derived from the Ojibwa of the Leech Lake Reservation. Today Pillager is home to approximately 492 residents.

PINE RIVER

Pine River began as a trading center for agricultural and lumber products. A post office was built in 1877 with George A. Barclay serving as the area's first postmaster. Pine River was incorporated in 1901 and housed a grain elevator, creamery and a pickle factory. Today Pine River is home to approximately 877 residents.

REMER

Remer was named in honor of the brothers E.N. and William P. Remer, as William established a post office in 1904. The community began as a railway village and a sawmill and general stores were built. Incorporated in 1912, Remer is located in the Chippewa National Forest which houses the most bald eagles in the continental United States. Today Remer is home to approximately 357 residents.

WALKER (COUNTY SEAT)

Walker is named after Thomas Barlow Walker, a prominent lumberman who arrived to the area in 1868. Walker established a settlement and the community was incorporated in 1896. As the railroad arrived in 1899, Walker continued to grow as a resort community. It was selected as the county seat and is located in the legendary Paul Bunyan Playground. Today Walker is home to approximately 1,289 residents.



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1601 Minnesota Dr. | Bemidji | (218) 833-8710
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Minnesota Hunting Seasons

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09/18/10 - 02/28/11; 09/17/11 - 02/28/12

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10/23/10 - 03/15/11; 10/22/11 - 03/15/12

GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/11 - 04/30/11
(Early Canada Goose) 09/03/11 - 09/22/11

CROW

03/01/11 - 03/31/11; 07/15/11 - 10/15/11

BEAR

09/01/11 - 10/16/11

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/11 - 10/30/11

SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/11 - 11/07/11

DEER

(Archery) 09/17/11 - 12/31/11
(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/20/11 - 10/21/11;
10/29/11 - 10/30/11
(Firearm) 11/05/11 - 11/27/11
(Muzzleloader) 11/26/11 - 12/11/11

SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/17/11 - 11/30/11

GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/17/11 - 01/01/12

WOODCOCK

09/24/11 - 11/07/11

MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 10/01/11 - 10/16/11

TURKEY

10/01/11 - 10/30/11

PHEASANT

10/15/11 - 01/01/12

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/22/11 - 10/26/11

PRAIRIE & PINE MARTEN

11/26/11 - 12/04/11

BEAVER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

(North Zone) 10/23/10 - 02/28/11;
10/22/11 - 04/30/12
(South Zone) 10/30/10 - 02/28/11;
10/29/11 - 04/30/12

MINK & MUSKRAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

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

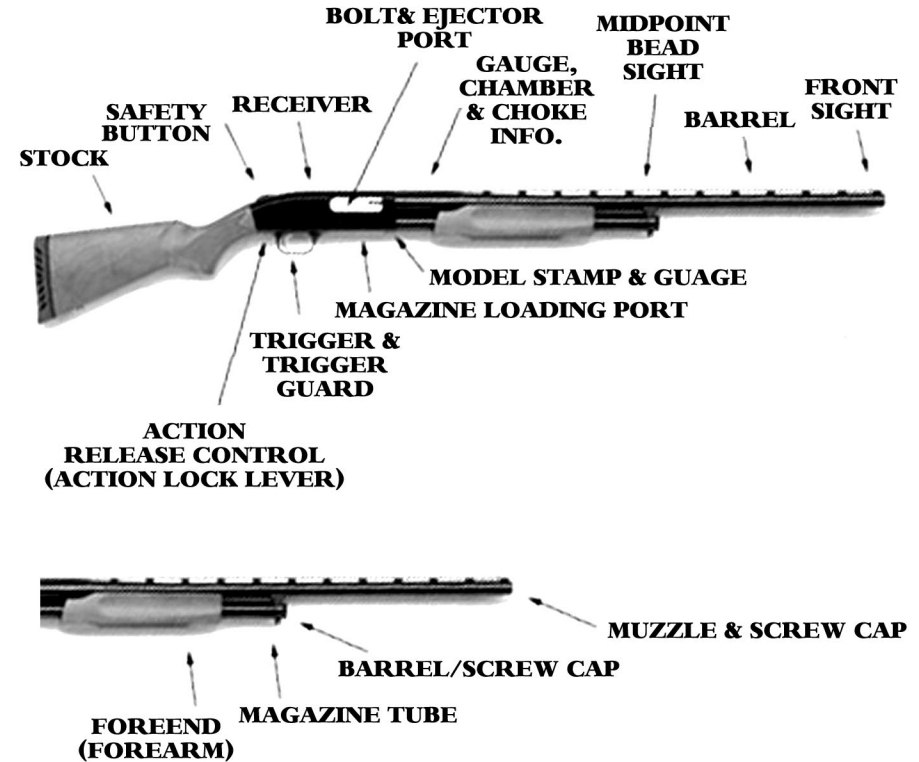
OTTER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

(North Zone) 10/22/11 - 01/07/12

BOBCAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

11/26/11 - 01/07/12

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

05/01/11 - 02/26/12; 05/01/10 - 02/27/11

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/01/10 - 02/27/11; 05/15/10 - 02/27/11

LARGEMOUTH BASS

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SMALLMOUTH BASS

05/14/11 - 02/26/12

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LAKE TROUT

05/14/11 - 09/30/11

(Lake Superior) 01/15/11 - 03/31/11

(Boundary Waters) 01/01/11 - 03/31/11

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STREAM TROUT

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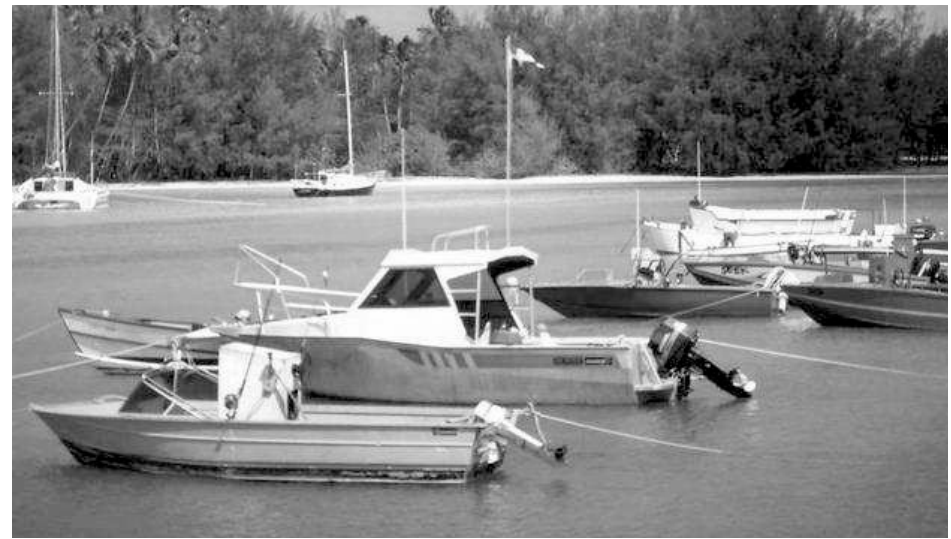
TAKE-A-KID FISHING WEEKEND

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TAKE-A-MOM FISHING WEEKEND

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















Boating Safety

Operating Watercraft

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

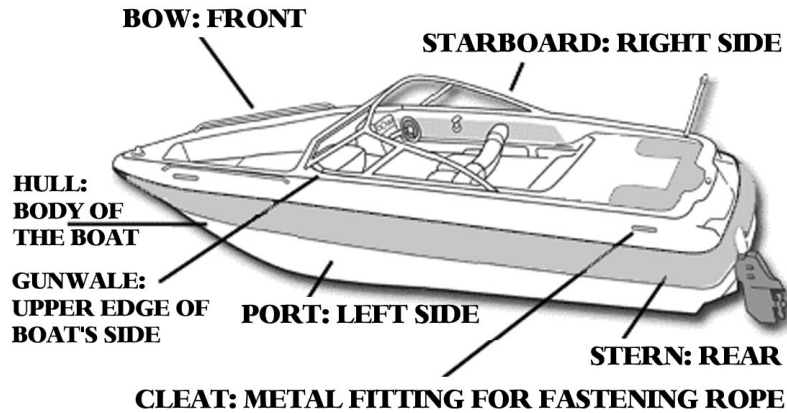
- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
- Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
- Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
- In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.
- Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
- Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
- Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Common Fish Species

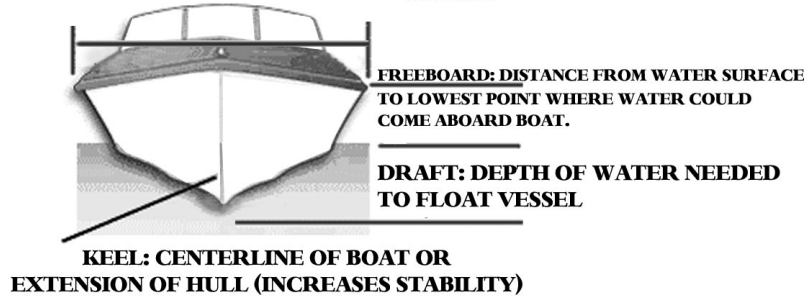
 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Cisco-Tullibe-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT



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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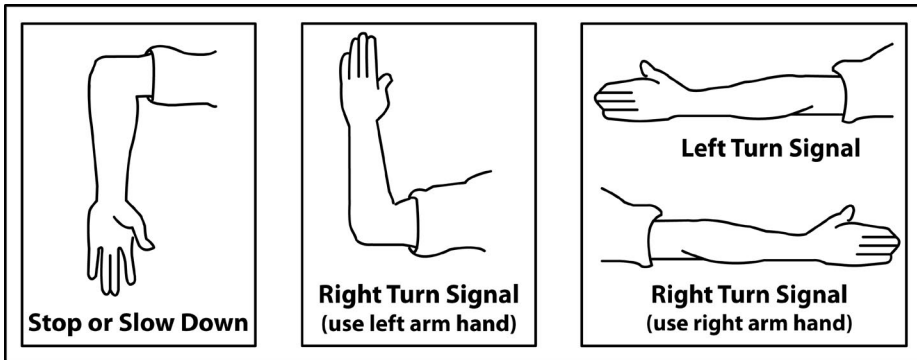
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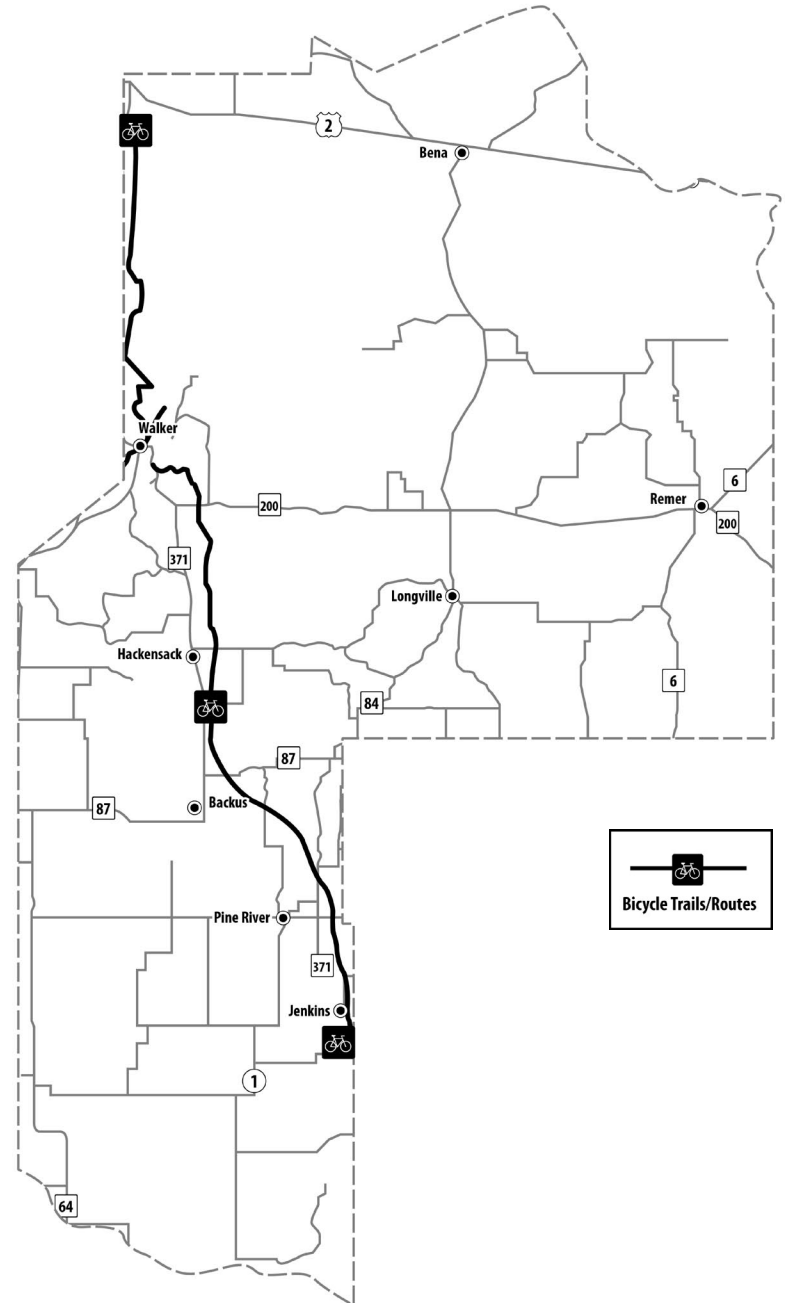
DECKS ◆ SIDING ◆ ROOFING
WINDOWS ◆ GARAGES

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.



Cass County Bicycle Trails

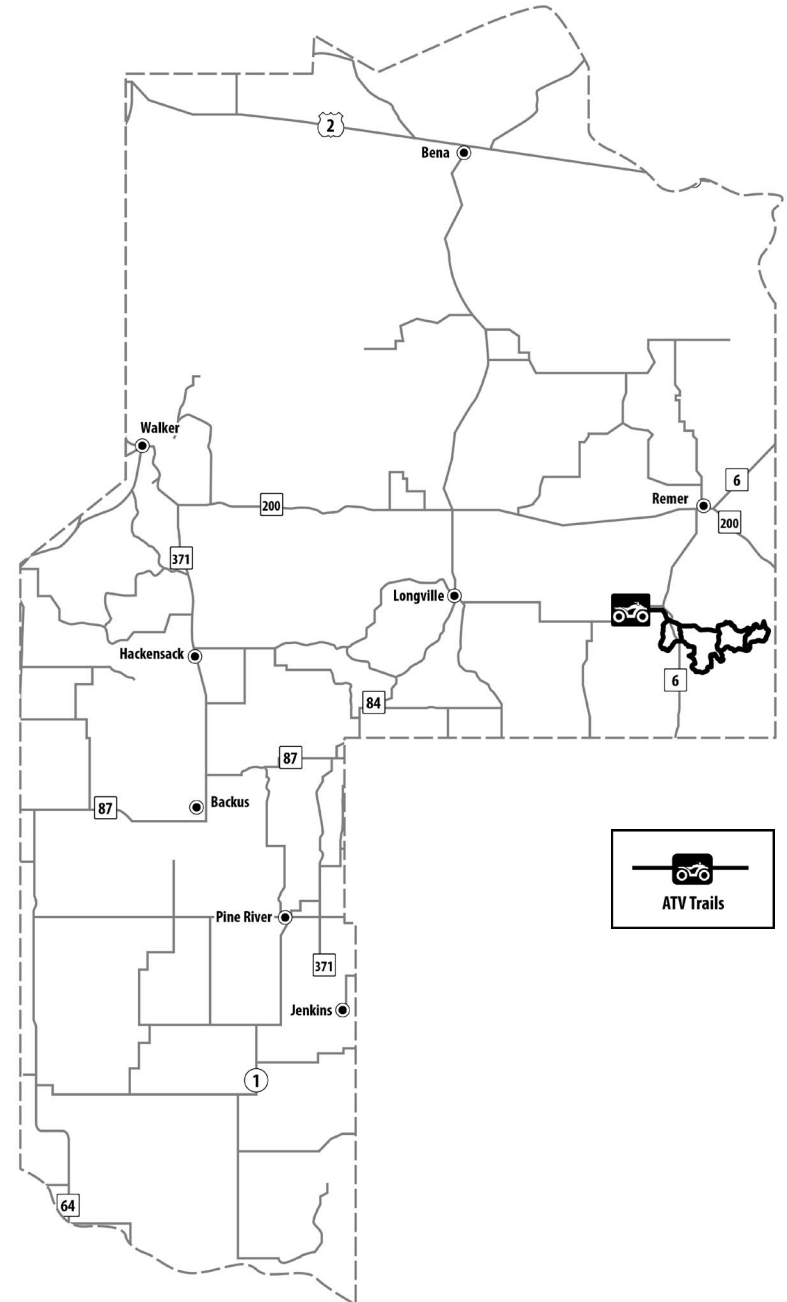


ATV Safety

- 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.



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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.

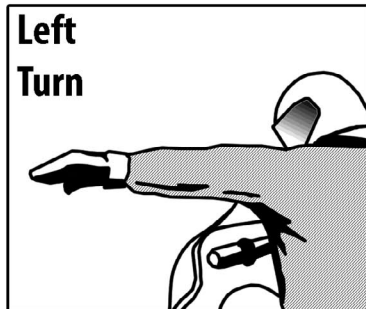
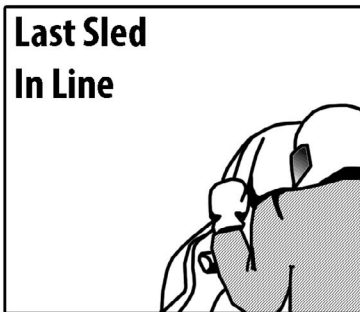
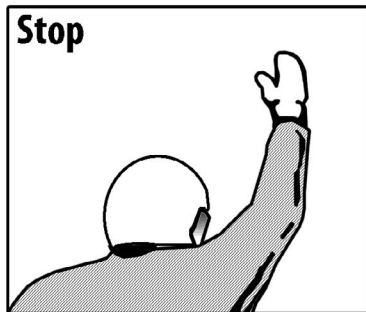
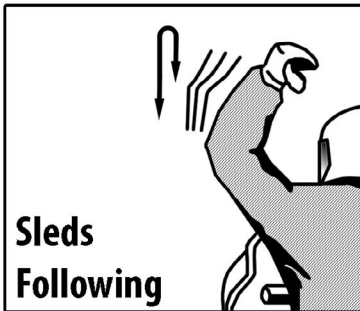
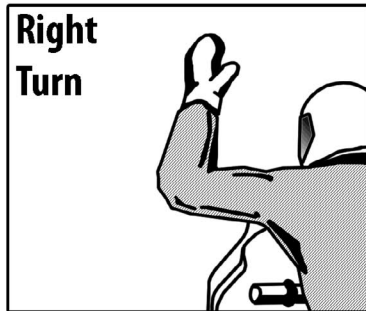
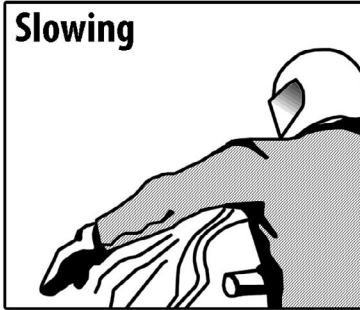
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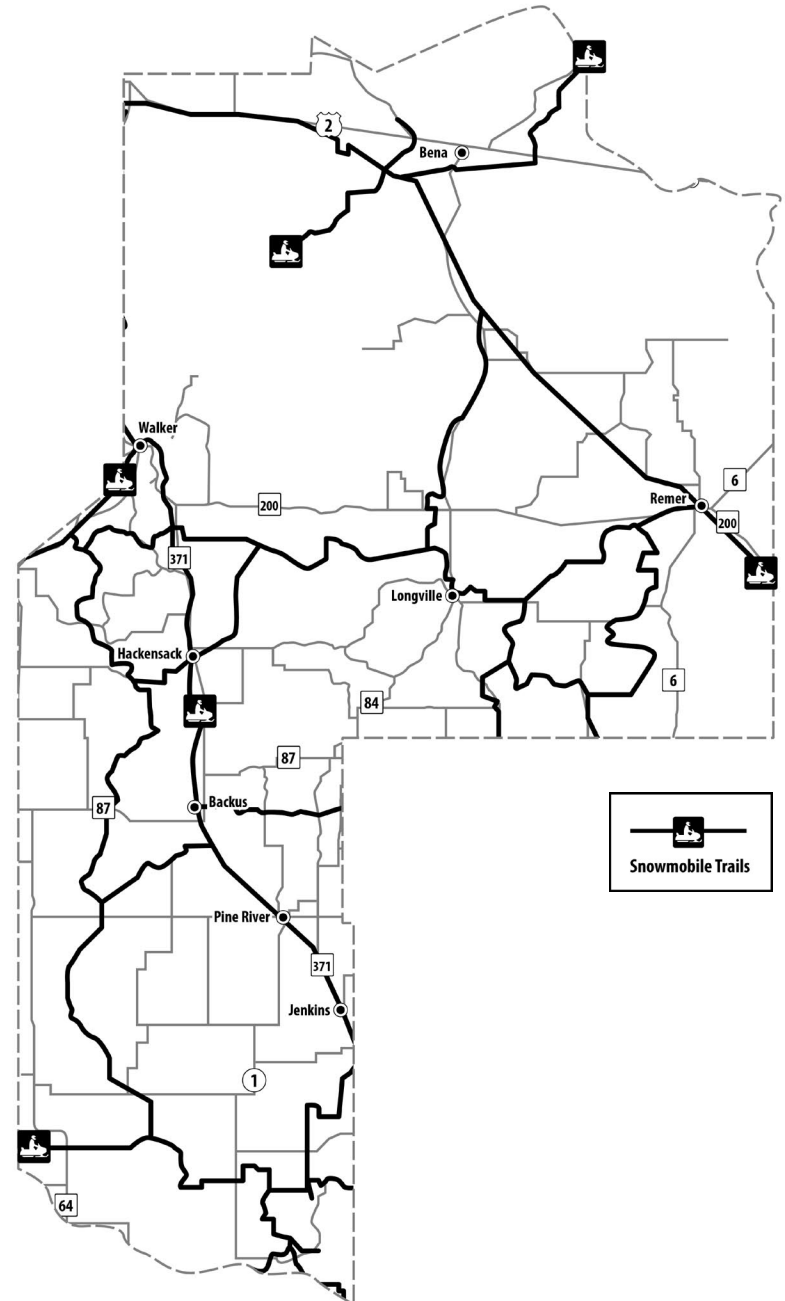
Snowmobile Safety

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.



Cass County Snowmobile Trails



⊕ *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

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: _____

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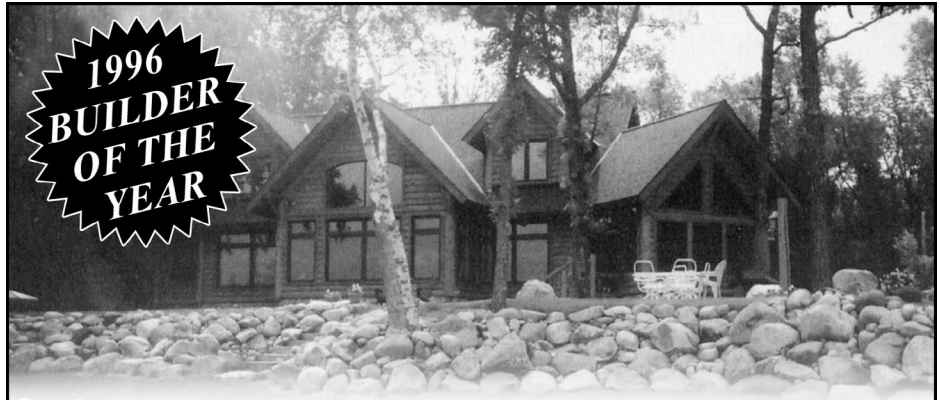
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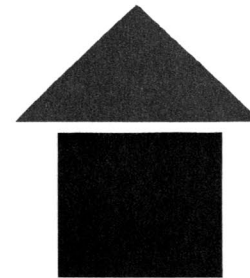
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