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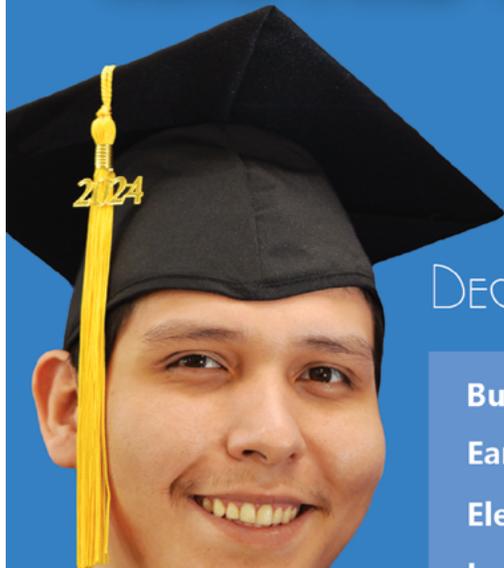
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Cass County History

Cass County Communities



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.

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.

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 since become a popular tourist destination. Today Lake Shore is home to approximately 1,068 residents.

Cass County Communities

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.

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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Hubbard County History

Hubbard County Communities



Once part of Cass County, Hubbard County was established in 1883. It was named in honor of Minnesota Governor and State Senator, Lucius Frederick Hubbard. With the development of the railroad, Hubbard County continued to thrive and general stores, hotels and a variety of businesses were founded. Early industry included agriculture, logging and tourism and Park Rapids was selected as the county seat. By 1900 the population of Hubbard County had reached 6,578 and the area has continued to grow. Today Hubbard County is home to approximately 18,810 residents.

CITIES:

- AKELEY** – pop. 412
- LAPORTE** – pop. 148
- NEVIS** – pop. 389
- PARK RAPIDS (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 3,648

TOWNSHIPS:

- AKELEY TOWNSHIP** – pop. 483
- ARAGO TOWNSHIP** – pop. 579
- BADOURA TOWNSHIP** – pop. 95
- CLAY TOWNSHIP** – pop. 48
- CLOVER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 143
- CROW WING LAKE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 262
- FARDEN TOWNSHIP** – pop. 987
- FERN TOWNSHIP** – pop. 209
- GUTHRIE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 433
- HART LAKE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 463

- HELGA TOWNSHIP** – pop. 1,328
 - HENDRICKSON TOWNSHIP** – pop. 229
 - HENRIETTA TOWNSHIP** – pop. 1,515
 - HUBBARD TOWNSHIP** – pop. 778
 - LAKE ALICE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 87
 - LAKE EMMA TOWNSHIP** – pop. 892
 - LAKE GEORGE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 380
 - LAKE HATTIE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 130
 - LAKEPORT TOWNSHIP** – pop. 738
 - MANTRAP TOWNSHIP** – pop. 465
 - NEVIS TOWNSHIP** – pop. 867
 - ROCKWOOD TOWNSHIP** – pop. 462
 - SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP** – pop. 106
 - STEAMBOAT RIVER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 121
 - STRAIGHT RIVER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 661
 - THORPE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 43
- *Populations are approximate.*

AKELEY

Akeley was established by the Red River Lumber Company in 1893 as a logging community. Settlements began in 1895 and a sawmill was built followed by the arrival of the railroad. The area began to thrive and as the logging industry slowed in the early 1900's, dairy farming became the highest grossing industry in the area. Today Akeley is home to approximately 412 residents.

LAPORTE

The name, "laportes" is derived from the french word meaning "door" or "gate." The town was originally called Lakeport, but its name was changed in the early 1900's. With construction of the railroad in 1898, Laporte housed a depot and the area began to develop. A post office was established in 1899 with Nelson Daughters serving as the area's first postmaster and Laporte continued to thrive. Today Laporte is home to approximately 148 residents.

NEVIS TOWNSHIP

Nevis was named after the highest mountain in Great Britain known as Ben Nevis. It was incorporated as a village in 1902 and its population grew early when the railroads were introduced to the area. Churches, schools, hotels and social halls were founded and the area became a popular destination for summer travelers. It is now widely recognized for housing the world's largest tiger muskie statue and its great fishing opportunities. Today Nevis is home to approximately 867 residents.

PARK RAPIDS (COUNTY SEAT)

Park Rapids was first settled in 1882 by Frank C. Rice and was named after the parklike groves and rapids from the Fish Hook River. Streets were then platted and Park Rapids was selected as the county seat. Many early pioneers were attracted to the area because of the rolling prairies for agriculture and the abundance of timber for logging. As the railroad arrived, Park Rapids began to develop and the area became a popular vacation destination. Today Park Rapids is home to approximately 3,648 residents.

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Wadena County History

Wadena County Communities



Wadena County was established in 1858 and organized in 1873. The name Wadena was derived from an Ojibwe word meaning, "little round hill," and the area developed around a trading post along the Crow Wing River. The city of Wadena was selected as the county seat and with construction of the railroad in 1872, businesses, schools and churches were established. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and by 1900 the population of Wadena County had reached 7,921. Today Wadena County is home to approximately 13,311 residents.

- CITIES:**
ALDRICH – pop. 47
MENAHGA – pop. 1,196
NIMROD – pop. 72
SEBEKA – pop. 650
STAPLES – pop. 3,019
VERNDALE – pop. 529
WADENA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 3,980

- LEAF RIVER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 516
LYONS TOWNSHIP – pop. 188
MEADOW TOWNSHIP – pop. 240
NORTH GERMANY TOWNSHIP – pop. 335
ORTON TOWNSHIP – pop. 231
RED EYE TOWNSHIP – pop. 427
ROCKWOOD TOWNSHIP – pop. 396
SHELL RIVER TOWNSHIP – pop. 279
THOMASTOWN TOWNSHIP – pop. 708
WADENA TOWNSHIP – pop. 982
WING RIVER TOWNSHIP – pop. 433

**Populations are approximate.*

- TOWNSHIPS:**
ALDRICH TOWNSHIP – pop. 424
BLUEBERRY TOWNSHIP – pop. 711
HUNTERSVILLE TOWNSHIP – pop. 139

ALDRICH
 Founded as a logging community, Aldrich was settled in the late 1880's as pioneers were attracted to the fertile soil and access to timber. The community was named after Cyrus Aldrich, a member of the Minnesota state legislature and postmaster of Minneapolis. The first post office was established in 1877 and as the railroad was constructed, the area continued to grow and the community was incorporated in 1938. Today Aldrich is home to approximately 47 residents.

MENAHGA
 Settled by Finnish immigrants in 1875, Menahga's name was derived from the Ojibwe word for "blueberry." Pioneers arrived to stake claims and early industry included logging and agriculture. In 1891 the Great Northern Railway entered the area and the area began to grow dramatically. Menahga was incorporated in 1892 and a post office was established. Today Menahga is home to approximately 1,196 residents.

NIMROD
 Nimrod was settled in the late 1880's and its name was derived from a passage in the Bible. As rail lines were constructed, Nimrod became a stopping place along the Wheat Trail and a hotel was built to meet the needs of travelers. A post office was established in 1887 with Mary L. Williams serving as the area's first postmaster. The area grew slowly and was incorporated in 1924. Today Nimrod is home to approximately 72 residents.

SEBEKA
 Established in 1898 as a railway village, Sebeka was named by Colonel William Crooks, a railway engineer. A sawmill, general store and hotel were constructed which attracted many settlers to the area. By 1900 its population had reached 233 and the area has continued to grow. Today Sebeka is home to approximately 650 residents.

STAPLES
 In the late 1800's the Dower and Staples families, who were prominent in the lumber industry, settled in present day Staples. The local lake was named after the Dower family and the community was named after the Staples family. As the area began to develop, schools, churches, stores, mills and blacksmith shops were built and the area has since grown. Today Staples is home to approximately 3,019 residents.

VERNDALE
 Settled in the late 1800's, Verndale was named in honor of Vernie Smith, a granddaughter of one of the first settlers, Lucas W. Smith. The community was established as a railway village and with the development of businesses and industry, Verndale continued to grow. Today Verndale is home to approximately 529 residents.

WADENA (COUNTY SEAT)
 Originally a trading post along the Crow Wing River, Wadena was settled in 1871. As rail lines were constructed, businesses were established, and the area began to grow. Its name is derived from an Ojibwe word meaning "little round hill" and as the area continued to develop, Wadena was selected as the county seat. Today Wadena is home to approximately 3,980 residents.



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Sebeka
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Gar

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Other

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

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03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Rock Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Smelt

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Flathead Catfish

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

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05/11/24 - 02/23/25

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10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Early Antlerless
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Youth - Statewide
11/8/25 - 11/23/25 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/8/25 - 11/16/25 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/22/25 - 11/30/25 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/29/25 - 12/14/25 Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

01/4/25 - 01/19/25 South Furbearer Zone
12/20/25 - 01/17/26 North Furbearer Zone



Fox, Gray & Red

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Jack - Statewide
09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/20/25 - 02/28/26 Gray & Fox - Statewide

Grouse

09/13/25 - 11/30/25 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone
09/13/25 - 01/4/26 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide

Pheasant

10/11/25 - 01/4/26 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

04/16/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - Youth - Statewide
04/16/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - Archery - Statewide
04/16/25 - 04/22/25 Spring - A season - Statewide
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04/30/25 - 05/6/25 Spring - C season - Statewide
05/7/25 - 05/13/25 Spring - D season - Statewide
05/14/25 - 05/20/25 Spring - E season - Statewide
05/21/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - F season - Statewide
10/4/25 - 11/2/25 Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

01/4/25 - 01/19/25 South Furbearer Zone
12/20/25 - 01/17/26 North Furbearer Zone

Fox

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 Gray & Red - South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Jack - Statewide
09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Squirrel

09/20/25 - 02/28/26 Gray & Fox - Statewide



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 Back to Hack in City Park | Hackensack
 Lion's Club Blood Drive | Hackensack
 Fireworks at Hackensack City Park
 Wildfire on Ice | Walker
 Walker New Years Day Brunch Bash
 Cass Lake FD Northern Tournament
 Family Fishing Derby | Menahga
 Cor Powersports Heartland 200 Snowmobile Race | Park Rapids
 Audrey's Purple Dream Fishing Tournament & Purple Plunge | Park Rapids

FEBRUARY

Audrey's Purple Dream Fishing Tournament | Akeley
 Ice Bocce Tournament | Longville



North Country Buyers Show | Leech Lake
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Back To Basics | Pine River
 Pancake Breakfast @ PR Legion | Pine River

MARCH

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake

Leech Lake Tribal College Funding Our Future Leaders Fundraiser | Cass Lake
 St. Urho Celebration | Menahga
 Spring Career & Job Fair | Leech Lake
 Chili Cook Off & Winter Fireworks | Longville
 Longville Blood Drive
 Pine River Soup Wars
 Annual Warehouse Garage Sale & Craft Fair | Pine River

APRIL

Miss Pine River Scholarship Pageant
 Pine River Community Easter Egg Hunt
 Fireman's Fish Fry | Longville
 Easter Eggstravaganza | Longville
 Inguadona Downs Hooves & Hats | Longville
 Easter Event @ Lion's | Nevis
 Easter Egg Hunt | Wadena
 Kids Easter hosted by Auxillary | Hackensack
 Arbor Day Celebration | Hackensack
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Paul Bunyan Communications Gigazone gaming Championship | Cass Lake
 Park Rapids Easter Egg Chase

MAY

Leech Lake Memorial Day Traditional Pow Wow
 Annual Memorial Day Walk-Run | Leech Lake
 Walleye Tournament | Leech Lake
 Cass Lake Memorial Pow Wow
 Annual Mental Health Awareness Walk | Cass Lake
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Memorial Day Program @ the Legion | Pine River

MAY (CONTD)

Minnesota High School Rodeo | Pine River
 Farmers & Crafters Market (May-Sept, Fridays) | Pine River
 Get Hooked on Walker – Shop, Dine & Explore
 Memorial Day Service | Walker
 Memorial Day Program | Longville
 Take Your Mother Fishing Weekend | Cass County
 Summer Sip Off | Park Rapids
 Park Rapids Farmer's Market (Sundays, May-Sept)
 Fireman's Pancake Breakfast | Remer
 MN ATV Spring Ride | Remer
 Community Wide Garage Sale | Akeley
 Festival of Sales | Menahga
 Kentucky Derby Party @ Hackensack Legion
 Memorial Day Service @ Hackensack Legion
 Backus Firefighter's Smelt & Fish Fry
 Backus Lion's Bake & Garage Sale
 Wadena Farmers Market (May-Oct, Friday)

JUNE

Annual Camp Fishing Classic | Gull Lake
 Cass County Fair | Pine River
 Pine River Summerfest
 S. Lake Pow Wow | Leech Lake
 Take A Kid Fishing Weekend | Cass County
 SXS Kings ATV Spring Ride | Remer
 Paws & Claws Putt Fore Paws | Walker
 Farmer's & Crafter's Market (Jun-Sept, Thursdays) | Walker
 Annual ABC Sale - Immanuel Lutheran Church | Walker
 Spring Bike Fling | Walker
 Scamp Homecoming Rally | Walker
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Cass Lake Memorial Pow Wow
 Leech Lake Tribal College 2SLGBTQIA+ Pride Event | Cass Lake
 Annual Leech Lake Tribal College Golf Classic | Cass Lake
 Fly-In / Drive-In Pancake Breakfast | Longville
 Longville Turtle Fest (June-Aug, Wednesdays)

Turtle Town Art Fair | Longville
 Longville Lion's Corn Feed
 Paul Bunyan Days | Akeley
 Sites 'n Bites | Nevis
 Community-Wide Garage Sales | Nevis
 Water Ski Show | Nevis
 June Jubilee & Fireworks | Wadena
 Parade Downtown | Wadena
 City wide Garage Sale | Wadena
 Wadena County Fair
 3rd Street Festival (formerly Author Fest) | Park Rapids
 "Where's Waldo" Scavenger Hunt | Park Rapids
 Putt Fore Paws Golf Tournament | Hackensack
 Kids Fishing Contest | Hackensack
 Annual Trunk Treasures Sale | Hackensack
 Arts in the Park (Jun-Aug, Thursdays) | La Porte
 La Porte Independence Day

JULY

Backus Lion's Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Cass Lake Summer Celebration
 Longville Independence Day Celebration
 Onigum Traditional Pow Wow
 4th of July Community Celebration | Walker
 Moondance Rock Event | Walker
 Moondance Annual Softball Tournament | Walker



Sweetheart Days & Fireworks | Hackensack
 4th of July Boat Parade @ Birch Lake | Hackensack
 Paws + Claws 5K & Pet Parade | Hackensack
 Kids Fishing Contest | Hackensack
 Taste of Dorset

Local Area Events



JULY (CONTD)

Women on Winnie (July-Aug) | Winnibigoshish Lake
 District 23 Motorcross | Staples
 Menahga Midsummer Celebration | Menahga
 St. Urho Run | Menahga
 City Wide Garage Sales | Nevis
 Muskie Days Festival | Nevis
 Nevis Bands & BBQ
 Audrey's Purple Dream Fund Run | Akeley
 Firecracker 5K Foot Race | Park Rapids
 4th of July Parade & Fireworks | Park Rapids
 Hubbard County Fair | Park Rapids
 PRCA Pro Rodeo & Xtreme Bulls | Park Rapids
 Crazy Days | Park Rapids
 Smokey Bear Day | Park Rapids
 Mid-Summer Music Fest | Park Rapids
 Lake George Blueberry Fest | Park Rapids

AUGUST

Backus Cornfest
 Duck Races (Fridays, June-Aug) | Pine River
 Lakes Bluegrass Festival | Pine River
 Picklefest | Pine River
 Pine River Community Garage Sales
 Arts Off 84 Art Crawl | Pine River to Longville
 Leech Lake Regatta
 Professional Muskie Tournament Trail | Leech Lake
 St. Croix Bassmaster at Leech Lake
 Crazy Days | Walker
 Crazy Days Sidewalk Sale | Walker
 Annual Art by the Lake Show & Sell | Walker
 Walker Bay Day

Taste of Dorset

Remer Annual Harvest Festival
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 North Central Bass Singles | Gull Lake
 Nimrod Labor Day Bull Bash & Jubilee Days
 ChaChaBahNing Pow Wow | Leech Lake
 Bassmaster Open | Leech Lake
 Leech Lake Area Block Party
 National Night Out | Akeley
 Northwoods Triathlon | Nevis
 Field Days | Park Rapids
 Antique Tractor & Engine Club Annual Field Days | Park Rapids
 Park Rapids Water Wars on Main
 Northern Knights Run to the Rapids Car Show | Park Rapids
 Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers' Show | Park Rapids
 Railroad Days | Staples
 Old Wadena Rendezvous Festival
 Art Fair at the Winery | La Porte
 Kids Fishing Contest | Hackensack
 Annual Northwoods Art & Book Festival by Northwood Arts Council | Hackensack

SEPTEMBER

Dorset Annual Garage Sales
 Battle Point Annual Pow Wow | Federal Dam
 Faith in Action Fall Booya Dinner | Remer
 Ethnic Fest | Walker
 WACC/LLYHA Golf Scramble | Walker
 Moondance Harvest Moon Festival | Walker
 Walker North Country Marathon
 Oktoberfest | Longville

The Big Party | Longville
 Bemidji-Cass Muskies Inc Tourney | Cass Lake
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Annual Headwaters 100 Bike Ride | Park Rapids
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 Princess Warrior Run | Wadena
 Pig & Wing Challenge | Wadena
 Chili Cook Off | Wadena
 Whiskey Creek Film Fest | Wadena
 Salsa Fest | Wadena
 Akeley Craft Show
 Annual Chainsaw Event | Hackensack
 End of Summer Bash | Backus

OCTOBER

Fishing to End Hunger Tournament | Gull Lake
 Go Pine River Dinner
 Pine River Market Square Farmers Market
 Pine River Halloween Events
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Pumpkin Painting Contest | Longville
 Halloween Spooktacular | Longville
 Business Trick or Treat | Park Rapids
 Fall Walleye Slam Fishing Tournament (Oct-Nov) | Park Rapids
 Indegenous Peoples Day Celebration | Park Rapids



Park Rapids Downtown Trick or Treat
 Wadena Zombie Run
 Adult Halloween Costume Party | Backus
 Backus Kids Halloween Party
 Music & Costume Party @ Hackensack Legion
 Hacktoberfest Pub Crawl & Fall Fest | Hackensack
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NOVEMBER

Small Business Saturday | Area Wide
 Backus Lion's Holiday Sale
 Pine River Market Square Farmers Market
 Festival of Lights | Walker
 Arts & Crafts Fair | Walker
 Turkey Bingo | Remer
 Faith in Action Raffle Drawing Open House | Remer
 Leech Lake Tribal College Give to the Max Day Fundraiser | Cass Lake
 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast | Cass Lake
 Celebration of Lights (Nov-Dec) | Nevis
 Christmas in Wadena (Nov-Dec)
 Dios de los Muertos Celebration | Park Rapids
 Park Rapids Annual 5K Turkey Trot
 Christmas at Timber Creek (Nov-Dec) | Park Rapids
 Doe's Weekend | Hackensack
 Veterans Day Service @ Hackensack Legion
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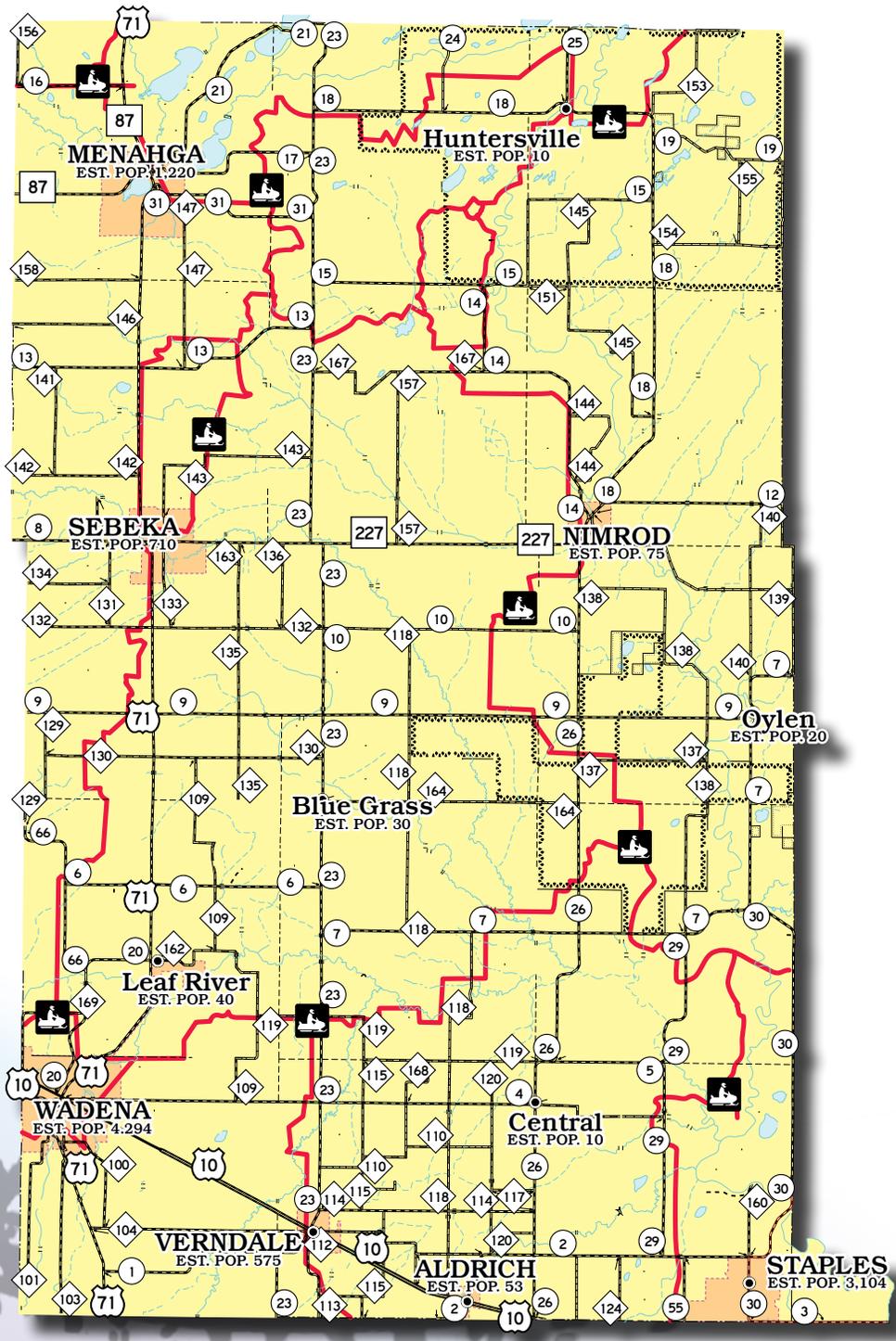
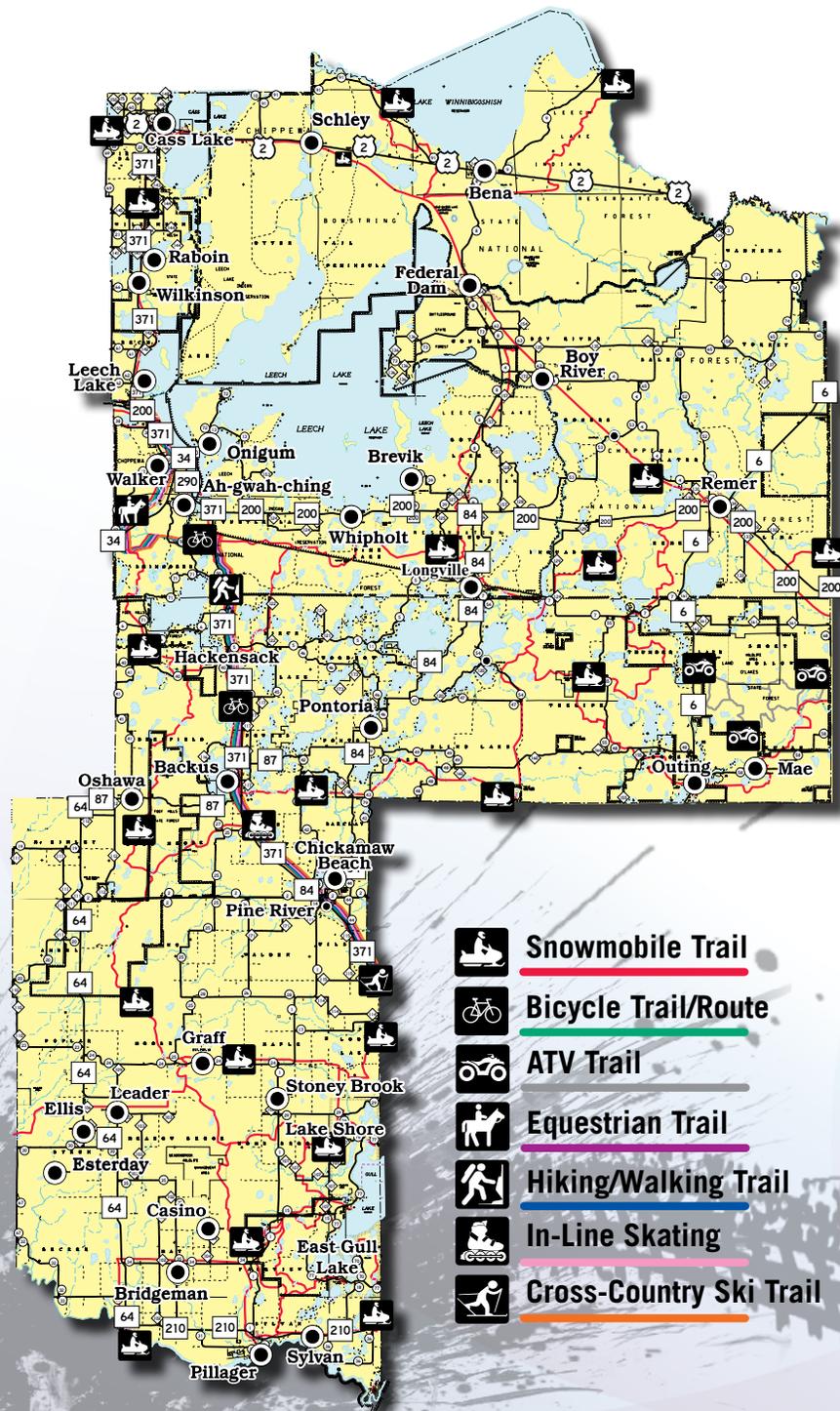
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 Pine River Parade of Lights
 Santa Day | Menahga
 Holiday Open House | Hackensack
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 Longville Cookie Walk
 Christmas Crawl DT Remer
 Holiday Parade of Lights | Wadena

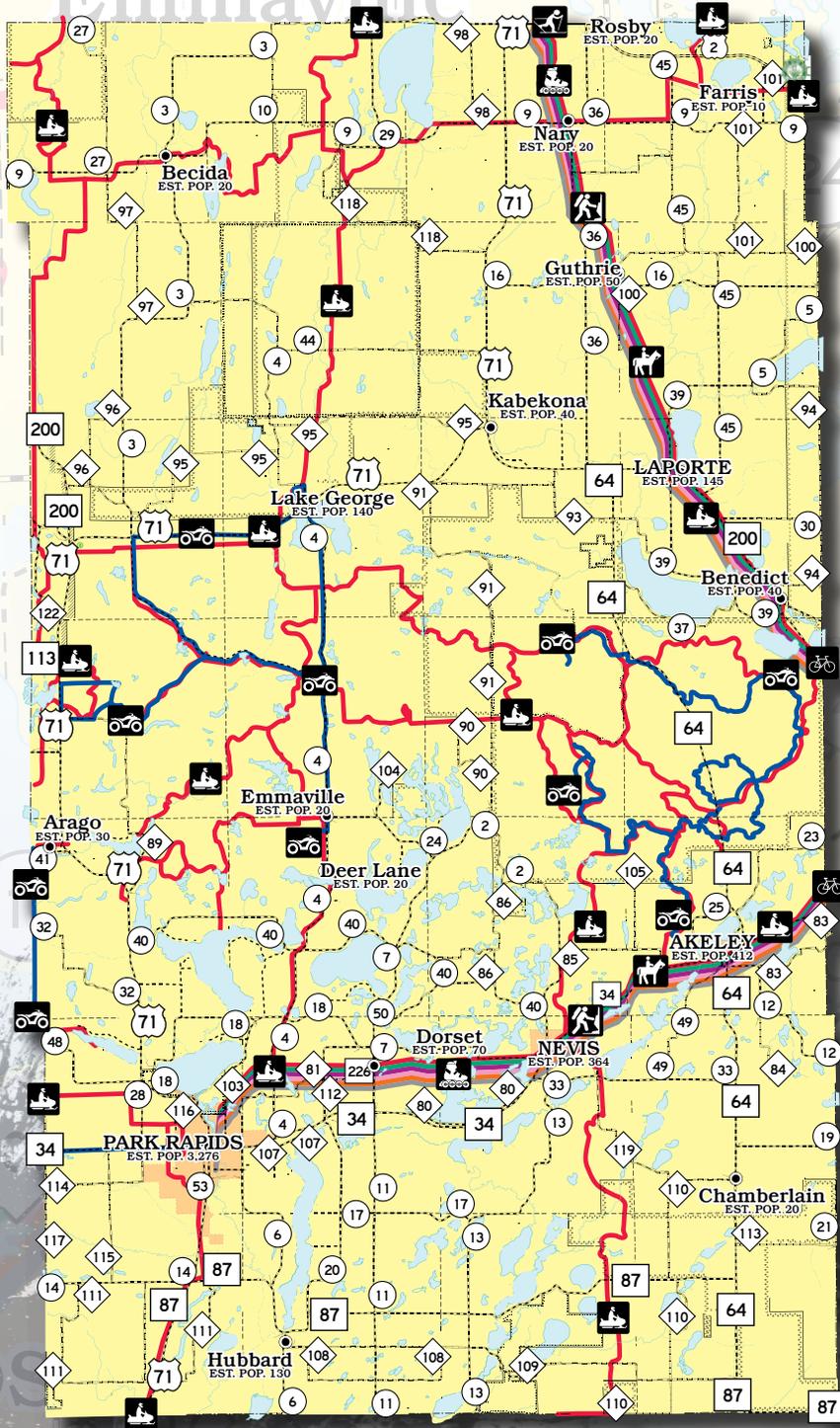
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