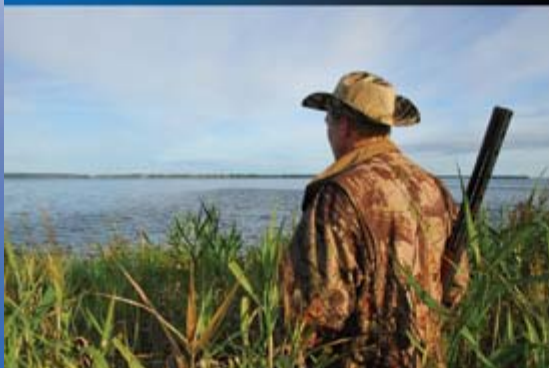




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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

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 Chili & Soup Feed
Shingobee Chalet | Leech Lake
Winter Wine Making | Leech Lake
Ice Bocce Tournament | Longville
Ice Golf Tournament | 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 Bospiegel | 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

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 Tournament
Memorial Day Program | Pine River
Pancake Breakfast | Remer
Memorial Day Service | Walker
Spring Fling | Walker
Wine & Culinary Experience | Walker
Youth Crappie Fishing Tournament | Walker

JUNE

Pine River | Backus Family Day at the Fire Hall
Take A Kid Fishing Weekend | Cass County
Cass Lake Lions' 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 Tournament | 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
Walker History Walk

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

JULY (CONT)

Firemen's Day | Remer
Crazy Days | Walker
Dianne Honer Memorial Arts & Crafts Fair | Walker
Independence Day Celebration | Walker
Pork Dinner | 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
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Taste of Longville
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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
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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 Tournament | 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
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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
Parade of Lights | Pine River
Breakfast with Santa | Remer
Christmas Tree Lighting | Remer
Christmas Open House | Walker

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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.



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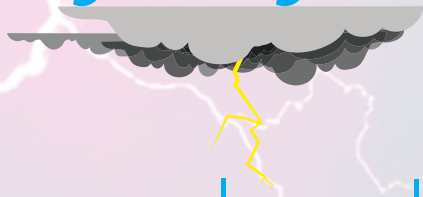
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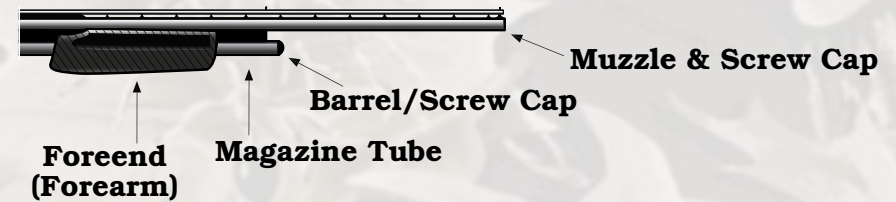
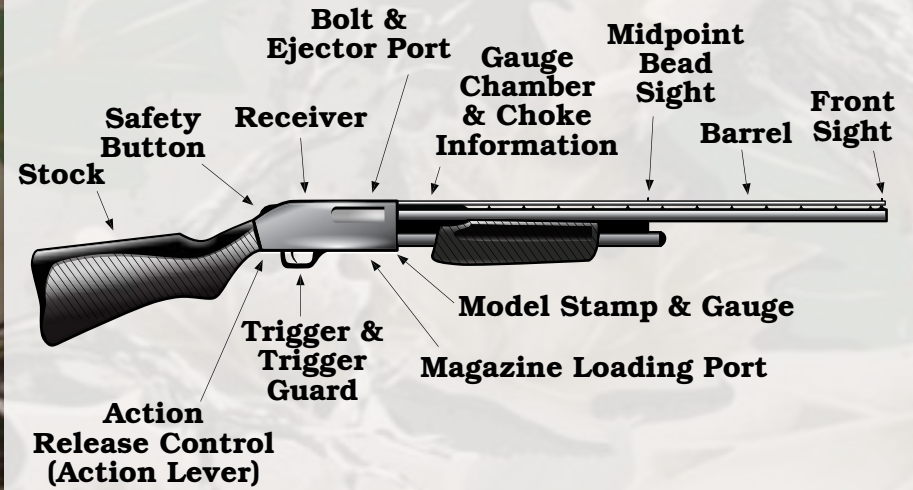
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ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



Did you know?

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
 - The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It's especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
 - Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
 - Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
 - Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
- ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**



FISHING SEASONS

- Rough Fish Spearing and Bowfishing-**
Date: 05/10/14 to 02/22/15
- Walleye, sauger, northern pike -**
Date: 05/10/2014 to 02/22/2015
- Smallmouth Bass-**
Date: 05/24/2014 to 02/22/2015
- Largemouth Bass-**
Date: 05/24/2014 to 02/22/2015
- Dark House Spearing-**
Date: 11/15/2014 to 02/22/2015
- Lake and Stream Trout -**
Date: 01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014
Date: 05/16/2014 to 10/31/2014
- Muskellunge (Muskie) -**
Date: 06/07/2014 to 12/01/2014
- Take-a-Kid fishing weekend-**
Date: 06/06/2014 to 06/08/2014
- Take-a-Mom fishing weekend-**
Date: 05/10/2014 to 05/11/2014

***Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367 or go to www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information**

COMMON FISH SPECIES



Operating Watercraft

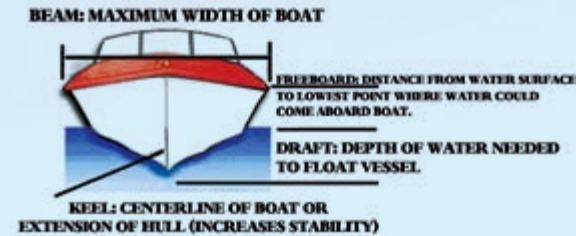
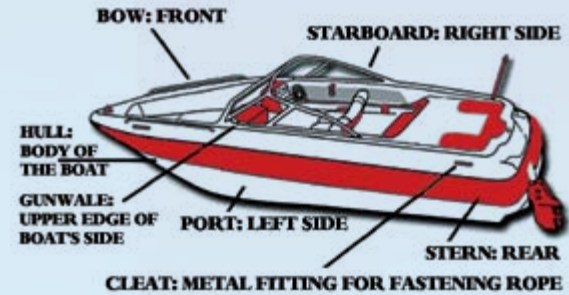
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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 GUN WALE, 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.

Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

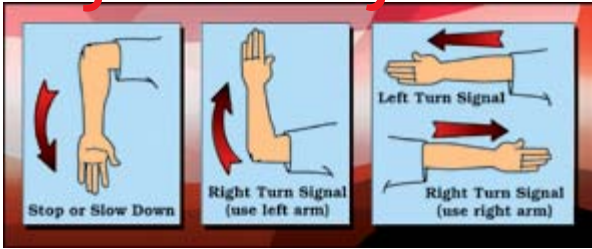
- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
 - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
 - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
 - 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.



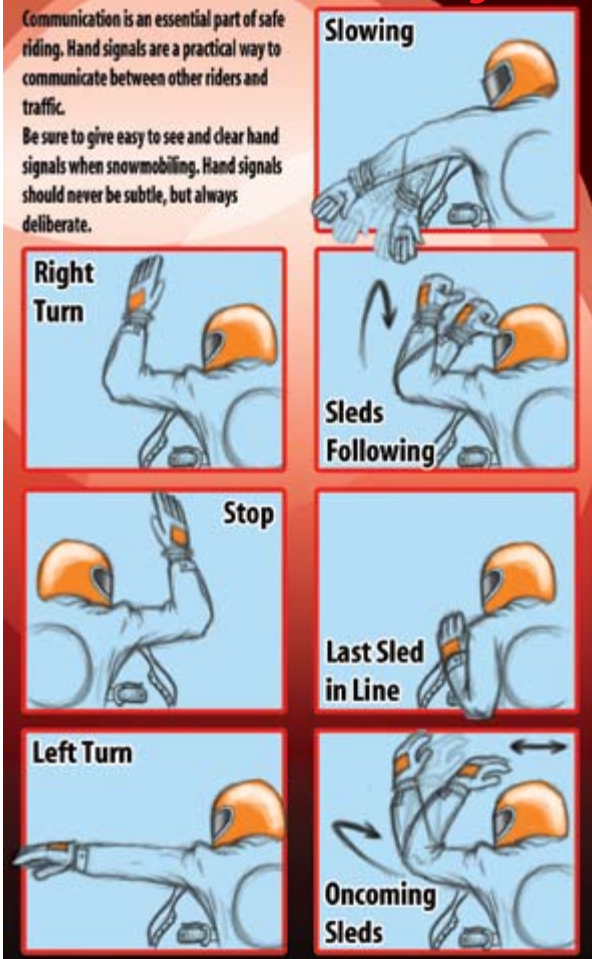
All Watercraft Must Have...

- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
 - IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN OR BELOW DECK OR ON AN ANCHORED BOAT THAT IS BEING USED FOR SWIMMING OR DIVING OR PASSENGER CRAFT WITH A LICENSED CAPTAIN.
- ALONG WITH THE ABOVE AT LEAST ONE APPROVED TYPE 4 MUST BE ON BOARD BOATS 16 FT. OR LONGER (EXCEPT CANOES AND KAYAKS) AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
- A COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 5 DEVICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY OTHER COAST GUARD APPROVED DEVICE IF IT MEETS THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOTED ON THE LABEL.
- ANYONE RIDING A JET SKI OR OTHER PERSONAL WATER CRAFT MUST WEAR AN APPROVED -NON INFLATING FLOTATION DEVICE, AS WELL AS ANYONE BEING TOWED BY A WATER CRAFT.

Bicycle Hand Signals



Snowmobile Hand Signals



Read the owner's manual

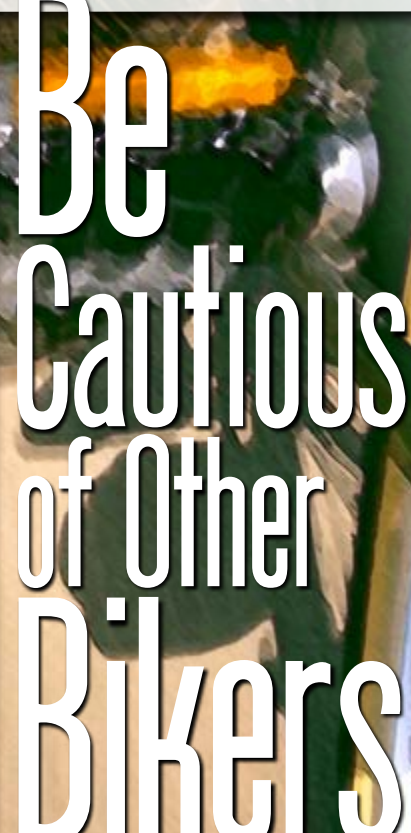
- and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence 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.

Know Your ATV



Drink lots of Water!

- 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.



Be Cautious of Other Bikers



PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey

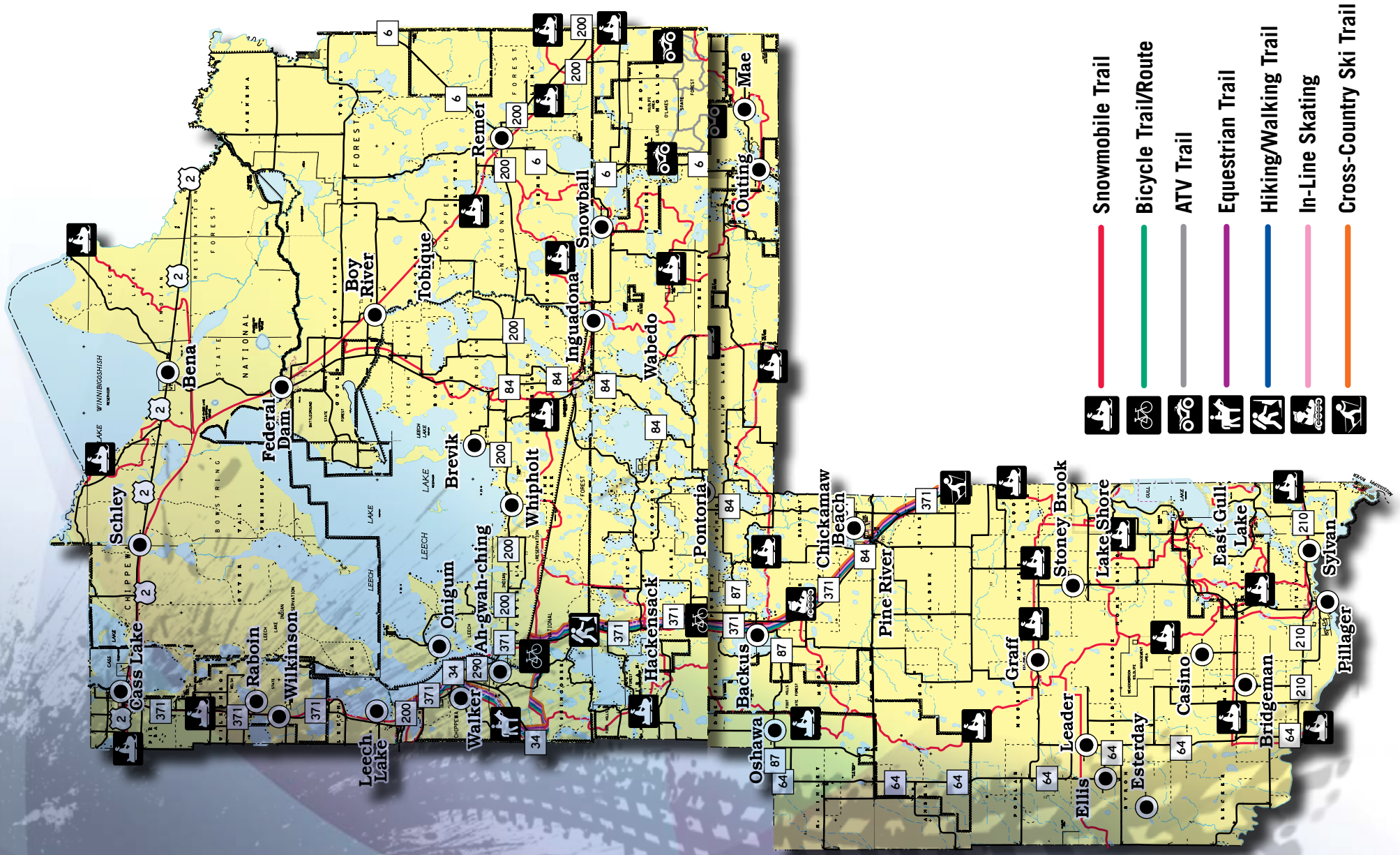
all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.








- 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.

Slow Down!

Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.

CASS COUNTY TRAILS



-  **Snowmobile Trail** (Red line)
-  **Bicycle Trail/Route** (Green line)
-  **ATV Trail** (Grey line)
-  **Equestrian Trail** (Purple line)
-  **Hiking/Walking Trail** (Blue line)
-  **In-Line Skating** (Pink line)
-  **Cross-Country Ski Trail** (Orange line)

Hey!
check
it out!!!

color me!



SILLY JOKES...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
A: Because its hard to run in squarees!

Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?
Doctor: Use a pencil 'till I get there..!

Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?
A: The food!

The Perfect homework excuse...
Teacher: Where is your homework?
Student: I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school!

Q: Who invented fractions?
A: Henry the 1/8th!

Q: Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?
A: Because if he lifted up both legs it would fall over!

Q: What runs but never walks?
A: Water!

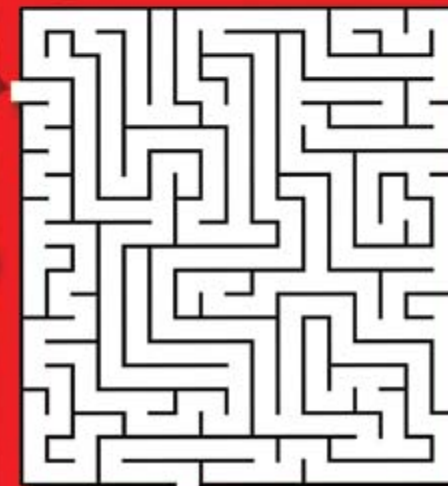
Q: Did you hear about the fool who keeps going around saying "no"?
A: "No...?" Oh, so it's you!?



why did the ChickEN cRoSs the PLaygRouND?

to get To The oThER SLIDE!!

Can you find your way?



Math Time

12	+	11	+	7	=	
+		+		+		+
18	+	19	+	16	=	
+		+		+		+
12	+	13	+	4	=	
=		=		=		=
+		+		=		

Brain Food
TRY IT!!!

End Here!

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 asks 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.



FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any anti-freeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



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 sun-screen 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.



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