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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 Bospiel | 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
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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 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Chippewa Triathlon | Cass Lake
Moondance Jammin Country Fest | Walker
Moondance Annual Softball Tournament | Walker
Sweetheart Canoe Derby | Hackensack
Crazy Days | Leech Lake
Kinship 9 Hole Golf Tournament | Leech Lake
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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
Moon Dance Jam | Walker
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)

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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
St. Agnes Auction | 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

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 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
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
Parade of Lights | Pine River
Breakfast with Santa | Remer
Christmas Tree Lighting | Remer
Christmas Open House | Walker

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County Surveyor	547-7368
Court Administration	547-7200
Environmental Services	547-7241
Health, Human & Veteran Services	547-1340
Highway Department	547-1211
Land	547-3338
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Natural Resource Conservation Service	547-7254
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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.

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.

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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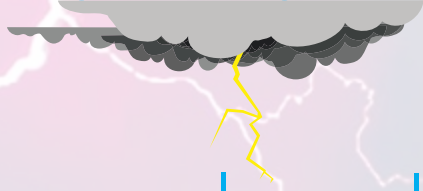
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- KNOW WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SHELTER IN SECONDS.
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- FLYING DEBRIS IS THE BIGGEST DANGER DURING A TORNADO. YOUR SHELTER SPACE SHOULD HAVE MATTRESSES OR THICK BLANKETS AROUND, TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.
- DO NOT OPEN YOUR WINDOWS TO TRY & "EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE." THIS ONLY MAKES IT EASIER FOR DEBRIS TO INJURE YOU.
- ALSO, STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

Things to Look and Listen for:

- CONSTANT ROTATION OF THE CLOUDS BASE.
- FLYING/ROTATING DEBRIS UNDER THE CLOUD.
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- 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.
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Recycle your used batteries. This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.



Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters. Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.



Unplug any unused appliances. Your cellphone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.



Bring your own lunch. You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.



Start a compost bin in your yard. There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.



Be crafty. Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and repurpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.



Have a green-cleaning product party. Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.



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09/19/15 - 02/29/16

Small Game - Rabbits, Squirrels season
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(South) Hunting & Trapping
10/24/15 - 03/15/16

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10/22/16 - 03/15/17

Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Badger, Opossum
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Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Badger, Opossum
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10/15/16 - 03/15/17

Crow Hunting (1st season)
01/01/16 - 01/15/16

Crow Hunting (2nd season)
03/01/16 - 03/31/16

Crow Hunting (3rd season)
09/01/16 - 10/31/16

Crow Hunting (4th season)
12/15/16 - 12/31/16

Spring Turkey Hunt Lottery Deadline
01/22/16

Spring Turkey "A" season
04/13/16 - 04/19/16

Spring Turkey "B" season
04/20/16 - 04/26/16

Spring Turkey "C" season
04/27/16 - 05/03/16

Spring Turkey "D" season
05/04/16 - 05/10/16

Spring Turkey "E" season
05/11/16 - 05/17/16

Spring Turkey "F" season
05/18/16 - 05/31/16

Fall Turkey season
10/01/16 - 10/30/16

Bear Hunt Lottery Deadline
05/06/16

Bear Baiting start date
08/12/16

Bear season
09/01/16 - 10/15/16

Elk Hunt Lottery Deadline
06/17/16

Statewide Wild Rice Harvesting
08/15/16 - 09/30/16

Snipe and Rail Hunting season
09/01/16 - 11/07/16

Mourning Dove season
09/01/16 - 11/09/16

Early Canada Goose season
09/03/16 - 09/22/16

Pheasant season
10/15/16 - 01/01/17

Youth Waterfowl Day-Tentative
09/10/16

Waterfowl season opener-Tentative
09/24/16

Sandhill Crane season-NW zone-Tentative
09/10/16 - 10/16/16

Ruffed and Spruce Grouse, Hungarian Partridge
season
09/17/16 - 01/01/17

Sharptailed Grouse season
09/17/16 - 11/30/16

Woodcock season
09/24/16 - 11/07/16

Prairie Chicken Hunt Lottery Deadline
08/19/16

Prairie Chicken season
09/24/16 - 10/02/16

Take-a-Kid Hunting weekend
09/24/16 - 09/25/16

Antlerless Deer and Special Hunt Lottery Deadline
09/08/16

Deer Hunt - Special Youth Deer season
10/20/16 - 10/23/16

Deer Hunt - Archery season
09/17/16 - 12/31/16

Deer Hunt - Firearm season - 1A
11/05/16 - 11/20/16

Deer Hunt - Firearm season - 2A and 3A
11/05/16 - 11/13/16

Deer Hunt - Firearm season - 3B
11/19/16 - 11/27/16

Deer Hunt - Muzzleloader season
11/26/16 - 12/11/16

Fisher and Pine Marten-north of I-94 and US Hwy
10 only
11/26/16 - 11/30/16

Bobcat - Hunting & Trapping-north of I-94 and US
Hwy 10 only
11/26/16 - 01/08/17

Furbearer Trapping - Beaver - north zone
10/24/15 - 05/15/16

Furbearer Trapping - Beaver - north zone
10/29/16 - 05/15/16

Furbearer Trapping - Beaver - south zone
10/31/15 - 05/15/16

Furbearer Trapping - Beaver - south zone
10/29/16 - 05/15/17

Furbearer Trapping - Mink and Muskrat - north
zone
10/24/15 - 02/29/16

Furbearer Trapping - Mink and Muskrat - north
zone
10/29/16 - 02/28/17

Furbearer Trapping - Mink and Muskrat-south
zone
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02/29/16 - 04/29/16

Bowfishing - 2016 season
04/30/16 - 02/26/17

Smallmouth Bass - 2016 Season -South and West of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
05/28/16 - 09/11/16

Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass - 2015 season -North and East of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
05/09/15 - 02/28/16

Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass - 2016 season -North and East of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
05/14/16 - 02/26/17

Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass - 2016 early Catch and Release season Only -South and West of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
05/14/16 - 05/27/16

Largemouth Bass - 2015 season -South and West of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash Lakes in St. Louis County
05/23/15 - 02/28/16

Largemouth Bass - 2016 season -South and West of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash Lakes in St. Louis County
05/28/16 - 02/26/17

Smallmouth Bass - 2015 Catch and Release season only (statewide)
09/14/15 - 02/28/16

Smallmouth Bass - 2016 Catch and Release season only (statewide)
09/12/16 - 02/26/17

Stream Trout (Winter) SE - 2016 season Catch and Release season only
01/01/16 - 04/15/16

Stream Trout (Fall) SE - 2016 season Catch and Release season only
09/15/16 - 10/15/16

Stream Trout in streams SE - 2016 season
04/16/16 - 09/14/16

Stream Trout in streams, except SE - 2016 season
04/16/16 - 09/30/16

Lake and Stream Trout - Winter (entirely within the BWCA)-2016 season
01/01/16 - 03/31/16

Lake and Stream Trout - Winter (outside or partly outside the BWCA) - 2016 season
01/16/16 - 03/31/16

Lake Trout (summer) - 2016 season
05/14/16 - 09/30/16

Take-a-Mom fishing weekend
05/07/16 - 05/08/15

Walleye, sauger, northern pike - 2015 season
05/09/15 - 02/28/16

Walleye, sauger, northern pike - 2016 season
05/14/16 - 02/26/17

Take-a-Kid fishing weekend
06/03/16 - 06/05/16

Muskellunge (Muskie) - 2016 season
06/04/16 - 12/01/16

Ice houses must be off the ice each night unless attended south of Hwy 10, Hwy 34, Hwy 200 and Hwy 2
03/07/16

Ice houses must be off the ice each night unless attended north of Hwy 10, Hwy 34, Hwy 200 and Hwy 2
03/21/16

Dark House Sparring-2015 season
11/15/15 - 02/28/16

Dark House Sparring-2016 season
11/15/16 - 02/26/17
Sucker Sparring - 2015 season
04/25/15 - 02/28/16

Sucker Sparring - 2016 season
04/30/16 - 02/26/17

Bullhead, Redhorse, other rough fish Sparring - 2015 season
04/25/15 - 02/14/16

Bullhead, Redhorse, other rough fish Sparring - 2016 season
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The winter can be tough on everyone. During these months you find yourself dealing with cold temperatures, ice, and snow. Here are a few ways to make your winter safer and more enjoyable.

Prevent Slips and Falls on Ice

- Wear cleats on your boots or shoes while outdoors.
- Take your boots or shoes off when indoors. They may have snow or ice on the bottom making them slick on smooth surfaces.
- Salt and sand driveway and sidewalks or have someone do it for you.
- Step down when getting out of a car or off a curb instead of stepping out.

Keeping Warm

Before going outside in the winter time you need to prepare yourself to prevent things like hypothermia or frostbite. Warning signs of hypothermia include, lots of shivering cold skin that is pale or ashy, feeling very tired, confused and sleepy, feeling weak, problems walking, slowed breathing or heart rate. Warning signs of frostbite include, skin that's white or ashy (for darker skin) or grayish-yellow (for lighter skin), skin that feels hard or waxy, and numbness. Dress in Layers when going outside. For the best results, wear polypropylene or another man-made fabric next to the skin, a knit middle layer, and a man-made outer layer. Never stay in the cold if you have wet or damp clothing, it cools the body more quickly. Depending on the temperature or wind chill you may want to cover all exposed skin to reduce the risk of hypothermia or frostbite.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Fires

During the winter months the risks of carbon monoxide poisoning and fires is much greater due to the different heating methods used to stay warm. While trying to stay warm we are heating our houses with fire places, furnaces, electric heaters, and boilers. When one of these heating methods fail or stop working properly there are potential safety hazards.

- Make sure carbon monoxide detector and fire alarms are working properly.
- Have fireplace and chimney cleaned or furnace and boiler inspected.
- Make sure electric heaters are working properly and not too close to anything flammable.
- Keep a fire extinguisher easily accessible in the areas of your home that have a potential fire hazard.
- Never try heating your home with things that are not made for it like, a stove, oven, or grill.

Winter Driving

- Don't drive in bad weather unless you have to. If you do have to drive, do everything slowly.
- Never use cruise control on snowy, icy, or wet surfaces.
- Increase your following distance to allow 8 to 10 seconds of space instead of the 3 to 4 seconds needed on dry pavement.
- Have a phone on you and let someone know your plans.
- Check your car or get it inspected to make sure things like the tires, antifreeze, window wipers, window washer fluid, oil, battery, and other components are up to date and working properly.
- Stock your car with emergency supplies like a first aid kit, extra warm clothes or blankets, jumper cables, shovel, window scraper, a warning device like a flare or caution lights and a material like kitty litter or sand in case you stuck on ice.
- Keep your gas tank close to full in case you end up stuck or stranded and to prevent gas line freeze.
- Clear off the entire car for increased visibility.
- Never warm up your vehicle in an enclosed area like a garage.

Shoveling Tips

- If you experience any pain shoveling, stop immediately.
- Do not shovel after eating or while smoking.
- While using a shovel, make sure your hands are at least 12 inches apart. This will increase your leverage and reduce the strain on your body.
- Warm up your muscles before you start shoveling. Cold, tight muscles are more likely to sprain or strain.
- Take extra caution when shoveling wet heavy snow.
- Push the snow rather than lifting it when possible. If you do have to lift it, use a small shovel or only partially fill the shovel and lift with your legs, not your back.
- Do not work to the point of exhaustion

Snow Blower Tips

- If the blower jams, turn it off.
- Keep your hands away from moving parts.
- Never operate a snow blower under the influence of alcohol.
- Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning running a snow blower in tight or enclosed spaces.
- Never refuel your snow blower while its running.

Bicycle Hand Signals



Snowmobile Hand Signals

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.



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

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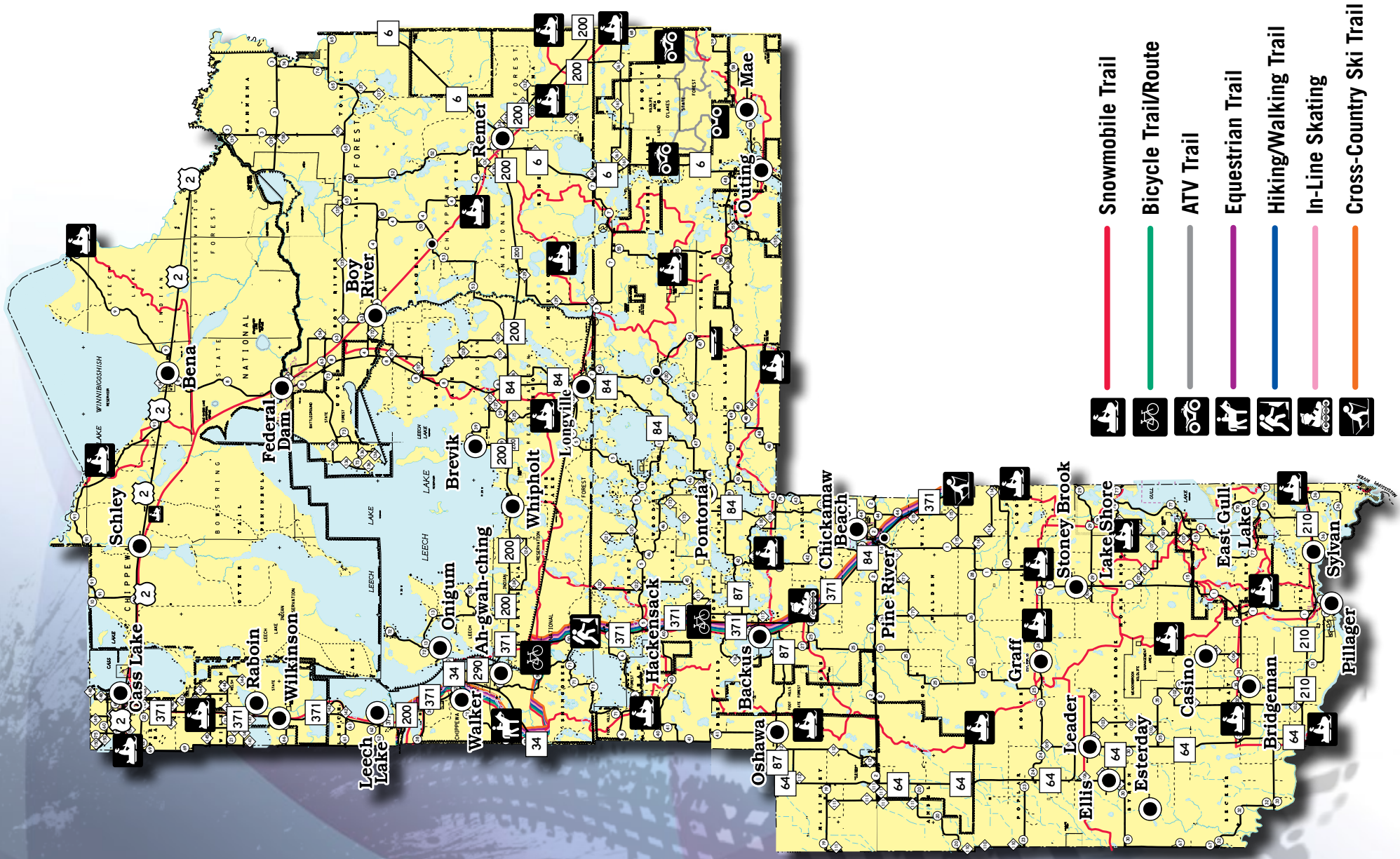
Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.








- 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.



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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, seek medical attention immediately.

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. 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 antifreeze/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 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.



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