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Local Area Events

JANUARY

World's Speed Jump Rope Contest | Bloomer
Candlelight Ski Night | Chippewa Falls
Snowmobile Drag Races | Curtiss
Maple Syrup Convention | Neillsville
Sons of American Legion Gun Show | Neillsville
Moonhike Snowshoe Hike | New Auburn
Ice Races | Stanley
Catholic School Winter Fest | Thorp

FEBRUARY

Snowmobile & ATV Sno-Cross Races | Curtiss
Winter Carnival & Sanctioned ATV Ice Races | Hatfield
SouperBowl Soup Feed | Hatfield
Sports Shop Ice Fishing Contest | Hatfield
VFW Valentine Steak Feed | Neillsville
Winter Carnival | Neillsville
Moonhike Snowshoe Hike | New Auburn
Booster Club Kid's Free Fishing Contest | Stanley
Rock Dam Youth Fishing Derby | Willard
Rock Dam Ice Fishing Jamboree | Willard

MARCH

McDonnell High Craft Show | Chippewa Falls
Quality Spring Craft Sales | Chippewa Falls
Lions 3 on 3 Tournament | Greenwood
Vintage Snowmobile Show & Swap Meet | Neillsville
Small Animal Swap | Neillsville
Bridal Fair | Neillsville
Lion's Club Ice Fishing Contest | Owen
Firemen's Ball | Thorp
Smelt Feed | Thorp
FFA Alumni Toy & Craft Show | Thorp
Beaver Days | Willard

APRIL

Lions Smelt Feed | Colby
Alumni Basketball & Volleyball Tournament | Stanley
Central Wisconsin Horse Sale | Neillsville
Smelt Feed | Neillsville
Whitetails Unlimited Banquet | Neillsville
Owen-Withee-Curtiss EMT Dance | Owen
Rock Dam Rod & Gun Club Smelt Feed | Willard
WISPORT Bike Ride & Clinic | Willard

MAY

Ringenspiel Days | Boyd
Chippewa Valley Renaissance Faire | Chippewa Falls
Chippewa Valley Century Ride | Chippewa Falls
Mother's Day Flea Market & Craft Sale | Hatfield
Memorial Day Flea Market & Craft Show | Hatfield
Sportsman's Club Pork Sandwich Dinner | Hatfield
Garden Club Auction & Raffle | Hatfield
Central Wisconsin Horse & Pony Sale | Neillsville
American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony | Neillsville
Mother's Day Charcoal Chicken Dinner | Owen
City-Wide Thrift Sales | Thorp
Festival of the Wheel | Willard
ATV Breakfast & Raffle | Willard

Local Area Events

JUNE

Country Fest | Cadott
American Cancer Society Relay for Life | Chapman
Solstice on Grand Art Faire | Chippewa Falls
FATFAR | Chippewa Falls
Leinie Lodge Family Reunion | Chippewa Falls
Cornell Community Fair | Cornell
Dorchester Days | Dorchester
Park Benefit Picnic | Granton
Dairy Days | Greenwood
Stampede 2 Mile & 5 Mile Run or Walk | Greenwood
Spaghetti Dinner | Hatfield
Cancer Society Finish Line Walk & Run | Neillsville
Make a Wish Truck Convoy | Neillsville
Flag Day Ceremony | Neillsville
Gospel Fest | Neillsville
Central Wisconsin Horse Sale | Neillsville
Stanley Steamer Rodeo Days | Stanley
4x4 Truck Pull & Super Farm Tractor Pull | Stanley
Stanley Steamer PRCA Rodeo Days | Stanley
Dairy Days | Thorp
Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ | Thorp
ABATE Summer Hummer | Thorp
Lions Demolition Derby | Thorp
Polka Fest & Rummage Sale | Willard
Withee Days | Withee
House of Friends Fun Run & Walk | Withee

JULY

4th of July Fireworks Display | Abbotsford
Nabor Days | Cadott
Rock Fest | Cadott
Northern Wisconsin State Fair | Chippewa Falls
Colby Cheese Days | Colby
Fireworks in Mill Yard Park | Cornell
Men's Softball Tournament & Fireworks | Greenwood
Dairy Days 38 Mile Bike Race & Tour | Greenwood
Lions Little League Tournament | Greenwood
Lions Softball Tournament | Greenwood
Independence Day Celebration | Hatfield
Flea Market & Craft Sale | Hatfield
Carpfest | Hatfield
4th of July Softball Tournament & Fireworks | Loyal
Concert in the Park | Loyal
Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks | Neillsville
Heritage Days | Neillsville
Grand Avenue Run, Walk & Bike Tour | Neillsville
Levis/Trow 100 Mountain Bike Race | Neillsville
Jamboree Days | New Auburn
Owen Junior Fair | Owen
Ducky Derby & Goose Run | Owen
Otter Lake Booster Clubs Charcoal Dinner | Stanley
Lions Watermelon Festival | Stanley
Fireworks Extravaganza & Music in the Park | Thorp
Slovenian Picnic | Willard

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Local Area Events

AUGUST

Bloomer Community Fair | Bloomer
Street Dance & Corn Feed | Boyd
Indianhead Swap Meet & Car Show | Chippewa Falls
Pure Water Days | Chippewa Falls
Main Street Car Show | Cornell
Chippewa River Rendezvous | Cornell
Curtiss Days & Curtiss Corners Quilt Show | Curtiss
Fire Department Street Dance | Fremont
Grassland Butterland Jubilee | Greenwood
Flea Market & Craft Show | Hatfield
Car & Motorcycle Show & Cruise | Hatfield
Corn Festival | Loyal
Spanky's Run | Loyal
Highground Bicycle Tour | Neillsville
Clark County Fair | Neillsville
Ride to Remember Motorcycle Rally | Neillsville
Rally for a Cure | Neillsville
Holy Rosary Summerfest | Owen
Art in the Park | Stanley
City-Wide Thrift Sales | Stanley
Smorgasbord | Stanley
Indianhead Truck & Bike Show | Thorp
Holy Family Church Bazaar | Willard

SEPTEMBER

Booya Days & City-Wide Thrift Sales | Cadott
Autumn Harvest Winery Fall Festival | Chippewa Falls
Oktoberfest | Chippewa Falls
Pledge for Paws Dog Walk | Chippewa Falls
Lions Sturgeon Festival | Jim Falls
Fall Festival | Granton
Welcome Home Street Dance & Car Show | Greenwood
Sportsman's Club Pork Sandwich Dinner | Hatfield
Fun Days Flea Market & Craft Sale | Hatfield
Car & Motorcycle Show | Loyal
Central Wisconsin Horse Sale | Neillsville
Fly-In & Drive-In Breakfast | Neillsville
Diversity Day | Neillsville
Spaghetti & Meatball Supper | Owen
Rock Dam Poultry Shoot | Willard

OCTOBER

Woman's Club Arts & Crafts Fair | Bloomer
Fire Department Booster Banquet | Hatfield
Car Show & Chili Cook-Off | Neillsville
Companion Bird & Small Animal Swap | Neillsville
Tufts' Mansion Pumpkin Patch Party | Neillsville
Central Wisconsin Fall Round Up Horse Sale | Neillsville
Family Health Expo | Neillsville
Parade of Color Fall Hike | New Auburn
Holy Rosary Pancake & Waffle Breakfast | Owen
Pumpkin Festival | Thorp

NOVEMBER

Light Up the Park | Bloomer
Christmas Village | Chippewa Falls
Community Thanksgiving Dinner | Colby
Snowflake Holiday Craft Sale | Greenwood
Craft & Art Show | Loyal
American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony | Neillsville
Craft Show | Neillsville
Deer Hunters Buffet Dinner & Gun Raffle | Neillsville
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony | Neillsville
Hometown for the Holiday | Thorp
Holy Family Holiday Bazaar | Willard

DECEMBER

Christmas Parade | Abbotsford
Bridge to Wonderland Parade | Chippewa Falls
Christmas at the Mansion | Chippewa Falls
Dinner with Santa | Colby
Christmas Tour of Homes & Raffle | Greenwood
Santa Visits Greenwood | Greenwood
Railroad Museum Christmas Tree Display | Loyal
Community-Wide Cookie Walk | Neillsville
Lights of Love | Neillsville
Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus | Neillsville
Jaycees Christmas Arts & Crafts Show | Owen
Lions Santa Day | Owen
Holiday Festival & Cookie Walk | Stanley
FFA Alumni Farm Toy & Craft Show | Stanley
Jaycee's Fantasy Craft Bazaar | Thorp

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County Clerk	726-7980
EMERGENCY	911
Emergency Management	726-7733
Forestry and Parks	726-7880
Highway Department	726-7914
Housing Authority	726-7933
Human Services	726-7788
Land Conservation	726-7920
Land Records/Surveyor	726-7928
Human Resources	738-2630
Planning & Zoning	726-7940
Public Health	726-7900
Sheriff	726-7701
Register in Probate	726-7737
Register of Deeds	726-7994
Treasurer	726-7960
UW Extension	726-7950
Veteran Services	726-7990

Residential Services

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Administration	(715) 743-5296
Clerk of Circuit Court	743-5181
Community Services	743-5208
Corporation Counsel	743-5223
District Attorney	743-5167
EMERGENCY	911
Emergency Management	743-5100
Forestry & Parks	743-5140
Health Department	743-5105
Highway Department	743-3680
Land Conservation	743-5102
Maintenance	743-5221
Planning, Zoning Surveying & Land Information	743-5130
Register in Probate	743-5172
Register of Deeds	743-5163
Sheriff	743-3157
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Treasurer	743-5155
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Chippewa County History (Chippewa Falls, County Seat)

Once part of Crawford County, Chippewa County was established in 1835. The area was first settled in 1839 by the McCann brothers as they built a home near present day Menomonie. A dam and mill were constructed in 1846 and early industry was dominated by lumbering. Its population had reached 615 by 1850 and in 1853 Chippewa Falls was selected as the county seat. It is one of the largest counties in Wisconsin by size with over 2.6 million acres. Today Chippewa County is home to approximately 60,456 residents.

Chippewa County Communities

CITIES:

BLOOMER – pop. 3,304
CHIPPEWA FALLS (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 12,929
CORNELL – pop. 1,385
EAU CLAIRE* – pop. 65,426
STANLEY* – pop. 3,319

VILLAGES:

BOYD – pop. 628
CADOTT – pop. 1,321
DORCHESTER – pop. 847
LAKE HALLIE – pop. 6,320
NEW AUBURN* – pop. 558

TOWNS:

ANSON – pop. 2,056
ARTHUR – pop. 866
BIRCH CREEK – pop. 606
BLOOMER – pop. 1,011
CLEVELAND – pop. 1,110
COLBURN – pop. 957

COOKS VALLEY – pop. 884

DELMAR – pop. 1,178

EAGLE POINT – pop. 3,054

EDSON – pop. 1,112

ESTELLA – pop. 574

GOETZ – pop. 921

HALLIE – pop. 377

HOWARD – pop. 789

LAFAYETTE – pop. 5,453

LAKE HOLCOMBE – pop. 1,120

RUBY – pop. 609

SAMPSON – pop. 990

SIGEL – pop. 822

TILDEN – pop. 1,373

WHEATON – pop. 2,611

WOODMOHR – pop. 977

CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES:

LAKE WISSOTA – pop. 2,458

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Chippewa County Communities

BLOOMER

Mr. Bloomer, an affluent businessman from Galena, Illinois, arrived to the area in 1848 and established a dam and mill. After construction, Mr. Bloomer returned to Illinois and the community was settled in 1855 and first named Vanville. The following year a post office was established with Sylvester Van Loon serving as postmaster and the city was renamed. Today Bloomer is home to approximately 3,304 residents.

BOYD

The town was platted in 1881 along ten acres of the Soo Line Railroad. It is located 18 miles east of Chippewa Falls. The original land was purchased by John W. Cirkeland in 1880 where the town was established. Today Boyd is home to approximately 628 residents.

CADOTT

Cadott was established by Robert Marriner in 1875 and named the area Cadotte Falls, in honor of fur trader Jean Baptiste Cadotte who founded a trading post nearby. The community was renamed and the area continued to develop. Cadott is now recognized as the half-way point between the North Pole and the equator, and a land of ample recreational opportunities. Today Cadott is home to approximately 1,321 residents.

CHIPPEWA FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)

It was in 1836 when Jean Brunet built a sawmill at the falls of the Chippewa River, which marked the start of a settlement. The village of Chippewa Falls was platted in 1856, and this plat still appears on the records as the Original Plat of the City of Chippewa Falls. The first election was held in early 1870 when the first mayor, treasurer, assessor and six aldermen were elected. In 1853 the city of Chippewa Falls was established as the county seat and the area has continued to thrive. Today Chippewa Falls is home to approximately 12,929 residents.

CORNELL

Settled in the late 1800's near the convergence of the Chippewa and Fisher Rivers, Cornell was established as a logging community. Ample timber and access to water attracted many residents and the area began to grow. Between 1911 and 1912 the Cornell stacker, a conveyor system for pulpwood, arrived from England to assist with lumber production which ran until 1971. It is now the only pulpwood stacker found worldwide and Cornell is thus widely recognized as "Stacker City." Today Cornell is home to approximately 1,385 residents.

Chippewa County Communities

DORCHESTER

Located in Chippewa, Clark and Marathon Counties, Dorchester was originally inhabited by Indians. Settled by German and Norwegian immigrants in 1873, the community began to develop and was platted in 1874. As the railroad arrived, the area began to prosper and the first church was built in 1876 and the first newspaper, "The Reporter" was issued in 1900. Today Dorchester is home to approximately 847 residents.

EAU CLAIRE

Located in Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties, the city was named after the Eau Claire River which flows through the community and is derived from the French words for "clear water." The nearby Chippewa River was often brown and muddy from debris and rotting vegetation. When the Eau Claire River was discovered settlers were amazed at how clear the water in comparison, hence its name. In 1872 Eau Claire was incorporated into a city and early industry was centered around logging and agriculture. By the 1880's Eau Claire was a great sawmill center and was considered one of the largest in the United States. The community even earned the nickname of the "Sawdust City" due to the large amount of sawdust that lined the streets from the numerous lumber mills. Lumber operations peaked in the 1890's and by 1920 lumber production in Eau Claire had declined. Citizens of the area focused on other industries such as agriculture and manufacturing and the area has continued to thrive. Today Eau Claire is home to approximately 65,426 residents.





Clark County History (Neillsville, County Seat)

Clark County was named after Clark of the Lewis and Clark expeditions west of the Mississippi. The original inhabitants were the Chippewa Indians. The first known explorer to come to the area is St. Germain in 1836 and the first settlers arrived in the spring of 1845 and were James and Alexander O'Neill who stopped in present day Neillsville. The first building was a rough cabin on the bank of the O'Neill Creek and soon a mill was built, creating a small lumbering company and industry for the area. In 1853 the county was established from its neighbor of Jackson County and during its creation, the county had only one town: Pine Valley. Then Neillsville was incorporated as a town and the county seat soon after the establishment of the county. Today Clark County is home to approximately 33,553 residents.

Clark County Communities

CITIES:

ABBOTSFORD* – pop. 1,862
COLBY* – pop. 1,681
GREENWOOD – pop. 1,052
LOYAL – pop. 1,244
NEILLSVILLE (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 2,591
OWEN – pop. 890
STANLEY* – pop. 3,319
THORP – pop. 1,509

VILLAGES:

CURTISS – pop. 192
DORCHESTER* – pop. 847
GRANTON – pop. 390
UNITY* – pop. 341
WITHEE – pop. 486

TOWNS:

BEAVER – pop. 870
BUTLER – pop. 90
COLBY – pop. 906
DEWHURST – pop. 348
EATON – pop. 693
FOSTER – pop. 94
FREMONT – pop. 1,296
GRANT – pop. 943
GREEN GROVE – pop. 674
HENDREN – pop. 508
HEWETT – pop. 306
HIXON – pop. 737
HOARD – pop. 840
LEVIS – pop. 512
LONGWOOD – pop. 765
LOYAL – pop. 785
LYNN – pop. 843
MAYVILLE – pop. 948
MEAD – pop. 288
MENTOR – pop. 572
PINE VALLEY – pop. 1,268
RESEBURG – pop. 692
SEIF – pop. 205

SHERMAN – pop. 844
SHERWOOD – pop. 239
THORP – pop. 707
UNITY – pop. 781
WARNER – pop. 595
WASHBURN – pop. 296
WESTON – pop. 699
WITHEE – pop. 838
WORDEN – pop. 700
YORK – pop. 811

CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES:

CHILI – pop. 226
HUMBIRD – pop. 266

**Located in adjacent county or counties.
 **Populations are approximate.*

Clark County Communities

ABBOTSFORD

Located in Marathon and Clark Counties, Abbotsford was settled in the late 1800's. By 1890 the area housed a hotel, blacksmith shop, saloon, general store and rail station. Railroad development allowed for dramatic growth and by 1950 its population reached 1,013. Today Abbotsford is home to approximately 1,862 residents.

COLBY

Located in Clark and Marathon Counties, Colby was named after Gardner L. Colby whose father assisted with the development of the Wisconsin Central railroad in the 1870's. In 1885 Joseph Steinwand created the famous Colby cheese which made the community one of the great cheese producing areas in the country. Colby cheese was the only natural cheese native to the United States and is now recognized worldwide. Today Colby is home to approximately 1,681 residents.

LOYAL

As pioneers of the area left for the Civil War, the community was named Loyal in their honor and was established in 1870. Fertile soil attracted settlers and early industry was led by logging and agriculture. The community is now known for its annual Corn Festival which celebrates its agricultural history. Today Loyal is home to approximately 1,244 residents.

NEILLSVILLE (COUNTY SEAT)

As a lumbering site, the city of Neillsville was platted by James O'Neill in 1855 on the O'Neill Creek and became a city in 1882. The city was the second city in Wisconsin to have electric lights in 1882 and was selected as the county seat as the area began to develop. As businesses were established, Neillsville began to thrive. It is home to the inventor Emory Bruley, who invented the cant hook, which was used for logging, to pick up hay bales and barbed-wire fencing. Today Neillsville is home to approximately 2,591 residents.

THORP

Attracted to the fertile soil and ample natural resources, Thorp was first settled by James and Ephrime Boardman in 1870. Early industry was dominated by logging and agriculture and by 1893 its population had reached 883. The community was incorporated as a city in 1948 and has continued to thrive. Today Thorp is home to approximately 1,509 residents.



Tips on Recycling & Living Greener



Recycle as much as you can. Even simple everyday things, such as plastic bottles and aluminum cans, can make a huge difference.



Switch your incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent ones. Save money and energy.



Bring your own reusable shopping bags with you to the supermarket or the mall.



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Recycle your used batteries. This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.



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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 re-purpose 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.



Run your washer/dryer/dishwasher after 5pm. This is when less electricity is being used, especially in larger cities. In air-conditioned summer months this can help prevent blackouts.

Parks & Recreation

BLACK RIVER PARK

Located near Longwood, Black River Park is a day-use park and features fishing opportunities, picnic areas and a shelter.

BRUNET ISLAND STATE PARK

Located near the Chippewa and Fisher Rivers, Brunet Island State Park features a campground with 69 sites, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, picnic areas, recreational trails, a baseball field, playground equipment and a pet run area.

CHAPMAN LAKE CAMPGROUND

Located near Chapman Lake, Chapman Lake Campground features a campground with 33 sites, dump station, volleyball courts, basketball courts, tennis courts, picnic areas, shelters and playground equipment.

CHIPPEWA MORAIN STATE RECREATION AREA

Located along the Ice Age Trail, the Chippewa Moraine State Recreation Area features a campground with three sites, boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, recreational trails and public hunting areas.

GREENWOOD PARK

Located near Warner, Greenwood Park features a campground with 14 sites, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, shelters and playground equipment.

HUMBIIRD PARK

Located near Emerson Lake, Humbird Park is a day-use park and features a boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, picnic areas, shelters and playground equipment.

LAKE WISSOTA STATE PARK

Located near Chippewa Falls, Lake Wissota State Park features a campground with 116 sites, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, picnic areas, shelters, recreational trails, a baseball field, volleyball court, playground equipment and public hunting areas.

LOYAL PARK

Located near Loyal, Loyal Park is a day-use park features picnic areas, shelters, volleyball courts, basketball courts, tennis courts, a baseball field and playground equipment.

NORTH MEADE LAKE PARK

Located near Meade Lake, North Meade Lake Park features a campground with 71 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, shelters and playground equipment.

MORAIN PARK

Located near Neillsville, Moraine Park is a day-use park and features picnic areas and shelters.

Parks & Recreation

MORRIS ERICKSON PARK

Located near Long Lake, Morris Erickson Park features a campground with 28 sites, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach and picnic areas.

OTTER LAKE PARK

Located near Otter Lake, Otter Lake Park features a campground with 22 sites, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach and picnic areas.

PINE POINT PARK

Located near Lake Holcombe, Pine Point Park features a campground with 48 sites, fishing opportunities, swimming beach and picnic areas.

ROUND LAKE PARK

Located near Round Lake, Round Lake Park is a day-use park and features a boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas and a shelter.

RUSSELL MEMORIAL PARK

Located near Lake Arbutus, Russell Memorial Park features a campground with 230 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, picnic areas, recreational trails, playground equipment and a convenience store.

SCHMIDT MAPLE WOOD STATE RECREATION AREA

Located near Stanley, the Schmidt Maple Wood State Recreation Area serves as a day-use area and features recreational trails and public hunting areas.

SHERWOOD PARK

Located near Sherwood, Sherwood Park features a campground with 36 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, a shelter and playground equipment.

SOUTH MEADE LAKE PARK

Located near Meade Lake, South Meade Lake Park features a campground with 150 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, picnic areas, recreational trails, playground equipment and a convenience store.

SNYDER PARK

Located near Hewett, Snyder Park features a campground with 50 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach, picnic areas, shelters, recreational trails and playground equipment.

WILDCAT MOUND PARK

Located near Mentor, Wildcat Mound Park features a campsite, picnic area and recreational trails.

WILD ROCK PARK

Located near South Foster, Wild Rock Park features a campground with 30 sites, dump station, picnic areas, recreational trails and playground equipment.

Why Should You Shop Locally?

More money circulates throughout your community.

Locally-owned businesses are more likely to purchase from other local businesses, farms and service providers.

Charitable organizations receive more support.

Local businesses often donate more to local charities than non-local businesses.

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Your community is defined in part by the businesses that are located there and is what attracts new residents.

Promotes sustainability and reduces environmental impact.

Locally-owned businesses make more local purchases, reducing resource depletion, pollution and congestion.

Provides new jobs and stimulates the local economy.

Locally-owned businesses supply the largest amount of jobs throughout the nation.

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BOWL-WINKLES

1616 N Clairemont Ave. | Eau Claire | (715) 552-0564

BUSHEL & A PECK MARKET

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CABIN RIDGE RIDES

4271 220th St. | Cadott | (715) 723-9537

CARDINAL ARCADE

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4800 Golf Rd. | Eau Claire | (715) 835-1030

CAVALCADE OF CARS MUSEUM

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CHAOS WATER PARK RESORT

5152 Fairview Dr. | Eau Claire | (888) 861-6002

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CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

123 Allen St. | Chippewa Falls | (715) 723-4399

CHIPPEWA FALLS HAPPY TRAILS DOG PARK

15442 93rd Ave. | Chippewa Falls | (715) 828-1791

CHIPPEWA FALLS MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY

21 E Grand Ave. | Chippewa Falls | (715) 720-9206

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CHIPPEWA VALLEY SYMPHONY

316 Eau Claire St. | Eau Claire | (715) 832-6366

CHIPPEWA VALLEY THEATRE GUILD

102 W Grand Ave. | Eau Claire | (715) 832-7529

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19372 Co. Hwy. 00 | Chippewa Falls | (715) 723-5119

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626 E Murray St. | Boyd | (715) 667-3253

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JACOB LEINENKUGEL BREWING COMPANY

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METROPOLIS RESORT & CHAOS WATERPARK

5150 Fairview Dr. | Eau Claire | (715) 552-3333

MICON CINEMAS

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DNR License Centers

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

Online: dnr.wi.gov, Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Chippewa and Clark Counties:

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Wisconsin Hunting Seasons

WHITE TAILED DEER*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS)

Bow: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 11/23/13 - 01/05/14

Gun: 11/23/13 - 01/01/13

Muzzleloader: 12/02/13 - 12/11/13

Youth Deer Hunt: 10/05/13 - 10/06/13

Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/12/13 - 12/15/13

CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/13 - 01/05/14

BLACK BEAR*

Zone C Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/04/13 - 10/08/13

Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/04/13 - 09/10/13;

Dogs, Bait & Other Legal Methods :

09/11/13 - 10/01/13

Dogs NOT Permitted with bait: 10/02/13 - 10/08/13

WILD TURKEY*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/06/13 - 04/07/13

Spring: 04/10/13 - 04/16/13; 04/17/13 - 04/23/13;

04/24/13 - 04/30/13; 05/01/13 - 05/07/13;

05/08/13 - 05/14/13; 05/15/13 - 05/21/13

Fall: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 12/02/13 - 12/31/13

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

RUFFED GROUSE*

Zone A: 09/14/13 - 01/31/14

Zone B: 10/19/13 - 12/08/13

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/19/13 - 11/10/13

BOBWHITE QUAIL

10/19/13 - 12/11/13

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE*

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

CROW

01/18/13 - 03/20/13; 09/14/13 - 11/21/13

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 11/09/13

GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS

09/14/13 - 01/31/14

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Northern Zone: 09/14/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

RED & GRAY FOXES

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

COYOTE

Continuous

RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

WOODCOCK

09/21/13 - 11/04/13

CANADA GOOSE

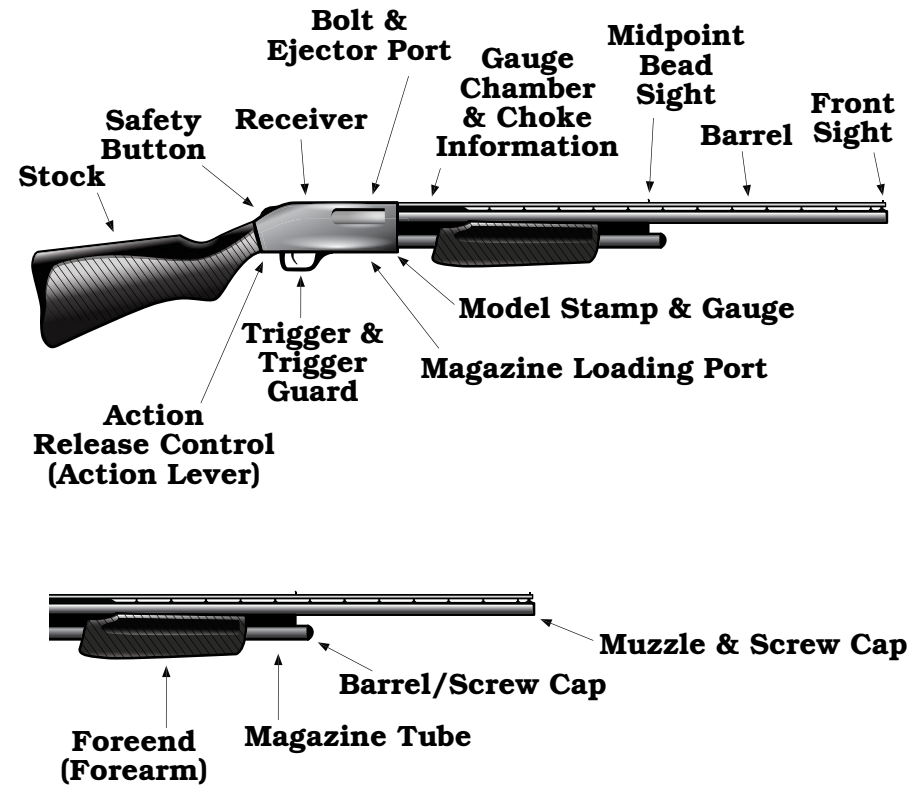
09/01/13 - 09/15/13

PROTECTED SPECIES (Hunting is PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Jackrabbit; Moose; Flying Squirrel

**Please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

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, 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.

Wisconsin Trapping Seasons

COYOTE

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

BEAVER

Zone A: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone B: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone C: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/14

FISHER

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

OTTER

Northern Zone: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Central Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Southern Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

FOX (RED & GRAY)

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

MINK

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or

11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

MUSKRAT

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or

11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

Wisconsin Fishing Seasons

EARLY INLAND TROUT

03/05/13 - 04/28/13

GENERAL INLAND TROUT

05/04/13 - 09/30/13

GENERAL INLAND FISHING

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

LARGE & SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/04/13 - 06/14/13*

Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/15/13 - 03/02/14*

Southern Zone: 05/04/12 - 03/02/14

MUSKELLUNGE

Northern Zone: 05/25/13 - 11/30/13*

Southern Zone: 05/04/13 - 12/31/13*

NORTHERN PIKE

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

WALLEYE

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

LAKE STURGEON

(Hook & Line) 09/07/13 - 09/30/13

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

06/01/13 - 06/02/13

**Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates: 1 (888) 936-7463*



Boating Safety

Operating Watercraft

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

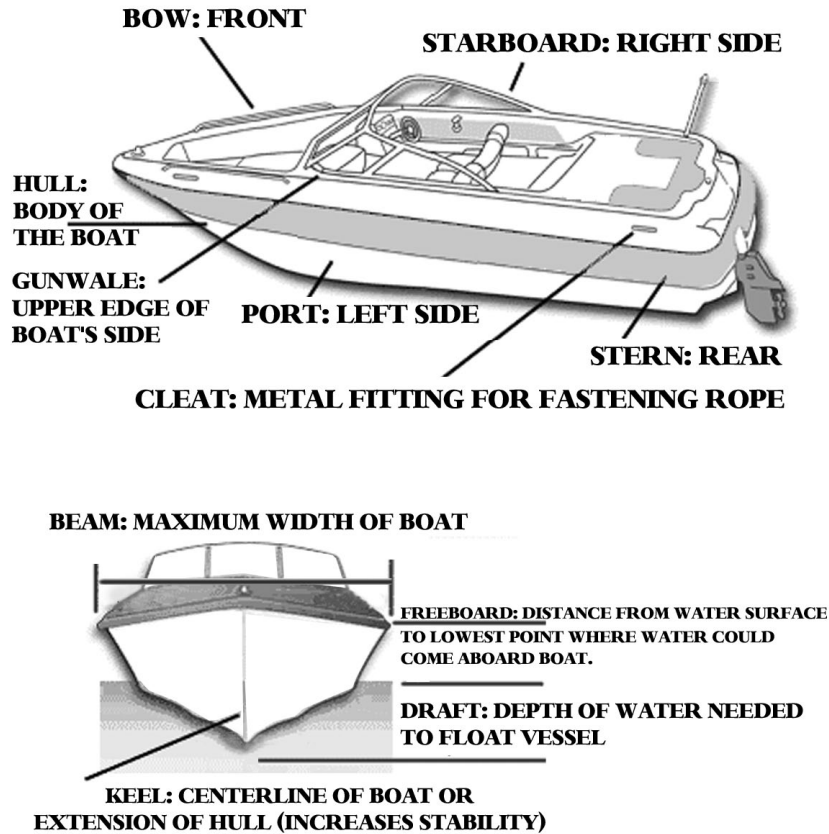
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

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

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

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



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

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

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

For engines over 75 horsepower:

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

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

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

For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

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

Boating Safety

Flotation Devices



Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.



Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.



Flotation Aids - Type 3:

Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.



Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

Cushions and ring buoys designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Type 4 is not designed to be worn. Not for rough waters - not for anyone unable to hold on to it.



Special Use - Type 5:

Vests, hybrids/others designed for specific activities, for example windsurfing, kayaking, water-skiing. Some Type 5 devices inflate when entering the water. To be acceptable, Type 5 must be used in compliance with their label instructions.

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.

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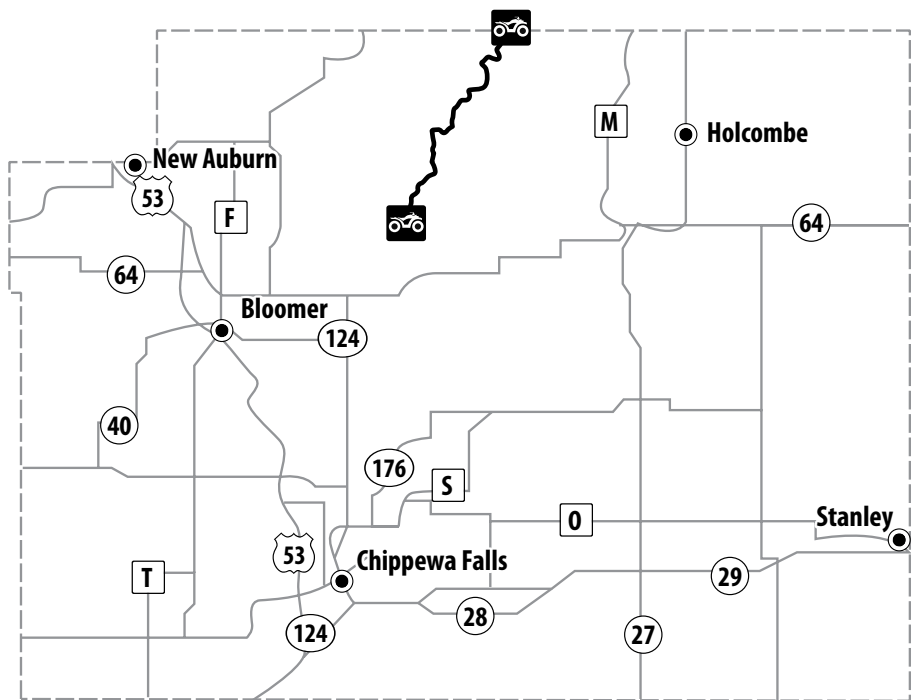
ATV Safety

- 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.

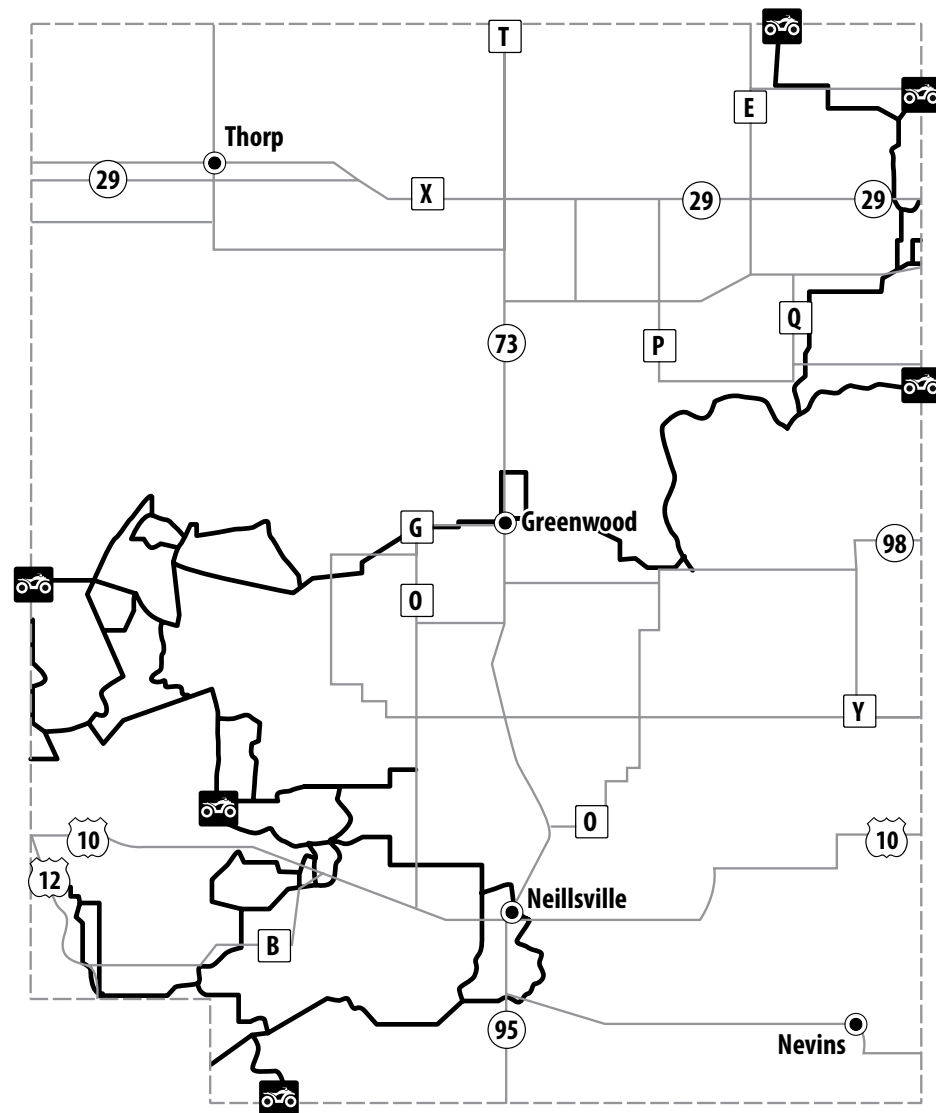




Chippewa County ATV Trails



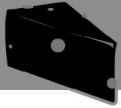
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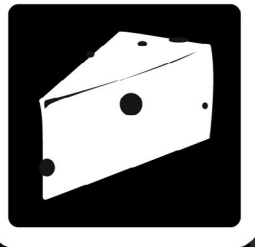


Wisconsin

Fun Facts:



1. The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867.
2. Green Bay is Wisconsin's Oldest City.
3. Wisconsin snowmobile trails total 15,210 miles of signed and groomed snow highways.
4. Wisconsin is the dairy capital of the United States.
5. The first Ringling Brothers Circus was staged in Baraboo in 1884.
6. In 1882 the first hydroelectric plant in the United States was built at Fox River.
7. The state is nicknamed the Badger State.
8. Wausau is the Ginseng Capital of the World.
9. Two Rivers is the home of the ice cream sundae.
10. Sheboygan is the Bratwurst Capital of the World.



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.

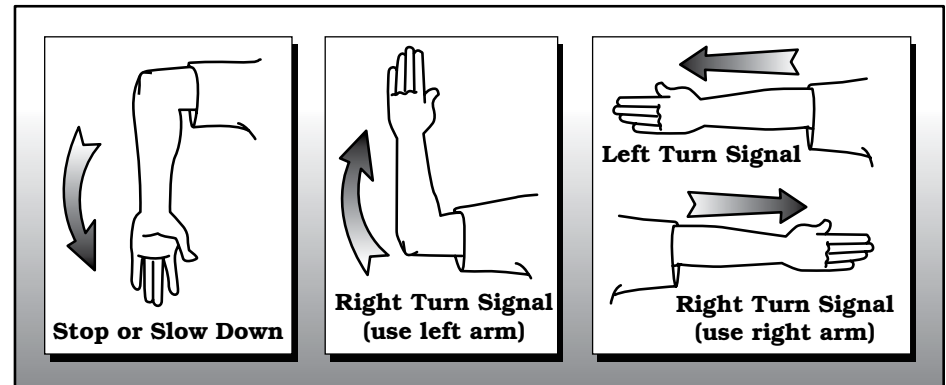
Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.

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.



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.

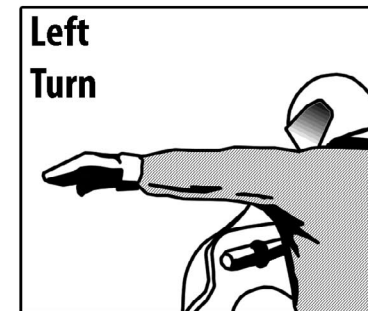
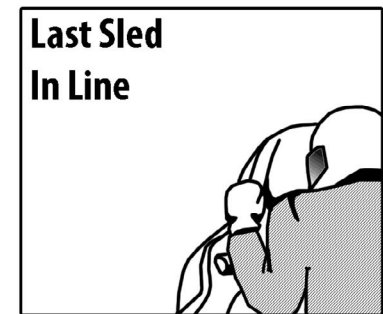
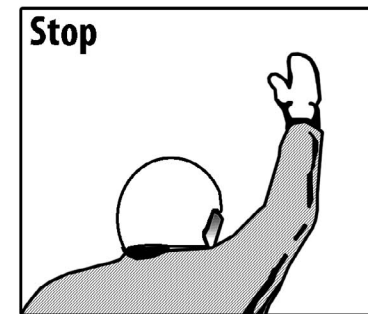
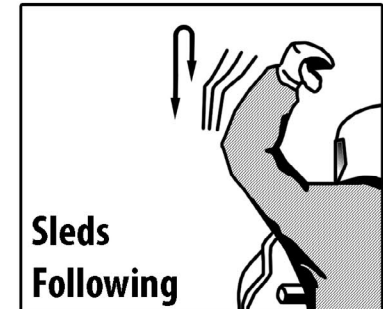
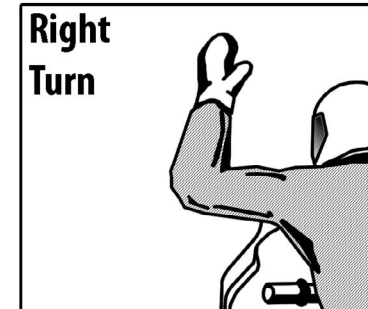
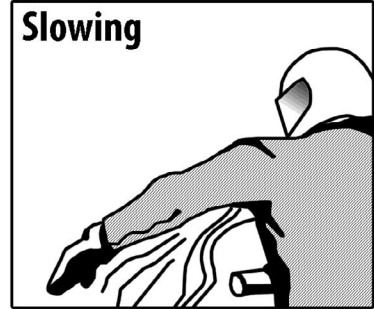
Common Trail Signs



Snowmobile Safety

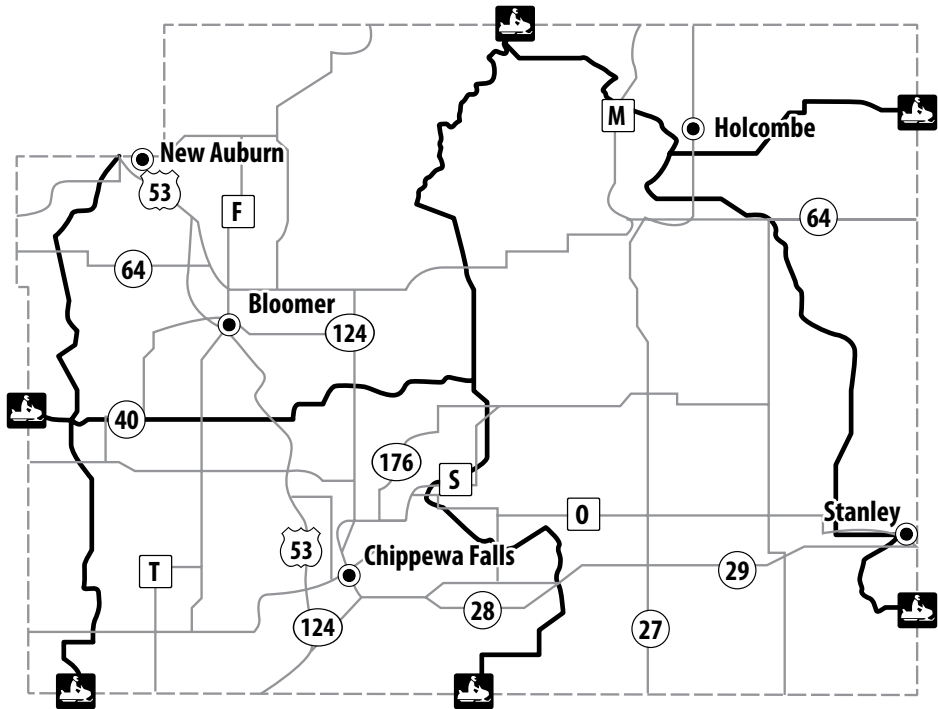
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

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

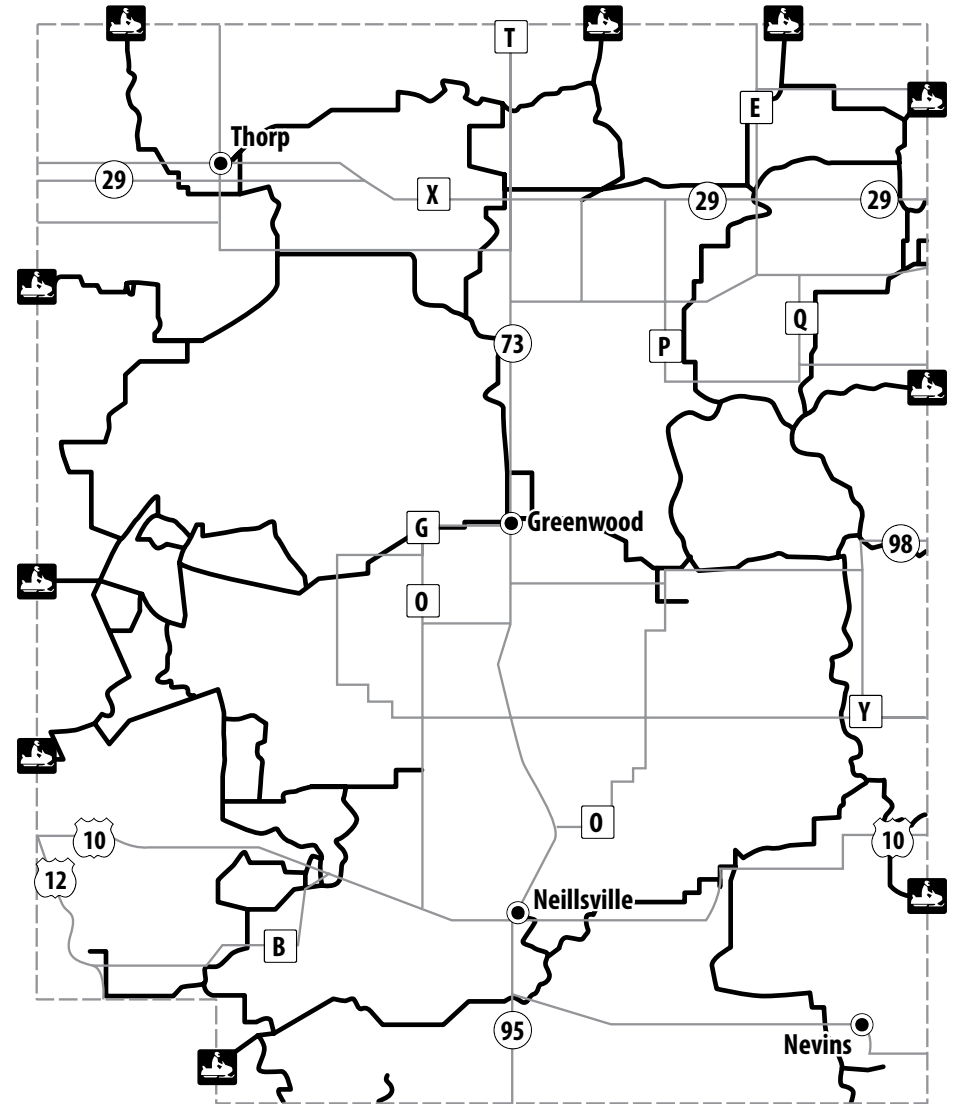




Chippewa County Snowmobile Trails



Clark County Snowmobile Trails



Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors.
- Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV's, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar.
- Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.



Carbon Monoxide Safety

PREVENTION

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near every bedroom, gas appliance and in your RV, camper or motor home and test them monthly.
- Have flues, chimneys and all fuel-burning appliances inspected by a professional annually.
- Make sure fireplaces, wood stoves, dryers, furnaces and water heaters are properly vented to the outside.
- Only burn clean and untreated wood.
- Never idle your car or gas powered vehicle in the garage, with or without the garage door open.
- Toxic fumes build up quickly and can easily contaminate your home.
- Never use gas-powered engines like weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, lawnmowers or portable generators in enclosed areas.
- Never use a charcoal grill indoors or in any closed area.
- Never use a gas oven to heat your home.
- Never sleep in a room or area heated with a gas or kerosene space heater that does not have proper ventilation.

SYMPTOMS

- Headaches, severe fatigue, vomiting, nausea, muscle and joint pain, dizziness, tingling, vertigo
- Attention and multi-tasking problems, short-term memory problems, word-finding problems
- Irritability, temper, loss of interest, sleep disturbance, anxiety, lack of motivation
- Eating and swallowing difficulties, vision problems, lack of muscular coordination, speaking difficulty, ringing in the ears
- Seizures, tremors, balancing problems, shortness of breath

Carbon monoxide poisoning is easily confused with flu-like symptoms. Serious long-term health risks or death can result if warning signs are ignored. Carbon monoxide can affect you for days, weeks, months or years. High levels of carbon monoxide can be fatal within minutes.

TREATMENT

- Immediately take the victim out to fresh air.
- If the victim cannot be removed, open every window and door.
- All appliances should be turned off.
- Take the victim to an emergency room as quickly as fast as possible, or call 911.

Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

⊕ 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

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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

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

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:

CALL 911.

Administer emergency prescription medication. See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.

Loosen tight clothing.

Lay the person down. The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking.

If they are not breathing - administer CPR. Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don't use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

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 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.

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