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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Annual Rope Jump Competition | Bloomer
Sons of American Legion Gun Show | Neillsville

FEBRUARY

Winter Carnival | Neillsville
Candlelight Ski Night | Chippewa Falls
King of the Mound Race | Neillsville
Neighborly Sno-Goers Chicken & Chili Feed | New Auburn
Jig's Up Ice Fishing Contest | Chippewa Falls

MARCH

Lion's Club Ice Fishing Contest | Owen
Firemen's Ball | Thorp
FFA Alumni Toy & Craft Show | Thorp
Sweaty Yeti Winter Festival | Neillsville
Annual Chilly Chippewa | Chippewa Falls

APRIL

Lions Smelt Feed | Colby
CHI-HI Spring Craft Sales | Chippewa Falls
Clark County "Spring Into The Arts" Studio Tour
Clark County "Bloomin Greenhouse Tour" (April-Oct)

MAY

Ringelspiel Days | Boyd
Chippewa Valley Century Ride | Chippewa Falls
American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony | Neillsville
City-Wide Thrift Sales | Thorp
Dairy Days (May-June) | Thorp
Chippewa Valley Renaissance Faire (May-June) | Chippewa Falls
Unity Legion Truck & Tractor Pull

JUNE

Country Fest | Cadott
FATFAR | Chippewa Falls
Annual Leinie Lodge Family Reunion | Chippewa Falls
Cornell Community Fair | Cornell
Dorchester Days | Dorchester
Make a Wish Truck Convoy | Neillsville
Stanley PRCA Rodeo Days | Stanley
ABATE Summer Hummer | Thorp
Dairy Breakfast | Loyal
Hoofbeat Fest | Cadott

JULY

Nabor Days | Cadott
Rock Fest | Cadott
Northern Wisconsin State Fair | Chippewa Falls
Colby Cheese Days | Colby
Fireworks in Mill Yard Park | Cornell
4th of July Fireworks | Loyal, Boyd
Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks | Neillsville
Heritage Days | Neillsville
Jamboree Days | New Auburn
Otter Lake Booster Clubs Charcoal Dinner | Stanley
Lions Watermelon Festival | Stanley
Fireworks Extravaganza & Music in the Park | Thorp
Owen Junior Fair | Owen
Hallie Youth Days | Chippewa Falls
Annual Boat Parade | Chippewa Falls, Lafayette
Motorhead Mafia Car, Bike and Tractor Show | Neillsville
Mid Summer Shoot-Out Truck and Tractor Pull | Thorp
Cows, Plows & Wine | Withee
Music on the Riverfront | Chippewa Falls

AUGUST

Bloomer Community Fair | Bloomer
Street Dance & Corn Feed | Boyd
Indianhead Swap Meet & Car Show | Chippewa Falls
Pure Water Days | Chippewa Falls
Corn Festival & Parade | Loyal
Highground Bicycle Tour | Neillsville
Clark County Fair | Neillsville
City-Wide Thrift Sales | Stanley
Wisconsin Farm Technology Days | Cadott
One Fest | Cadott
Heros Ride Bike Tour | Neillsville
Vietnam Veterans Reunion | Neillsville
Wild Ride Buzzard Buster | Neillsville
Curtiss Corners Quilt Show
Owen Main Street Car Show & Flea Market
Pulling for a Purpose Truck & Tractor Pull | Colby
Sounds of the Riverbend | Chippewa Falls

SEPTEMBER

Booya Days & City-Wide Thrift Sales | Cadott
Oktoberfest | Chippewa Falls
Lions Sturgeon Festival | Jim Falls
Fall Festival | Granton
Car & Motorcycle Show | Loyal
Central Wisconsin Horse Sale | Neillsville
Deer Fly Chase | Bloomer
Stanley Fall Fest
Loop De Lori Triathlon & 5k | Chippewa Falls
Breakfast at the Orchard | Withee
Clark County Harvest Moon Fall Tour (Sept-Oct)

OCTOBER

Woman's Club Arts & Crafts Fair | Bloomer
Pumpkin Festival | Thorp
Autumn Harvest Celebration | Neillsville

NOVEMBER

Christmas Village (Nov-Jan) | Chippewa Falls
Snowflake Holiday Craft Sale | Greenwood
Annual Turkey Trot | Bloomer
Annual New Auburn PTO Craft & Vendor Fair

DECEMBER

Christmas Parade | Abbotsford, Bloomer
Christmas at the Mansion | Chippewa Falls
Christmas Traditions Home Tour | Neillsville
Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus | Neillsville
Jaycees Christmas Arts & Crafts Show | Owen
Lions Santa Day | Owen
Jaycee's Fantasy Craft Bazaar | Thorp
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony | Neillsville
Hometown for the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting | Thorp
Loyal Candy, Cookie, Craft & Vendor Sale & Children's Shop
Bridge to Wonderland Parade | Chippewa Falls
Tree Lighting Ceremony & Visit With Santa & Miss Claus | Chippewa Falls
Pancake Breakfast with Santa | Boyd

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Veteran Services	726-7990

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Administration	(715) 743-5296
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It is more specifically High Victorian Italianate, and is probably one of the most well preserved and maintained of its kind in the state of Wisconsin. Built in 1873 by the future Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, Mr. James M. Bingham and his Wife, Justine. Justine then sold the home, after her Husband's death in 1887, to an Irish immigrant and the Vice President of Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company, Mr. Edward Rutledge and an assistant, Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser.

In 1888, the new owners altered the mansion to its current state. Originally built from wood, and despite running a lumber company, Mr. Rutledge decided to encase the entire home in brick. Which at the time, was a sign of affluence. Sparring no expense having hand painted wall decorations, ornamental door handles and a beautiful wooden staircase that took 2 solid years to finish.

In 1915, Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Weyerhaeuser sold the gorgeous home to a prominent Lawyer and County Judge, Mr. Dayton E. Cook. His family made it their permanent home for generations. In 1973, the Cook family sold the mansion to the Chippewa County Historical Society and in 1974 it was placed on the National Register of Historical Places.

A local playwright, Karen Hurd, wrote "The Lumber Baron" and it was turned into an award winning movie of the same name. The 2018 Twin Cities Film Festival awarded the movie the "Feature Film" award and was also nominated for "Best Feature Film".

Tours of the home are available, and from what former visitors have stated, it's like stepping through a time warp! The Mansion is located at 505 West Grand Avenue in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Visit their website for more information at www.cookrutledgemansion.org



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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.

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

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

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.

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.



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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.

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.*

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 Ephime 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.




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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.

EMERSON LAKE/HUMBERD POND

N 2985 Main St, Humbird
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.

GREENWOOD PARK

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N1589 Fisher Ave, Neillsville, (715) 743-5140

MEADE LAKE PARK & CAMPGROUND

W8771 North Lake Rd, Greenwood, (715) 743-5140
Located near Meade Lake, Meade Lake Park features a campground with 71 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, shelters and playground equipment.

MORRIS ERICKSON COUNTY PARK

28561 WI-40, New Auburn, (715) 726-7882
Located near Long Lake, Morris Erickson Park features a campground with 28 sites, boat launch, fishing opportunities, swimming beach and picnic areas.

O'NEIL ATV TRAILHEAD

23002 157th St., Bloomer, (715) 726-7920

OTTER LAKE PARK

35309 170th Ave, Stanley, (715) 726-7882
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

27699 256th St, Holcombe, (715) 726-7882
Located near Lake Holcombe, Pine Point Park features a campground with 48 sites, fishing opportunities, swimming beach and picnic areas.

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ROUND LAKE PARK

28614 117th St, New Auburn, (715) 726-7882
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 & CAMPGROUND

W8180 South Rd, Merrillan, (715) 333-7948
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SCHMIDT MAPLE WOOD STATE RECREATION AREA

Copenhaver Rd, Stanley, (888) 936-7463
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 & CAMPGROUND

W1251 Dyer Rd, Pittsville, (715) 743-5140
Located near Sherwood, Sherwood Park features a campground with 36 sites, dump station, boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, a shelter and playground equipment.

SNYDER PARK

W8046 Arndt Rd, Humbird, (715) 743-5140
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.

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WILDCAT MOUND PARK

W9841 Cty Hwy B, Humbird, (715) 743-5140
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HUNTING SEASONS

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DEER

Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2026

Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 13 – Jan. 31, 2026

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 4 – 12

Youth deer hunt ~ Oct. 11 – 12

Gun ~ Nov. 22 – 30

Muzzleloader ~ Dec. 1 – 10

December 4-day antlerless hunt ~

Dec. 11 – 14

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2026*

*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.



BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted

Sept. 3 – 9

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 10 – 30

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 1 – 7

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Zones C, E, F: where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 3 – Oct. 7

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 13 – Feb. 28, 2026

Southern zone ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Feb. 28, 2026

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

Squirrels (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 13 – Feb. 28, 2026

GAME BIRDS

Crow

Statewide Nov. 22 – March 25, 2026

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 4, 2025

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Dec. 10

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2026

Zone B ~ Oct. 18 – Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review.

Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 4, 2025

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting ~ Year-round

Trapping ~ Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Fox, red and gray

Hunting & Trapping ~ Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

Zone B (northeast) Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

Zone C (south) Nov. 1 – March 31, 2026

Zone D (Mississippi River) Dec. 8 – March 15, 2026

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 18 – April 15, 2026

Central Zone Oct. 25 – March 22, 2026

Southern Zone Nov. 1 – March 15, 2026

Mississippi River zone Nov. 10 – March 8, 2026

Bobcat

Trapping

North & South zones, Period 1, Oct. 18 – Dec. 25

North & South zones, Period 2, Dec. 26 – Jan. 31, 2026

Fisher

Trapping

North and South Zones Oct. 18 – Jan. 4, 2026

Otter

Trapping

North zone Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

South zone Nov. 1 – March 31, 2026

Raccoon

Trapping

Resident Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Nonresident Nov. 1 – Feb. 15, 2026

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck

~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2025 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 12 – 13

Spring 2025

Period A April 16 – 22

Period B April 23 – 29

Period C April 30– May 6

Period D May 7–13

Period E May 14– 20

Period F May 21 – 27

Fall 2025

Statewide Sept. 13 – Nov. 21

Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 22 – Jan. 4, 2026



**For the latest season dates. Check the WI DNR website, <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov> or scan the QR code.*



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 your County:

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- ◆ **Wear Blaze Orange!** Being mistaken for a deer, can be deadly
- ◆ **Scout the Area:** Before the hunting season begins, spend time scouting the hunting area. Look for deer signs such as tracks, droppings, rubs, and scrapes
- ◆ **Practice Stealth and Scent Control:** Deer have an excellent sense of smell and can be easily spooked by human scent
- ◆ **Know the Local Regulations and Laws:** Before you head out on your hunting trip, familiarize yourself with the local hunting regulations and laws.

Remember that ethical hunting practices, respect for wildlife, and safety should always be paramount while participating in any hunting activity. Additionally, always make sure to follow local hunting guidelines and regulations to protect the environment and wildlife populations.  **HAPPY HUNTING!**



FISHING SEASONS



**2025-2026
FISHING SEASON
DATES**

(Effective Date: April 1,
2025; Dates Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch and release)
January 4, 2025 (5 a.m.) - May 2, 2025

General Inland Trout
May 3, 2025 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15, 2025

General Inland Fishing
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Largemouth Bass Northern Zone
Harvest**
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone
Harvest**
June 21, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Large And Smallmouth Bass Southern
Zone Harvest**
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch And
Release**
At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest
May 24, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025

**Musky
Southern Zone Harvest**
May 3, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025

Northern Pike
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Walleye
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Lake Sturgeon
Feb. 8 - Feb. 23 (Winnebago System spearing)
Sept. 6 - Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

Free Fishing Weekends
June 7-8, 2025
Jan. 17-18, 2026

**Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more
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Health Benefits of the Outdoors



Spending time in nature offers numerous benefits for physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Stress Reduction: Nature has a calming effect on the mind and body, helping to reduce stress levels. The peaceful surroundings, fresh air, and natural beauty can lower cortisol levels, decrease heart rate, and promote relaxation.

Improved Mental Health: Being in nature is associated with improved mood and mental health. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors can reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders. Nature provides a sense of tranquility and perspective, which can help alleviate negative thoughts and emotions.

Increased Physical Activity: Nature encourages physical activity, whether it's hiking, biking, walking, or simply exploring outdoor spaces. Engaging in outdoor activities promotes exercise, which is essential for maintaining physical health and fitness. Additionally, being in nature often involves exposure to sunlight, which helps the body produce vitamin D and supports overall well-being.

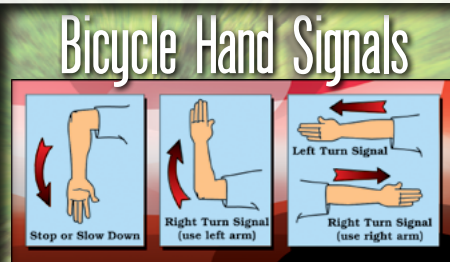
Enhanced Creativity & Cognitive Function: Nature stimulates creativity and cognitive function. Research suggests that spending time in natural environments can improve problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and enhance concentration and focus. Nature provides a rich sensory experience that activates different parts of the brain, fostering cognitive development and innovation.

Connection with the Environment: Spending time in nature fosters a deeper connection with the environment and promotes environmental stewardship. When people experience the beauty and wonder of nature firsthand, they are more likely to develop a sense of appreciation and respect for the natural world. This connection can lead to greater awareness of environmental issues and a desire to protect and preserve natural habitats for future generations.

Overall, being in nature offers a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being, making it essential for maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Be Aware of your Surroundings

- 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.



Drink lots of Water!



Know Your ATV

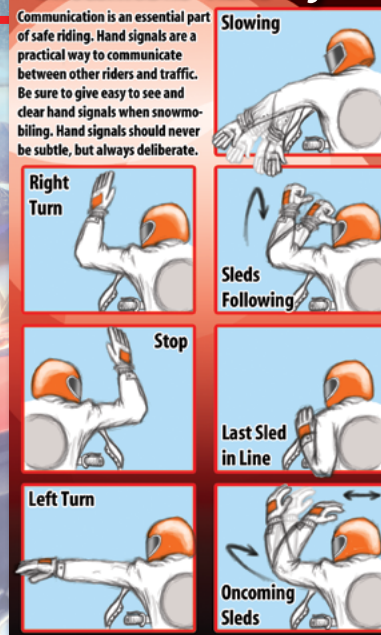
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and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant 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.

- 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.

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.



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/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

Mosquitoes

Prevention & Health Risks



A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are:

- Bats
- Frogs
- Fish
- Turtles
- Birds
- Dragonflies



To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed:

- Citronella
- Geranium
- Eucalyptus
- Rosemary
- Basil
- Anise
- Mint
- Marigolds
- Catnip
- Wormwood
- Tansy
- Lavender
- Cedar
- Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are:

- Dengue
- Encephalitis
- Malaria
- Yellow Fever.

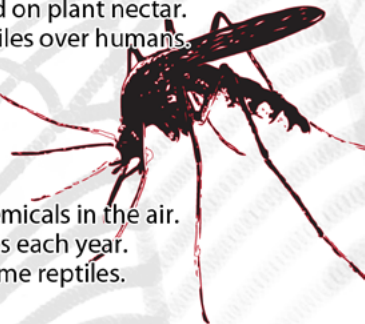
Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are:

- Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats)
- Encephalitis.

To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans.
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.



TICKS

Diseases & Prevention



You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
 - Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten
- Watch for symptoms like:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches



Tick Removal



Prompt tick removal is important.

Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth. Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward.

Do not squeeze the ticks' body.

Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite.

Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease. Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.

Blacklegged Tick Coverage

American Dog Tick Coverage

Lone Star Tick Coverage

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick
Lyme disease
Anaplasmosis
Babesiosis
Ehrlichiosis
Powassan virus disease

American Dog (Wood) Tick
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Tularemia

Lone Star Tick
Ehrlichiosis
Tularemia
Heartland virus disease
Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)

Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases

- 1-Know when and where you're at risk
 - Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July

- Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick
- Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick

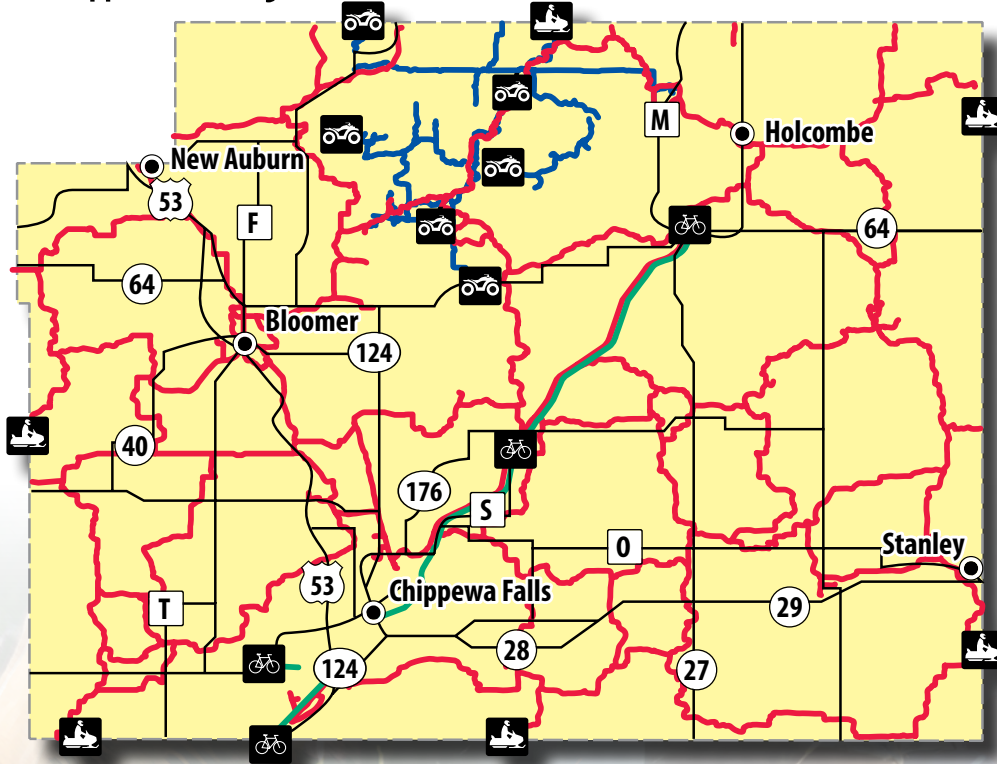
- 2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent
 - DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing
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- 3-Check yourself for ticks
 - Shower after being outdoors
 - Check at least once a day
 - Remove ticks ASAP!



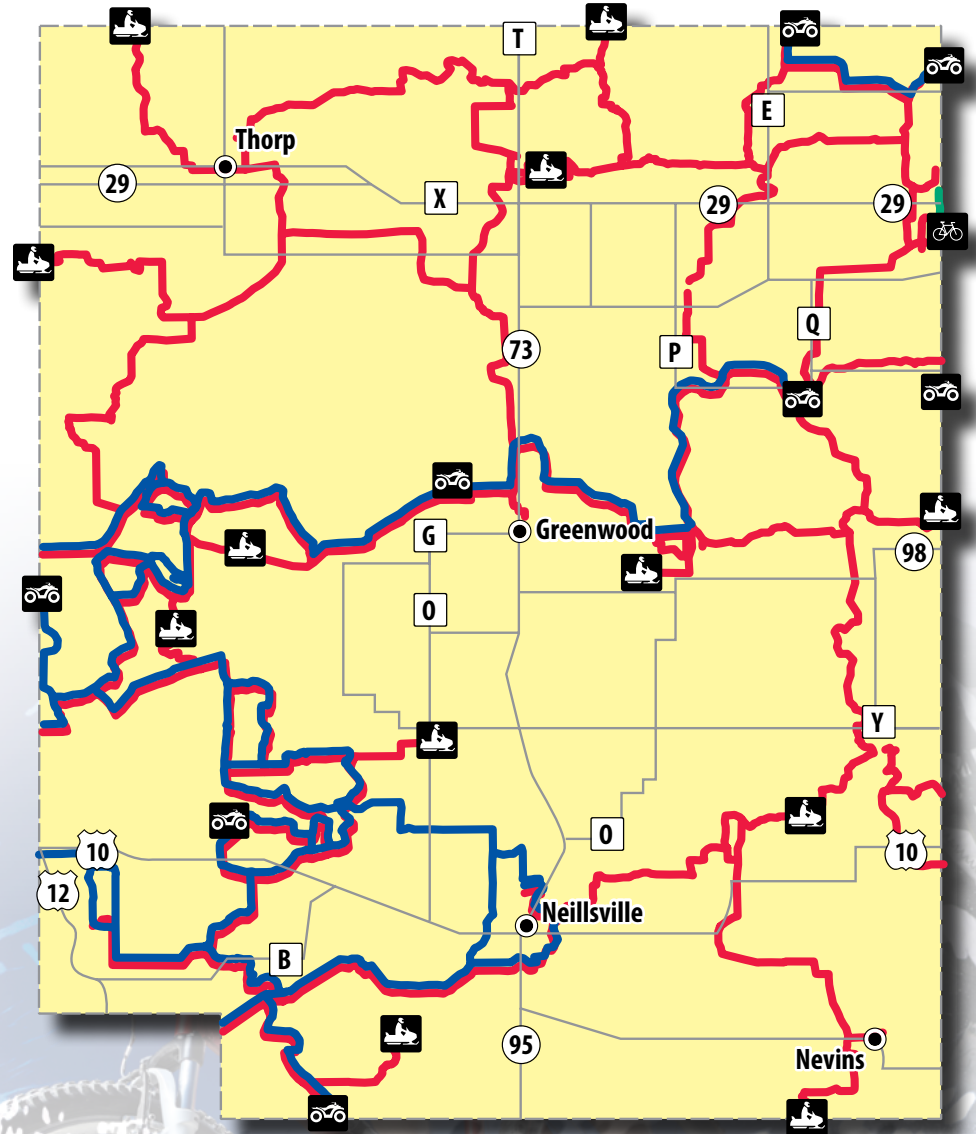
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HONEY Glazed CHICKEN



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INGREDIENTS

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup soy sauce

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

2 garlic cloves, minced

Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).

2 In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, soy sauce, olive oil, apple cider vinegar, garlic, salt, and pepper.

3 Place the chicken breasts in a baking dish and pour the honey glaze over the chicken, making sure it's evenly coated.

4 Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the center.

5 After 15 minutes of baking, remove the chicken from the oven and brush the remaining honey glaze over the chicken. Return the chicken to the oven and continue baking.

6 Once done, remove from the oven and let rest for a few minutes before serving.

7 You can garnish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions if you like.

Enjoy your delicious
honey glazed chicken!

PREP: 10 MIN • TOTAL: 40 MIN

So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

Commitment and Time: Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle: Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

Proper Nutrition: Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

Regular Exercise: Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

Routine Veterinary Care: Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

Spaying/Neutering: Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

Training and Socialization: Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

Provide a Safe Environment: Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

Grooming: Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

Identification and Microchipping: Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra measure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

Love and Attention: Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.

Respect and Understanding: Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.



Patience and Forgiveness: Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

Emergency Preparedness: Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE:

3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present.

3 Months:

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?

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CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

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There are two main types of cross country skiing, classic and skate. Classic is more traditional and involves pushing off each ski parallel to one another. Skate skiing requires pushing off each ski in a V pattern like ice-skating.

If you are just learning, you may want to start off on some of the easier trails in your area. These trails tend to be maintained better and have smaller hills.

Before investing money into equipment, check your area for trails with a rental shop. That way you can give it a try to see if it is a winter activity you enjoy.



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