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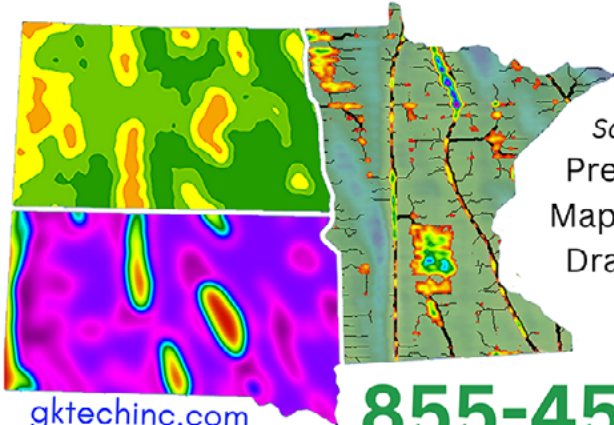


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Norman County



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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show & Ride | Halstad

MARCH - APRIL

Spring Fling Landmark Fundraiser | Halstad
Firemans Ball | Bagley
Halstad Community Spring Dinner

MAY

Halstad Community Dinner | Norman
Bagley City Wide Rummage Sales

JUNE

Norman County Fair | Ada
Rotary Scramble Golf Tournament | Bagley

JULY

Mahnomen County Fair
Gary Days
Heritage Days Festival (July-Aug) | Clearwater
Faire Art Festival | Bagley
Crazy Days, Vendor & Craft Show | Bagley
July 4th Fireworks by The Lake | Bagley
Flyer Athletics Golf Scramble | Bagley
Bagley Farmers Market (July-Sept, Fridays)
Mahnomen 4th of July Fireworks
Clearwater Heritage Festival
4th of July Celebration & Fireworks | Ada
Clearwater Celebrates America

AUGUST

National Night Out
National Garage Sale Day
Wild Rice Day Festival | Mahnomen
Clearwater County Fair | Bagley

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Bagley Homecoming Parade | Bagley
Golf For Hope | Clearwater
Annual Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Ride
Fun in the Flatlands/4-H Achievement Day | Ada
Halstad Sugar Fest
City Wide Clean Up Day | Clearwater
Bagley Boo Bash
Halstad Halloween Party
Pioneer Days | Ada
Memorial BBQ | Ada
Zombie Survival Event | Gary

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Santa Day | Clearwater, Halstad & Bagley
Old Fashioned Family Christmas Festival | Ada
Holiday Lights Tour | Bagley
Making Spirits Bright | Bagley
Small Business Saturday | Halstad
Craft & Vendor Show | Halstad

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Extension	694-6151
Highway	694-6132
Human Services	694-6164
Land & Forestry	694-6227
Public Health/Nursing Services	694-6581
Probation	694-2200
Recorder	694-6129
Sheriff's Office	694-6226
Surveyor	694-6129
Veteran Services	694-6618

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Attorney	935-2378
Court Administration	935-2251
Highway Department	935-2296
License Bureau	935-9347
Community Health Services	784-5425
Sanitation	936-3560
Sheriff	935-2255
Social Services	935-2568
Soil & Water Conservation	935-2987
Treasurer	935-2545
Veterans Services	935-5062
Zoning	936-8381

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County Attorney	784-5456
Court Administration	415-7090
Environmental Services & Emergency Management	784-5493
Highway Department	784-7126
Human Resources	784-5473
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Clearwater County was established in 1902 as the 83rd County in Minnesota, with Bagley as its county seat. Its name comes from the Ojibwe word “gawakomitgweia”, which means “clear water”. The Mississippi river starts in Clearwater County out of Lake Itasca. This is one of Clearwaters most famous traits. Clearwater also contains the beautiful Itasca State Park with over 3,000 acres of old growth pine. Clearwater County is home to approximately 8,695 people.

BAGLEY (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 1,392

CLEARBROOK - pop. 518

GONVICK - pop. 282

LEONARD - pop. 41

SHEVLIN - pop. 176

**Populations are approximate.*

BAGLEY

Bagley was named after Sumner C. Bagley who was a local lumberman. It was settled in 1894 and incorporated on January 4, 1899. It is also the county seat of Clearwater. Lake Lomond is right within the city limits with Lake Itasca just south of that, where the mighty Mississippi starts. They have had a post office in operation since 1898. Bagley is home to approximately 1,392 people.

CLEARBROOK

Clearbrook began in 1907 with only a few buildings and tent residents. At that time it was a community named Shanty Town. It really started to develop in 1910 when the Soo Line Railroad came through. It was incorporated as a village on June 15, 1918 and got its name from the brook there. The biggest industry in Clearbrook is wild rice. Clearbrook is home to approximately 518 people.

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GONVICK

Gonvick started to develop in 1896 when the Red Lake Reservation opened for prospective homesteaders. The Soo Line Railroad came through there in 1910 bringing more business and the neighboring town Wildwood became part of Gonvick. Seven years later Gonvick was incorporated as a village on August 1, 1917. Gonvick is home to approximately 282 people.


LEONARD

Leonard was incorporated as a village on June 12, 1922. It was named after Leonard French, the first child of an early pioneer merchant. A post office was established in 1899 and remained in operation for 95 years. In 1994 it was discontinued. Leonard is home to approximately 41 people.

SHEVLIN

Shevlin was incorporated as a village in 1898. It was named after Thomas Henry Shevlin of Minneapolis. He came to Minnesota in 1886 and was president of several logging and lumber companies. Shevlin was founded as a logging camp in the late 19th century. It was where the Minnesota Logging Championships were held during the Sawdust Dayz festival. Sawdust Dayz began in 1987 as a part of the Shevlin Community Improvement Project. Shevlin is home to approximately 176 people.

Disc golf or frisbee golf is played a lot like traditional ball golf but instead of hitting a ball with a club into a hole the player throws a frisbee into a basket. Disc golf can be played by just about anyone at any age. It's also a cheap sport to get into. Specialized frisbees for disc golf cost around \$10-\$15 and a lot of courses are free. Playing disc golf is a great way to get out for some exercise, enjoy nature and have some fun.



Disc Golf



*M*ahnomen County was established in 1906 after a mass meeting and a special election. The meeting and election happened because the people were unhappy about the city seat being too far away and lack of services. It's the only county in Minnesota that is inside an Indian reservation. The White Earth Indian Reservation officially marked boundaries in 1868 that contain 796,000 acres. Mahnomen County is also one of Minnesota's prime producing areas of wild rice. Its name comes from the Ojibway word for wild rice. Mahnomen County is home to approximately 5,413 people, with Mahnomen as its county seat.

MAHNOMEN (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 1,214

BEJOU – pop. 89

WAUBUN – pop. 400

**Populations are approximate.*

MAHNOMEN COUNTY COMMUNITIES

MAHNOMEN

Mahnomen was incorporated as a village on March 21, 1905 and is the county seat of Mahnomen county. In 1904 the first train arrived and the town started growing. The first person to set up a permanent building there was Sigurd Bernard Olson and it was a hardware store. After that many more businesses started popping up all over in the area. Sigurd Bernard Olson was also Mahnomen's postmaster for sometime while the town was growing. Mahnomen is home to approximately 1,214 people.

BEJOU

Bejou got its name from the french word Bon jour. This happened around 1904 when the Soo Line Railroad started going through there. The name came from the fur traders and voyageurs greeting one another, but while creating the towns name they changed the pronunciation and spelling a bit. Bejou was incorporated as a village on January 13, 1921. The first post office was established in 1906 with John A. Hinzen as the postmaster. This post office is still in operation. Bejou is home to approximately 89 people.

WAUBUN

Bement was first established in 1905 and then changed to Waubun in 1906. Waubun in Ojibwe language means rising sun. The Soo Line Railroad first came through in 1904. There was a mill along the tracks that ground grain for farmers and stores sold by Fredenburg's Waubun Flour. At this time there was a butcher shop, general store, First State Bank and Woodworth Elevator Co. It didn't take long for more business and people to follow. Waubun is home to approximately 400 people.



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Norman County was organized in 1881 and had its name chosen because the population at the time was mostly Norwegian. Its located in the Red River Valley of Minnesota which is one of the best farming regions in the world. Frenchman's Bluff is located here and is one of the highest points in northwestern Minnesota. It has an elevation of around 1340 feet and contains birds and insects only found in that area. From the top of the bluff you can get an amazing view of Glacial Lake Agassiz basin. Norman County is home to approximately 6,852 people, with Ada as its county seat.

ADA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 1,707

BORUP – pop. 110

GARY – pop. 214

HALSTAD – pop. 597

HENDRUM – pop. 307

PERLEY – pop. 92

SHELLY – pop. 191

TWIN VALLEY – pop. 821

**Populations are approximate.*

ADA

Ada was incorporated as a village in 1884, then to a town in 1890, and finally a city in 1908. Ada got its name from Ada Nelson Fisher, she was the daughter of prominent local resident and farmer, H. W. Fisher. Unfortunately she died at the age of six in 1880. In 1823 Major Stephan R. went out to investigate the Red River Valley for possible value. Herds of elk and buffalo were abundant and the farming land looked exceptional. But with grasshopper masses, fear of Indians, and long travel distance to markets, very few people ventured there till 1876. Adas existence and livelihood is due to the strength of the local agricultural economy. Ada is home to approximately 1,707 people.

BORUP

Borup was named in honor of Charles William Wulff Borup. He established the banking house of Borup and Oakes, it was the first in Minnesota. The city settled next to the Great Northern Railway and a grain warehouse. Borup was platted in 1899, and incorporated as a village in 1951. The post office has been in operation since 1896 and is named after the city. Borup is home to approximately 110 people.

GARY

Gary was founded in 1883 by Garrett L. Thorpe and was incorporated on February 21, 1901. In 1877 the first settlers started arriving in the area, by 1880 most of the homesteaded sections were taken up. The town had gotten word in 1885 that the Great Northern Railroad would be coming through their town. The towns people worked hard on getting ready for the railway by clearing a path and setting grade for the tracks to be placed, but in 1886 the Northern Pacific Railroad had already completed a track 3 miles to the west, with a depot at Gary. Gary is home to approximately 214 people.

HALSTAD

Halstad township was organized in 1879 and incorporated as a village on February 13, 1893. The city was named after Ole Halstad. He was a pioneer farmer from Norway. For many years he was also the postmaster for Marsh River post office. The topography of this region is pretty extreme with areas of the Red River that have an inch of elevation change per mile. Halstad is home to approximately 597 people.

HENDRUM

Hendrum was organized in 1880, its city was founded in 1881, and was incorporated on August 26, 1901. The early settlers of this city were mostly Norwegian and named it after a group of farms in Norway. The post office was established in 1878 and Johanas Hagen was the postmaster. He spent his whole life there on his farm and helped organize the township and village. Hendrum is home to approximately 307 people.

TWIN VALLEY

Twin Valley started when S. P. Olson selected a site and built a flour mill, this attracted farmers to the area and it was an established village by 1880. It was named from its location between the Wild Rice River and a tributary creek. Running through the city is the Agassiz Recreational Trails, its a 53-mile multi-use rail trail. The trail allows biking, hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and more. Another trail in the city is the Prairie Passage trail, this trail is full of native grasses, flowers, and wildlife. Twin Valley is home to approximately 821 people.

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Halstad
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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.



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Deer

09/14/24 - 12/31/24 Archery - Statewide
10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Early Antlerless
10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Youth - Statewide
11/9/24 - 11/24/24 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/9/24 - 11/17/24 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/23/24 - 12/1/24 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/30/24 - 12/15/24 Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone
10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25
North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10



Fox, Gray & Red

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Jack - Statewide
09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Gray & Fox - Statewide

Grouse

09/14/24 - 01/1/25 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide
09/21/24 - 12/4/24 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone

Pheasant

10/12/24 - 01/1/25 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Youth - Statewide
04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Archery - Statewide
04/17/24 - 04/23/24 Spring - A season - Statewide
04/24/24 - 04/30/24 Spring - B season - Statewide
05/1/24 - 05/7/24 Spring - C season - Statewide
05/8/24 - 05/14/24 Spring - D season - Statewide
05/15/24 - 05/21/24 Spring - E season - Statewide
05/22/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - F season - Statewide
09/28/24 - 10/27/24 Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone
10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25 North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10

Fox

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Squirrel

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BAGLEY, MN 56621
(218) 694-6212

MY STORE
715 CENTRAL ST W
BAGLEY, MN 56621
(320) 694-6974

CLEARBROOK

NORTHDALE OIL, INC
28 TOWER ST SW
CLEARBROOK, MN 56634
(218) 773-4345

GONVICK

NORTHERN BAIT AND CONVENIENCE
146 STATE HWY 92
GONVICK, MN 56644
(218) 684-0792

LEONARD

STRAND'S STORE
24624 LEONARD RD
LEONARD, MN 56652
(218) 968-2347

PARK RAPIDS

ROCK CREEK GENERAL STORE
16879 ENTRANCE DR N
PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470
(218) 266-3996

PINEWOOD

GARRISON'S RESORT
28569 DANCING BEAR LN NW
PINEWOOD, MN 56676
(218) 255-5625

SHEVLIN

ALIDA COUNTRY STORE
25813 UPPER RICE LAKE RD
SHEVLIN, MN 56676
(218) 657-2500

MAHNOMEN COUNTY

BEJOU

BENDICKSON GENERAL STORE
218 HWY 59 N
BEJOU, MN 56516
(218) 935-5091

MAHNOMEN

PUMP 24
1452 STATE HWY 200
MAHNOMEN, MN 56557
(218) 935-2258

TRUE VALUE

108 S MAIN ST
MAHNOMEN, MN 56557
(218) 935-5148

NAYTAHWAUSH

PINEHURST RESORT
27345 CO ROAD 4
NAYTAHWAUSH, MN 56566
(218) 935-5745

WAUBUN

BONE'S INC
2303 ST HWY 113
WAUBUN, MN 56589
(218) 473-3133

EZ ONE STOP

3194 US HWY 59
WAUBUN, MN 56589
(218) 473-2106

RAINBOW RESORT

36571 CO HWY 35
WAUBUN, MN 56589
(218) 734-2241

NORMAN COUNTY

ADA

MCCOLLUM HARDWARE, INC
402 E MAIN ST
ADA, MN 56510
(218) 784-3581

HALSTAD

VALLEY HARDWARE & SUPPLY INC
320 HWY 75 S
HALSTAD, MN 56548
(218) 456-2148

TWIN VALLEY

BUCKLE'S HARDWARE
115 MAIN AVE W
TWIN VALLEY, MN 56584
(218) 584-5189

FARMERS UNION OIL TWIN VALLEY

200 1ST ST SW
TWIN VALLEY, MN 56584
(218) 584-5171

FISHING SEASONS

INLAND WATERS

Lake Trout

12/30/23 - 03/31/24

Lakes entirely within the BWCA

Lake Trout

01/13/24 - 03/31/24

Lakes partially or completely outside the BWCA

Bullhead

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Burbot (eelpout)

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Channel Catfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Cisco (tullibee), whitefish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Crappie

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Gar

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Other

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Perch

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Rock Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Smelt

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Flathead Catfish

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Walleye

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Largemouth Bass

05/25/24 - 02/28/25,

Statewide except the northeast

Smallmouth Bass

05/25/24 - 09/08/24,

Statewide except the northeast

Sturgeon - catch-and-release

06/16/24 - 04/14/25

Smallmouth Bass - catch-and-release

09/09/24 - 02/23/25,

Statewide except the northeast

**Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information/
dates:*

1 (888) 646-6367

www.dnr.state.mn.us

scan the QR code



(Fishing licenses are effective from March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. A fishing license for the current 2024-25 license year is effective until Feb. 29, 2025.)

You served our country, let us serve you!



*Help for
veterans
& families*

Norman County Veterans Services 218-784-5494



Veterans Services

Norman County Veterans Service Office should be one of the first stops a service member should make when they either exit the military, return from a deployment overseas or otherwise.

There are many different services available to service members, and their families, based on their service and other eligibility factors. Proof of military service is necessary, and we can assist in requesting this for you if you do not have it available.

Just some of the services and benefits available are:

- VA Healthcare
- Disability Compensation
- Dependent Indemnity Compensation
- Non-service Connected Pension
- Burial Benefits, US Flag, Burial Marker
- Dental & Optical benefits for low income
- Captioned Telephones with Big Screens
- VA Home Loan Guarantee
- Military Records Requests

Located on the first floor of the Norman County Courthouse, open M-F 8:30-4:30, stop by or give us a call, (218) 784-5494.

Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

• **Wear a life jacket:** Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved. • **Know the weather:** Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water. • **Use navigation aids:** Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely. • **Maintain your boat:** Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly. • **Avoid alcohol:** Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents. • **Watch your speed:** Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather. • **Be aware of other boats:** Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you. • **Know the rules:** Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way. • **File a float plan:** Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float plan with a trusted person or a marina. • **Take a boating safety course:** Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.



By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

YOUR Help is NEEDED!

Do
NOT
Transport
Invasive:
• Fish
• Invertebrates
• Aquatic Plants



CLEAN. DRAIN. DISPOSE.

KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- TRANSPORT WATERCRAFT WITHOUT REMOVING THE DRAIN PLUG.
- ARRIVE AT LAKE ACCESS WITH DRAIN PLUG IN PLACE.
- TRANSPORT AQUATIC PLANTS, ZEBRA MUSSELS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED SPECIES ON ANY ROADWAY.
- LAUNCH A WATERCRAFT WITH PROHIBITED SPECIES ATTACHED.
- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.

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.

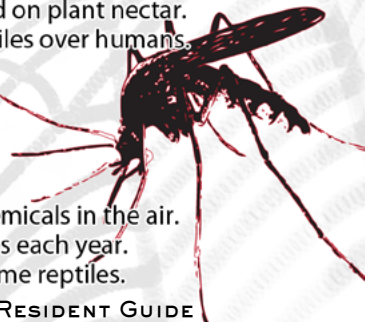
Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are:

- 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
- Permethrin 0.5% on clothing

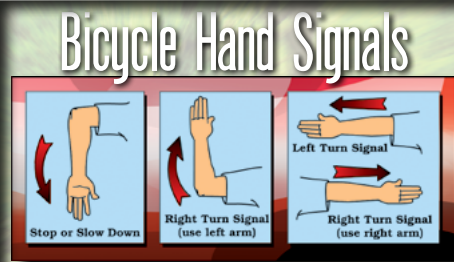
3-Check yourself for ticks

- Shower after being outdoors
- Check at least once a day
- Remove ticks ASAP!



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

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.

- 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.

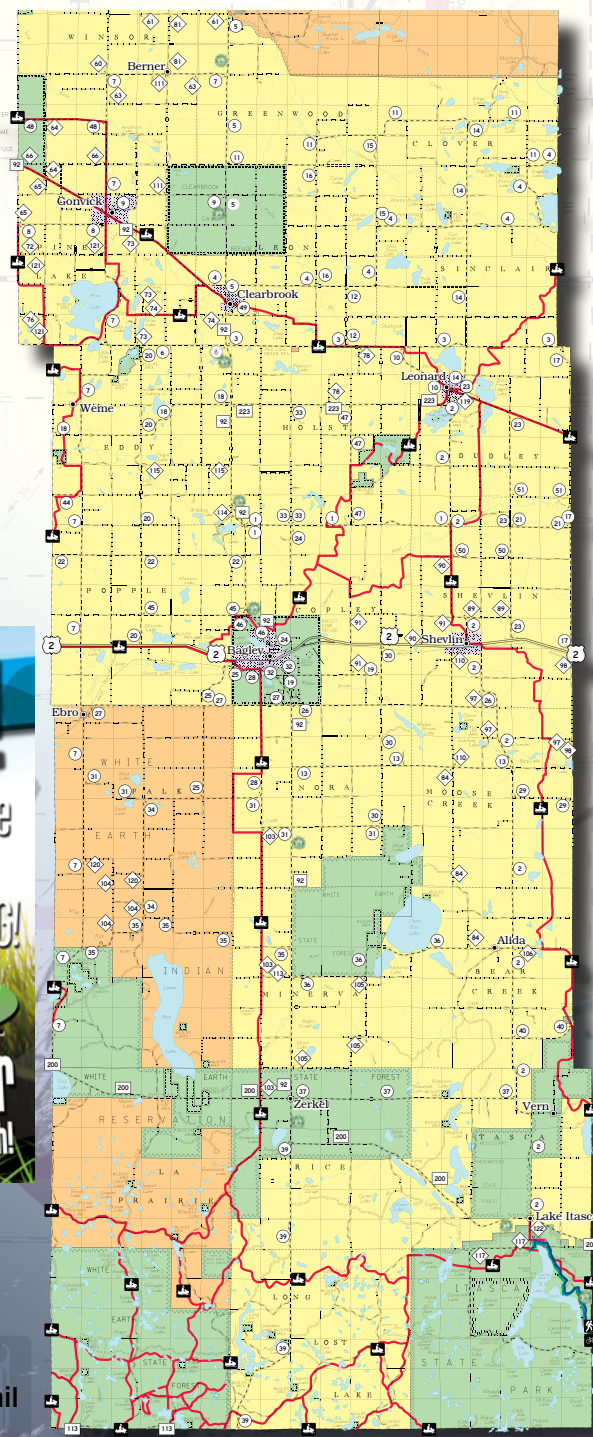


PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

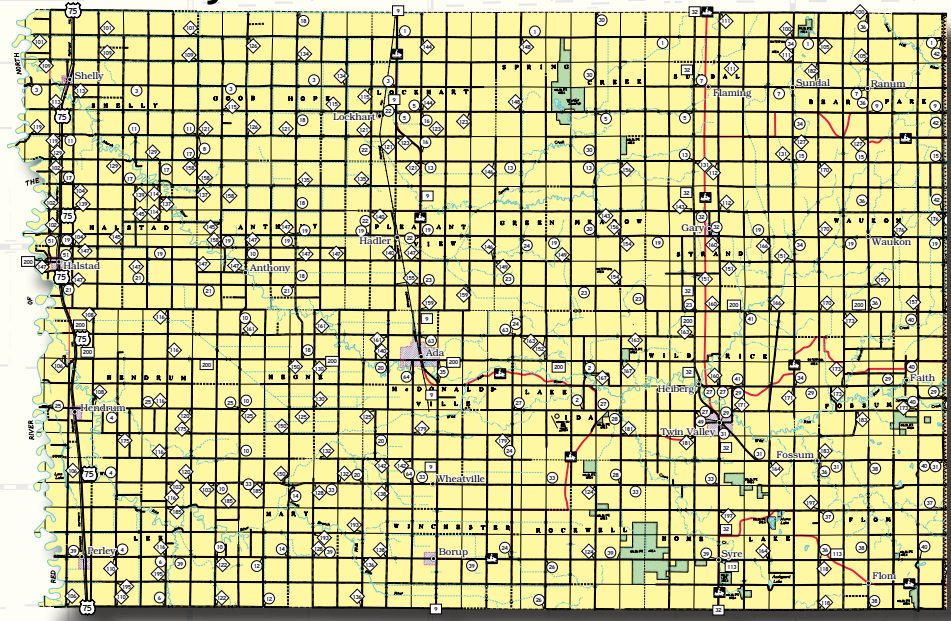
Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

LOCAL AREA TRAILS

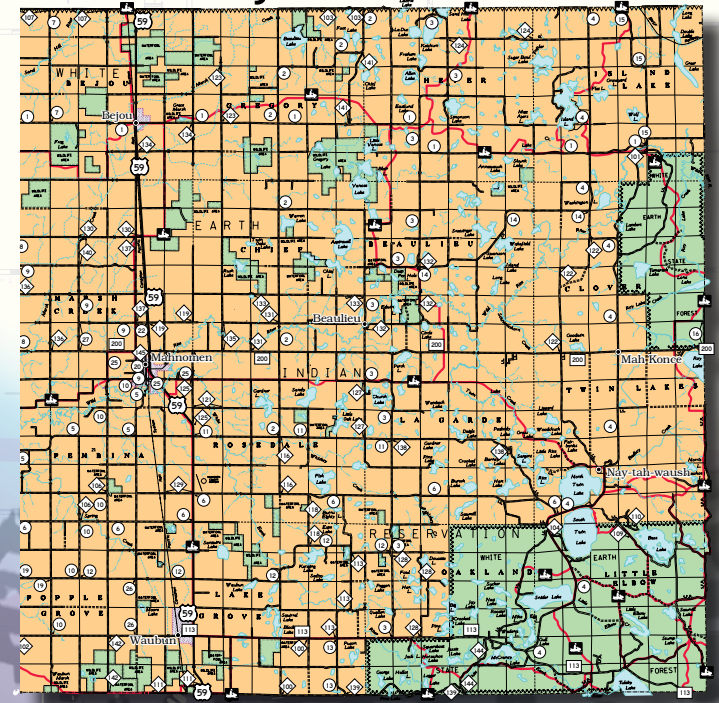
Clearwater County



Norman County



Mahnomen County






Get Active!!!

Go Outside and Do SOMETHING!

- Yard Work
- Gardening
- Walk the Dog
- Bike Ride
- Swimming
- ANYTHING!!!

Anything to get your heart rate up, and your blood flowing...

you'll feel better
and it's good for your health!

-  Snowmobile Trail
-  Bicycle Trail/Route
-  Hiking/Walking Trail



HONEY Glazed CHICKEN



Simple meal with a *Gourmet* Feel

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

Send in
your Favorite
Recipe

For a chance to
be published in our
next guide!

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Adopting a dog

So, You want to adopt a dog...BUT WHAT BREED? If the breed is important to you, please consider the following.

- **Lifestyle Assessment:** Consider your lifestyle and daily routine. Different dog breeds have varying exercise needs, energy levels, and temperament. If you lead an active lifestyle and enjoy outdoor activities, a more energetic breed might be a good fit. If you prefer a more laid-back lifestyle, a calmer breed might be more suitable.
- **Living Space:** Assess your living space. If you live in a small apartment or have limited outdoor space, a smaller or low-energy breed might be more appropriate. Larger and more active breeds might require more space and access to a yard for exercise.
- **Allergies:** Consider any allergies that you or your family members might have. Some dog breeds are more hypoallergenic and produce fewer allergens, making them better choices for allergy sufferers.
- **Time Commitment:** Evaluate the time you can dedicate to training, grooming, and general care. Some breeds require more training and grooming, while others are relatively low-maintenance.
- **Family and Children:** If you have young children or other pets, look for breeds known for their compatibility with kids and other animals. Some breeds are more patient and gentle, making them better companions for families.
- **Temperament and Personality:** Research the typical temperament and personality traits of different breeds. Some breeds are more independent, while others are highly affectionate and crave attention. Consider what type of personality would best complement your own.



- **Health Considerations:** Some breeds are more prone to certain health issues. Research the common health concerns for the breeds you are interested in and be prepared for potential medical expenses.
- **Rescue or Purebred:** Decide if you want to adopt a dog from a shelter or rescue organization or if you prefer a specific purebred dog. Both options have their merits, and there are wonderful dogs available in both categories.
- **Meet the Breed:** If possible, spend time with dogs of the breeds you are considering. Attend dog shows or local events where you can interact with different breeds and get a sense of their personalities.
- **Talk to Experts:** Consult with veterinarians, breeders, or experienced dog owners to gather insights into specific breeds. They can provide valuable information about breed characteristics, care requirements, and potential challenges.
- **Consider Adoption:** Keep in mind that adopting a mixed-breed dog or a dog from a shelter can be incredibly rewarding. Mixed-breed dogs often combine the best traits of different breeds and can make excellent companions.



Autumn Foliage

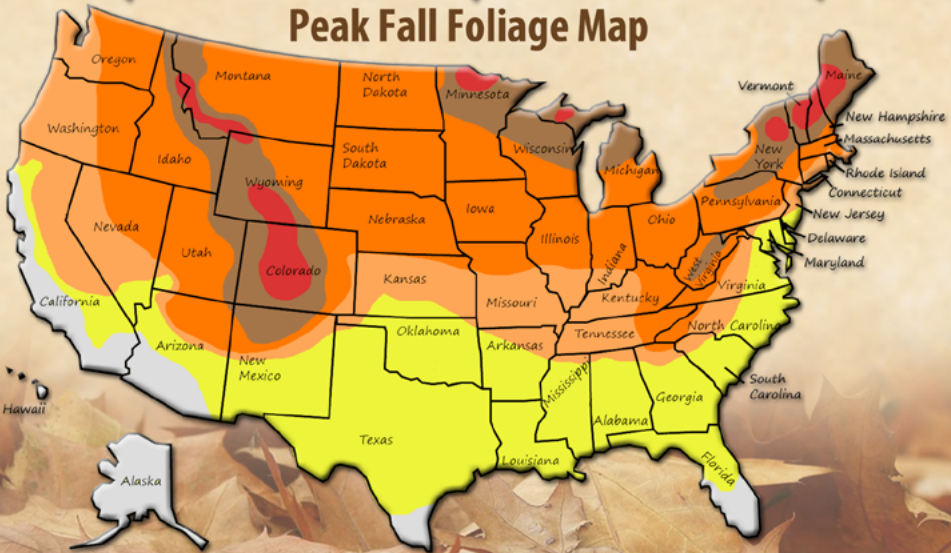


In the spring and summer tree leaves are green, producing nutrients for the tree. The green color comes from cells in the leaves containing chlorophyll. Chlorophyll absorbs sunlight for energy to transform carbon dioxide and water into carbohydrates.

In the fall, shortening days and cooling temperatures makes the leaves stop producing nutrients. The chlorophyll starts to break down and the green color disappears. The different colors of each tree and tree type are due to the mixing of varying amounts of the chlorophyll residue and other pigments in the leaf during the fall season.



Peak Fall Foliage Map



BC Bagley Co-op

AG. ENERGY. GRAIN



Cenex C-Store

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 1309 Central Street W
 Bagley, MN 56621
Store Hours
 Monday - Friday
 5:00am - 10:30pm
 Saturday
 6:00am - 10:30pm
 Sunday
 7:00am - 10:30pm

Grain Elevator

218-694-2256
 107 Water Plant Road
 Bagley, MN 56621
Store Hours
 Monday - Friday
 7:00am - 5:00pm
 Saturday
 8:00am - 12:00pm

Tire Service & Repair

218-694-6249
 211 Main Ave South
 Bagley, MN 56621
Shop Hours
 Monday - Friday
 7:00am - 5:00pm
 Saturday
 8:00am - 12:00pm

Fuel & Gas Delivery

218-694-6249 or
 218-694-6228
 Bagley, MN 56621
Delivery Hours
 Monday - Friday
 8:00am - 4:00pm

