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FEBRUARY

Lions Club Valentine's Dance | Windom

MARCH Farm & Home Show | Jackson

APRIL

Ceylon Community Day Easter Egg Hunt | Jackson

MAY

City-Wide Garage Sales | Jackson

<u>JUNE</u>

Interlaken Heritage Days | Fairmont Wood Duck Festival | Fulda Jeffers Outlaw Days SummerFest | Lakefield Mountain Lake Pow Wow Sherburn Holiday Festival Westbrook Fun Days Riverfest | Windom

<u>JULY</u>

Jackson County Fair | Jackson Rhythm of the River | Jackson Pork Chop Open | Lakefield Days of '87 Celebration | Slayton Okabena Fourth Trimont Chocolate Festival

JULY, CONTD.

Truman Days Crazy Days | Windom

<u>AUGUST</u>

Martin County Fair | Fairmont Corn Cob Open Golf Event | Jackson Jackson Speedway Nationals Murray County Fair | Slayton Prairie Day Parade | Slayton Cottonwood County Fair | Windom

SEPTEMBER

Autumn Boutique | Slayton Utschtallung | Windom

OCTOBER

Pumpkin Fest | Shetek Fall Fantasy Festival | Slayton

NOVEMBER

Holiday Fest | Lakefield

DECEMBER

Holiday Fest Parade & Fireworks | Jackson Santa Claus Day | Jeffers Holly Holidays | Windom

*For more information on events throughout Cottonwood, Martin, Murray and Jackson Counties, visit: www.exploreminnesota.com

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COTTONWOOD COUNTY

Assessor	(507) 831-2458
Attorney	831-4839
Auditor/Treasurer	
Community Health Services	
Court Administration	
Court Services/Probation	
EMERGENCY	
Emergency Management	
Environmental Services	
Extension Service	
Family Services	
Highway Department	
Recorder	
Sheriff	
Veterans Services	

MARTIN COUNTY

Assessor	(507) 238-3210
Attorney	238-1594
Auditor/Treasurer	
County Coordinator	
EMERGENCY	
Highway Department	
Human Services	
Planning & Zoning	
Probation	
Recorder	
Sheriff	
Veterans Services	

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MURRAY COUNTY

Assessor	(507) 836-6148
Auditor/Treasurer	
EMERGENCY	
Emergency Management	
Environmental Services	
Extension Service	
Highway Department	
Planning & Zoning	
Recorder	
Sheriff	
Veterans Services	

JACKSON COUNTY

Assessor	(507) 847-4033
Attorney	
Auditor/Treasurer	
Community Health Services	
County Coordinator	
Court Services	
EMERGENCY	911
Environmental Services	
Family Services	
Highway Department	
Recorder	
Sheriff	
Veterans Services	



Cottonwood County History (Windom, County Seat)

Once occupied by Indians, Cottonwood County was settled in the 1850s. It was named after the nearby Cottonwood River where cottonwood trees thrived. Officially established in 1857, permanent settlement did not begin until after the Dakota Conflict in 1862. As the railroad arrived in 1871, Cottonwood County began to grow, develop and become organized. In 1872 Windom was voted as the County Seat and a small, rented wooden building served as county offices. Agriculture dominated early industry as wheat was a primary crop. Electricity arrived to Cottonwood County in 1938 and the area continued to grow as a farming community. Today Cottonwood County is home to approximately 11,283 residents.

<u>CITIES:</u>

BINGHAM LAKE - pop. 169 COMFREY - pop. 344 JEFFERS - pop. 362 MOUNTAIN LAKE - pop. 1,928 STORDEN - pop. 1,928 WESTBROOK - pop. 678 WINDOM (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 4,197

TOWNSHIPS:

AMBOY - pop. 160 AMO - pop. 130 ANN - pop. 177 CARSON - pop. 286 DALE - pop. 143

TOWNSHIPS CONTD:

DELTON - pop. 137 GERMANTOWN - pop. 209 GREAT BEND - pop. 289 HIGHWATER - pop. 157 LAKESIDE - pop. 236 MIDWAY - pop. 268 MOUNTAIN LAKE - pop. 414 ROSE HILL - pop. 175 SELMA - pop. 189 SOUTHBROOK - pop. 107 SPRINGFIELD - pop. 151 STORDEN - pop. 182 WESTBROOK - pop. 282 *Populations are approximate

Cottonwood County Communities

JEFFERS

Jeffers was originally home to Indians where petroglyphs can still be viewed. Settled in the late 1800s, Jeffers was named after local landowner George Jeffers. Located in Amboy Township, the community began to grow as the railroad arrived in 1871. Banks, general stores and a school were established, attracting new settlers. Today Jeffers is home to approximately 362 residents.

MOUNTAIN LAKE

Once home to Indians, Mountain Lake was first settled by William Mason, who named the area Mountain Lake after a large island in the nearby lake. As the railroad arrived, Mountain Lake was platted in 1871. Residents tried to turn the area into a lakeshore resort in the 1890s, but due to heavy construction and farming, Mountain Lake was drained. For over 40 years the lake remained dry until 1937 when a dam was built and the lake restored. Today Mountain Lake is home to approximately 1,928 residents.

WINDOM (COUNTY SEAT)

Windom was named after Minnesota Senator and Representative William Windom. By 1866, Windom was home to banks, a church, school and general stores. The community was voted as the county seat in 1872, beating Jeffers. Originally an agricultural center, Windom has developed a diverse economy and has become the transportation hub of Cottonwood County due to its proximity to the railroad, highways and Des Moines River. 2010 marks the 125th anniversary of the Windom Fire Department as residents and visitors celebrate Riverfest, a community festival. Today Windom is home to approximately 4,197 residents.





Martin County History (Fairmont, County Seat)

Settled in the mid 1800s, Martin County was officially organized in 1857. The first post office in Martin County was established in 1858 in Fairmont. Named after Henry Martin, a Connecticut landowner, Martin County grew as an agricultural community. As the railroad arrived, Martin County continued to grow. Soon banks, schools and a cheese factory were thriving and Fairmont was voted as its county seat. By 1880 there were over 200 residents in Martin County and the area continued to develop and organize with communities establishing near railroads and nearby lakes and rivers. Today Martin County is home to approximately 20,435 residents.

CITIES:

CEYLON - pop. 372 DUNNELL - pop. 175 FAIRMONT (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 10,221 GRANADA - pop. 294 NORTHROP - pop. 237 ORMSBY - pop. 136 SHERBURN - pop. 1,019 TRIMONT - pop. 686 TRUMAN - pop. 1,172 WELCOME - pop. 678

TOWNSHIPS:

CEDAR - pop. 246 **CENTER CREEK** - pop. 256 **EAST CHAIN** - pop. 326 **ELM CREEK** - pop. 201

TOWNSHIPS CONTD:

FAIRMONT - pop. 281 **FOX LAKE** - *pop.* 274 **FRASER** - *pop.* 294 **GALENA** - pop. 225 **JAY** - pop. 256 **LAKE BELT** - *pop.* 226 LAKE FREMONT - pop. 168 MANYASKA - pop. 318 NASHVILLE - pop. 223 PLEASANT PRAIRIE - pop. 260 **ROLLING GREEN** - pop. 282 **RUTLAND** - *pop.* 446 SILVER LAKE - pop. 464 **TENHASSEN** - pop. 239 WAVERLY - pop. 233 WESTFORD - pop. 313 * Populations are approximate

Martin County Communities

FAIRMONT (COUNTY SEAT)

Once home to Indians, Fairmont was first settled by E. Banks Hall and William H. Budd in 1857. The community was named after the nearby lakes and hills and was platted by the Watonwan Land Company. A post office was established by Budd in 1858 and the community continued to grow. Fort Fairmount was built in 1862 to defend against Indians and settlement slowed. As the railroad arrived in 1878, Fairmont began to thrive and the community was voted as the county seat. Today Fairmont is home to approximately 10,221 residents.

SHERBURN

Once a stagecoach stop, Sherburn was settled in 1878 as railroad lines were built. A post office was built and the community was first known as Lone Cedar. As the railroad station was named Sherburn after Sherburne S. Merrill, railroad general manager, the community was renamed Sherburn. Today Sherburn is home to approximately 1,019 residents.

TRUMAN

First settled in 1857 along Elm Creek, Truman was platted in 1880. It was named after Truman Whited who surveyed the community. By 1899 a school, general and hardware stores were established and a post office was constructed. Truman was officially incorporated in 1900 and was home to 214 residents. By 1910 a creamery, saloons, grain elevators, photography studio and newspaper were thriving. Today Truman is home to approximately 1,172 residents.



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Murray County History (Slayton, County Seat)

Once home to Indians, settlers began to arrive to Murray County in 1831. A trading post was built by the American Fur Company in 1833 and the area began to grow. Officially organized in 1857, Murray County was named after William Pitt Murray, a local government official. As the railroad arrived, settlement of Slayton and neighboring villages began and in 1889, Slayton was voted as the county seat after a heated battle with nearby Currie. By 1925 local businesses were thriving and the area remained an agricultural community. Today Murray County is home to approximately 8,389 residents.

<u>CITIES:</u>

AVOCA - pop. 130 CHANDLER - pop. 239 CURRIE - pop. 198 DOVRAY - pop. 57 FULDA - pop. 1,196 HADLEY - pop. 70 IONA - pop. 155 LAKE WILSON - pop. 232 SLAYTON (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 686 THE LAKES CDP - pop. 619

TOWNSHIPS:

BELFAST - pop. 186 BONDIN - pop. 281 CAMERON - pop. 148 CHANARAMBIE - pop. 213

TOWNSHIPS CONTD:

DES MOINES RIVER - pop. 174 **DOVRAY** - pop. 159 ELLSBOROUGH - pop. 190 **FENTON** - pop. 200 HOLLY - pop. 167 **IONA** - *pop.* 186 LAKE SARAH - pop. 320 LEEDS - pop. 225 LIME LAKE - pop. 212 LOWVILLE - pop. 168 **MASON** - pop. 263 **MOULTON** - *pop.* 230 **MURRAY** - pop. 191 **SHETEK** - *pop.* 288 SKANDIA - pop. 166 **SLAYTON** - *pop.* 310 * Populations are approximate

Murray County Communities

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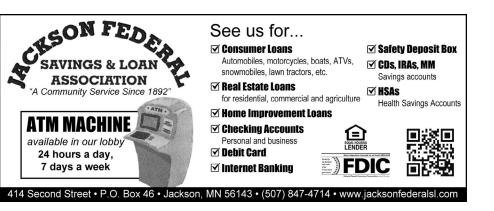
Currie was first settled by Archibald and Neil Currie in 1872 and the community was named in their honor. The Currie's built a flour mill and businesses soon followed. Development slowed as Currie lost the battle for the county seat. Today Currie is home to approximately 198 residents.

FULDA

Settled in the 1870s, Fulda was platted in 1879 near Seven Mile Lake. Named after a German town, Fulda began as an agricultural community. By 1881 Fulda was home to over 10 businesses and the community continued to grow. Known as the "Home of the Wood Duck" due to the high amount of migrating wood ducks, Fulda celebrates an annual Wood Duck Festival every June. Today Fulda is home to approximately 1,196 residents.

SLAYTON (COUNTY SEAT)

Slayton was settled in the 1870s as a train station on the St. Paul Sioux City Railroad. Land was purchased in 1881 by Charles Wesley Slayton, a railroad land agent. The community was named in his honor and Slayton was platted as a village. In 1887 Slayton was incorporated and the area began to grow. Slayton was voted as the county seat and is known as the Hub City of southwestern Minnesota due to its proximity to major highways. Today Slayton is home to approximately 1,835 residents.





Jackson County History (Jackson, County Seat)

Originally home to Indians, Jackson County was officially established in 1857 and named after Henry Jackson, a Minnesota legislature member and St. Paul merchant. In 1864 Fort Belmont was constructed by settlers to defend against Indian uprisings and as a result, settlement of the county was slow. The community of Jackson was voted as the county seat and residents constructed their homes out of prairie sod and local timber. As the railroad arrived, Jackson County began to grow and churches, schools and businesses were thriving. Today Jackson County is home to approximately 10,734 residents.

CITIES:

ALPHA - pop. 116 HERON LAKE - pop. 733 JACKSON (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 3,305 LAKEFIELD - pop. 1,614 OKABENA - pop. 169 WILDER - pop. 66

TOWNSHIPS:

ALBA - pop. 195 BELMONT - pop. 217 CHRISTIANIA - pop. 318 DELAFIELD - pop. 271 DES MOINES - pop. 260 ENTERPRISE - pop. 198

TOWNSHIPS CONTD:

EWINGTON - pop. 226 HERON LAKE - pop. 384 HUNTER - pop. 249 KIMBALL - pop. 156 LA CROSSE - pop. 176 MIDDLETOWN - pop. 235 PETERSBURG - pop. 259 ROST - pop. 242 ROUND LAKE - pop. 196 SIOUX VALLEY - pop. 261 WEIMER - pop. 163 WEST HERON - pop. 196 WISCONSIN - pop. 255 *Populations are approximate

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HERON LAKE

Heron Lake was founded in 1871 as a railroad stop. First settled by John T. Smith and C. H. Carrol, Heron Lake was platted in 1872. General stores, saloons, hotels, specialty shops, a lumberyard, warehouse and photograph gallery were established and the community began to grow. By 1875 Heron Lake's population reached almost 100. Heron Lake was the first community in Jackson County to have a hospital in 1903. Brick laying and agriculture dominated early industry and the population grew dramatically to 803 in 1910. Today Heron Lake is home to approximately 733 residents.

JACKSON (COUNTY SEAT)

The first settlers to arrive to Jackson were Indiana natives William, George and Charles Wood in 1856. A trading post was built and the community was originally named Springfield due to the nearby streams and river. An Indian uprising in 1857 left the area deserted and until a fort was built in 1865 and Jackson was voted the county seat. Jackson began to grow, develop and thrive as the railroad arrived. Today Jackson is home to approximately 3,305 residents.

LAKEFIELD

Once home to Indians, Lakefield was settled in the late 1850s. It began as an agricultural community and as the railroad arrived, Lakefield began to grow and develop. By 1900, banks, general stores, grain elevator and a school were established. The community celebrates the annual SummerFest each Father's Day. Today Lakefield is home to approximately 1,164 residents.



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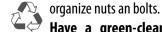
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Local Parks & Recreation

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Bright Lake Rd. | Ceylon | (507) 236-4693 Located on 60 acres near Bright Lake, Bright Lake Park features a campground, fishing dock, picnic shelters with grills and hiking trails.

CEDAR-HANSON PARK

Rte. 26 | Trimont | (507) 236-4693 Located on 80 acres near Cedar Lake, Cedar-Hanson Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelters with grills, swimming beach, sand volleyball court, softball field and hiking trails.

KLESSIG PARK

570th Ave. | Fairmont | (507) 236-4693 Located on 10 acres near lowa Lake, Klessig Park features a boat launch, fishing dock, picnic areas and a swimming beach.

PERCH LAKE PARK

200th Ave. | Truman | (507) 236-4693 Located on 30 acres near Perch Lake, Perch Lake Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelters with grills, swimming beach, playground equipment, basketball court and hiking trails

TIMBERLANE PARK

Cottonwood Rd. | Fairmont | (507) 236-4693 Located on 50 acres near South Silver Lake, Timberlane Park features a boat launch, fishing dock, picnic areas and hiking trails.

WOLTER PARK

Co. Hwy. 12 | Fairmont | (507) 236-4693 Located near East Chain Lake, Wolter Park features a boat launch, fishing dock, picnic areas and a swimming beach.

Local Parks & Recreation

MURRAY COUNTY CORABELLE PARK

Co. Rd. 1 | Fulda | (507) 836-6148 Located near Corabelle Lake, Corabelle Park features a boat launch, fishing dock and a picnic shelter.

END-O-LINE RAILROAD PARK

Mill St. N | Currie | (507) 763-3708 End-O-Line Railroad Park features a picnic area, playground equipment and a railroad museum.

FORMAN ACRES

Co. Rd. 37 | Currie | (507) 836-6148 Located near Lake Shetek, Forman Acres features a boat launch, fishing dock and picnic areas.

LAKE SARAH EAST

US Hwy. 59 | Garvin | (507) 836-6148 Located near Lake Sarah, Lake Sarah East features a boat launch, picnic shelter and playground equipment.

LAKE SARAH WEST

Co. Rd. 30 | Garvin | (507) 836-6148 Located on 10 acres near Lake Sarah, Lake Sarah West features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelters, swimming beach with beach house, playground equipment and a sand volleyball court.

LIME LAKE PARK

Co. Rd. 6 | Avoca | (507) 836-6148 Located on 4 acres near Lime Lake, Lime Lake Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelter and dam.

MARSH'S LANDING

Valhalla Dr. | Slayton | (507) 836-6148 Located on Valhalla Island near Lake Shetek, Marsh's Landing features a boat launch, handicapped accessible fishing dock and a picnic shelter.

SEVEN MILE LAKE PARK

Lafayette Ave. S | Fulda | (507) 836-6148 Located on 10 acres near Fulda First Lake, Seven Mile Lake Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, swimming beach, picnic shelters, playground equipment and a ball field.

SWENSON PARK

MN Hwy. 91 | Currie | (507) 386-0001 Located on 10 acres near Current Lake, Swenson Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelters, playground equipment and a ball field.

Local Parks & Recreation

JACKSON COUNTY ANDERSON PARK

Co. Hwy. 4 | Jackson | (507) 847-2240 Located on 25 acres near Pearl Lake, Anderson Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelter with grills, playground equipment and an observation tower.

BELMONT PARK

Co. Hwy. 4 | Jackson | (507) 847-2240 Located on 80 acres near the Des Moines River, Belmont Park features a campground, canoe access, picnic tables with grills, hiking trails and a log shelter house.

BROWN PARK

Co. Hwy. 4 | Jackson | (507) 847-2240 Located on 15 acres near Pearl and Loon Lakes, Brown Park features a campground, picnic shelter with grills, playground equipment and hiking trails.

COMMUNITY POINT

Co. Rd. 20 | Lakefield | (507) 847-2240 Located on 5 acres near South Heron Lake, Community Point features a picnic shelter with grills and playground equipment.

OBIE KNUTSON PARK

Co. Rd. 43 | Windom | (507) 847-2240 Located near Fish Lake, Obie Knutson Park features a picnic shelter and playground equipment.

ROBERTSON PARK

Co. Rd. 75 | Jackson | (507) 847-2240 Located on 46 acres near Loon Lake, Robertson Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic shelter with grills, playground equipment and an observation tower.

SANDY POINT PARK

Co. Hwy. 4 | Jackson | (507) 847-2240 Located near Loon Lake, Sandy Point Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing dock, picnic area with grills, playground equipment and a sand volleyball court.

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Co. Hwy. 86 | Lakefield | (507) 662-5064 Located on 40 acres, Sparks Park is the home base for the Prairie Ecology Bus Center, a mobile scientific laboratory. Visitors can enjoy nature classes, programs and workshops.

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FAIRMONT AQUATIC PARK S Prairie Ave. | Fairmont | (507) 238-9292

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HISTORIC STATE THEATRE 2nd St. | Jackson | (507) 847-4360

INTERLAKEN GOLF CLUB R.R. 2 | Fairmont | (507) 238-1693

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Hwy. 86 | Lakefield | (507) 662-5505

JACKSON GOLF CLUB Hwy. 71 | Jackson | (507) 847-2660 JACKSON SPEEDWAY 550th Ave. | Jackson | (507) 841-1957

LOON LAKE PUBLIC GOLF COURSE 490th Ave. | Jackson | (507) 847-4036

MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 304 Blue Earth Ave. | Fairmont | (507) 235-5178

MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF COURSE Lakeshore Dr. | Mountain Lake | (507) 427-3869

MURRAY COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 29th St. | Slayton | (507) 836-6533

PRAIRIE ARTS DINNER THEATRE 1012 5th Ave. | Windom | (507) 831-2752

ROLLING GREEN FAIRWAYS 190th Ave. | Fairmont | (507) 235-9533

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ROSE LAKE GOLF CLUB R.R. 2 | Fairmont | (507) 235-5274

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WELCOME HARDWARE 109 Dugan St. N | Welcome | (507) 728-8330

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<u>WINDOM</u> FREEDOM VALU CENTER #37 712 2nd Ave. | Windom | (507) 831-9942

JOHNSON HARDWARE 858 4th Ave. | Windom | (507) 831-2733

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CROW 03/01/12 - 03/31/12; 07/15/12 - 10/15/12

BEAR 09/01/12 - 10/14/12

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/12 - 10/30/12

SNIPE & RAIL 09/01/12 - 11/05/12

DEER

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SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/15/12 - 11/30/12

GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE 09/15/12 - 01/01/13

WOODCOCK 09/22/12 - 11/05/12

MOOSE (Northeast Zone) 09/29/12 - 10/14/12

TURKEY 09/29/12 - 10/2812

PHEASANT 10/13/12 - 01/01/13

PRAIRIE CHICKEN 10/20/12 - 10/24/12

FISHER & PINE MARTEN 11/24/12 - 12/02/12

BEAVER (FURBEARER TRAPPING) (North) 10/22/11 - 04/30/12; 10/27/12 - 04/30/13 (South) 10/29/11 - 04/30/12; 10/27/12 - 04/30/13

MINK & MUSKRAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING) (North) 10/22/11 - 02/29/12; 10/27/12 - 04/30/13 (South) 10/29/11 - 02/29/12; 10/27/12 - 02/28/13

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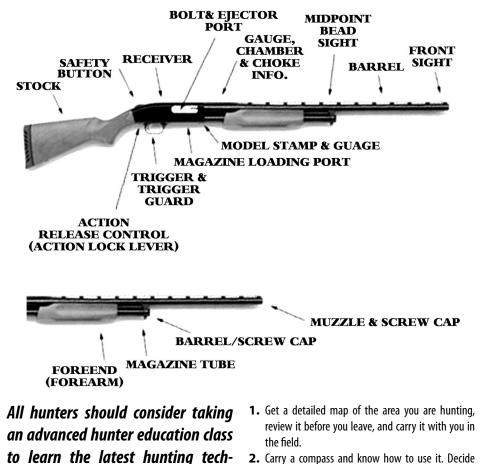
Hunting Safety

niques along with tips on coming

Here are five suggestions for a safe

and successful hunting experience:

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- **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 in Minnesota, 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).
- Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

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Minnesota Fishing Seasons

BOWFISHING

05/01/11 - 02/26/12; 05/01/12 - 02/24/13

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE 05/14/11 - 02/26/12; 05/12/12 - 02/24/13

LARGEMOUTH BASS* 05/14/11 - 02/26/12; 05/12/12 - 02/24/13

SMALLMOUTH BASS*

(Catch & Release) 09/12/11 - 02/26/12 05/14/11 - 02/26/12; 05/12/12 - 02/24/13

LAKE TROUT*

(BWCA) 12/31/11 - 03/31/12 (Outside BWCA) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12 05/12/12 - 09/30/12 **STREAM TROUT*** (Southeast) 01/01/12 - 03/31/12; 04/01/12 - 01/13/12 (Catch & Release) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12 (All Lakes) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12; 05/12/12 - 10/31/12

MUSKELLUNGE 06/02/12 - 12/01/12

TAKE-A-KID ICE FISHING WEEKEND 02/18/12 - 02/20/12

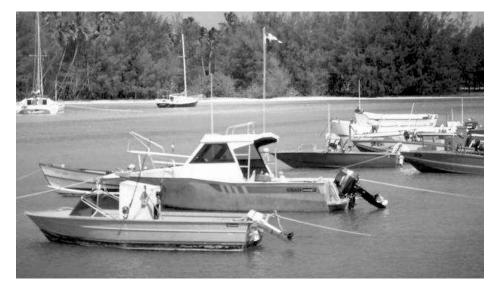
TAKE-A-MOM FISHING WEEKEND 05/12/12 - 05/13/12

TAKE-A-KID FISHING WEEKEND 06/08/12 - 06/10/12

*Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling: 1 (888) 665-4236.

Common Fish Species

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Bass	Crappie	Smelt
Catfish	Muskellunge	Sunfish
	***	No.
Carp	Northern Pike	Trout
Ciscos-Tullibe-Herring	Salmon	Walleye



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.

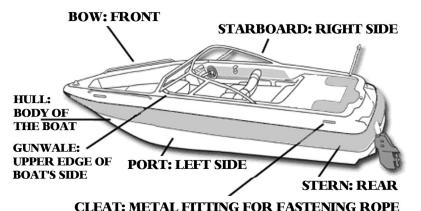
Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.

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

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Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT



COME ABOARD BOAT. **DRAFT: DEPTH OF WATER NEEDED**

KEEL: CENTERLINE OF BOAT OR EXTENSION OF HULL (INCREASES STABILITY)

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 age21 years or older old 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 guick 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 guick 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.



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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.

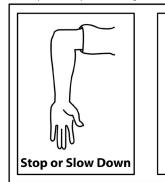
Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.

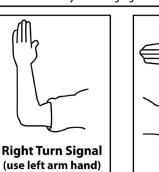
Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.

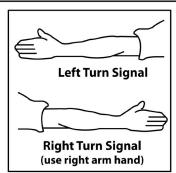
Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.

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.







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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.



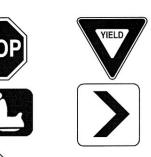
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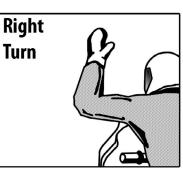


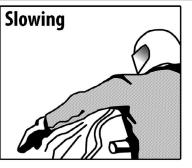


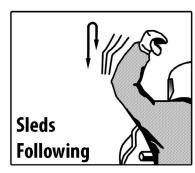
Snowmobile Safety

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

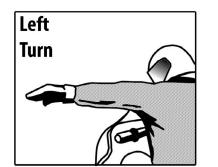
Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.

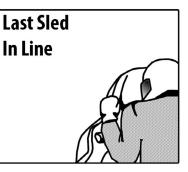








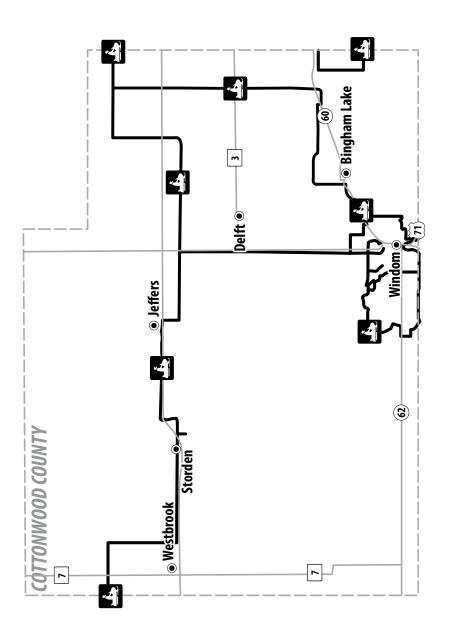




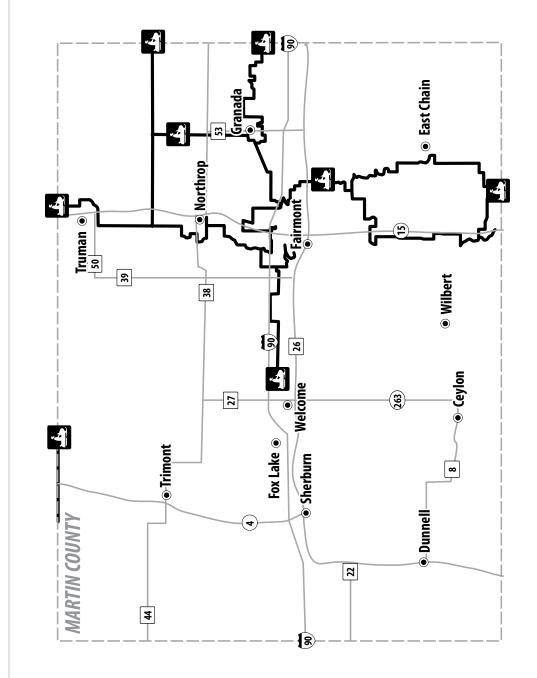


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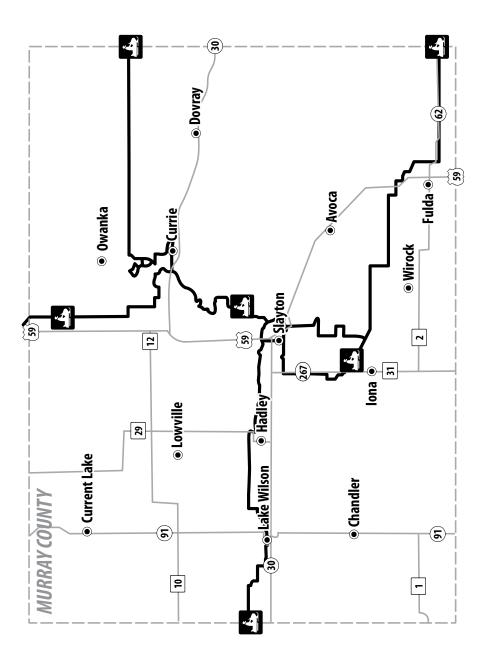
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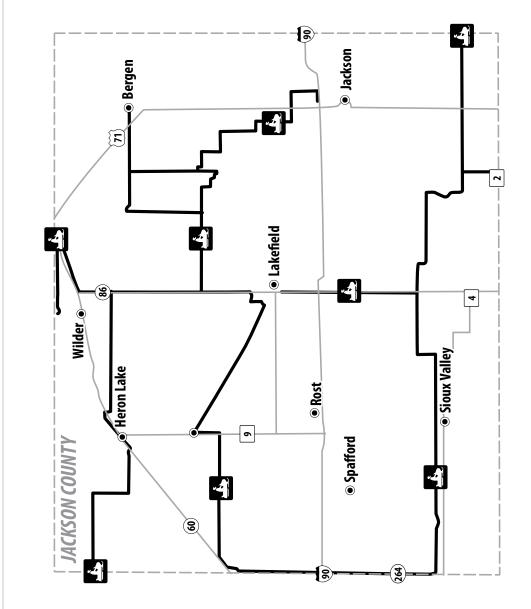
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Emergency Planning

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 Acetominophen 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

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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.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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Safety Tips for Parents & For Kids

PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

KIDS: FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and ask for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.

Emergency Numbers For Kids

KEEP A COPY OF THIS LIST NEAR EACH PHONE IN YOUR HOUSE

MY ADDRESS:
MY PHONE NUMBER:
MOM AT WORK:
MOM CELL PHONE:
DAD AT WORK:
DAD CELL PHONE:
NEIGHBOR:
EMERGENCY CONTACT:
POISON CONTROL: 1-800-222-1222
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