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# Local Area Events

## JANUARY

The Treasure Hunter's Roadshow | Baxter  
Lumberjack Jaunt Ski Race | Brainerd  
Resolution 5K Run | Brainerd  
Winter-een-Mas Festival | Brainerd  
Ice Fest | Breezy Point  
Ice Auger World Championship | Breezy Point  
Breezy Point Wedding Fair  
Ice Golf Tournament | Cross Lake  
ISOC Snowmobile Races | Garrison  
Snow Golf Tourn. | Nisswa  
Antique Snowmobile Rendezvous | Pequot Lakes

## FEBRUARY

Independent Short Film Festival | Brainerd  
Scorpion Homecoming | Crosby  
Dog Derby | Crosslake  
Winterfest | Crosslake  
Cuyuna Range Ice Fishing Contest  
Fishing for Ducks | Garrison  
Garrison Ice Race Weekend  
Ski and Board-a-thon | Nisswa  
Winter Jubilee | Nisswa

## MARCH

Snowmobile Snow Cross | Brainerd  
St. Patrick's Day Parade | Brainerd & Cross Lake  
Polar Bear Plunge | Breezy Point  
Gull Lake Frozen Fore Winter Festival | Nisswa

## APRIL

Garden Expo | Brainerd  
Run For The Lakes | Brainerd

## MAY

Family YMCA Charity Ball | Brainerd  
Spring Arts and Craft Festival | Brainerd  
Street Car Showdown | Brainerd  
NHRA Divisional Race | Brainerd

## JUNE

Chump Car World Series | Brainerd  
Soap Box Derby | Brainerd  
Sporting Clays Summer Fling | Brainerd  
Struthers/Pohlkamp Softball Tourn. | Brainerd  
Pelican Lake Fishing Contest | Breezy Point  
Emily Days Celebration  
Family Fun Day | Fifty Lakes  
WOW Festival | Fort Ripley  
Nisswa Stamman Scandinavian Festival  
Pequot Lakes Cherry Car Show  
Pine River Summerfest  
Celtic Festival | St. Mathias  
Summer Solstice Celebration | St. Mathias

## JULY

Fourth of July Celebration | Crow Wing County  
Babe's Benefit Rally | Brainerd  
Battle of the Bands | Brainerd  
Craze Daze | Brainerd  
Men's Softball Tournament | Brainerd  
Show & Go-Drag Racing & Car Show | Brainerd  
Yikes! Bikes! Bike Ride | Brainerd  
Grandpa's Run for the Walleye | Crosslake  
Night Under the Stars | Crosslake  
Garrison Play Days  
Mission Township Fire Fair  
Freedom Days Parade | Nisswa  
Majestic Pines Art Festival | Nisswa  
Arts & Crafts Fair | Pequot Lakes  
Bean Hole Days | Pequot Lakes  
Crazy Dayz | Pequot Lakes

# Local Area Events

## AUGUST

Crow Wing County Fair | Brainerd  
Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals | Brainerd  
Butterfly Release | Breezy Point  
Swanson Melanoma Golf Tourn. | Breezy Point  
Centennial Celebration | Crosby  
Artisans Fair | Crosslake  
Fire Department Car Show | Crosslake  
Summerfest | Deerwood Township  
Crazy Days | Nisswa  
Chokecherry Festival | Pequot Lakes

## SEPTEMBER

Coca-Cola Muscle Car Shootout | Brainerd  
Cowboy & Hobo Days Music Festival | Brainerd  
Frisbee Golf Tourn. | Brainerd  
Brainerd Outdoors Expo  
Scrubs Tournament | Brainerd  
Women's Expo | Crosby  
Fall Arts & Crafts Show | Crosby  
Crosslake Days  
Woodtick Scramble | Cuyuna  
Fall Festival | Nisswa  
Taste of Pequot | Pequot Lakes

## OCTOBER

Art Crawl | Brainerd  
Fall Arts & Crafts Festival | Brainerd  
Great Pumpkin Festival | Brainerd  
Oktoberfest | Deerwood Township  
Fall Festival | Mission Township  
Haunted Hayride | Mission Township

## NOVEMBER

Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival | Brainerd  
Winter Wonderland | Brainerd  
City of Lights Celebration | Nisswa

## DECEMBER

Holiday Light Display | Brainerd  
Downtown Holli-Days | Brainerd  
Holly Ball | Nisswa  
Santa's Bobbin' Into Town! | Pequot Lakes





# Recycle More!

These items may all be recycled in Crow Wing County:



Recycling is good for the environment and our community. Learn what you can do at home!

To learn more about recycling in your area, you may call your local refuse hauler or Crow Wing County Solid Waste Management 218-824-1290. There are numerous recycling containers throughout Crow Wing County, check out our website [www.co.crow-wing.mn.us](http://www.co.crow-wing.mn.us)

# Crow Wing County Resident Services

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Administration .....              | (218) 824-1067 |
| Assessment Services .....         | 824-1010       |
| Attorney .....                    | 824-1025       |
| Auditor .....                     | 824-1045       |
| Community Corrections .....       | 824-1294       |
| Community Services .....          | 824-1140       |
| County Board .....                | 824-1067       |
| Court Administration .....        | 824-1310       |
| <b>Emergency .....</b>            | <b>911</b>     |
| Extension Office (Regional) ..... | 828-2273       |
| Extension Office (County) .....   | 824-1065       |
| Highway Department .....          | 824-1110       |
| Health Department .....           | 824-1080       |
| Human Services .....              | 824-1140       |
| Human Resources .....             | 822-7030       |
| Information Systems .....         | 824-1052       |
| Land Services .....               | 824-1115       |
| Planning & Zoning .....           | 824-1125       |
| Recorder .....                    | 824-1280       |
| Sheriff .....                     | 829-4749       |
| Surveyor .....                    | 824-1116       |
| Treasurer .....                   | 824-1300       |
| Veterans Services .....           | 824-1058       |
| Waste Management .....            | 824-1116       |

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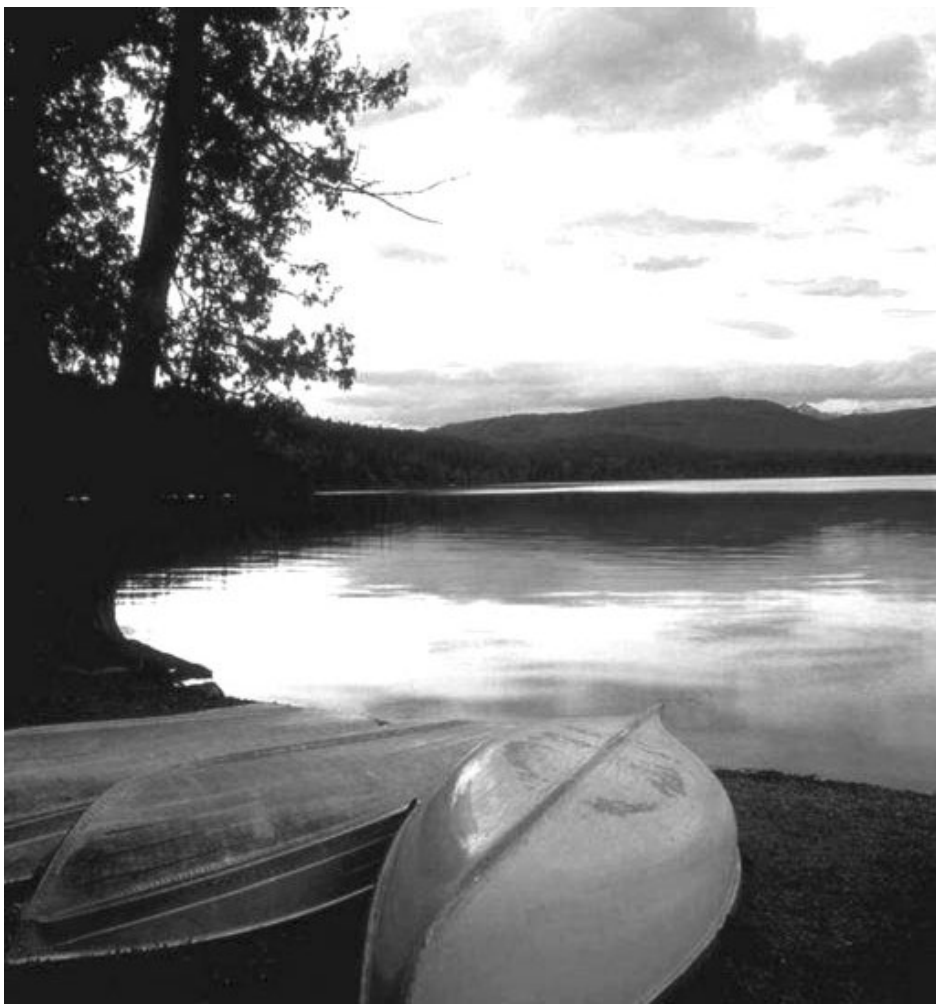
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## *Crow Wing County History* (Brainerd, County Seat)

The area was first inhabited by Ojibwe Indians as fur trading posts were established along riverbanks. Ample timber and natural resources attracted lumbermen and miners and settlements were founded. Crow Wing County was established in 1857 and named after the Crow River. Businesses were formed to meet the growing needs of residents and settlements became towns. As the railroad was constructed and iron ore deposits were discovered, Crow Wing County began to grow dramatically from a population of 14,250 in 1900, to 24,627 in 1920. Brainerd was selected as the county seat and the area continues to thrive, attracting a variety of tourists. Today Crow Wing County is home to approximately 62,172 residents.

# Crow Wing County Communities

## CITIES:

**BAXTER** – pop. 8,271  
**BRainerd (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 13,691  
**BREEZY POINT** – pop. 1,614  
**CROSBY** – pop. 2,243  
**CROSSLAKE** – pop. 2,108  
**CUYUNA** – pop. 273  
**DEERWOOD** – pop. 573  
**EMILY** – pop. 991  
**FIFTY LAKES** – pop. 421  
**FORT RIPLEY** – pop. 73  
**GARRISON** – pop. 213  
**IRONTON** – pop. 528  
**JENKINS** – pop. 403  
**MANHATTAN BEACH** – pop. 52  
**NISSWA** – pop. 2,110  
**PEQUOT LAKES** – pop. 1,925  
**RIVERTON** – pop. 106  
**TROMMALD** – pop. 129

## TOWNSHIPS:

**BAY LAKE** – pop. 972  
**CROW WING** – pop. 1,403  
**DAGGETT BROOK** – pop. 638  
**DEERWOOD** – pop. 1,357  
**FAIRFIELD** – pop. 347  
**FORT RIPLEY** – pop. 680  
**GAIL LAKE** – pop. 126  
**GARRISON** – pop. 796  
**IDEAL** – pop. 991  
**IRONDALE** – pop. 1,240  
**JENKINS** – pop. 451  
**LAKE EDWARDS** – pop. 1,995  
**LITTLE PINE** – pop. 151  
**LONG LAKE** – pop. 1,163  
**MAPLE GROVE** – pop. 830  
**MISSION** – pop. 796  
**NOKAY** – pop. 840  
**OAK LAWN** – pop. 1,735  
**PELICAN** – pop. 419  
**PERRY LAKE** – pop. 341  
**PLATTE LAKE** – pop. 437  
**RABBIT LAKE** – pop. 442  
**ROOSEVELT** – pop. 591  
**ROSS LAKE** – pop. 163  
**SIBLEY** – pop. 855  
**ST. MATHIAS** – pop. 669  
**TIMOTHY** – pop. 227  
**WOLFORD** – pop. 326

*\*Populations are approximate.*

# Crow Wing County Communities

## BAXTER

Baxter was named in honor of Luther Loren Baxter, an attorney for the Northern Pacific Company, colonel, senator and judge. As the railroad was built, Baxter grew dramatically and the community was incorporated in 1939. Early industry included agriculture, but is now based on tourism. Today Baxter is home to approximately 8,271 residents.

## BRainerd (COUNTY SEAT)

Brainerd was established in 1870 by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The community was first known as "The Crossing," until 1873 when it was renamed in honor of Anna Eliza Brainerd Smith, wife of the railway president. As the area began to grow, Brainerd became a transportation hub and center for timber products. It was selected as the county seat and the area has grown as a major tourist destination. Today Brainerd is home to approximately 13,691 residents.



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## BREEZY POINT

Located in Pelican Township, Breezy Point was first known as Pelican Lake. In the 1920s, Breezy Point Resort was founded and due to a misplaced furniture order and postal confusion, the resort owners petitioned to change the town name to Breezy Point. In 1970 the name was officially changed to Breezy Point and the area has become a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Breezy Point is home to approximately 1,614 residents.

## CROSBY

Located on the Cuyuna Iron Range, Crosby was established as a mining town in the late 1800s and named after iron mine manager George H. Crosby. As mines were closed, industry became based on tourism, with a variety of attractions including the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. Today Crosby is home to approximately 2,243 residents.

## CROSSLAKE

Located in Watertown Township, Crosslake was settled in the mid 1800s as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources. A post office was established in 1894 and the community has grown steadily, incorporating in 1959. Today Crosslake is home to approximately 2,108 residents.

## CUYUNA

Settled as a mining town, Cuyuna was platted in 1908. The community was named in honor of Cuyler Adams, a local miner, developer and prospector, and his dog, Una. By 1910 the population had reached 1,000. As mines began to close, its population began to decline. Today Cuyuna is home to approximately 273 residents.

## DEERWOOD

First recognized as Withington, Deerwood was settled in the late 1800s and is the oldest community on the Cuyuna Iron Range. Due to postal confusion with Worthington, MN, the community was renamed Deerwood after the plentiful white tail deer found throughout the area. As the railroad was constructed, the community became a transportation hub and continued to grow. Today Deerwood is home to approximately 573 residents.

## EMILY

Settled in the late 1800s by loggers and lumbermen, Emily bears the same name as its nearby lake. A multitude of lakes and ample timber attracted residents and the community has become a popular recreational area. Today Emily is home to approximately 991 residents.



# Crow Wing County Communities

## FIFTY LAKES

Located in Allen Township, Fifty Lakes was platted in 1863 and was named in honor of the many lakes located in the area. A post office was established in 1926 and the community was incorporated in 1949. As almost two thirds of Fifty Lakes is county and state land, making this area a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Fifty Lakes is home to approximately 421 residents.

## FORT RIPLEY

Located near the Mississippi River, Fort Ripley was named in honor of General Eleazar W. Ripley, a congressman and general who served during the War of 1812. Established as a railway village, Fort Ripley is located near Camp Ripley, a training facility for the Minnesota National Guard and the Minnesota State Patrol. Today Fort Ripley is home to approximately 73 residents.

## GARRISON

Garrison was settled in the late 1800s and named after local surveyor, explorer and civil engineer Oscar E. Garrison in 1882. Located near Mille Lacs Lake, the community has become a popular year-round fishing area. Today Garrison is home to approximately 213 residents.

## IRONTON

Located near the Cuyuna Iron Range, Ironton was established as a mining and railway town. Platted by John H. Hill and E. A. Lamb in 1910, businesses were founded to meet the needs of local miners and Ironton began to grow with construction of the railroad. As mines began to close, industry has shifted to tourism and forestry. Today Ironton is home to approximately 528 residents.

## JENKINS

Named in honor of George W. Jenkins, a local lumber baron, the community was settled in the late 1800s. As the railroad arrived in 1895, Jenkins continued to grow and a post office was established. By 1900 the community housed hotels, restaurants, general stores and specialty shops. Jenkins was incorporated in 1969 and continues to thrive. Today Jenkins is home to approximately 403 residents.

## MANHATTAN BEACH

Manhattan Beach was settled in the late 1800s as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources of nearby lakes. A post office was established in 1939 and the community was incorporated in 1941. Today Manhattan Beach is home to approximately 52 residents.

# Crow Wing County Communities

## NISSWA

Nisswa, an Ojibwe name for “in the middle,” was settled in the late 1800s and first known as Hill’s Crossing. The community was platted by Leon E. Lum, an attorney who also served as the area’s first postmaster. Nisswa’s proximity to thirteen lakes has made this area a popular recreational destination. Today Nisswa is home to approximately 2,110 residents.

## PEQUOT LAKES

Settled in the late 1800s, the Pequot Lakes area was first known as Sibley and then Frogtown. A post office was established in 1896 and as the railroad was constructed, the area began to grow. The community was platted by Walter and Flora Brown in 1900 and renamed Pequot Lakes after an east coast Indian tribe. Located near the Paul Bunyan Trail, it is known as the home for Paul Bunyan’s fishing bobber and chair. Today Pequot Lakes is home to approximately 1,925 residents.

## RIVERTON

Riverton was established as a mining community in the late 1800s. A school was built in 1897 and the area grew dramatically as the Williams-Carlson Ore Company was founded. Businesses were established to meet the needs of the miners and by 1913 Riverton’s population had reached 780. As mines began to close, development began to slow. Today Riverton is home to approximately 106 residents.

## TROMMALD

Located in Wolford Township, Trommald was founded as a mining community and named in honor of A.G. Trommald, a county official. A post office was established in 1917 and Trommald was incorporated. As mines were closed, growth slowed and the area has become popular with recreational enthusiasts. Today Trommald is home to approximately 129 residents.

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### CUYUNA COUNTRY STATE PARK

Located on 1,824 acres of a former mining pit, Cuyuna Country State Park features a campground, canoe landing with fishing opportunities, swimming beach, recreational trails, picnic areas, the Croft Mine Historical Site and is a popular area for scuba divers.

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Located near Milford Lake, Milford Mine Memorial Park was established in honor of the Milford Mine Tragedy in 1924, when 41 miners were killed by flood. It features a canoe landing, picnic shelter, nature trails, interpretive displays, reflective walk and a memorial honoring those lost in the tragedy.

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# Minnesota Hunting Seasons

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Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas:

Online: [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us), Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

### RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/18/10 - 02/28/11; 09/17/11 - 02/28/12

### GRAY & RED FOX

10/23/10 - 03/15/11; 10/22/11 - 03/15/12

### BADGER, OPOSSUM & RACCOON

10/23/10 - 03/15/11; 10/22/11 - 03/15/12

### GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/11 - 04/30/11

(Early Canada Goose) 09/03/11 - 09/22/11

### CROW

03/01/11 - 03/31/11; 07/15/11 - 10/15/11

### BEAR

09/01/11 - 10/16/11

### MOURNING DOVE

09/01/11 - 10/30/11

### SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/11 - 11/07/11

### DEER

(Archery) 09/17/11 - 12/31/11

(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/20/11 - 10/21/11;

10/29/11 - 10/30/11

(Firearm) 11/05/11 - 11/27/11

(Muzzleloader) 11/26/11 - 12/11/11

### SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/17/11 - 11/30/11

### GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/17/11 - 01/01/12

### WOODCOCK

09/24/11 - 11/07/11

### MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 10/01/11 - 10/16/11

### TURKEY

10/01/11 - 10/30/11

### PHEASANT

10/15/11 - 01/01/12

### PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/22/11 - 10/26/11

### PRAIRIE & PINE MARTEN

11/26/11 - 12/04/11

### BEAVER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

(North Zone) 10/23/10 - 02/28/11;

10/22/11 - 04/30/12

(South Zone) 10/30/10 - 02/28/11;

10/29/11 - 04/30/12

### MINK & MUSKRAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

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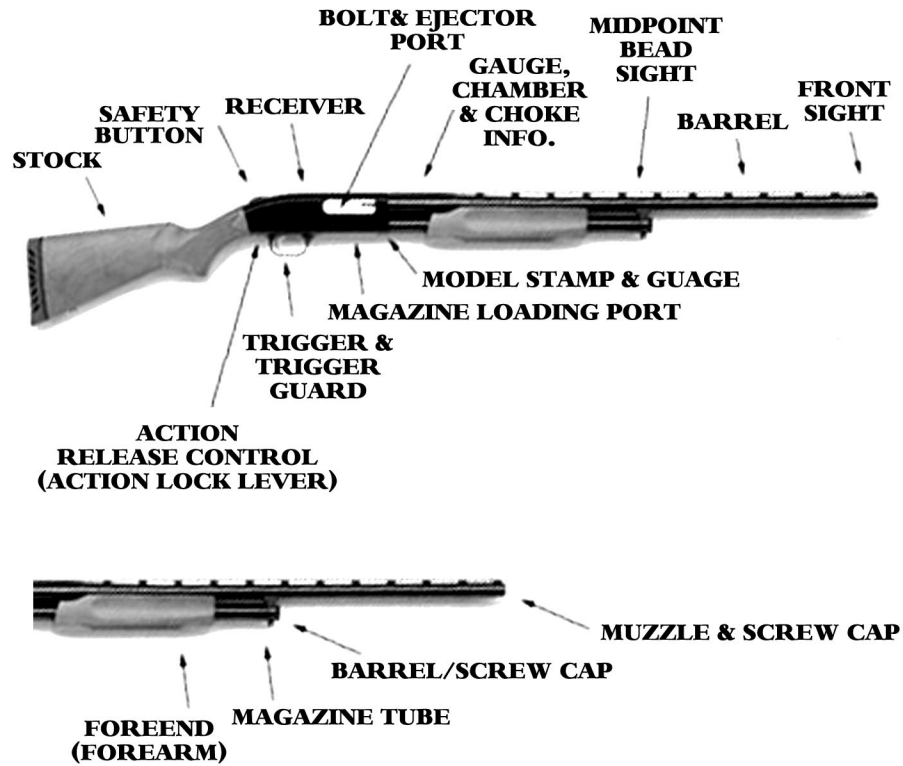
### OTTER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

(North Zone) 10/22/11 - 01/07/12

### BOBCAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)

11/26/11 - 01/07/12

# Hunting Safety



**All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.**

**Here are five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:**

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly 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).
5. Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

# Minnesota Fishing Seasons

## BOWFISHING

05/01/11 - 02/26/12; 05/01/10 - 02/27/11

## WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/01/10 - 02/27/11; 05/15/10 - 02/27/11

## LARGEMOUTH BASS

05/15/10 - 02/27/11; 05/14/11 - 02/26/12

## SMALLMOUTH BASS

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

## LAKE TROUT

05/14/11 - 09/30/11  
(Lake Superior) 01/15/11 - 03/31/11  
(Boundary Waters) 01/01/11 - 03/31/11  
(Outside Boundary Waters) 01/15/11 - 03/31/11

## STREAM TROUT

(Southeast Zone) 04/01/11 - 04/13/11;  
04/16/11 - 09/14/11  
(All Zones) 01/15/11 - 03/31/11  
(All Zones Except Southeast Zone) 04/16/11 - 09/30/11

## MUSKELLUNGE

06/05/11 - 12/01/11

## TAKE-A-KID FISHING WEEKEND

02/19/11 - 02/21/11; 06/10/11 - 06/12/11

## TAKE-A-MOM FISHING WEEKEND

05/07/11 - 05/08/11

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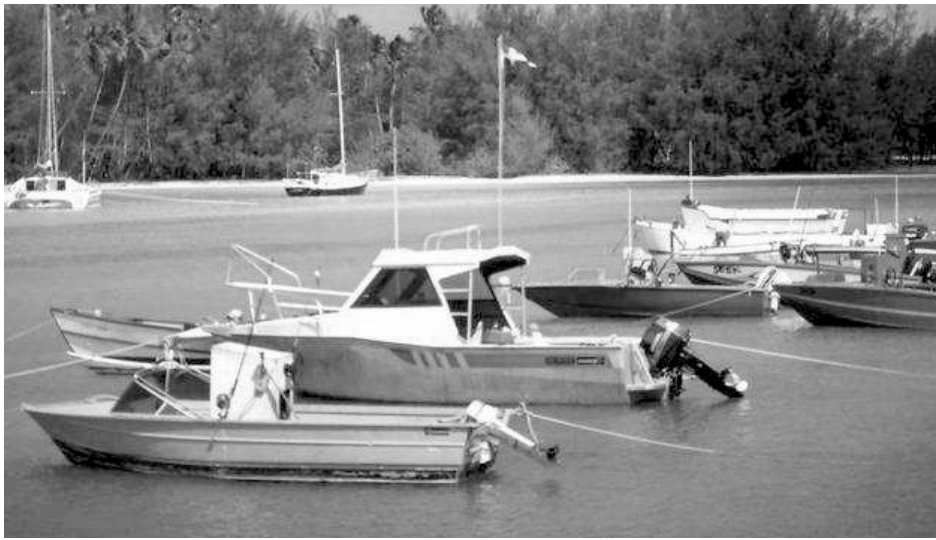
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# Boating Safety

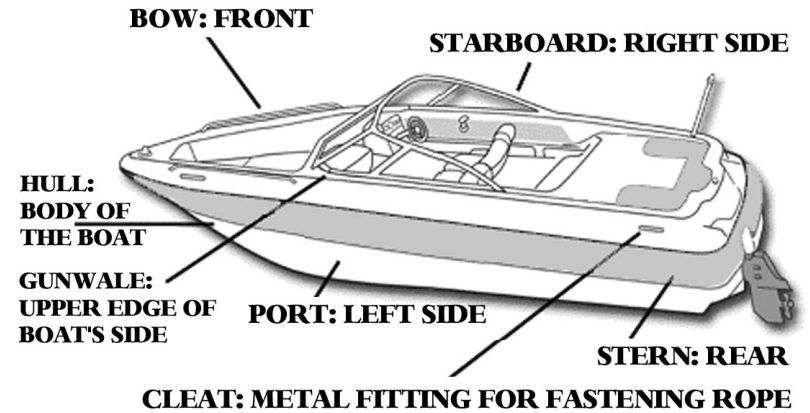
## Operating Watercraft

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

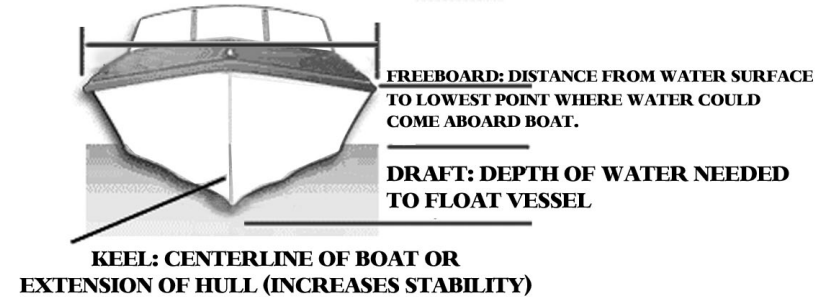
- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
- Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
- Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
- In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.
- Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
- Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
- Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

# Boating Safety

## Know Your Craft



**BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT**



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

### For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

### For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

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

### For engines over 75 horsepower:

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

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

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

### For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

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

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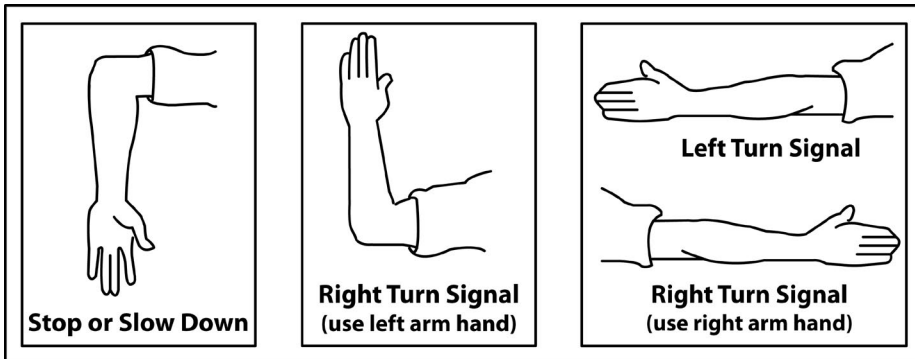
## ATV Safety

- 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.

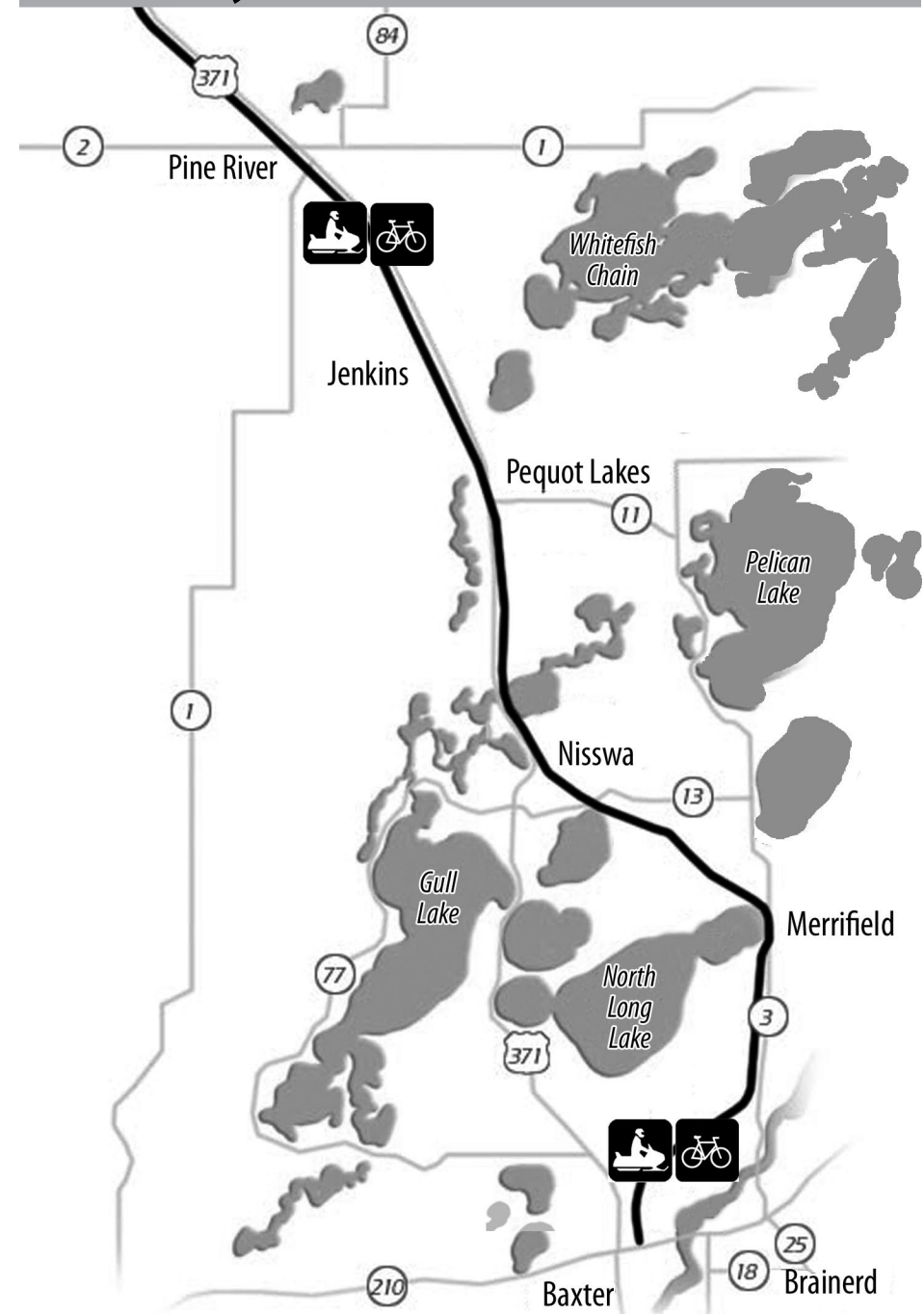


# Bicycle Safety

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



# Paul Bunyan Trail





# Snowmobile Safety

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

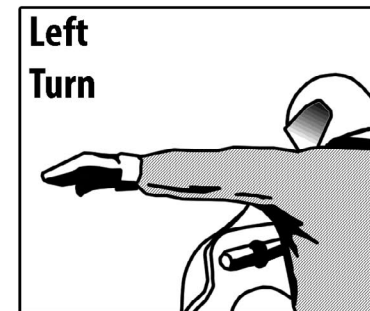
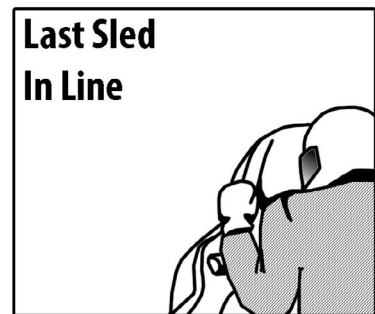
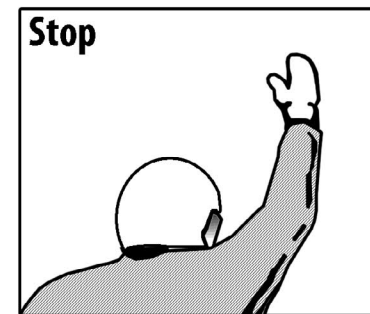
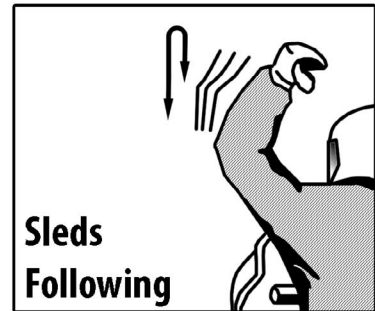
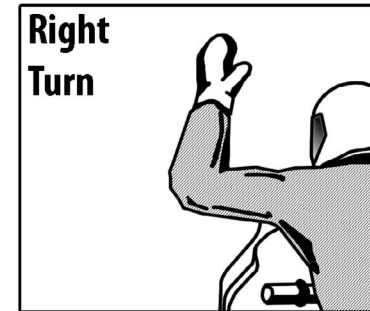
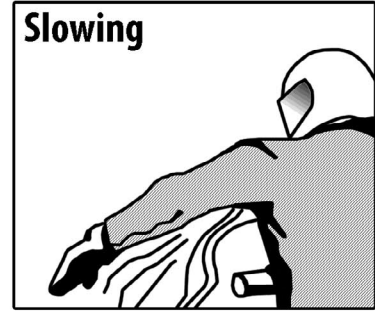
## Common Trail Signs



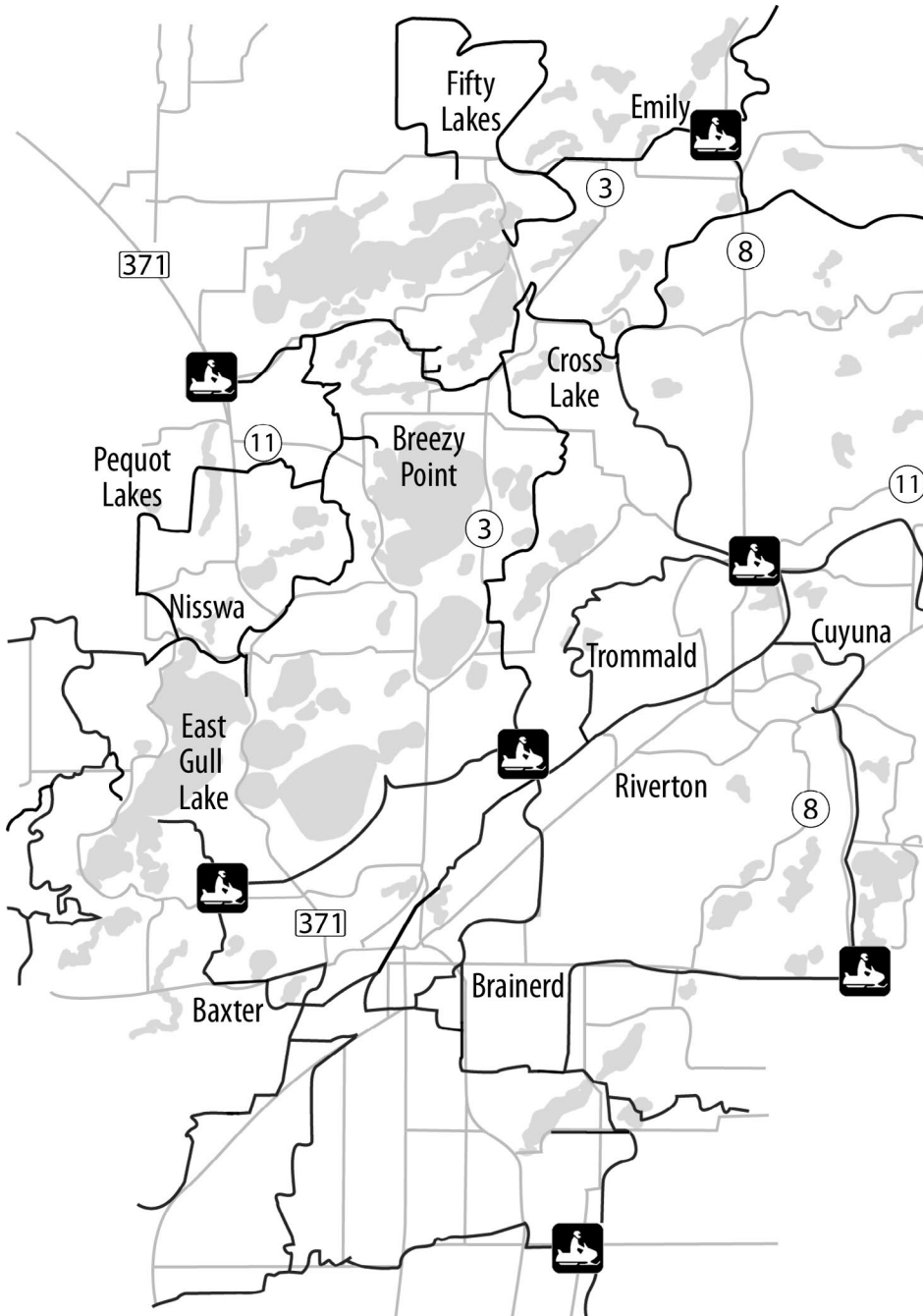
# Snowmobile Safety

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

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



# Crow Wing County Snowmobile Trails



# ⊕ 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**

# ⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

## FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

### BURNS

**For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter:** Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

#### **Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:**

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

#### **Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:**

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

#### **For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911**

**DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.**

**DO NOT remove burnt clothing.**

**Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.**

**If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.**

**Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.**

**Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.**

### CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

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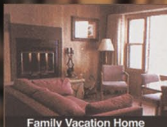
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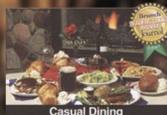
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