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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

Family Night at the Itasca Curling Club | Grand Rapids
White Oak Sled Dog Classic | Deer River
Deer River Winter Fest

FEBRUARY

Ely ArtWalk
Ely Winter Festival
Annual Chili Bowl | Grand Rapids
Itasca Symphony Orchestra | Grand Rapids
Hurlbut-Ziemer American Legion Post 475 Ice Fishing Contest | Grand Rapids
Hurlbut-Ziemer Ice Fishing Contest | Marble

MARCH

Fun Fair Carnival & Expo | Duluth
WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race | Ely
Northern Minnesota Builder's Show | Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids Area Boat Show
Once in a Lifetime Perch Tournament | Grand Rapids
Jaycee's Home, Sport & Travel Show | Grand Rapids
Polar Bear Plunge | Grand Rapids

APRIL

Arrowhead Home & Builders Show | Duluth
Art for Earth Day Gallery Hop | Duluth
Homegrown Music Festival | Duluth
Easter Egg Hunt | Throughout Iron Range
Last Chance Bonspiel | Hibbing

MAY

Christopher & Banks MS Walk | Duluth
Dulcimer Day in Duluth Folk Music Festival
Memorial Day Parade | Duluth
Grand Rapids Farmer's Market
Old Car Cruise Night | Grand Rapids
Stockcar Races | Grand Rapids
Fishing Opener BBQ | Grand Rapids
Dylan Days | Hibbing
North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn's Swap Meet & Consignment Auction | Blackberry

JUNE

Grandma's Marathon | Duluth
Larkin Hoffman MS 150 Bike Tour | Duluth
Lincoln Park District Walleye Open | Duluth
Minnesota State H.O.G. Rally | Duluth
Park Point Art Fair | Duluth
Sieur Du Luth Summer Arts Festival | Duluth
Babbitt Walleye Whamma | Ely
Finnish American Summer Festival | Ely
Peter Mitchell Fun Days Dock Dogs | Ely
Spring Dance | Grand Rapids
Bigfork Wilderness Days
Durchroom Softball Tournament | Grand Rapids
Bluegrass Festival | Grand Rapids
Judy Garland Festival | Grand Rapids
Hibbing Jubilee
Shifters Car Show | Hibbing

JULY

Downtown Duluth Sidewalk Days
Finn Fest in Duluth
Northshore Dragon Boat Festival | Duluth
Spirit Valley Days | Duluth
Blueberry Art Festival | Ely
Boundary Waters Blues Festival | Ely
All Spartan Class Reunion | Keewatin
Keewatin Centennial Fireworks
Round Robin Canoe Race | Grand Rapids
National Lumberjack Championships | Keewatin
Prior Lake Water Ski Show | Keewatin
Two-Town Ten Trillion | Nashwauk
4th of July Parade | Nashwauk, Keewatin, Grand Rapids
Coleraine City Band Concert
Juried Art Show | Bigfork
Deer River Wild Rice Festival
Timberman Triathlon | Grand Rapids
Woodcraft Festival | Grand Rapids
Mississippi River Music Festival | Grand Rapids
Shootin the Rapids | Grand Rapids
MacRostie Art Center Garden Tour | Grand Rapids
Krazy Dayz Sales | Grand Rapids

JULY CONTD.

Larry Maki Memorial Stockcar Race | Grand Rapids
Northstar Stampede Rode | Effie
Northern Cruisers Car Show | Grand Rapids
Mines & Pines | Hibbing
Lions Club Fly'n-Drive In Pancake Breakfast | Bigfork
Harris Township Centennial Celebration
Women on Water Fishing Tournament | Grand Rapids
Calumet Centennial
Worldwide Photowalk | Grand Rapids
Judy Garland Festival | Grand Rapids
South St. Louis County Fair | Proctor

AUGUST

Brewhouse Triathlon | Duluth
Glensheen's Festival of Fine Art and Craft | Duluth
Bayfront Blues Festival | Duluth
Looney Days | Ely
Juried Art Exhibition | Grand Rapids
Star of the North Youth Golf Tournament | Grand Rapids
Labor Day Shootout | Hibbing
Arts & Crafts Fair | Bigfork
White Oak Rendezvous | Deer River
Tall Timber Days | Grand Rapids
Greater Grand Rapids Rodeo
White Oak Casino Anniversary Celebration | Deer River
Dave Wohlers Memorial | Grand Rapids
Fish-A-Rama & Family 5k Fun Race | Coleraine
Threshing & Antique Show | Blackberry
Itasca County Fair | Grand Rapids
Real Horsepower & a Little Ox Power | Grand Rapids
St. Louis County Fair | Hibbing

SEPTEMBER

Chisholm Fire Days
Burrito Union 10-hr Triathlon | Duluth
Grandma's Oktoberfest Celebration | Duluth
NorthShore Inline Marathon | Duluth
Bovey Farmer's Days
Harvest Moon Festival | Ely
Goods From the Woods | Grand Rapids
12k Woodtick Run | Grand Rapids

OCTOBER

Halloween Trick-or-Treat | Throughout Iron Range
Boo at the Zoo | Duluth
Haunted Ship | Duluth
Midnight Sun Grand Traverse | Duluth
Wolf Family Rendezvous | Ely

NOVEMBER

Area-Wide Craft Sales | throughout Iron Range
AMSOIL Duluth National Snocross
Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" | Duluth
Gales of November | Duluth
Gobble Gallop Race | Duluth
PAVSA Art Auction | Duluth
The Polar Express Train Ride | Duluth
Cabin Crafters Craft Sale | Grand Rapids
Christmas Lights & Carols | Grand Rapids

DECEMBER

Glensheen Holiday Brunches | Duluth
Holiday Banquet & City Lights Tour | Duluth
Holiday Gallery Stroll | Duluth
Holiday Spirit in the Lights | Duluth
Weihnachtsfest | Duluth
A Northwoods Christmas | Ely
Star of the North Hockey Tournament | Grand Rapids
Christmas Program | Grand Rapids
Formal Colonial Christmas Dinner | Deer River

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Health & Human Services	327-2941
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Board of Commissioners	726-2448
Environmental Services	749-0639
Emergency	911
Extension	733-2870
Forestry/Land Department	726-2606
Information Systems	726-2646
Law Library	726-2612
Planning & Zoning	725-5000
Property Management	725-5085
Public Health & Human Services	726-2096
Public Works	742-9824
Purchasing	726-2663
Recorder	726-2677
Sheriff	726-2341
Veteran Services	725-5285



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



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



Donate your unwanted clothing to a local charity. Eyeglasses, household items, electronics and even vehicles can be accepted.



Recycle your used ink and toner cartridges. Most office supply stores accept used cartridges.



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



Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters. Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.



Unplug any unused appliances. Your cellphone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.



Bring your own lunch. You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.



Start a compost bin in your yard. There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.



Be crafty. Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and repurpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.



Have a green-cleaning product party. Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.



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



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IRON RANGE HISTORY



ITASCA COUNTY

Itasca County was originally inhabited by Indians and later fur trappers, until loggers were attracted to the white pines in the area in 1829. By 1872, over 17 lumber camps had been established and more followed. As lumbermen needed supplies, stopping places such as Grand Rapids were built throughout the area which often included a hotel, saloon, general store and warehouse. In 1874 a post office was established in Grand Rapids by Lowe Seavey and by 1880, the Iron Range was full of loggers. Settlers began arriving and a school house was built in 1887 in Grand Rapids. In 1890 the Winnipeg Railroad line reached the Grand Rapids area and roads were improved, causing the county to boom. After incorporation in 1891, Grand Rapids successfully battled LaPrairie for the county seat. By 1900 Itasca County had a population of 4,573. Today Itasca County is home to approximately 44,512 residents.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

St. Louis County is the second largest county in the United States, spanning over 6,000 square miles of picturesque wilderness and over 500 lakes. Dakota and Chippewa Indians occupied St. Louis County area until French fur traders and missionaries arrived. Daniel Duluth, a soldier and explorer from France, is believed to have established one of the first trading posts on the shores of Lake Superior in the 1600s. Once known as part of Superior County, St. Louis County was established in 1855 and is named after the St. Louis River. By 1900 St. Louis County had a population of 82,932. With the discovery of iron ore, St. Louis County forms part of the Iron Range where taconite mining continues today and is home to the fastest and largest lift bridge in the world, allowing ships to pass through the canals of Lake Superior. Visitors can also enjoy many recreational activities as the Superior National Forest, Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are located here. Today St. Louis County is home to approximately 196,864 residents.

IRON RANGE COMMUNITIES

BIGFORK – pop. 443
BOVEY – pop. 665
CALUMET – pop. 355
COHASSET – pop. 2,541
CHISHOLM – pop. 4,594
COLERAINE – pop. 1,008
DEER RIVER – pop. 918
DULUTH – pop. 84,284
EFFIE – pop. 85
ELY – pop. 3,473
EVELETH – pop. 3,582
GRAND RAPIDS – pop. 8,743

HIBBING – pop. 16,209
KEEWATIN – pop. 1,070
LAPRAIRIE – pop. 593
MARBLE – pop. 672
NASHWAUK – pop. 915
SQUAW LAKE – pop. 94
TACONITE – pop. 293
TOWER – pop. 477
VIRGINIA – pop. 8,480
WARBA – pop. 176

**Populations are approximate.*

BIGFORK

Loggers, fur traders and trappers were the first to develop the area known as Bigfork. The first settler, Damase Neveaux, claimed land and built a log cabin near the Big Fork River in 1892. As a result, the community was named after the Big Fork River. The first post office was established in 1902 and incorporation followed in 1907. Today Bigfork is home to approximately 443 residents.

BOVEY

Located in Arbo Township, Bovey was developed as a logging site and many locals were involved in the mining industry. Erick Johnson opened the first store in 1903. A year later he established the post office and the community was platted on 40 acres of forested land. Incorporation soon followed. Today Bovey is home to approximately 665 residents.



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CALUMET

Calumet was first settled by loggers and miners in 1880. The area was named after Indian peace pipes. As the Hill Mine was established, Calumet became an official community. A general store, hardware store, blacksmith shop, women's clothing store, cigar factory, butcher shop, ice house, livery barn, public sauna and 14 saloons were opened by 1900. In 1908 a post office was established and Calumet was incorporated in 1909. Today Calumet is home to approximately 335 residents.

CHISHOLM

Originally called "Meebeega" meaning "Rough Earth" by the Chippewa Indians, Chisholm was first explored by E.J. Longyear in 1892. Located in the heart of the Iron Range, Chisholm was platted and incorporated as a village in 1901. Due to the high amount of mining work and close proximity to the railroad, Chisholm grew dramatically. There were over 6,000 residents and over 500 buildings by 1908 until a forest fire destroyed the town. Building codes were improved and within a year, over 70 fireproof buildings had been constructed. In 1934 Chisholm became a city and residents continue to celebrate Chisholm Fire Days in celebration of their perseverance. Today Chisholm is home to approximately 4,594 residents.

COHASSET

Located in Bass Brook Township, Cohasset was named after an Indian word for pine trees. In 1892 a post office was established and the community was incorporated in 1902. Minnesota Power, one of Minnesota's largest electrical production operations, is located here. Today Cohasset is home to approximately 2,541 residents.

COLERAINE

Settled by miners and loggers, Coleraine was named after Thomas F. Cole, a prominent figure in the northern iron mines. The community was developed in 1904 by John Campbell Greenway as an Oliver Mining town. In 1906 a post office was established and by 1909 Coleraine was incorporated. Today Coleraine is home to approximately 1,008 residents.

DEER RIVER

Settled by fur traders and loggers, Deer River was established in 1894. As the community developed, Deer River was known as a booming lumberjack town. With the arrival of the railroad in 1898, the population dramatically increased. Roads, sidewalks and businesses were then built to accommodate the growing needs of the community. Today Deer River is home to approximately 918 residents.

DULUTH (COUNTY SEAT)

Duluth was originally occupied by Dakota and Chippewa Indians. French explorers arrived in the 1600s and began trapping and trading fur. Daniel Duluth was sent by the French to settle disputes between the tribes and to progress the fur trading industry, thus the area came to be known as Duluth. Upon settlement, Duluth was the only port in the United States with access to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans where lumber, wheat and iron ore were shipped. The arrival of the railroad furthered its progress. Duluth was soon the fastest growing and largest city in the United States until a stock market crash in 1873. With the abundance of natural resources, Duluth recovered and is the largest city on the North Shore. Today Duluth is home to approximately 84,284 residents.

EFFIE

As the Minneapolis and Rainy River Railway arrived to the area, development in Effie began. The first post office was established by Eva R. Wenaus in 1903 and named the community after her daughter, Effie Wenaus. Today Effie is home to approximately 85 residents.

ELY

Occupied by the Chippewa Indians, Ely was explored by French fur traders. As prospectors arrived in search of gold, rich iron ore deposits were discovered here in 1883. On the shores of Shagawa Lake a mining village was established called "Florence." As more iron deposits were discovered west, the settlement moved and was renamed "Ely" after Samuel Ely, a miner from Michigan. The shipment of iron ore began in 1888 and sawmills and logging industries were established to meet the growing needs of the mines. As the industries in Ely began to boom, the railroad was extended to simplify the transport of goods. As of 1916 Ely was a widely known tourist attraction. Today Ely is home to approximately 3,473 residents.

EVELETH

Eveleth was platted in 1892 and is named after Erwin Eveleth. Eveleth was a timber cruiser sent from Michigan to purchase the local pinelands. As iron ore was discovered in 1895, the town relocated closer to the mineral deposits and in 1902 Eveleth was incorporated as a city. Mining continues to be the leading industry. Eveleth is known as the hockey capital of Minnesota, home to the world's largest hockey stick. Today Eveleth is home to approximately 3,582 residents.

IRON RANGE COMMUNITIES

GRAND RAPIDS

Logging camps and trading posts were the first buildings in the area known as Grand Rapids. In 1872 the Potter Company General Store was built and the post office was established in 1874. Named after the Mississippi rapids, Grand Rapids was first incorporated as a village in 1891. A year later the community successfully battled LaPrairie for the county seat. In 1957 Grand Rapids was incorporated as a city. The Blandin Paper Company, internationally recognized for making the lightest weight coated paper ever produced, is located here. Today Grand Rapids is home to approximately 8,743 residents.

HIBBING

Hibbing was established in 1893 by Frank Hibbing, a German miner who discovered iron ore in the area and the area was once known as the "Iron Capitol of the World." When a large deposit of ore was found two miles south in the 1920s, Hibbing moved to its present location. Over 20 businesses and 180 houses were moved by logs and steel wheels at the cost of \$16 million, taking several years to complete. The remains of buildings at the old location can still be found. Hibbing is widely known for its famous former residents, most notably, Bob Dylan. Today Hibbing is home to approximately 16,209 residents.

KEEWATIN

In 1904 large deposits of iron ore were discovered and settlement of Keewatin began. The area is named after an Indian word meaning "north wind." As a slow growing community, development in Keewatin did not begin until the Great Northern Railroad arrived in 1909. Today Keewatin is home to approximately 1,070 residents.

LA PRAIRIE

Located in Grand Rapids Township, LaPrairie developed as a logging community. The area was first known as Neal's Landing after Neal Carr, changed to Nealsville, renamed Saginaw and finally deemed LaPrairie. In 1890 the railroad arrived, the first post office was established and LaPrairie was incorporated. Today LaPrairie is home to approximately 593 residents.

MARBLE

Albert F. Gross built the first homestead in the area known as Marble in 1888, who founded the Gross-Marble Mining Company. The community was then platted by the Oliver Mining Company in 1908 and the post office was soon established. Today Marble is home to approximately 672 residents.

NASHWAUK

The first mining community in Iron Range, Nashwauk was platted in 1902 with incorporation soon following. As the community developed, many families began to arrive and the population of Nashwauk grew dramatically from 220 in 1902 to 2,080 in 1920. Today Nashwauk is home to approximately 915 residents.

SQUAW LAKE

Located in Max Township, Squaw Lake was developed as a trade center on the Great Northern Railway. The first post office was established in 1923 and Squaw Lake was incorporated in 1940. Today Squaw Lake is home to approximately 94 residents.

TACONITE

Taconite was platted by the Oliver Mining Company and is the location of the earliest iron mining experimentation. The first post office was established in 1906 and the community was incorporated in 1909. Today Taconite is home to approximately 293 residents.

TOWER

Incorporated in 1889, Tower is the oldest city north of Duluth. It is located near the southern shores of Lake Vermillion. While looking for gold, prospectors discovered hematite with rich deposits of iron in the area. The Soudan Mine, an underground mine, was established and Tower began to thrive. Today Tower is home to approximately 477 residents.

VIRGINIA

Virginia was originally called "Qeechaquepagem" or "lake of the north birds" by the Cherokee tribe. In 1890 the first settlers arrived hoping to find gold. Instead, large iron deposits were discovered and the town was incorporated in 1892. After twice being destroyed by fire, all buildings in Virginia were required to be brick, concrete or stone in 1900. Virginia Rainy Lake Lumber was built in 1909 and was the largest white pine mill worldwide. Today Virginia is home to approximately 8,480 residents.

WARBA

Developed as a logging community, Warba is named after an Indian word "Waiba" meaning "white swan" or "resting place." Located in Feeley Township, Warba's first post office was established in 1901 and platted in 1904 by Thomas J. Feeley. Today Warba is home to approximately 176 residents.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

ALDER POND TRAIL

Located on 6 miles of aspen and hardwood forest, the Alder Pond Trail was developed as hunting trails and is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located east of Grand Rapids.*

AMEN LAKE TRAIL

Located on 4.5 miles of the Chippewa National Forest, the Amen Lake Trail is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located south of Amen Lake and west of Long Lake.*

BASS LAKE COUNTY PARK

Located on 663 acres of spruce, aspen, cedar and red and white pines, Bass Lake County Park features multi use trails for hiking, horse-back riding and biking. Facilities include 29 camp sites and five tent sites with picnic tables, fire grates, tent pad and/or camper slots, lakeshore access and a public beach. *Located 11 miles east of Effie or 11 miles west of Togo.*

BEAR HEAD LAKE STATE PARK

Located 15 miles southeast of Tower, Bear Head Lake State Park features wildlife viewing opportunities, nature trails, camping sites, canoe areas and swimming areas. *Located in Ely.*

BIG RIDGE TRAIL

Located on 6 miles of forest near Swan Lake, the Big Ridge Trail is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located south of Swan Lake.*

DRUMBEATER ISLAND NATURAL AREA

Located on 17 acres of island within Pokegama Lake, Drumbeater Island Natural Area was developed to provide a wildlife habitat and undeveloped lakeshore for fish. *Located southwest of Grand Rapids.*

GUNN PARK

Located on 50 acres of spruce, aspen and red and white pines, Gunn Park was developed by the Blandin Paper Company in the 1960s. Facilities include a reservable open-air pavilion with picnic tables, playground equipment, a fishing pier and ballfields. *Located north of Grand Rapids in Arbo Township.*

FURLONG FAMILY MEMORIAL PARK

Located on 8 acres of Norway pines, Furlong Family Memorial Park was donated in memory of John Furlong and features carry-in access to Loon Lake. *Located south of Marble.*

STONEY RIDGE TRAIL

Located on 6 miles of aspen and hardwood forest, the Stoney Ridge Trail was developed as hunting trails and is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located north of Nashwauk.*

WABANA TRAIL

Located on 6 miles of forest and wildflowers, the Wabana Trail is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located northeast of Grand Rapids.*

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TORNADO SAFETY

Precautions:

- KNOW WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SHELTER IN SECONDS.
- HAVE A PLACE, EVERYONE KNOWS, TO GO TO AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED.
- FLYING DEBRIS IS THE BIGGEST DANGER DURING A TORNADO. YOUR SHELTER SPACE SHOULD HAVE MATTRESSES OR THICK BLANKETS AROUND, TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.
- DO NOT OPEN YOUR WINDOWS TO TRY & "EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE." THIS ONLY MAKES IT EASIER FOR DEBRIS TO INJURE YOU.
- ALSO, STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

Things to Look and Listen for:

- CONSTANT ROTATION OF THE CLOUDS BASE.
- FLYING/ROTATING DEBRIS UNDER THE CLOUD.
- TORNADOS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A VISIBLE FUNNEL.
- HEAVY RAIN OR HAIL FOLLOWED BY EITHER BY ERIE CALM IN THE STORM OR RAPID WIND CHANGES & SHIFTS.
- LISTEN FOR LOUD, CONTINUOUS RUMBLING WITH NO BREAKS IN IT LIKE THUNDER.

Lightning Distance Tracker



YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW FAR AWAY THE LIGHTNING IS FROM YOU LIKE THIS... COUNT THE SECONDS IN BETWEEN THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING & THE CRACK OF THUNDER. DIVIDE THE NUMBER OF SECONDS BY 5 & YOU HAVE YOUR DISTANCE IN MILES.

0 SECONDS	5 SECONDS	20 SECONDS	60 SECONDS
0 MILES	1.08 MILES	4.35 MILES	13.06 MILES

Do Not Open Your Windows!

Operating Watercraft

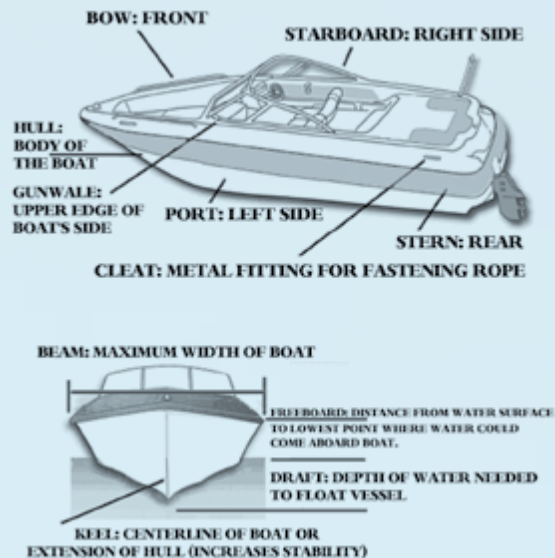
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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 GUN WALE, 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.

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.



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.

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	STATION
1	Sun, Sep 8	@ Lions	12:00 PM	FOX
2	Sun, Sep 15	@ Bears	12:00 PM	FOX
3	Sun, Sep 22	Browns	12:00 PM	CBS
4	Sun, Sep 29	Steelers	12:00 PM	CBS
5	BYE	-	-	-
6	Sun, Oct 13	Panthers	12:00 PM	FOX
7	Mon, Oct 21	@ Giants	7:40 PM	ESPN
8	Sun, Oct 27	Packers	7:30 PM	NBC
9	Sun, Nov 3	@ Cowboys	12:00 PM	FOX
10	Thu, Nov 7	Redskins	7:25 PM	NFL
11	Sun, Nov 17	@ Seahawks	3:25 PM	FOX
12	Sun, Nov 24	@ Packers	12:00 PM	FOX
13	Sun, Dec 1	Bears	12:00 PM	FOX
14	Sun, Dec 8	@ Ravens	12:00 PM	FOX
15	Sun, Dec 15	Eagles	12:00 PM	FOX
16	Sun, Dec 22	@ Bengals	12:00 PM	FOX
17	Sun, Dec 29	Lions	12:00 PM	FOX

**Dates and start times are subject to change.*

BOWFISHING

05/01/13 - 02/23/14

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/11/13 - 02/23/14

LARGEMOUTH BASS*

05/11/13 - 02/23/14

SMALLMOUTH BASS*

(Catch & Release) 09/09/13 - 02/23/14

LAKE TROUT*

(Outside BWCA) 01/12/13 - 03/31/13

05/11/13 - 09/30/14

STREAM TROUT*

(Southeast) 01/01/13 - 03/31/13

(Catch & Release) Spring: 04/01/13 - 04/12/13

Summer: 05/11/13 - 10/31/13

Fall: 09/15/13 - 09/30/13

(All Lakes) 05/11/13 - 10/31/13

Muskie













06/01/13 - 12/01/13

Take-a-kid fishing weekend

06/07/13 - 06/09/13

**Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367.*

COMMON FISH SPECIES

 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Ciscos-Tullibe-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye

For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 646-6367 or (651) 296-6157.

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You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

HUNTING

RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/14/13 - 02/28/14

GRAY & RED FOX, BADGER, OPOSSUM & RACCOON

(North) 10/19/13 - 03/13/14

(South) 10/19/13 - 03/15/14

GOOSE

(Early Canada Goose) 09/01/13 - 09/20/13

CROW

03/01/13 - 03/31/13; 07/15/13 - 10/15/13

BEAR

09/01/13 - 10/13/13

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 10/30/13

SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/13 - 11/04/13

DEER

(Archery) 09/14/13 - 12/31/13

(Youth) 10/17/13 - 10/20/13

(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/17/13 - 10/18/13

(Firearm 2A & 3A) 11/09/13 - 11/17/13

(Firearm 1A) 11/09/13 - 11/24/13

(Firearm 3B) 11/23/13 - 12/01/13

(Muzzleloader) 11/30/13 - 12/15/13

SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/14/13 - 11/30/13

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GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/14/13 - 01/01/14

MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 09/28/13 - 10/13/13

TURKEY

09/28/13 - 10/27/13

PHEASANT

10/12/13 - 01/01/14

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/19/13 - 10/23/13

FISHER & PINE MARTEN

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

FURBEARER TRAPPING

BEAVER

(North) 10/26/13 - 04/30/14

(South) 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

MINK & MUSKRAT

(North) 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

(South) 11/02/13 - 02/28/14

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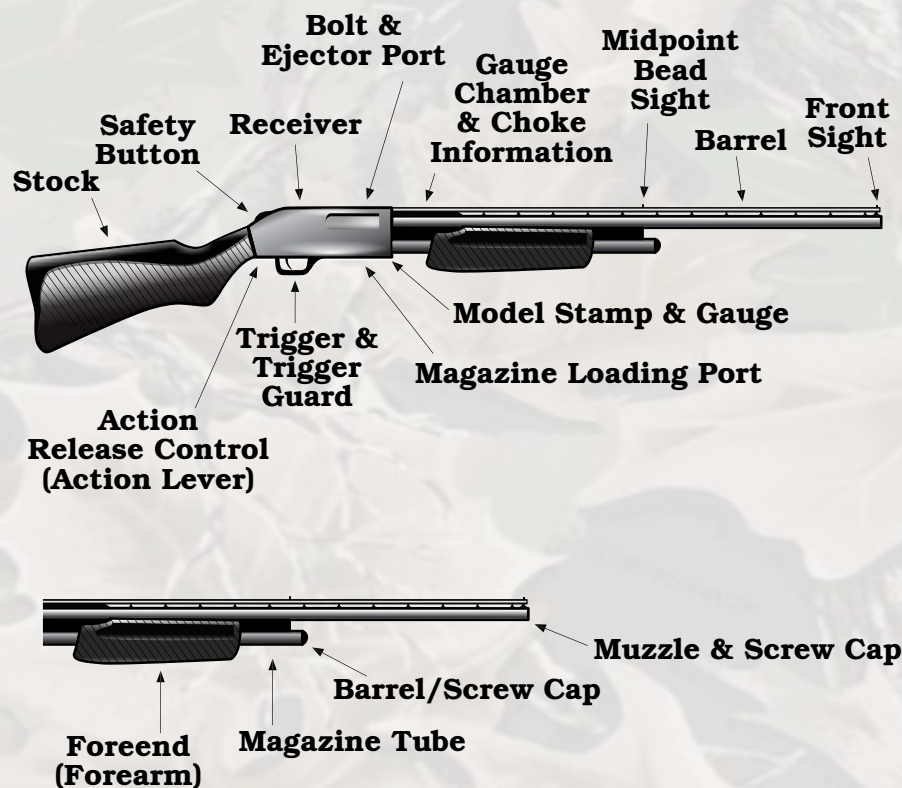
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BOBCAT

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

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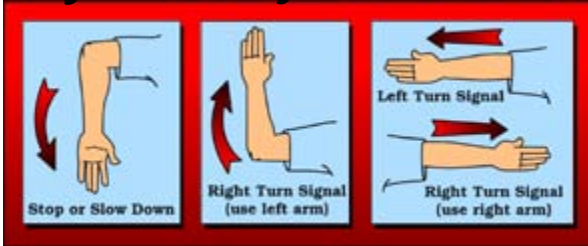
All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

Here are 5 Suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

RECREATIONAL SAFETY

Bicycle Hand Signals



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.



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.

Know Your ATV

Drink lots of Water!

- 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.

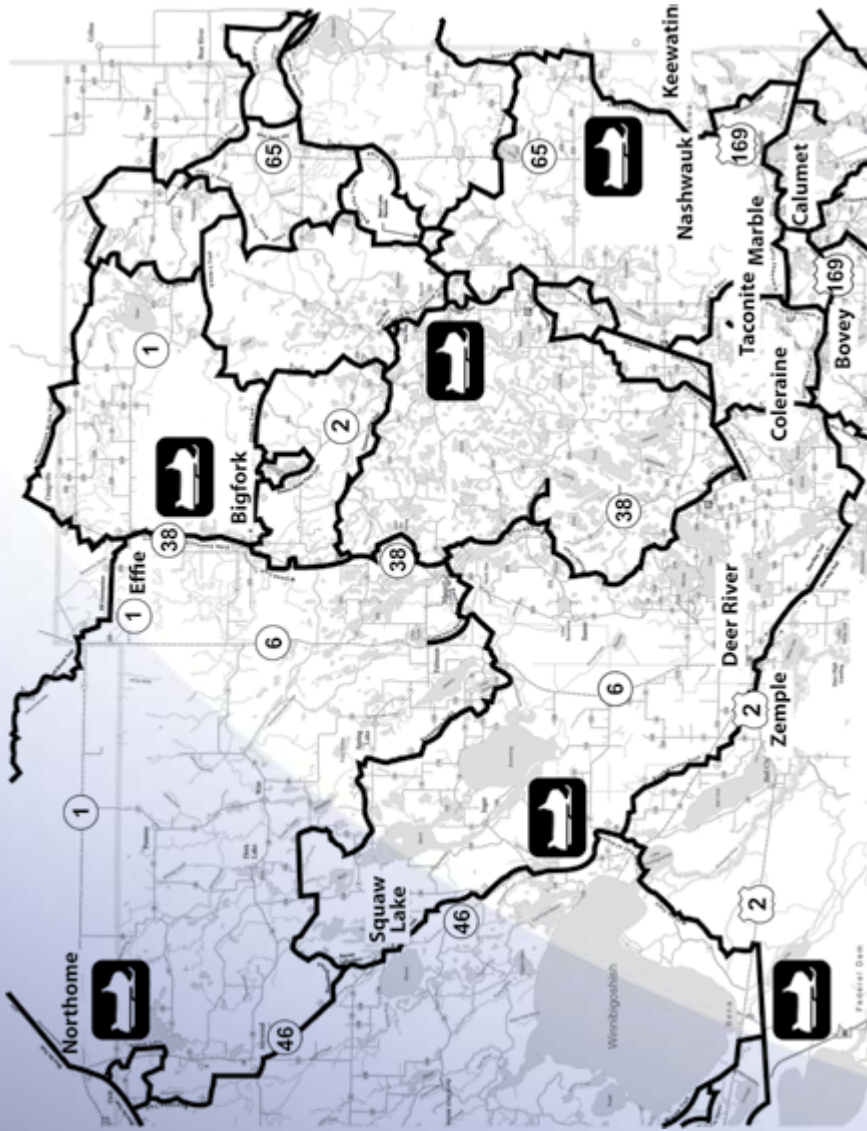
Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- 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.

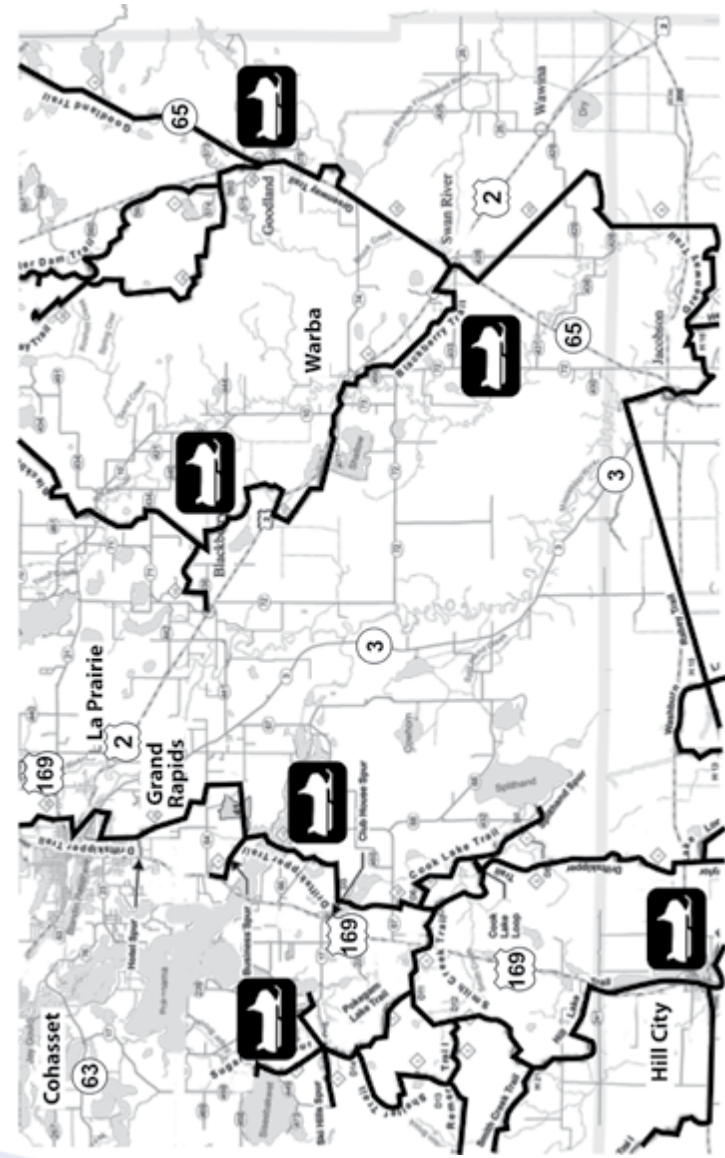
Slow Down!
Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

NORTH ITASCA COUNTY



SOUTH ITASCA COUNTY

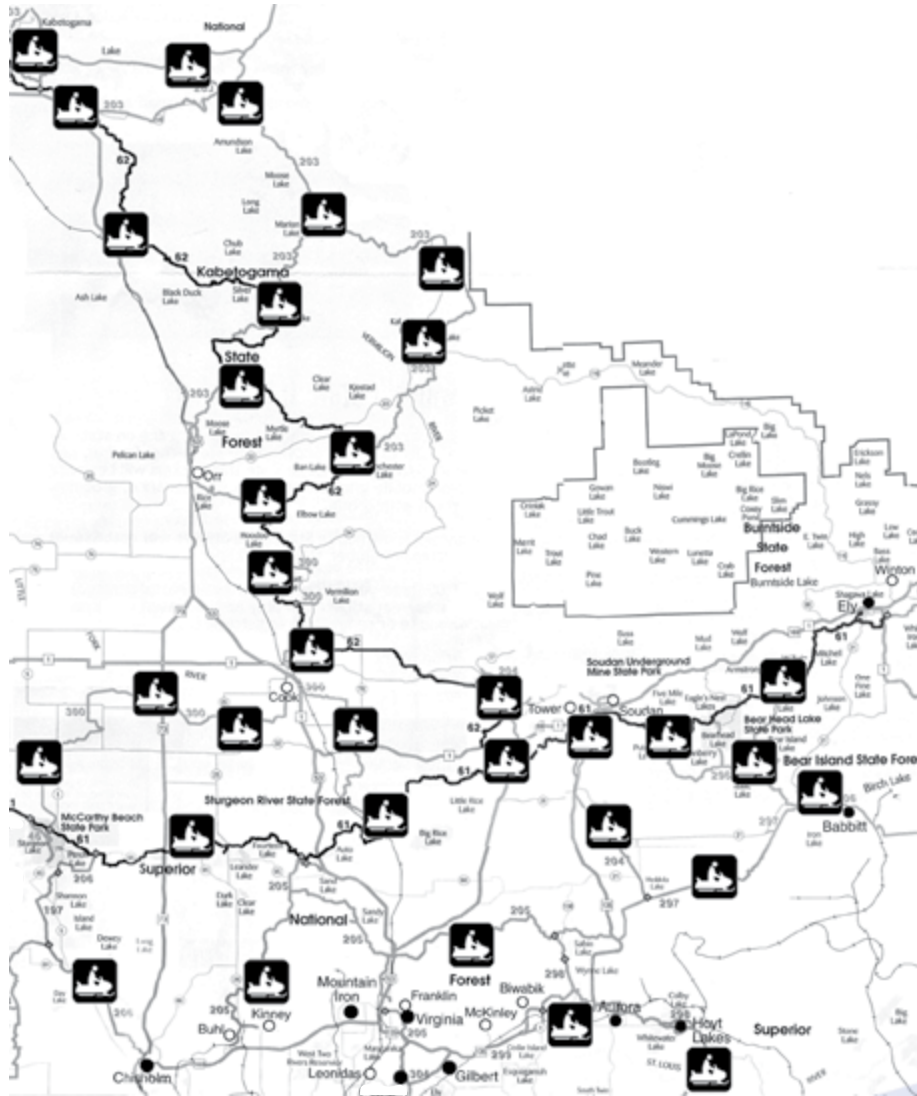


PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

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.

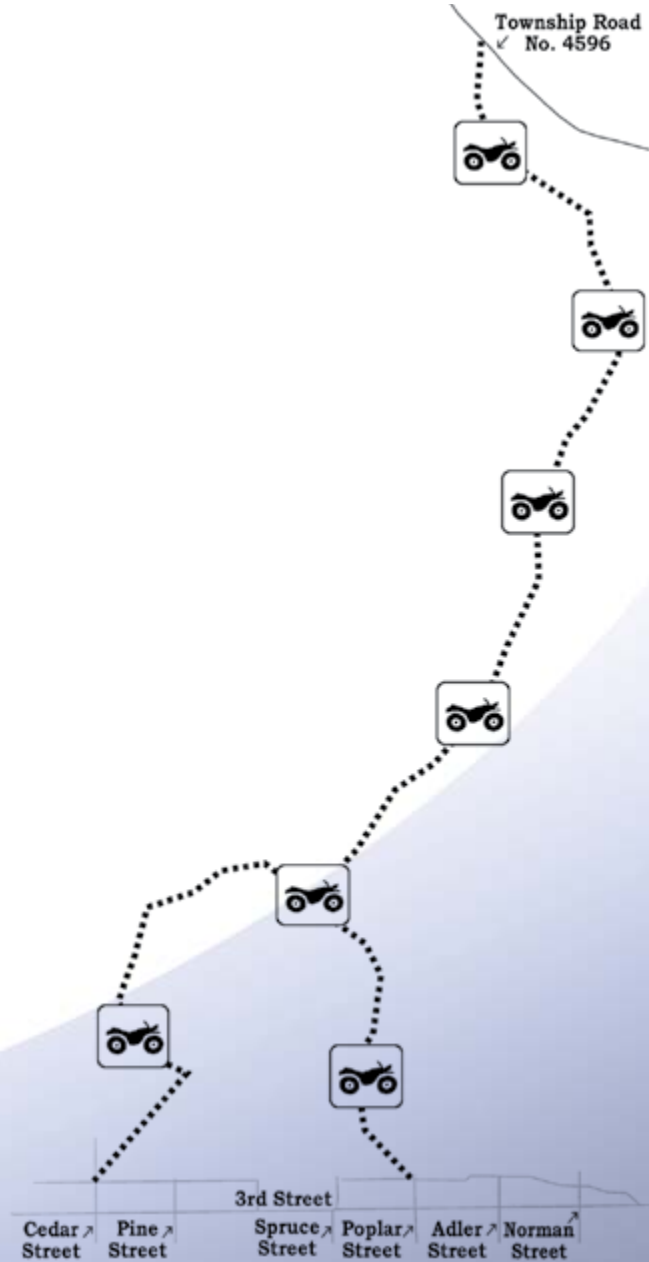
SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

ST. LOUIS COUNTY



ATV TRAILS

Tower



Hey!
check
IT OUT!!!

COLOR ME!



SILLY JOKEs...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
A: Because its hard to run in squares!

Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?
Doctor: Use a pencil 'till I get there..!

Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?
A: The food!

Q: Who invented fractions?
A: Henry the 1/8th!

The Perfect homework excuse...
Teacher: Where is your homework?
Student: I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school!

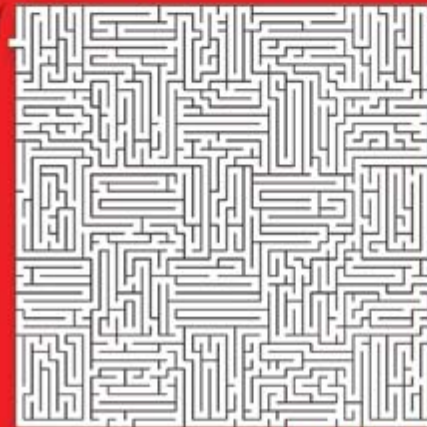
Q: Why does a flaminge lift up one leg?
A: Because if he lifted up both legs it would fall over!

Q: What runs but never walks?
A: Water!

Q: Did you hear about the fool who keeps going around saying "no"?
A: "No...?" Oh, so it's you!



Can you find your way?



End Here!

Sudoku

5					
2		7 3			6 1
3 8 7			2		4
8 5			6		
7 3		4			9 6
		5		3	2
1		4		2 7 8	
9 7			1 8		5
					1



Brain food
TRY IT!!!

EMERGENCY FIRST-AID

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 asks 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.

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:



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.



SAFETY 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.



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