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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Food Tasting Event for Brides | Aurora
Bridal Showcase | Naperville
Kane County Flea Market | St. Charles

FEBRUARY

Daddy/Daughter Date Night | Batavia
Toss for a Cause: Bags | Batavia

MARCH

Aurora Art Walk
5K Spring Gallop | Aurora
Batavia Mainstreet Spring Gala
Sugar Maple Fest | Batavia
Maple Sugaring Days | Naperville
Weed Ladies Spring Floral Sale | Naperville
CSDA Antique Show | St. Charles
Country Folk Art Festival | St. Charles
Heirloom's St. Charles Festival

APRIL

Earth Day | Batavia
Easter Egg Hunt | Batavia
Fox Trot 5K Run/Walk | Batavia
Motorcycle Sunday | Batavia
Community Garage Sale | Elgin
Geneva Film Festival

MAY

Downtown Aurora Taste
Memorial Day Parade | Aurora
Mother's Day at Blackberry Farm | Aurora
Batavia Car Show
Batavia Loyalty Day Parade
Cinco de Mayo | Elgin
Fox Trot | Elgin
Spring at the Farm | Montgomery
Community Heritage Month | Naperville
Civil War Days | Naperville
North Aurora Baseball Association Parade

JUNE

Aurora Farmers Market
Blues on the Fox Festival | Aurora
Father's Day Antique Tractor Show & Smithing Day | Aurora
Batavia Farmers Market
Batavia Triathlon

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JUNE CONTD.

Downtown Elgin Harvest Market
Midsummer Festival/Swedish Days | Geneva
Fishing Derby | Hoffman Estates
Concerts in the Park | Montgomery
Event Showcase | Naperville
Tuna Kahuna | South Elgin
Sugar Grove Farmers Market

JULY

Independence Day Parade, Fireworks & Concert | Aurora
4th of July Bell Ringing Festivities | Aurora
Car Show & Horseshoe Demo | Aurora
Puerto Rican Festival & Parade | Aurora
Windmill City Festival | Batavia
4th of July Parade | Elgin
Summer at the Settlement Celebration | Naperville
Camp Naper | Naperville
Settlement Sundays | Naperville
Naperville Woman's Club Art Fair
Naperville Summer Nights Concert | Naperville
Elgin Cycling Classic
Geneva Arts Fair
North Aurora Days
North Aurora Fireworks & Concert
Kane County Fair | St. Charles
Sugar Grove Corn Boil

AUGUST

Art in Your Eye Art Festival | Batavia
FoxFireFest | Elgin
Puerto Rican Festival & Parade | Elgin
Heritage Hall of Honor | Naperville
Settlement Sundays | Naperville
Duck Race | Elgin
Geneva Concours d'Elegance
Montgomery Fest
Day at the Farm | Montgomery
Elgin Kennel Club | St. Charles
Harvest Hustle Fall Fun Run & Pumpkin Patch | South Elgin
Klub Friday Night | South Elgin

SEPTEMBER

Family Nature Walk | Algonquin
It's Our River Day | Algonquin
Noonie Nature Time | Algonquin
City Wide Youth Fishing Derby | Aurora

Local Area Events

SEPTEMBER CONTD.

Fall Harvest Festival | Aurora
Hometown Days | Aurora
Phillips Park Fall Festival | Aurora
Barrington Hills Police Open House
POW / MIA Remembrance Ceremony | Carpentersville
Fideliter Charity Ball | Elgin
Festival of Readings & Sales | Elgin
Great America 5K & Kids Dash | Elgin
Fox Valley Arthritis Walk for a Cure | Elgin
Flea Market | Elgin
Last Fling - Family Fun Land | Naperville
Dinner on the Town | Naperville
Weed Ladies Fall Floral Sale | Naperville
Naperville Wine Festival
Harvest Pow Wow | Naperville
Oak Crest September Community Dinner | Elgin
Benefit Auction | Elgin
Elgin Short Film Festival
Tuesday OSHA Breakfast Series | Elgin
Festival of the Vine | Geneva
The Fox Valley Folk Music & Storytelling Festival | Geneva
Geneva Wedding Walk
Kane County Oktoberfest | St. Charles
Fall Harvest | St. Charles
Country Folk Festival | St. Charles
St. Peter Church of Geneva Barn Sale | St. Charles
Family Fun Day | St. Charles
The Haunted Manor | St. Charles
Kane County Flea Market | St. Charles
Primrose Farm Frolic | St. Charles

OCTOBER

Old Time Country Harvest Day Algonquin
Halloween Hoopla | Algonquin
Hibernation & Migration | Algonquin
Mercy Fest | Aurora
Batfest | Batavia
Halloween Fest | Big Rock
Oktoberfest & Carpenter Park Cross Race | Carpentersville
Angel Songs | Elgin
Health & Resource Fair | Elgin
Fall For The Arts | Elgin
Spooktacular Haunted House Tour & Party | Elgin
Fashion Show Friday | Hoffman Estates
Oktoberfest | Montgomery

OCTOBER CONTD.

Oktoberfest | Naperville
All Hallows Eve | Naperville
Kane County Flea Market | St. Charles
Sportsman Show | St. Charles
Fall Fox Valley Antiques Show | St. Charles
Mecum High Performance Collector Car Auction | St. Charles
Civil War Symposium & Re-enactment | St. Charles
St. Charles Historic Ghost Tours
St. Charles Scarecrow Festival | St. Charles
Chicago Railroadiana Show & Sale | St. Charles
Illinois International Film Festival | St. Charles
Peaslee House Tour | South Elgin
Dollar Days Halloween Craft | South Elgin
Renewable Energy Fair | Sugar Grove
Klub Friday Night | South Elgin

NOVEMBER

Santa Letters | Algonquin
Fall Colors | Algonquin
Holiday Magic | Aurora
Celebration of Lights Festival | Batavia
Fideliter Charity Ball | Elgin
Mother's Club of Geneva Arts & Craft Show | Geneva
Fox Valley & Car-Du-Nal Dog Show | St. Charles
Veterans Day | South Elgin
Weed Ladies Winter Floral Sale | Naperville

DECEMBER

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony | Algonquin
Best Snowman in Algonquin Contest
Winter Wonderland | Algonquin
A Christmas Carol | Aurora
Breakfast with Santa | Batavia
Geneva's Christmas Walk & House Tour
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony | Montgomery
Sportsman Show | St. Charles
Patriotic Celebration | St. Charles
Victorian Holidays Traditions Group Tours | Naperville
A Christmas Carol | St. Charles
Festival of Arts & Crafts | St. Charles
Holiday Homecoming & Electric Christmas Parade | St. Charles
Christmas on the Fox | St. Charles
Almost Winter Day | South Elgin
Dinner with Santa | South Elgin
Winter Break Camp | South Elgin

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Assessment	208-3818
Auditor	232-5915
Birth/Death/Marriage Records	232-5950
Building Permits	232-3485
Cable TV	232-3482
Circuit Court Clerk	232-3413
Community Restitution Services	232-5805
Coroner	232-3535
County Board	232-5931
County Jail	232-6677
Department of Employment & Education	208-1402
Development	232-3480
District Court	232-3413
Elections	232-5990
Emergency	911
Emergency Management (Emergency)	208-8911
Emergency Management (Non-Emergency)	232-5985
Environmental Management	208-5118
Events, Cultural & Conference Center	208-9567
Finance	208-5113
Forest Preserve District	232-5980
GIS-Technologies	208-8655
Government Center	208-5135
Health Department	208-3801
Human Resources	232-3560
Information Technologies	232-3570
Inspections	232-5867
Juvenile Justice Center	406-7480
Law Library	406-7126
Purchasing	232-5929
Recorder	208-5935
Regional Office of Education	232-5955

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Recycling	208-5117
Sheriff	232-6677
Stadium	232-8811
Tax Extension	232-5965
Transportation	584-1170
Treasurer	232-3565
Veteran's Assistance	232-3550
Voter Registration	232-5990
Water Resources	232-3497
Zoning	232-3492

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Kane County History (Geneva, County Seat)

Kane County was explored by French explorers Father Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet in 1673 and land was claimed by France. In 1763 Kane County was ceded to the British until 1778 when land was claimed by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Virginia then surrendered all territorial claims to the federal government. In 1787 the Northwest Territory was established and Illinois was part of Indiana Territory until 1809 when the Illinois Territory was established by Congress. Illinois was admitted as a state in 1818. In 1836 Kane County was named after Elias Kent Kane, a well respected attorney who was the first Secretary of State and assisted in drafting the Illinois Constitution. Residents of Kane County elected the county-township type of government and in 1848 sixteen townships were created. Following the Civil War, Kane County experienced a sudden growth in population as families sought employment in factories and mills along the Fox River. With the arrival of the railroad, Kane County became a well-known dairy region as the railroads provided quick transportation of butter, milk and cheese to Chicago hotels. Kane County continued to grow as its population doubled between 1890 and 1940. With the expansion of Chicago, more and more farmlands are being redeveloped to accommodate the high demands of residential construction. As rapid development of farmland continues, Kane County officials seek to maintain a balance between the beautiful open spaces and the growing needs of its inhabitants. Today Kane County is home to approximately 507,579 residents.

Kane County Communities

CITIES & VILLAGES:

ALGONQUIN – pop. 30,352
AURORA – pop. 171,782
BARRINGTON HILLS – pop. 4,354
BARTLETT – pop. 42,209
BATAVIA – pop. 27,502
BIG ROCK – pop. 658
BURLINGTON – pop. 482
CAMPTON HILLS – pop. 13,483
CARPENTERSVILLE – pop. 37,741
EAST DUNDEE – pop. 3,121
ELBURN – pop. 5,276
ELGIN – pop. 106,330
GENEVA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 24,302
GILBERTS – pop. 5,996
HAMPSHIRE – pop. 5,569
HOFFMAN ESTATES – pop. 53,641
HUNTLEY – pop. 22,923
KANEVILLE – pop. 608
LILY LAKE – pop. 925
MAPLE PARK – pop. 1,290
MONTGOMERY – pop. 15,229
NORTH AURORA – pop. 15,812
PINGREE GROVE – pop. 4,075
SLEEPY HOLLOW – pop. 3,687
SOUTH ELGIN – pop. 21,131
ST. CHARLES – pop. 32,829
SUGAR GROVE – pop. 9,645
VIRGIL – pop. 308
WAYNE CITY – pop. 1,059
WAYNE – pop. 2,394
WEST DUNDEE – pop. 7,975

TOWNSHIPS:

AURORA – pop. 115,553
BATAVIA – pop. 30,137
BIG ROCK – pop. 1,983
BLACKBERRY – pop. 6,071
BURLINGTON – pop. 1,834
CAMPTON – pop. 14,072
DUNDEE – pop. 53,207
ELGIN – pop. 104,288
GENEVA – pop. 23,268
HAMPSHIRE – pop. 4,793
KANEVILLE – pop. 1,292
PLATO – pop. 4,018
RUTLAND – pop. 3,959
ST. CHARLES – pop. 42,051
SUGAR GROVE – pop. 9,595
VIRGIL – pop. 1,947

**Populations are approximate.*

Kane County Communities

ALGONQUIN

Originally inhabited by the Potawatomi Indians as it was a key location on their heavily traveled trail between Lake Geneva and Chicago, Algonquin is often referred to as the “Gem of the Fox River Valley.” Upon settlement, the name “Algonquin” was chosen in 1847 after the name of a ship owned by Samuel Edwards, one of the town fathers. With the construction of the railroad in 1855, Algonquin experienced dramatic growth as farmers and dairy producers were able to easily transport goods to Chicago. In 1890 Algonquin was incorporated. As residents from Chicago sought to vacation outside of the city, Algonquin became a tourist destination and its population continued to grow. Today Algonquin is home to approximately 30,352 residents.

AURORA

Settlement in Aurora began in 1834 by Joseph McCarty, a New York pioneer. Originally named McCarty Mills, Aurora was renamed in 1837 after the goddess of the dawn. Incorporated in 1854, Aurora’s ideal location on the Fox River provided a steady means of power for factories, mills and transportation of goods. Soon Aurora became the manufacturing center of the area as companies took advantage of the ample workforce, prime location and good economy. Aurora was the first city in the United States to publicly use electric lights and it was nicknamed the “City of Lights.” Today Aurora is home to approximately 171,782 residents.

BARTLETT

Bartlett was once the camping and hunting grounds of the Potawatomi, Cherokee, Miami and Ottawa Indians. In 1844 Luther Bartlett arrived and purchased the 40 acre site as a wood lot for lumber buildings and firewood. In 1873 Luther Bartlett donated land to the Chicago and Pacific Railroad and the village was incorporated in 1891. Bartlett was named after its founder and has grown from 40 acres to over 16 square miles. Today Bartlett is home to approximately 42,209 residents.

BATAVIA

Batavia, the oldest community in Kane County, was founded in 1833 by Christopher Payne. It was named Batavia by Judge Isaac Wilson after his New York hometown. By 1890, Batavia was nicknamed “The Windmill City,” as it was the leading windmill manufacturer worldwide. As three railroads arrived, Batavia continued to see a growth in population as more manufacturing and milling jobs were available. The VanNortwick Paper Company was then established and produced most of the paper used by the Chicago Tribune. Today Batavia is home to approximately 27,502 residents.

Kane County Communities

CARPENTERSVILLE

Originally named Carpenter’s Grove after Charles and Daniel Carpenter, Carpentersville was platted in 1851 and incorporated in 1887. An iron foundry, mill, and a blacksmith shop provided many German, Polish and Swedish immigrants with work during the 1880s. The growth of Carpentersville remained steady until the 1950s as Carpentersville annexed the neighboring town, Meadowdale. Today Carpentersville is home to approximately 37,741 residents.

ELGIN

Once home to the Potawatomi Indians, Elgin was a prime location due to its proximity to the Fox River. Elgin was named by Hezekiah Gifford after the 1833 Black Hawk War. By 1837 Elgin was home to mills, a bridge and was a favorite stop for stagecoach travelers between Galena and Chicago. By 1849 the railroad arrived and Elgin continued to thrive. During the Civil War, Elgin was a leading military producer and many factories and mills continued to boom along the banks of the Fox River. Today Elgin is home to approximately 106,330 residents.

GENEVA (COUNTY SEAT)

Once known as Big Spring, Herrington’s Ford, Campbell Ford and LaFox, Geneva was founded by James and Charity Herrington in 1833. Incorporated as a village in 1858, Geneva was named by Charles Volney after a town in New York. The town was platted and secured as the county seat by 1893. As the railroad arrived, Geneva began to grow and expand westward. Early industries include creameries, manufacturers, publishing companies and railway suppliers. Geneva is now recognized for its historic preservation efforts. Today Geneva is home to approximately 24,302 residents.

HOFFMAN ESTATES

Once known as Wildcat Grove, Hoffman Estates began as a part of Schaumburg Township. It was settled by German immigrants and the community remained unincorporated until the 1950s. Sam and Jack Hoffman, owners of Father & Son Construction, purchased over 600 acres of land for residential development in 1954. Hoffman Estates remained a rural farming community until 1959 when it was incorporated. The village doubled in size in 1962 as industry and commerce began to boom. Today Hoffman Estates is home to approximately 53,641 residents.

Kane County Communities

MONTGOMERY

Settled by squatters until 1835, Daniel S. Gray a resident of Montgomery, New York, arrived and began settlement. He began business operations and soon a store, reaper and manufacturing shop were established. Once known as Graystown, Daniel Montgomery convinced residents to rename the community Montgomery in honor of the county he was from. Land was platted in 1853 and the village was incorporated in 1858. Montgomery has continued to witness a steady growth due to Daniel S. Gray's entrepreneurial efforts. Today Montgomery is home to approximately 15,229 residents.

NORTH AURORA

North Aurora was once known as Schneider's Mills or Schneider's Crossing after the German immigrant Peter Schneider. After moving to the area in 1834, Peter Schneider established a mill and a dam on the Fox River. Settlers were attracted to the rich farmland, dense woods and proximity to the Fox River. Soon factories were built and creameries established. As the railroads arrived in the 1850s, Aurora's population continued to grow. In 1868 Schneider's Mills was renamed North Aurora and was incorporated in 1905. Today North Aurora is home to approximately 15,812 residents.

SOUTH ELGIN

Settlers started to arrive in South Elgin around 1847. Formerly known as Clintonville, South Elgin was built around a gristmill dam along the Fox River and was established in 1897. As the railroads arrived, South Elgin grew from a rural farming community to a bustling railroad depot. The area grew rapidly as a bedroom community of Chicago. Today South Elgin is home to approximately 21,131 residents.

ST. CHARLES

The Potawatomi Indians originally established summer camps at what is now known as St. Charles. The prairies, vast woodlands and creeks attracted settlers and by 1836 a bridge and dam had been built. Formerly known as Charleston, St. Charles was renamed to avoid postal confusion with another Illinois city. As the railroad was established in 1871, St. Charles continued to witness industrial growth with many factories and mills. With the arrival of the automobile, St. Charles expanded. Today St. Charles is home to approximately 32,829 residents.



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BATAVIA PARKS DISTRICT

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DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

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ELGIN PARKS & RECREATION

150 Dexter Ct. | Elgin | (847) 931-6100

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GENEVA PARK DISTRICT

710 Western Ave. | Geneva | (630) 232-4542

HAMPSHIRE PARK DISTRICT

390 South Ave. | Hampshire | (847) 683-1741

HOFFMAN ESTATES PARK DISTRICT

1685 Higgins Rd. | Hoffman Estates | (847) 885-7500

HUNTLEY PARK DISTRICT

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OSWEGOLAND PARK DISTRICT

313 Washington St. E | Oswego | (630) 554-1010

ST. CHARLES PARK DISTRICT

101 2nd St. | St. Charles | (630) 584-1055

SOUTH ELGIN PARKS & RECREATION

10 Water St. N | South Elgin | (847) 622-0462

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

61 Main St. | Sugar Grove | (630) 466-7436

SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT

940 State St. E | Sycamore | (815) 895-3365

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT

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AURORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

305 Cedar St. | Aurora | (630) 897-9029

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ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

20 DuPage Ct. | Elgin | (847) 888-0404

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P.O. Box 6508 | Elgin | (847) 841-7700

Local Area Attractions

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37W249 Dean St. | St. Charles | (630) 377-1846

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HOLLYWOOD CASINO

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HOTEL BAKER

100 Main St. W | St. Charles | (630) 444-1422

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KANE COUNTY COUGARS

34W002 Cherry Ln. | Geneva | (630) 232-8811

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523 Webster St. S | Naperville | (630) 420-6010

NOBLE FOOL THEATRICALS

4051 Main St. E | St. Charles | (630) 584-6342

NORRIS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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 (South) 11/05/11 - 01/22/12

PHEASANT, QUAIL & PARTRIDGE

(North) 11/05/11 - 01/08/12
 (South) 11/05/11 - 01/15/12

SQUIRREL

08/01/11 - 02/15/12 (closed during firearm deer season)

WOODCHUCK

06/01/11 - 03/31/12 (closed during firearm deer season)

DEER*

(Archery) 10/01/11 - 01/15/12
 (Firearm) 11/18/11 - 11/20/11; 11/24/11 - 11/27/11
 (Youth Firearm) 10/08/11 - 10/09/11
 (Muzzleloader) 11/24/11 - 11/27/11
 (Antlerless/CWD) 01/13/12 - 01/15/12

TURKEY*

(North Zone) 04/11/11 - 05/10/11
 (South Zone) 04/04/11 - 05/03/11
 (Fall Firearm) 10/14/11 - 10/22/11
 (Fall Archery) 10/01/11 - 01/15/12

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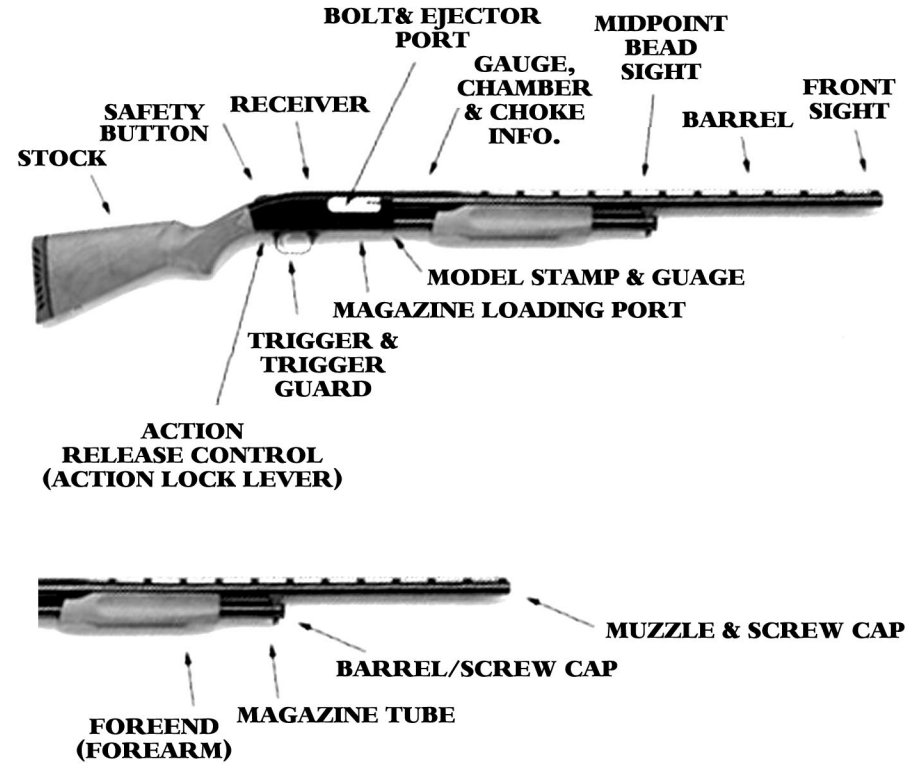
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DOVE*

09/01/11 - 10/21/11

*Contact the Illinois DNR for more information on specific zones and dates by calling (217) 935-6860.

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.

Illinois Sportfishing Regulations

BLACK BASS

(Largemouth, Smallmouth & Spotted Bass) 6 bass daily creel limit. In streams or rivers, excluding the Mississippi, Ohio, Wabash, Illinois Rivers, daily creel limit is 3. No statewide size limit.

BULLFROGS

8 bullfrogs daily limit with 16 bullfrog possession limit.

TIGER & PURE MUSKIES*

1 fish daily creel limit with a minimum length of 36 inches and a minimum length of 42 inches in site specific waters.

NORTHERN PIKE

3 fish daily creel limit with a minimum length of 24 inches, excluding the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

SALMON & TROUT

(Lake Michigan) 5 fish daily creel limit with a minimum length of 10 inches. (Outside Lake Michigan) 5 fish daily creel limit.

TEMPERATE BASS

(Striped, White & Hybrid Striped Bass) No creel limit for fish with a maximum length 17 inches. 3 fish daily creel limit for fish with a minimum length of 17 inches. 30 fish daily creel limit and 25 fish daily creel limit for site specific waters.

WALLEYE, SAUGER & HYBRID WALLEYE/SAUGER*

6 fish daily creel limit with a minimum length of 14 inches in site specific waters.

TURTLES & FROGS

8 turtles or frogs of each species daily limit with 16 turtle or frog possession limit.



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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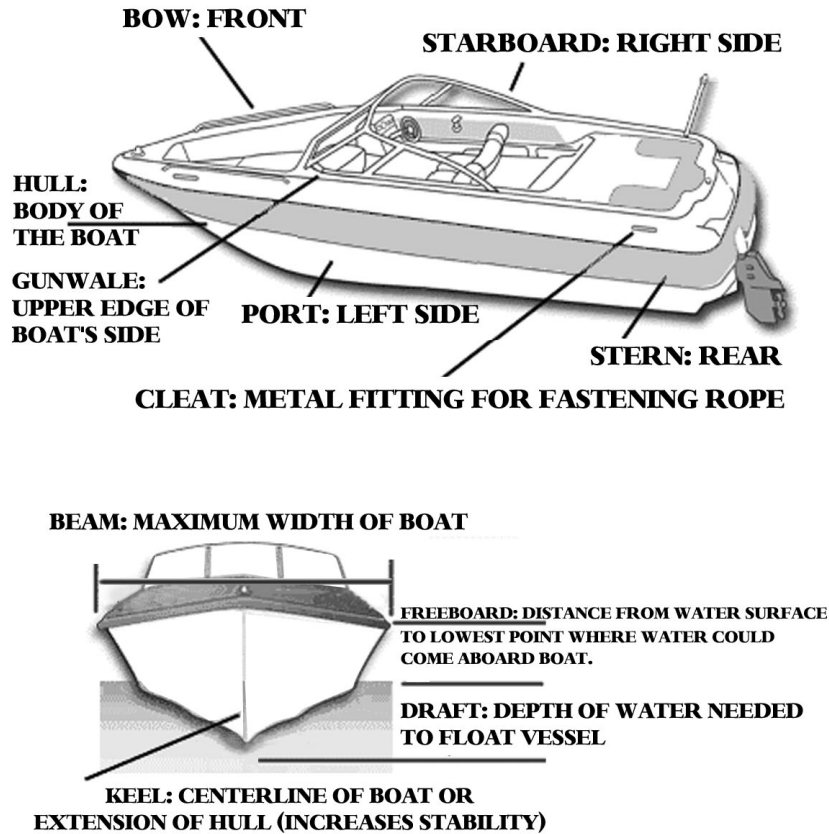
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Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



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

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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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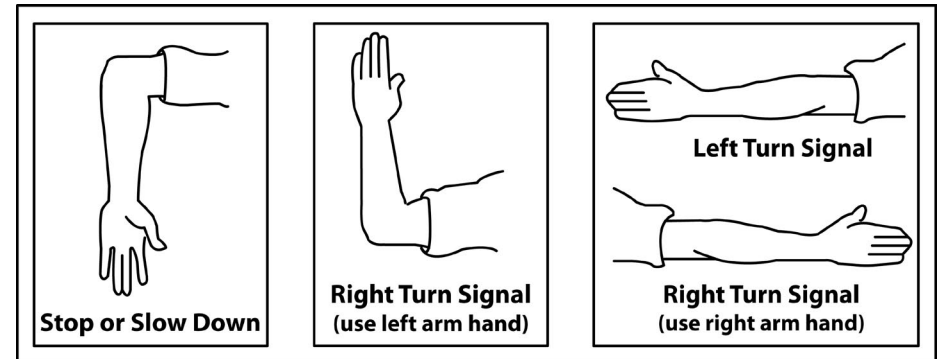
ATV Safety

- 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.

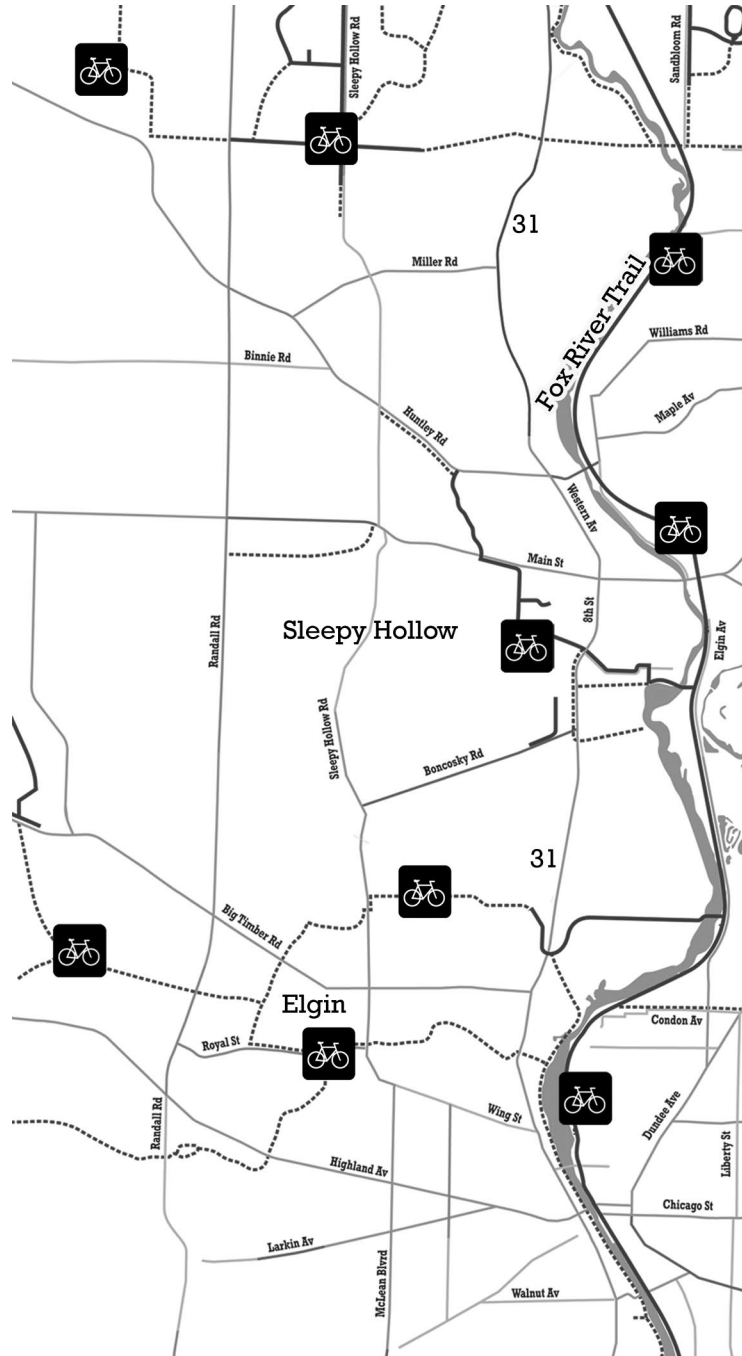


Bicycle Safety

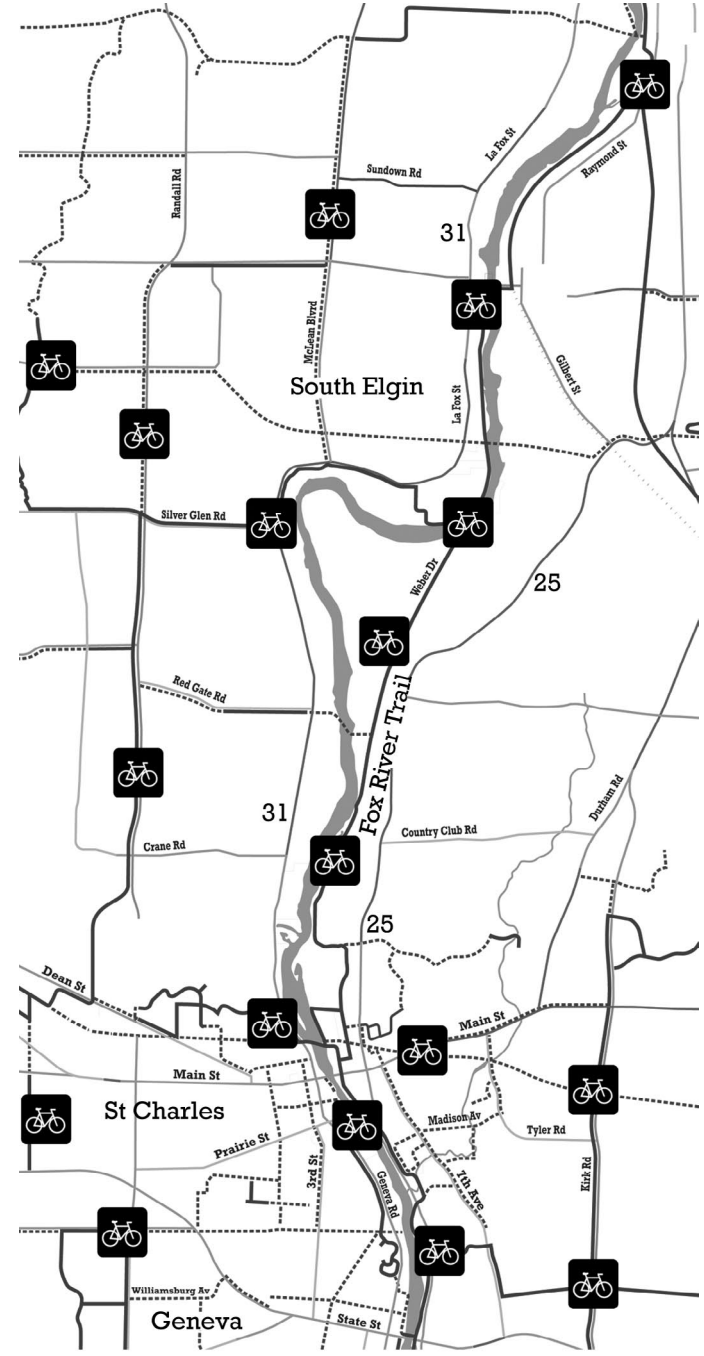
- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with 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.



Kane County Bicycle Trails



Kane County Bicycle Trails



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.

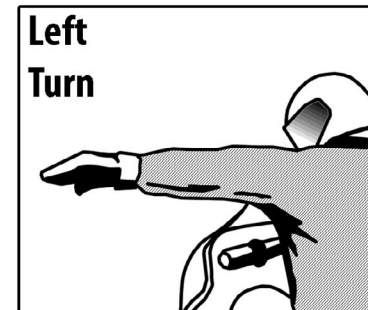
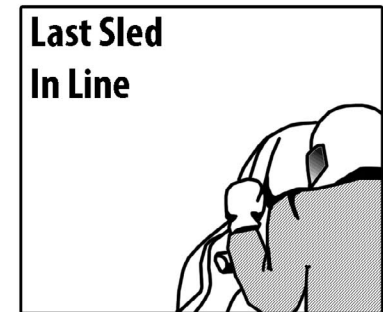
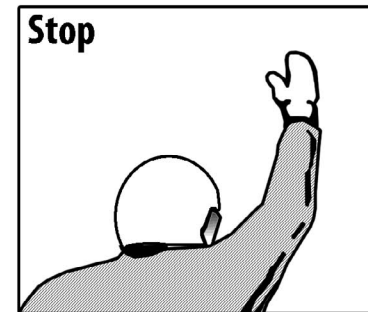
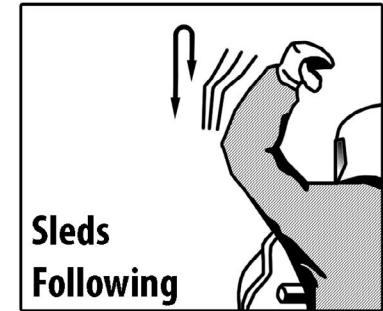
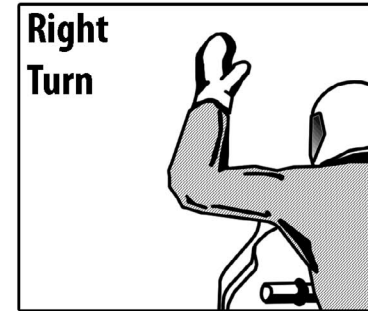
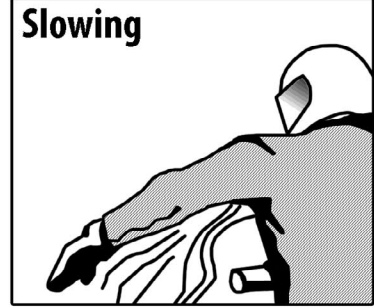
Common Trail Signs



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.



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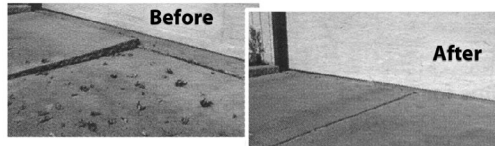
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Emergency Planning

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.
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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

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

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

Emergency Numbers For Kids

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

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MY PHONE NUMBER: _____

MOM AT WORK: _____

MOM CELL PHONE: _____

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DAD CELL PHONE: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

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