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2012 CALENDAR

| JANUARY | | | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | | | MARCH | | | | | | | APRIL | | | | | | |
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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Polar Bear Plunge | St. Germain
Snowmobile Radar Run | St. Germain
Northern Vintage Snowmobile Races | Three Lakes

FEBRUARY

Festival of Art | Rhinelander
Fisheree | Rhinelander
Taste of Chocolate | Rhinelander
White Pine Jamboree | Rhinelander

MARCH

Fools Night Out | Minocqua
Hodag Home Show | Rhinelander
Ice Golf Tournament | St. Germain
Taste of Tomahawk

APRIL

Business & Trade Show | Merrill
Childrens Festival | Merrill
Easter Egg Hunt | Merrill
Pheasant Hunt | Merrill
Taste of the North | Minocqua
TNT Speedway Races | Three Lakes

MAY

Bowl for Kids Sake | Minocqua
Classic Sled Round-Up | St. Germain
Early Season Team Challenge | St. Germain
Main Street Memories Car Show | Tomahawk

Local Area Events

JUNE

Central Wisconsin Polka Festival | Merrill
Wisconsin Rodeo Pro Rodeo | Merrill
Festival of Flowers | Minocqua
Polka in the Park | Minocqua
Spring Arts & Crafts Show | Minocqua
Superior Street Fair | Three Lakes

JULY

Lincoln County 4H Fair | Merrill
Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show | Minocqua
Art Fair | Minocqua
Brewfest | Minocqua
Just Tri It Triathlon | Minocqua
Wife Carrying Competition | Minocqua
Northwoods Art Tour | Rhinelander
July 4th Pow Wow Days | Tomahawk

AUGUST

Allan Soward Softball Tournament | Merrill
Crazy Daze | Merrill
FuddFest | Merrill
Relay For Life | Merrill
Crazy Days | Minocqua
Lady of the Lakes Quilt Show | Minocqua
Oneida County Fair | Rhinelander
Pig in the Pines Ribfest | St. Germain
Antique Outboard Motor Show | Tomahawk
St. Mary's Summer Festival | Tomahawk
Timber Shrine Benefit Ski Show | Tomahawk

SEPTEMBER

Merrill Airport Day
Colorama Bike Ride | Merrill
Labor Day Parade & Celebration | Merrill
Rummage Sale | Merrill
Pride & Joy Fun Car Show | Minocqua
Wisconsin Bass Classic | Minocqua
Fall Color Road Rally | Three Lakes
Fall Musky Classic of Champions | Three Lakes
Wheel-A-Way | Three Lakes

OCTOBER

Lincoln Lager BarleyFest | Merrill
Hallowine | Minocqua
Zoo Boo | Minocqua
Oktoberfest | St. Germain
Northwoods Art Tour | Three Lakes
Pumpkin Fest | Three Lakes

NOVEMBER

Holly Time Bazaar | Merrill
Christmas in Minocqua
Turkey & Tradition Days | Minocqua
Northern Lights of Christmas Parade | Tomahawk
Winter Wonderland | Tomahawk

DECEMBER

Merrill Holiday Parade | Merrill
Christmas Cookie Walk | Minocqua
Holiday Festival | Three Lakes

Residential Services

LINCOLN COUNTY

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| Administration..... | (715)539-1010 |
| Child Support | 536-9700 |
| Clerk of Courts | 536-0319 |
| Coroner..... | 536-4260 |
| County Clerk | 536-1019 |
| Developmental Disabilities | 539-2510 |
| District Attorney | 536-0339 |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Emergency Management | 536-6228 |
| Extension..... | 539-1072 |
| Finance | 539-1030 |
| Forestry, Land & Parks..... | 539-1034 |
| Health Department | 536-0307 |
| Highway | 536-0352 |
| Information Technology | 539-1043 |
| Land | 539-1049 |
| Maintenance | 536-0347 |
| Probate..... | 536-0342 |
| Register of Deeds | 536-1061 |
| Sheriff..... | 536-6272 |
| Social Services | 536-6200 |
| Treasurer..... | 539-1067 |
| Veterans Services | 539-1083 |
| Zoning | 539-1087 |

Residential Services

ONEIDA COUNTY

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| Aging..... | (715)369-6170 |
| Circuit Court | 369-6157 |
| Clerk of Courts | 369-6120 |
| County Clerk | 369-6144 |
| District Attorney | 369-6133 |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Emergency Management | 361-5167 |
| Extension..... | 365-2750 |
| Finance | 369-6145 |
| Forestry, Land & Parks..... | 369-6140 |
| Highway | 369-6184 |
| Information Technology | 369-6101 |
| Land & Water Conservation..... | 369-7835 |
| Land Information | 369-6179 |
| Medical Examiner | 369-6155 |
| Planning & Zoning | 369-6130 |
| Probate..... | 369-6159 |
| Public Health | 369-6111 |
| Register of Deeds | 369-6150 |
| Sheriff..... | 361-5100 |
| Social Services | 362-5695 |
| Solid Waste | 282-4944 |
| Treasurer..... | 369-6137 |
| Veterans Services | 369-6127 |

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Lincoln County History (Merrill, County Seat)

Lincoln County was named in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States. Settlers began to arrive in the 1840s and were attracted to the abundance of timber and agricultural land in the area. The first mill arrived in 1849 and populations increased with the arrival of the lumber industry. Logging camps provided shelter and made up most of the population for Lincoln County in the late 1800s. At first timber was transported by river but this was soon replaced with the introduction of railroads in the area. Lincoln County was eventually organized in 1874 and by 1900 the population of Lincoln County had reached 16,269. Today Lincoln County is home to approximately 29,499 residents.

Lincoln County Communities

CITIES:

MERRILL (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 9,670

TOMAHAWK – pop. 3,695

TOWNS:

BIRCH – pop. 776

BRADLEY – pop. 2,505

CORNING – pop. 1,013

HARDING – pop. 394

HARRISON – pop. 836

KING – pop. 842

MERRILL – pop. 2,953

PINE RIVER – pop. 1,916

ROCK FALLS – pop. 624

RUSSELL – pop. 711

SCHLEY – pop. 962

SCOTT – pop. 1,280

SKANAWAN – pop. 382

SOMO – pop. 152

TOMAHAWK – pop. 479

WILSON – pop. 309

**Populations are approximate.*

BRADLEY

Bradley was founded in 1903 as the abundance of natural resources of nearby Lake Nokomis attracted settlers. Railroad development allowed for growth and Bradley continued to develop. In 1979 the community's first town hall was constructed and the area has continued to thrive. Today Bradley is home to approximately 2,505 residents.

MERRILL (COUNTY SEAT)

Merrill was named in honor of S. S. Merrill, the manager of the Wisconsin Valley Railroad at the time. The town was originally named Jenny Bull Falls but changed its name shortly after being incorporated in 1881. The city started out as a trading post. Eventually mills and dams were established in the area making Merrill a very profitable town. Populations increased rapidly in the late 1800s with the introduction of railroads but eventually slowed after the decline of the lumber industry and diminishing timber in the area. Merrill has the largest population in Lincoln County and it is also the county seat. Today Merrill is home to approximately 9,670 residents.

Lincoln County Communities













PINE RIVER

Named for the nearby river, Pine River developed as a railway community as cord wood was shipped to and from the area. A mill was constructed and early industry was led by agriculture and logging. Today Pine River is home to approximately 1,916 residents.

TOMAHAWK

Tomahawk was named after a battle between the Sioux and Chippewa Indians. The two tribes buried a tomahawk on the shore of the Tomahawk River to symbolize peace. Tomahawk was founded by William H. Bradley, the president of the Tomahawk Land and Boom Company. Bradley went on to become the first mayor of Tomahawk. Populations increased with the rise of the lumber industry. Many early settlers were attracted to the area because of the abundance of timber and prairie land for agriculture and Tomahawk was incorporated in 1891. Most of Tomahawk was destroyed with the fire of 1929. Nineteen buildings were burnt to the ground including some of the first buildings erected in the area. Today Tomahawk is home to approximately 3,695 residents.

Common Fish Species

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



Oneida County History *(Rhineland, County Seat)*

Oneida County named in honor of the Oneida Indian tribe, one of the nations of the Iroquois Indians. The name Oneida itself is derived from the Oneida Indian tribe word meaning “granite people.” Oneida County was formed in 1885 from areas of Lincoln County. Like Lincoln County, Oneida County was known early on for its abundance of timber and fertile prairie lands. Logging camps, prairie and railroads attracted settlers to the area. Populations increased with the rise of the lumber industry. Agriculture expanded rapidly and became the biggest industry for the county after the decline of the logging industry in the early 1900s. Today Oneida County is a popular tourist destination because of the 1,500 miles of snowmobile trails and one of the largest chain of lakes in the world. In 1900 the population of Oneida County was 8,875 people. Today Oneida County is home to approximately 36,031 residents.

Oneida County Communities

CITIES:

RHINELANDER (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 7,649

TOWNS:

CASSIAN – pop. 969

CRESCENT – pop. 2,020

ENTERPRISE – pop. 303

HAZELHURST – pop. 1,220

LAKE TOMAHAWK – pop. 1,145

LITTLE RICE – pop. 353

LYNNE – pop. 256

MINOCQUA – pop. 4,760

MONICO – pop. 447

NEWBOLD – pop. 2,673

NOKOMIS – pop. 1,335

PELICAN – pop. 2,618

PIEHL – pop. 97

PINE LAKE – pop. 2,528

SCHOEPKE – pop. 360

STELLA – pop. 680

SUGAR CAMP – pop. 1,779

THREE LAKES – pop. 2,260

WOODBORO – pop. 675

WOODRUFF – 1,940

**Populations are approximate.*

MINOCQUA

Minocqua's name was derived from the Ojibwe saying for "fair maiden." Minocqua is also known as the "Island City" because the downtown area is surrounded by Lake Minocqua. The city was established in 1889. Most settlers were attracted to the area because of the large amount of trees for logging. Populations increased when the Milwaukee Railroad arrived for hauling timber. A fire wiped out most of the town in 1912 but residents quickly rebuilt and business started to thrive again. Most of the buildings in Minocqua were built after 1912 because of the fire. Tourists are attracted to the area today because of the abundance of lakes and snowmobile trails. Today Minocqua is home to approximately 4,760 residents.

Oneida County Communities

PIEHL

Piehl was named in honor of Fred Piehl, the owner of the Gagen Land & Cedar Company. Piehl was created in 1908 by the Gagen Land & Cedar Company and was set up as a logging camp. Settlers were attracted to the high amounts of lumber and areas for farming. Today Piehl is home to approximately 97 residents.

RHINELANDER (COUNTY SEAT)

Rhineland was originally named Pelican Rapids because of a patch of rapids located near the area where the Wisconsin River and the Pelican River met. Eventually the city was renamed to Rhineland after Frederic W. Rhineland, the President of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad at the time. Railroads were introduced to Rhineland in 1882 and populations started to increase in the area. Rhineland is home to the infamous "Hodag," a giant lizard like creature who has been spotted by hundreds of residents throughout the area since 1893. With the decline of the logging industry many settlers turned to agriculture and made Rhineland into a prosperous community. Rhineland was eventually named the county seat of the newly formed Oneida County. Today Rhineland is home to approximately 7,649 residents.

THREE LAKES

Three lakes was named after Maple Lake, Town Line Lake and Range Line Lake in 1881. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad developed the first settlement in the area. The area attracted a lot of people because of the abundance of maple and pine trees. Settlers began to arrive because of the logging industry and the build up of the town as a supply station for the railroads. Eventually agriculture and tourism also started to become one of Three Lakes larger industries. Three lakes was known throughout the area as one of the biggest producers of potatoes. Today Three Lakes is home to approximately 2,260 residents.

WOODRUFF

The community was named in honor of George Woodruff the owner of the Woodruff-Macguire Company, which had lumber operations in the area. Early settlers were attracted to the area because of the abundance of trees perfect for logging. The logging industry triggered a population growth and business began to develop. Woodruff is home to the world's largest penny located at the Dr. Kate Museum. Today Woodruff is home to approximately 1,940 residents.



Local Area Attractions

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GLEASON BOWLING CENTER

N5353 State Hwy. 17 | Gleason | (715) 873-4588

LAKELAND CINEMA 6

1002 2nd Ave. | Woodruff | (715) 356-3404

LEIGH YAWKEY WOODSON ART MUSEUM

700 N 12th St. | Wausau | (715) 845-7010

MERRILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

102 E 3rd St. | Merrill | (715) 536-5652

MINOCQUA MUSEUM

503 Flambeau St. | Minocqua | (715) 356-7666

MOHICAN NORTH STAR CASINO

W12180 Cty Rd. A | Bowler | (715) 787-3110

NORTHERN LIGHTS PLAYHOUSE

5611 US Hwy. 51 | Hazelhurst | (715) 356-7173

RHINELANDER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

9 S Pelham St. | Rhinelander | (715) 369-3833

RHINELANDER LOGGING MUSEUM

334 N Pelham St. | Rhinelander | (715) 369-5004

RHINELANDER RAILROAD MUSEUM

Martin Lynch Dr. | Rhinelander | (715) 369-2181

ROUMAN CINEMA

1205 Lincoln St. | Rhinelander | (715) 362-2800

SETTLERS MILL ADVENTURE GOLF

7940 US Hwy. 51 | Minocqua | (715) 356-9797

STATE THEATER

110 N Brown St. | Rhinelander | (715) 362-2720

THREE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1798 Huron St. | Three Lakes | (715) 546-2295

TOMAHAWK BOWL

309 W Wisconsin Ave. | Tomahawk | (715) 453-3245

TOMAHAWK CINEMA

17 W Wisconsin Ave. | Tomahawk | (715) 453-5414

TOMAHAWK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

18 E Washington Ave. | Tomahawk | (715) 453-3628

WHITE PINES FAMILY FUN CENTER

4380 Hwy. 17 | Rhinelander | (715) 362-4653

WISCONSIN RIVER CRUISES

549 Eagle St. | Rhinelander | (715) 369-7500

Parks & Recreation

ALMON RECREATION AREA

Rhinelander | (715) 365-8600

Located near Rhinelander, Almon Recreation Area features hiking and nature trails, picnic areas with a pavilion and a swimming beach.

BRADLEY PARK

Rhinelander | (715) 365-8600

Located in Rhinelander, Bradley Park features nature trails, picnic facilities, a playground, boat launch and a fishing pier.

COUNCIL GROUNDS STATE PARK

Merrill | (715) 536-8773

Located on 508 acres in Merrill, Council Grounds State Park features a 55-site campground, picnic shelters, a swimming beach, nature trails and deer hunting in the fall with special permits.

HODAG PARK

Rhinelander | (715) 365-8600

Located in Rhinelander, Hodag Park features baseball and softball diamonds, picnic shelters, playground equipment, a fishing pier, and a swimming beach.

RIB MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Wausau | (715) 842-2522

Located in Wausau, Rib Mountain State Park features rock formations that are some of the oldest on earth, hiking trails, snowmobile trails, picnic areas, two playgrounds and an amphitheater.

SARA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

Tomahawk | (715) 453-3319

Located in Tomahawk, SARA Park Activity Center features baseball diamonds, volleyball courts, an indoor hockey and skating rink, dog park, playground and a swimming beach.

TUG LAKE RECREATION AREA

Merrill | (715) 536-0327

Located near Merrill Tug Lake Recreation Area features a picnic shelter, swimming beach, a boat launch and fishing opportunities.



Green Bay Packers History

The Green Bay Packers were founded by the Indian Packing Company in 1919 and led by Earl Lambeau. Within two years the team was allowed into the National Football League and the first stadium, City Stadium, was constructed in 1925. The Packers played there until 1957 when construction began on Lambeau Field, named in honor of legendary Earl "Curly" Lambeau who brought the team to multiple championships as a player and as head coach. The Green Bay Packers have won 13 championships, multiple division titles and have almost 20 players and coaches inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame - more than any other team in the league. Lambeau Field, the current home of the Packers, has hosted 55 years of Packers football and has witnessed multiple renovations throughout its history allowing for its current 73,000 seating capacity. The stadium is known as one of the toughest venues to play in due to the harsh Wisconsin winters. Since 1960 season tickets have remained sold out with almost 90,000 people on the waiting list. The Green Bay Packers are now the only non-profit and community owned team within the league and is the third oldest team in pro football today. They have witnessed trial and triumph and continue to be one of football's dynasties.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

| YEAR | HEAD COACH | REG. SEASON | OPPONENT | FINAL SCORE |
|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1929 | Curly Lambeau | 12-0-1 | League Standing | - |
| 1930 | Curly Lambeau | 10-3-1 | League Standing | - |
| 1931 | Curly Lambeau | 12-2-0 | League Standing | - |
| 1936 | Curly Lambeau | 10-1-1 | Boston Redskins | 21-6 |
| 1939 | Curly Lambeau | 9-2-0 | New York Giants | 27-0 |
| 1944 | Curly Lambeau | 8-2-0 | New York Giants | 14-7 |
| 1961 | Vince Lombardi | 11-3-0 | New York Giants | 37-0 |
| 1962 | Vince Lombardi | 13-1-0 | New York Giants | 16-7 |
| 1965 | Vince Lombardi | 10-3-1 | Cleveland Browns | 23-12 |
| 1966* | Vince Lombardi | 12-2-0 | Dallas Cowboys | 34-27 |
| 1967* | Vince Lombardi | 9-4-1 | Dallas Cowboys | 21-17 |
| 1996* | Mike Holmgren | 13-3-0 | Carolina Panthers | 30-13 |
| 1997* | Mike Holmgren | 13-3-0 | San Francisco 49er's | 23-10 |
| 2010* | Mike McCarthy | 10-6-0 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 31-25 |

SUPER BOWLS*

| YEAR | HEAD COACH | REG. SEASON | OPPONENT | FINAL SCORE |
|------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1967 | Vince Lombardi | 12-2-0 | Kansas City Chiefs | 35-10 (W) |
| 1968 | Vince Lombardi | 9-4-1 | Oakland Raiders | 33-14 (W) |
| 1997 | Mike Holmgren | 13-3-0 | New England Patriots | 35-21 (W) |
| 1998 | Mike Holmgren | 13-3-0 | Denver Broncos | 24-31 (L) |
| 2011 | Mike McCarthy | 10-6-0 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 31-25 (W) |

2012 Green Bay Packers Schedule

REGULAR SEASON

| | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 09/09 | Sunday | vs. San Francisco 49ers | 3:25 p.m. | FOX |
| 09/13 | Thursday | vs. Chicago Bears | 7:20 p.m. | NFL |
| 09/24 | Monday | @ Seattle Seahawks | 7:30 p.m. | ESPN |
| 09/30 | Sunday | vs. New Orleans Saints | 3:25 p.m. | FOX |
| 10/07 | Sunday | @ Indianapolis Colts | 12:00 p.m. | FOX |
| 10/14 | Sunday | @ Houston Texans | 7:20 p.m. | NBC |
| 10/21 | Sunday | @ St. Louis Rams | 12:00 p.m. | NBC |
| 10/28 | Sunday | vs. Jacksonville Jaguars | 12:00 p.m. | CBS |
| 11/04 | Sunday | vs. Arizona Cardinals | 12:00 p.m. | FOX |
| 11/11 | Sunday | Open Date | | |
| 11/18 | Sunday | @ Detroit Lions | 12:00 p.m. | FOX |
| 11/25 | Sunday | @ New York Giants | 7:20 p.m. | NBC |
| 12/02 | Sunday | vs. Minnesota Vikings | 12:00 p.m. | FOX |
| 12/09 | Sunday | vs. Detroit Lions | 7:20 p.m. | NBC |
| 12/16 | Sunday | @ Chicago Bears | 12:00 p.m. | FOX |
| 12/23 | Sunday | vs. Tennessee Titans | 12:00 p.m. | CBS |
| 12/30 | Sunday | @ Minnesota Vikings | 12:00 p.m. | FOX |

*Dates and start times are subject to change.



DNR License Centers

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: dnr.wi.gov, Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463
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Wisconsin Hunting Seasons

WHITE TAILED DEER*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS)

Bow: 09/15/12 - 11/15/12; 11/17/12 - 01/06/13

Gun: 11/17/12 - 11/25/12

Muzzleloader: 11/26/12 - 12/05/12

Youth Deer Hunt: 10/16/12 - 10/07/12

Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/06/12 - 12/09/12

CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/12 - 01/06/13

BLACK BEAR*

Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/05/12 - 10/09/12

Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/05/12 - 09/11/12;

09/12/12 - 10/02/12

WILD TURKEY*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/07/12 - 04/08/12

Spring: 04/11/12 - 04/17/12; 04/18/12 - 04/24/12;

04/25/12 - 05/01/12; 05/02/12 - 05/08/12;

05/09/12 - 05/15/12; 05/16/12 - 05/22/12

Fall: 09/15/12 - 11/15/12; 11/26/12 - 12/31/12

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

10/20/12 - 12/31/12

RUFFED GROUSE*

Zone A: 09/15/12 - 01/21/13

Zone B: 10/20/12 - 12/08/12

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/20/12 - 11/11/12

BOBWHITE QUAIL

10/20/12 - 12/12/12

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE*

10/20/12 - 12/31/12

CROW

01/19/12 - 03/20/12; 09/15/12 - 11/15/12

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/12 - 11/09/12

GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS

09/15/12 - 01/31/13

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Northern Zone: 09/15/12 - 02/28/13

Southern Zone: 10/20/12 - 02/28/13

RED & GRAY FOXES

10/20/12 - 02/15/12

COYOTE

Continuous

RACCOON

Resident: 10/20/12 - 02/15/12

Nonresident: 11/03/12 - 02/15/12

WOODCOCK

09/22/12 - 11/05/12

CANADA GOOSE

09/01/12 - 09/15/12

PROTECTED SPECIES

(HUNTING IS PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Wolf; Jackrabbit; Flying Squirrel

**Please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

Wisconsin Trapping Seasons

COYOTE

10/20/12 - 02/15/13

BEAVER

Zone A: 11/03/12 - 04/30/13

Zone B: 11/03/12 - 04/30/13

Zone C: 11/03/12 - 03/31/13

Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/13

FISHER

10/20/12 - 12/31/12

OTTER

Northern Zone: 11/03/12 - 04/30/13

Central Zone: 11/03/12 - 03/31/13

Southern Zone: 11/03/12 - 03/31/13

FOX (RED & GRAY)

10/20/12 - 02/15/13

MINK

Northern Zone: 10/20/12 - 02/28/13

Southern Zone: 10/27/12 - 02/28/13

Winnebago Zone: 10/27/12 - 03/15/13

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes

MUSKRAT

Northern Zone: 10/20/12 - 02/28/13

Southern Zone: 10/27/12 - 02/28/13

Winnebago Zone: 10/27/12 - 03/15/13

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes

RACCOON

Resident: 10/15/11 - 02/15/12

Nonresident: 10/29/11 - 02/15/12

Wisconsin Fishing Seasons

EARLY INLAND TROUT

03/03/12 - 04/29/12

GENERAL INLAND TROUT

05/05/12 - 09/30/12

GENERAL INLAND FISHING

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

LARGE & SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/05/12 - 06/15/12*

Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/16/12 - 03/05/13*

Southern Zone: 05/05/12 - 03/03/13

MUSKELLUNGE

Northern Zone: 05/26/12 - 11/30/12*

Southern Zone: 05/05/12 - 12/31/12*

NORTHERN PIKE

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

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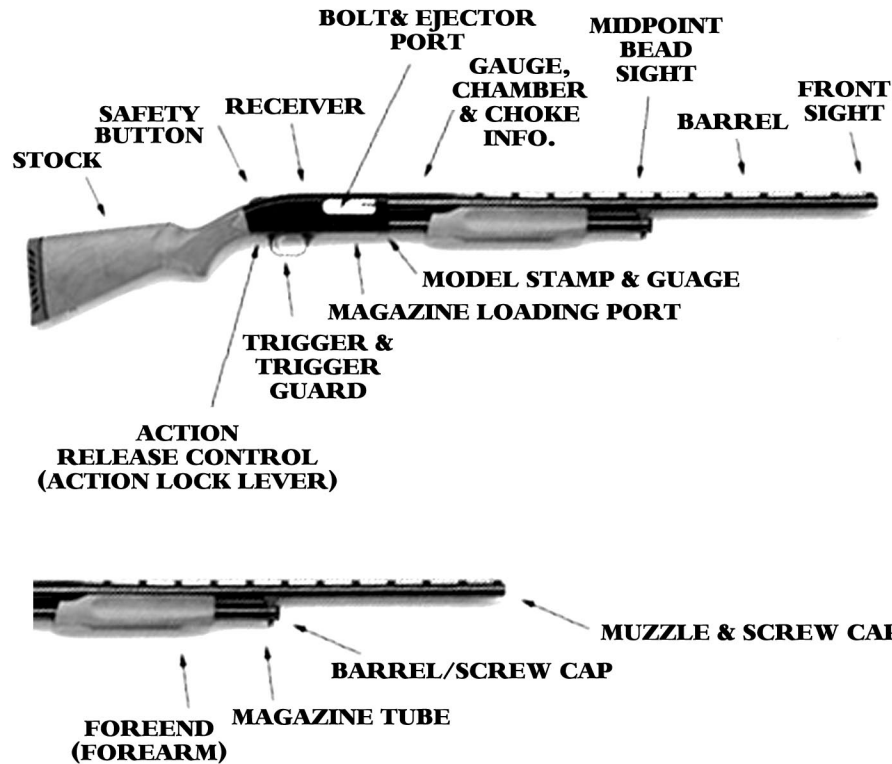
05/05/12 - 03/03/13

LAKE STURGEON

(Hook & Line) 09/01/12 - 09/30/12

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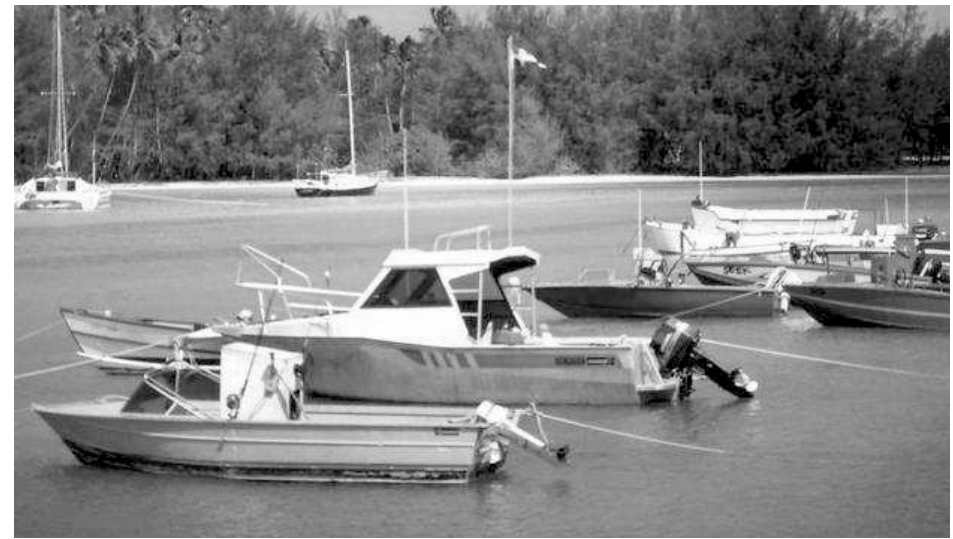
Hunting Safety



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 Wisconsin, 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.



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.

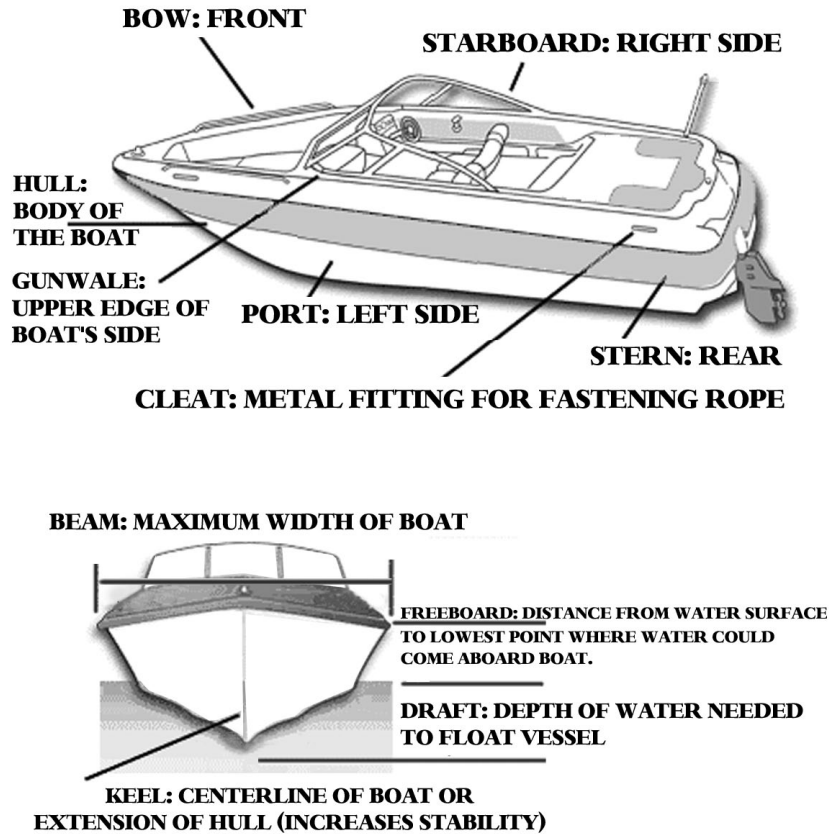
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

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



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.

Boating Safety

Flotation Devices



Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.



Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.



Flotation Aids - Type 3:

Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.



Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

Cushions and ring buoys designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Type 4 is not designed to be worn. Not for rough waters - not for anyone unable to hold on to it.



Special Use - Type 5:

Vests, hybrids/others designed for specific activities, for example windsurfing, kayaking, water-skiing. Some Type 5 devices inflate when entering the water. To be acceptable, Type 5 must be used in compliance with their label instructions.

All watercraft must have at least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless: in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

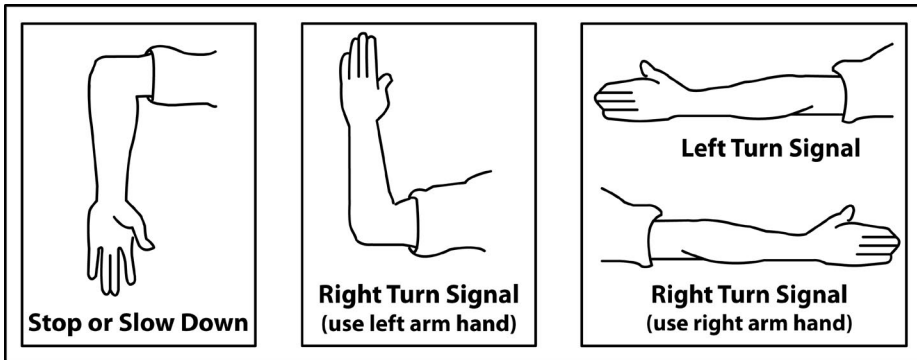
Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

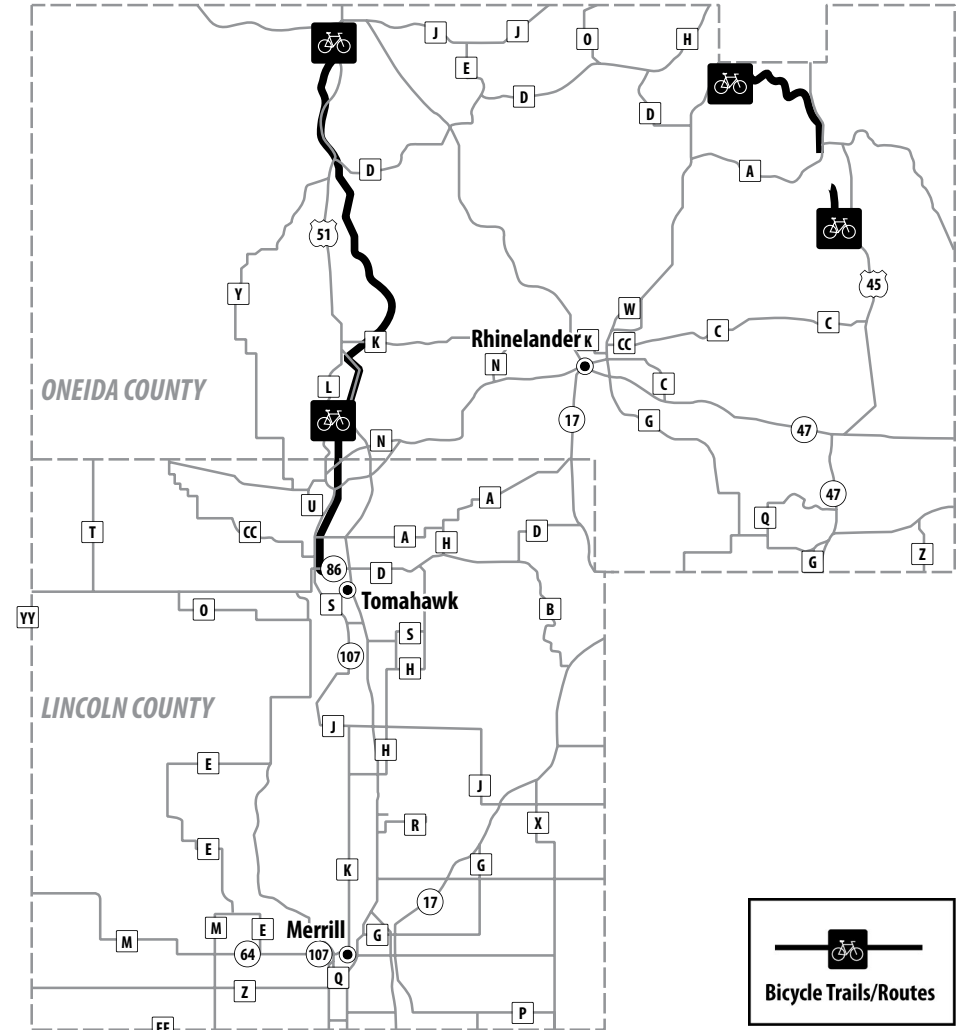
Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

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.



Bicycle Trails

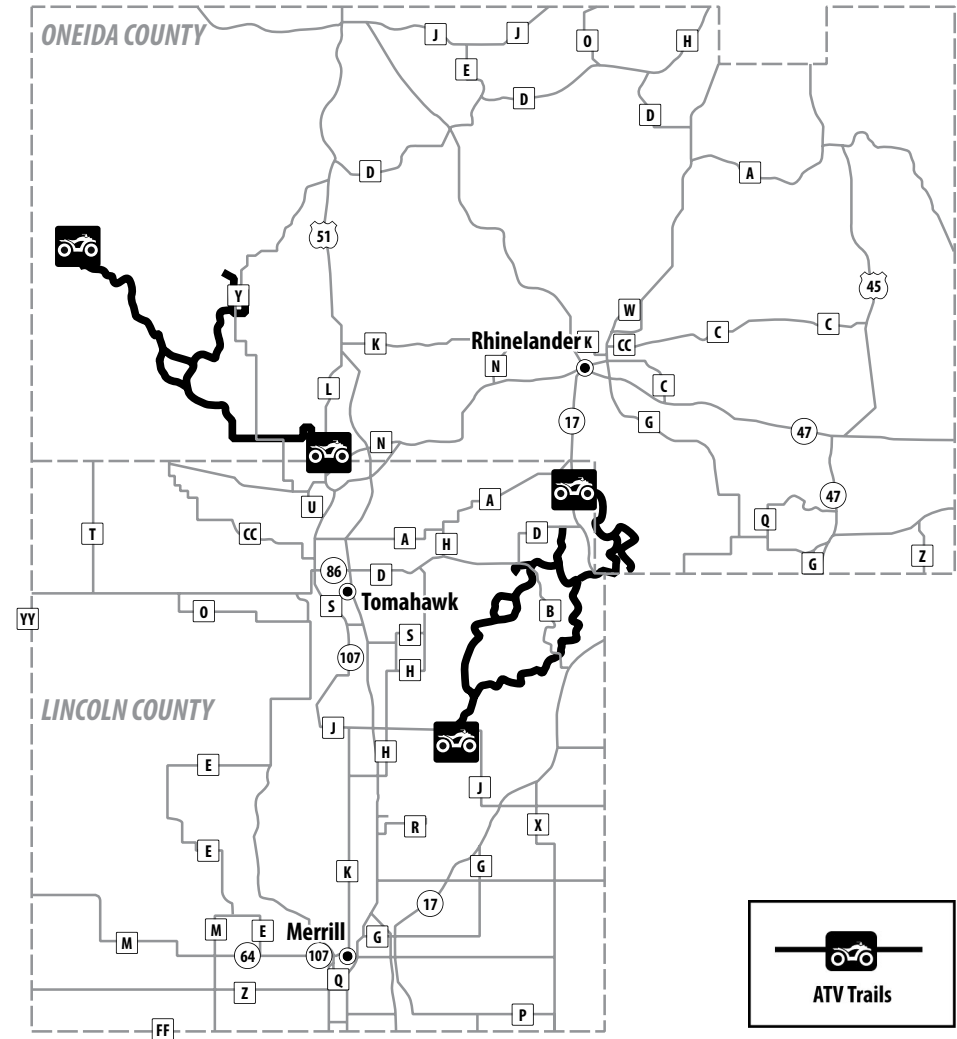


ATV Safety

- 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.



ATV Trails



Why Should You Shop Locally?

More money circulates throughout your community.

Locally-owned businesses are more likely to purchase from other local businesses, farms and service providers.

Charitable organizations receive more support.

Local businesses often donate more to local charities than non-local businesses.

Protects the character of your community.

Your community is defined in part by the businesses that are located there and is what attracts new residents.

Promotes sustainability and reduces environmental impact.

Locally-owned businesses make more local purchases, reducing resource depletion, pollution and congestion.

Provides new jobs and stimulates the local economy.

Locally-owned businesses supply the largest amount of jobs throughout the nation.

Provides better customer service.

Locally-owned businesses invest more in their employees and often hire those with more expertise.

Local owners are more invested in your community.

They live in your community, are less likely to leave and are more invested in your community.

Tax dollars are put to good use.

Locally-owned businesses add more to your community's tax base.

Ensures innovation, low prices and consumer competition.

Competing locally-owned businesses provide lower prices and product development over the long-term.

Investment in your community is encouraged.

You are more likely to remain and invest in a community with unique businesses and distinctive character.

Shop Local. Stay Local. Live Local.

Snowmobile Safety

Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.

Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.

If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.

Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.

Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.

Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.

Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.

Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.

Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.

Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.

Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.

Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.

Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

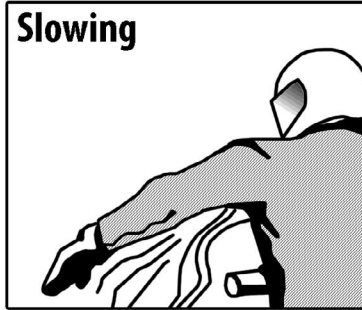
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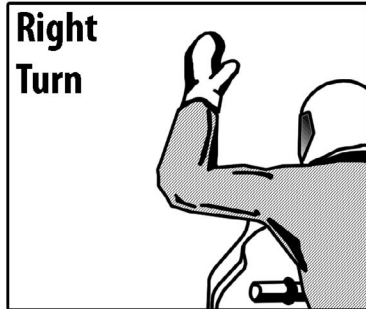
Snowmobile Safety

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

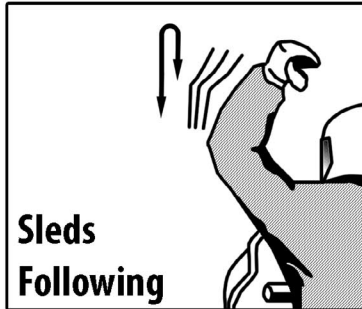
Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.



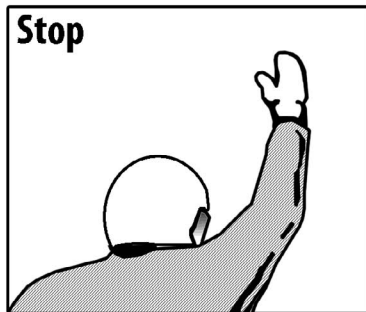
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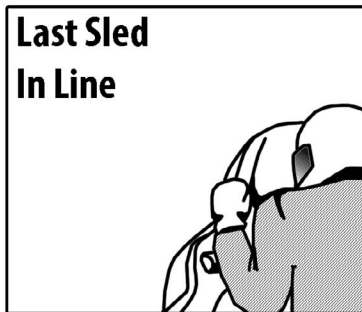
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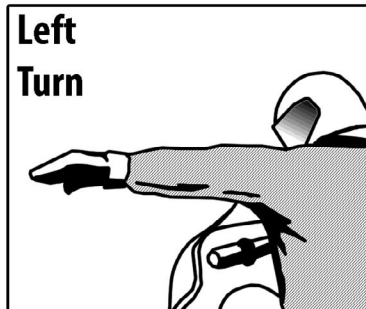
Sleds Following



Stop



Last Sled In Line

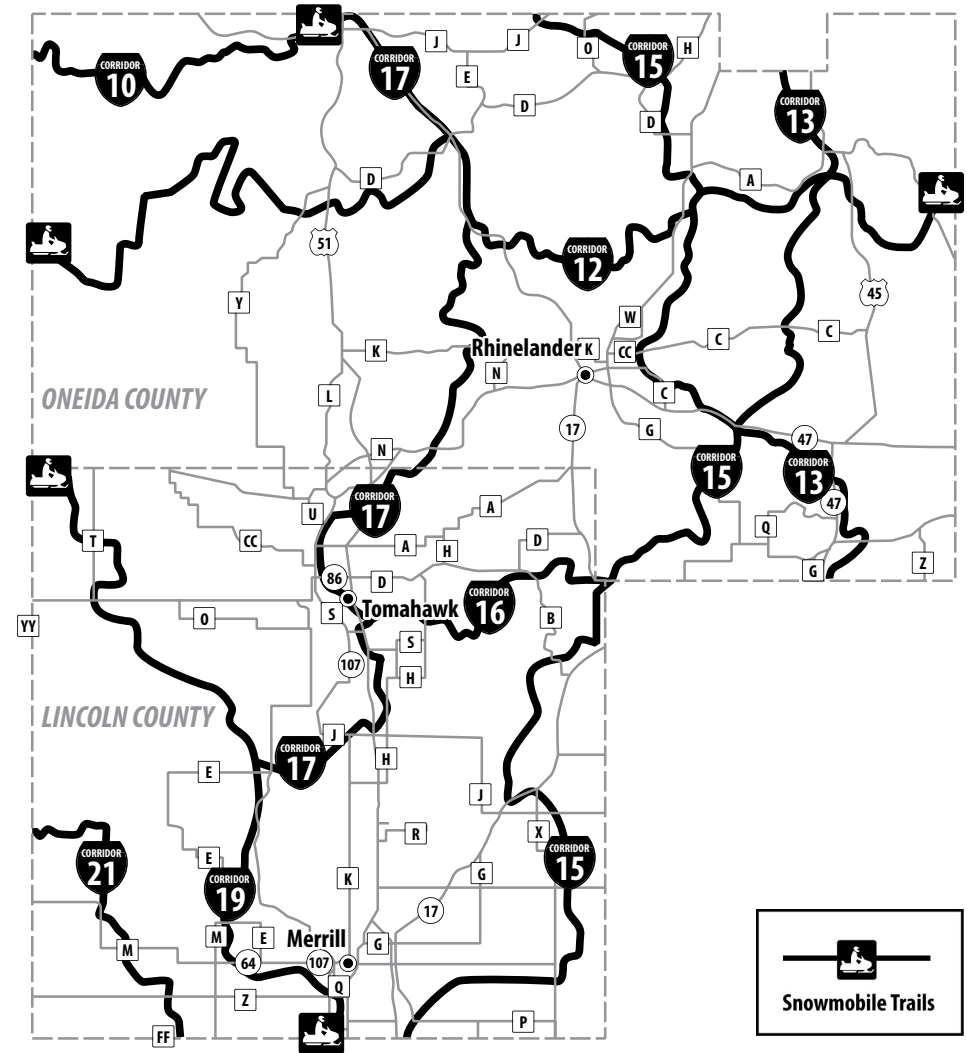


Left Turn



Oncoming Sleds

Snowmobile Trails



Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors.
- Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV's, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar.
- Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.



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Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

⊕ Emergency First-Aid Tips ⊕

FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK

CPR

CPR is to be administered when a person is not breathing or has no pulse. Be quick to act by remembering the A,B,C's: Airway, Breathing & Circulation.

Airway:

Place the person on a firm surface, on their back. Kneel next to the person's neck and shoulders. Open the person's airway by tilting back the head and lifting the chin.

Breathing:

With the head tilted and chin lifted, pinch the nostrils shut and cover the person's mouth with yours. Give two slow breaths.

Circulation:

Find the hand position on the center of the breastbone. Place the heel of your hand on that position, with your other hand on top of the first hand. Use your upper body weight to push down. Give two compressions per second. Compress the chest at a rate equal to 100/minute. Perform 30 compressions at this rate. Repeat until an ambulance arrives.

HEART ATTACK

Symptoms of a heart attack may include any of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest.
- Expanded pain in the upper abdomen.
- Shortness of breath.
- Pain or numbness in either arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or teeth.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Nausea and sweating.

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately:

- **DIAL 911**
- **Chew and swallow Aspirin (unless you are allergic/not allowed to)**
- **Take Nitroglycerin (only if prescribed)**
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious**

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

⊕ *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.

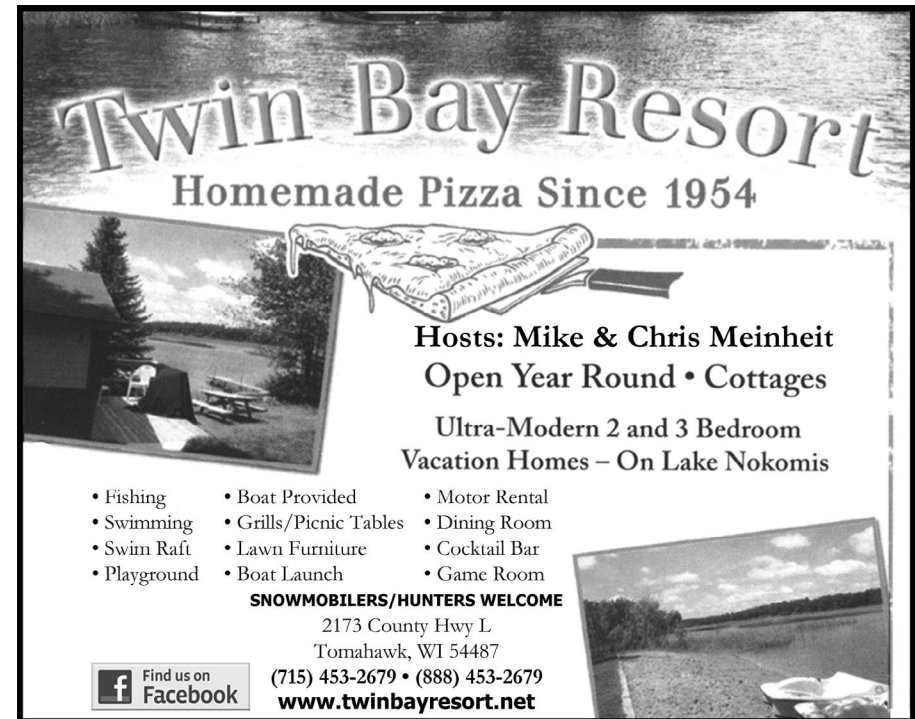
Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

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.

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Safety Tips for Parents & For Kids

PARENTS:

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

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
 - If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
 - Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.
- ### HOME ALONE
- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
 - If someone calls and ask for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
 - Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.

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