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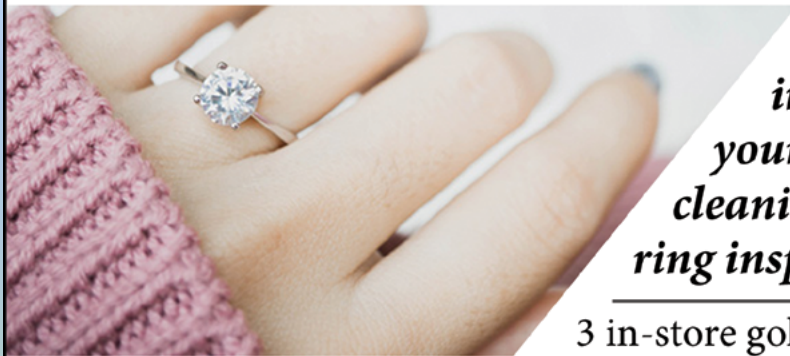
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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

Winterama Celebration | Glenwood  
 Winterama Polar Plunge | Glenwood  
 Glenwood Day at Andes Tower Hills  
 Parade of Lights | Morris  
 Rise & Shine Glenwood (second Friday of each month)

## MARCH

Morris Spring Expo | Morris

## APRIL

STEAM & Career Expo  
 Hello Spring Arts & Crafts Show | Starbuck

## MAY

Ashby All Town Rummage Sale  
 Community Awards Luncheon | Glenwood  
 Syttende Mai Celebration | Glenwood  
 Bike Rodeo | Glenwood  
 Lefse Dagen | Starbuck

## JUNE

Chokio Community Picnic  
 Cyrus Days  
 Jazz Fest | Morris  
 Coot's Unlimited Banquet | Ashby  
 Annual Kids Day | Glenwood  
 GRHS 5k Scrub Run/Walk | Glenwood  
 Thursday Night on the Town (June-Aug, Thursday) | Starbuck

## JULY

Ashby Appreciation Days  
 Waterama | Glenwood  
 4th of July Celebration | Hancock  
 Heritage Days & 5k/10k Run | Starbuck  
 Starbuck Invitational Golf Tournament  
 Crazy Days | Morris  
 Horticulture Night | Morris

## JULY (CONTD)

Grant County Fair | Herman  
 Pope County Fair (July-Aug) | Glenwood  
 Heritage Days | Starbuck

## AUGUST

Flekkefest | Elbow Lake  
 Donnelly Threshing Bee & Jubilee  
 Minnewaska Classic Car Show | Starbuck  
 Starbuck Dragon Boat Festival  
 Stevens County Fair | Morris  
 Glenwood Chamber Cup Golf Tournament  
 Harvest Festival | Hoffman

## SEPTEMBER

Prairie Harvest Fest | Morris  
 Eple Tiden | Starbuck  
 Terrace Mill Bluegrass Festival | Glenwood

## OCTOBER

Community Halloween Trick or Treat | Glenwood  
 Christmas Extravaganza | Starbuck  
 Hancock Expo

## NOVEMBER

Lighted Parade, Lights at the Depot, Santa Day | Starbuck  
 Fall into Health Fair | Morris

## DECEMBER

Santa Day | Ashby  
 Living Nativity | Glenwood, Morris  
 Magical Christmas in Glenwood  
 Lighted Parade & Lights Celebration | Glenwood  
 Annual Holiday Light Parade | Ashby

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Human Services .....	208-6600
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Pope County was established in 1862 and named in honor of General John Pope, a local surveyor. Stockholm was selected as the county seat until 1867 when it was moved to Glenwood. Early industry was dominated by agriculture as many settlers arrived to farm the fertile soil. Railroad expansion allowed for growth and by 1900 its population had reached 12,577. Today Pope County is home to approximately 10,995 residents.

## **CITIES:**

- CYRUS** - pop. 288
- FARWELL** - pop. 51
- GLENWOOD (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 2,564
- LONG BEACH** - pop. 335
- LOWRY** - pop. 299
- SEDAN** - pop. 45
- STARBUCK** - pop. 1,302
- VILLARD** - pop. 254
- WESTPORT** - pop. 57

## **TOWNSHIPS:**

- BANGOR** - pop. 217
- BARNESS** - pop. 138
- BEN WADE** - pop. 252
- BLUE MOUNDS** - pop. 207
- CHIPPEWA FALLS** - pop. 231

## **TOWNSHIPS (CONTD.):**

- GILCHRIST** - pop. 239
  - GLENWOOD** - pop. 1,004
  - GROVE LAKE** - pop. 268
  - HOFF** - pop. 195
  - LAKE JOHANNA** - pop. 151
  - LANGHEI** - pop. 217
  - LEVEN** - pop. 528
  - MINNEWASKA** - pop. 504
  - NEW PRAIRIE** - pop. 252
  - NORA** - pop. 207
  - RENO** - pop. 355
  - ROLLING FORKS** - pop. 160
  - WALDEN** - pop. 201
  - WESTPORT** - pop. 279
  - WHITE BEAR LAKE** - pop. 440
- \*Populations are approximate.*

## **CYRUS**

Cyrus was first known as Scandiaville as the area was settled in 1881 and as the post office was established the following year, the community was renamed after nearby Lake Cyrus. Streets were platted by Charles Olson and O.H. Dahl and incorporation followed in 1899. Today Cyrus is home to approximately 288 residents.

## **FARWELL**

Farwell was established as rail lines were constructed through the area in 1886. In 1887 streets were platted and the post office was established with Ole Irgens serving as the area's first postmaster. Farwell continued to develop and was incorporated in 1905. Today Farwell is home to approximately 51 residents.

## **GLENWOOD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Settlers arrived to the Glenwood area in 1856 and streets were platted by Kirk Kinney and Alfred Lathrop in 1866, who played an integral role in the development of the community. Glenwood was selected as the county seat and was incorporated in 1866. Railroad development allowed for growth and the community was re-incorporated as a city in 1912. Its proximity to Lake Minnewaska now attracts many recreational enthusiasts annually and the area has continued to thrive. Today Glenwood is home to approximately 2,564 residents.

## **LONG BEACH**

Long Beach was established as settlers were drawn to the ample natural resources and easy access to Lake Minnewaska. A post office was founded and the community grew slowly. Long Beach was incorporated in 1938 and the area has continued to develop. Today Long Beach is home to approximately 335 residents.

## **LOWRY**

Lowry was platted as a railway community in 1887 and named in honor of lawyer and realtor Thomas Lowry. By 1896 Lowry was incorporated and within fifteen years businesses included a general store, pharmacy, implement shop, flour mill, hardware store, telephone company and a variety of specialty shops. Today Lowry is home to approximately 299 residents.

## **SEDAN**

First recognized as Thorson, then Fowlds, Sedan was platted in 1887 as the railroad was constructed. The community was renamed Sedan after Sedan, France and the community was incorporated in 1897. Charles Warner served as the area's first postmaster and a general store was constructed to serve the needs of the area. Today Sedan is home to approximately 45 residents.

## **STARBUCK**

Settlers were attracted to the access of Lake Minnewaska and streets were platted in 1882. The community was incorporated the following year and railroad development allowed for dramatic growth. The area is now known for its excellent beach, having been named one of Minnesota's top five beaches within recent years. Today Starbuck is home to approximately 1,302 residents.

## **VILLARD**

Villard, named in honor of railroad president Henry Villard, was established in 1882. Streets were platted and a post office was established that same year. In 1883 Villard was incorporated and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Today Villard is home to approximately 254 residents.

## **WESTPORT**

D.M. Durkey platted the first streets in Westport in 1866 and the community was re-platted in 1882 as the railroad was developed nearby. A post office was established the following year and Westport began to grow. In 1926 the community was incorporated and the area has continued to prosper. Today Westport is home to approximately 57 residents.



Stevens County was established in 1862 and named in honor of General Isaac Stevens who fought in the Civil War. Morris was selected as the county seat and as rail lines were constructed in 1871 the area began to grow. The first newspaper, "Frontier Business," was established in 1876 and agriculture led early industry. By 1900 the population of Stevens County had reached 8,721 and the region has continued to develop. Today Stevens County is home to approximately 9,726 residents.

**CITIES:**

- ALBERTA** - pop. 103
- CHOKIO** - pop. 400
- DONNELLY** - pop. 241
- HANCOCK** - pop. 765
- MORRIS (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 5,286

**TOWNSHIPS:**

- BAKER** - pop. 265
- DARNEN** - pop. 325
- DONNELLY** - pop. 113
- ELDORADO** - pop. 109
- EVERGLADE** - pop. 128

**TOWNSHIPS (CONTD.):**

- FRAMNAS** - pop. 318
- HODGES** - pop. 264
- HORTON** - pop. 210
- MOORE** - pop. 252
- MORRIS** - pop. 574
- PEPPER TON** - pop. 148
- RENDSVILLE** - pop. 177
- SCOTT** - pop. 150
- STEVENS** - pop. 82
- SWAN LAKE** - pop. 210
- SYNNES** - pop. 104

*\*Populations are approximate.*

**ALBERTA**

The first post office in the Alberta area was established in 1883 and the community was originally recognized as Wheeler. It was renamed Alberta after the wife of E.B. Lindsey, a local farmer and the village was incorporated in 1912. Railroad development allowed for growth and the area continued to thrive. Today Alberta is home to approximately 103 residents.

**CHOKIO**

The name Chokio was derived from an Indian word for "halfway" or "middle" and the community was established in 1865 near the Wadsworth Trail. As rail lines were constructed south of the village, the community was moved south to its present location. Early businesses included a creamery, cheese factory, post office and general stores and Chokio was incorporated in 1898. Today Chokio is home to approximately 400 residents.

**DONNELLY**

First known as Douglas, Donnelly was renamed in honor of local author and politician Ignacious Donnelly and streets were platted in 1871. The first post office was established in 1876 with John Gavin Donnelly serving as postmaster and railroad construction allowed for growth. Today Donnelly is home to approximately 241 residents.

**HANCOCK**

Hancock was established in 1871 and named after Joseph Woods Hancock. A post office was founded and streets were platted in 1872. A rail station was built and in 1881 Hancock was incorporated. The first school was organized in 1912 and the community has continued to prosper. Today Hancock is home to approximately 765 residents.

**MORRIS (COUNTY SEAT)**

Morris was founded as a railway community and named in honor of railroad engineer Charles. A.F. Morris. Streets were platted in 1869 and a post office was established in 1871. In 1872 Morris was selected as the county seat and incorporated as a village in 1878 and as a city in 1902. In 1910 the West Central School of Agriculture was established which was developed into the University of Minnesota Morris in 1960. Today Morris is home to approximately 5,286 residents.



Grant County was established from parts of Stevens County in 1871 and named in honor of Ulysses S. Grant. Elbow Lake was selected as the county seat due to its central location and a courthouse was constructed in 1878. The citizens of Herman fought to have the county seat moved to Herman in 1881, but the final vote resulted with Elbow Lake as the winner. By 1900 the population of Grant County had reached 8,935 and the area continued to grow. Today Grant County is home to approximately 6,018 residents.

**COMMUNITIES:**

- ASHBY** - pop. 446
- BARRETT** - pop. 415
- ELBOW LAKE (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 1,176
- HERMAN** - pop. 437
- HOFFMAN** - pop. 681
- NORCROSS** - pop. 70
- WENDELL** - pop. 167

**TOWNSHIPS:**

- DELAWARE** - pop. 119
- ELBOW LAKE** - pop. 157
- ELK LAKE** - pop. 298
- ERDAHL** - pop. 343

**TOWNSHIPS (CONTD):**

- GORTON** - pop. 64
- LAND** - pop. 244
- LAWRENCE** - pop. 96
- LIEN** - pop. 117
- LOGAN** - pop. 115
- MACSVILLE** - pop. 128
- NORTH OTTAWA** - pop. 69
- PELICAN LAKE** - pop. 425
- POMME DE TERRE** - pop. 165
- ROSEVILLE** - pop. 154
- SANFORD** - pop. 169
- STONY BROOK** - pop. 164

*\*Populations are approximate.*

**ASHBY**

Ashby was platted as a railway community in 1879 and the post office was established the following year. Fertile soil and access to water attracted residents and the area began to grow. In 1884 Ashby was incorporated and has continued to thrive. Today Ashby is home to approximately 446 residents.

**BARRETT**

Streets were platted in the Barrett area in 1887 as its proximity to water attracted many settlers. The community and nearby lake were named in honor of General Theodore Harvey Barrett who served in the Civil War. In 1889 Barrett was incorporated and the construction of rail lines allowed for development. Today Barrett is home to approximately 415 residents.

**ELBOW LAKE (COUNTY SEAT)**

Named for the nearby Elbow Lake, the community was selected as the county seat in 1874. Elbow Lake was platted in 1886 and developed as a railway stop. Churches, businesses, a boarding house, saloon and school were established which attracted many residents. In 1905 the courthouse was constructed which is now of the National Register of Historic Places. The community has grown to become a recreational destination with many resorts and activities for people of all ages. Today Elbow Lake is home to approximately 1,176 residents.

**HERMAN**

Herman was named after railroad agent Herman Trott and streets were platted in 1875. A post office was established, a rail station was constructed and the community was incorporated in 1881. Herman made national headlines in 1994 as the "Bachelor Capitol," with 78 single male residents, which spawned many contests, television appearances and even a movie, "Herman U.S.A." Today Herman is home to approximately 437 residents.

**HOFFMAN**

Hoffman was founded in 1886 as a railway stop and named in honor of chief railroad engineer Robert C. Hoffman. Streets were platted the following year and early businesses included a post office, hotel, grain elevator and a variety of specialty shops. In 1891 Hoffman was incorporated and the area has continued to grow. Today Hoffman is home to approximately 681 residents.

**NORCROSS**

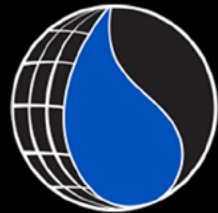
As rail lines were constructed through the area, Norcross was established and its name was a combination of its original proprietors, H.A. Norton and J.N. Cross. In 1881 a post office was founded and streets were platted. In 1904 Norcross was incorporated and has continued to prosper. Today Norcross is home to approximately 70 residents.

**WENDELL**

A depot was constructed in the Wendell area in 1887 which attracted many settlers. A post office was established the same year with John A. Beck serving as first postmaster. In 1889 streets were platted and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Today Wendell is home to approximately 167 residents.



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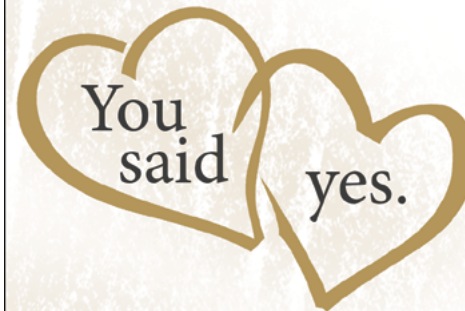
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(320) 634-4501 | [www.petersresort.com](http://www.petersresort.com)

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(320) 278-3728

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# HUNTING SEASONS

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Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas/dates:

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

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

## HUNTING

### Bear

08/15/25 Baiting start date - Permit areas & no-quota area  
09/1/25 - 10/19/25 Permit areas & no-quota area

### Deer

09/13/25 - 12/31/25 Archery - Statewide  
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Early Antlerless  
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Youth - Statewide  
11/8/25 - 11/23/25 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas  
11/8/25 - 11/16/25 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas  
11/22/25 - 11/30/25 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas  
11/29/25 - 12/14/25 Muzzleloader - Statewide

### Badger

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone  
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

01/4/25 - 01/19/25 South Furbearer Zone  
12/20/25 - 01/17/26 North Furbearer Zone



### Fox, Gray & Red

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone  
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

### Opossum

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone  
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

### Rabbit

09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Jack - Statewide  
09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

### Raccoon

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone  
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

### Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/20/25 - 02/28/26 Gray & Fox - Statewide

### Grouse

09/13/25 - 11/30/25 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone  
09/13/25 - 01/4/26 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide

### Pheasant

10/11/25 - 01/4/26 Ring-Necked - Statewide

### Wild Turkey

04/16/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - Youth - Statewide  
04/16/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - Archery - Statewide  
04/16/25 - 04/22/25 Spring - A season - Statewide  
04/23/25 - 04/29/25 Spring - B season - Statewide  
04/30/25 - 05/6/25 Spring - C season - Statewide  
05/7/25 - 05/13/25 Spring - D season - Statewide  
05/14/25 - 05/20/25 Spring - E season - Statewide  
05/21/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - F season - Statewide  
10/4/25 - 11/2/25 Fall - Statewide

## TRAPPING

### Badger

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone  
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

01/4/25 - 01/19/25 South Furbearer Zone  
12/20/25 - 01/17/26 North Furbearer Zone

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or scan the QR code



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## ASHBY

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### GRANT COUNTY LUMBER & HARDWARE

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(320) 634-4660

## GLENWOOD FLEET SUPPLY

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## HERMAN

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## HOFFMAN

### CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3519

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### ACE HARDWARE

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## MORRIS COOP ASSN

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# FIREWOOD

**Burn it where you get it!**



Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because they have natural predators. The United States does not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.



**Emerald Ash Borer**

**Gypsy Moth Caterpillar**

## Preventing the Spread

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

**Invasive Pests are a Problem!**

# FISHING SEASONS

## INLAND WATERS

### Lake Trout

12/30/23 - 03/31/24

Lakes entirely within the BWCA

### Lake Trout

01/13/24 - 03/31/24

Lakes partially or completely outside the BWCA

### Bullhead

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Burbot (eelpout)

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Channel Catfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Cisco (tullibee), whitefish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Crappie

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Gar

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Other

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Perch

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Rock Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Smelt

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

### Flathead Catfish

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

### Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

### Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

### Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

### Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

### Walleye

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

### Largemouth Bass

05/25/24 - 02/28/25,

Statewide except the northeast

### Smallmouth Bass

05/25/24 - 09/08/24,

Statewide except the northeast

### Sturgeon - catch-and-release

06/16/24 - 04/14/25

### Smallmouth Bass - catch-and-release

09/09/24 - 02/23/25,

Statewide except the northeast

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(Fishing licenses are effective from March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. A fishing license for the current 2024-25 license year is effective until Feb. 29, 2025.)

# YOUR Help is NEEDED!

Do  
**NOT**

Transport  
Invasive:

- Fish
- Invertebrates
- Aquatic Plants



# CLEAN. DRAIN. DISPOSE.

## KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- TRANSPORT WATERCRAFT WITHOUT REMOVING THE DRAIN PLUG.
- ARRIVE AT LAKE ACCESS WITH DRAIN PLUG IN PLACE.
- TRANSPORT AQUATIC PLANTS, ZEBRA MUSSELS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED SPECIES ON ANY ROADWAY.
- LAUNCH A WATERCRAFT WITH PROHIBITED SPECIES ATTACHED.
- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.

**Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:**

- **Wear a life jacket:** Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- **Know the weather:** Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water.
- **Use navigation aids:** Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely.
- **Maintain your boat:** Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly.
- **Avoid alcohol:** Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents.
- **Watch your speed:** Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather.
- **Be aware of other boats:** Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you.
- **Know the rules:** Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way.
- **File a float plan:** Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float plan with a trusted person or a marina.
- **Take a boating safety course:** Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.



**By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.**



# MIDWEST FISH QUIZ

Do you know the Midwest fish species? Identify the fish below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. Bass 2. Crappie 3. Sunfish 4. Catfish 5. Herring 6. Muskellung 7. Trout 8. Carp 9. Northern Pike 10. Salmon 11. Walleye 12. Smelt

# Mosquitoes

## Prevention & Health Risks



### A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are:

- Bats
- Frogs
- Fish
- Turtles
- Birds
- Dragonflies



To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed:

- Citronella
- Geranium
- Eucalyptus
- Rosemary
- Basil
- Anise
- Mint
- Marigolds
- Catnip
- Wormwood
- Tansy
- Lavender
- Cedar
- Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

### BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are:

- Dengue
- Encephalitis
- Malaria
- Yellow Fever.

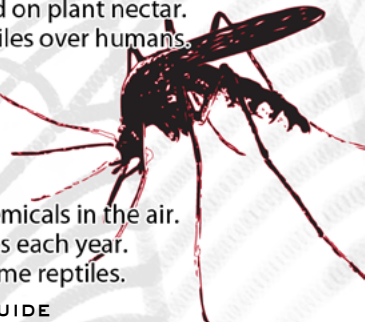
Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are:

- Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats)
- Encephalitis.

To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

### RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans.
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.



# TICKS

## Diseases & Prevention



You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

### Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

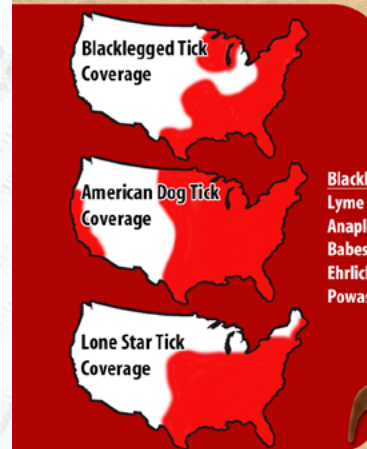
- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
  - Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten
- Watch for symptoms like:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches



### Tick Removal

Prompt tick removal is important. Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth. Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward. Do not squeeze the ticks' body. Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite. Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease. Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.



**Blacklegged (Deer) Tick Coverage**  
 Lyme disease  
 Anaplasmosis  
 Babesiosis  
 Ehrlichiosis  
 Powassan virus disease

**American Dog (Wood) Tick Coverage**  
 Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
 Tularemia

**Lone Star Tick Coverage**  
 Ehrlichiosis  
 Tularemia  
 Heartland virus disease  
 Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)

### Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases

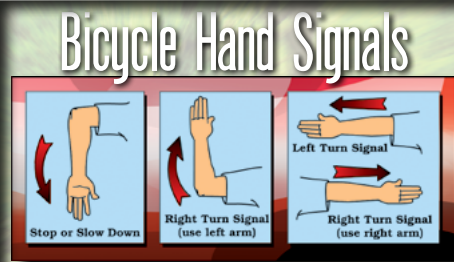
- 1-Know when and where you're at risk
  - Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July
  - Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick
  - Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick
- 2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent
  - DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing
  - Permethrin 0.5% on clothing
- 3-Check yourself for ticks
  - Shower after being outdoors
  - Check at least once a day
  - Remove ticks ASAP!





# Be Aware of your Surroundings

- 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.



## Drink lots of Water!



# Know Your ATV

## 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.

## 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.

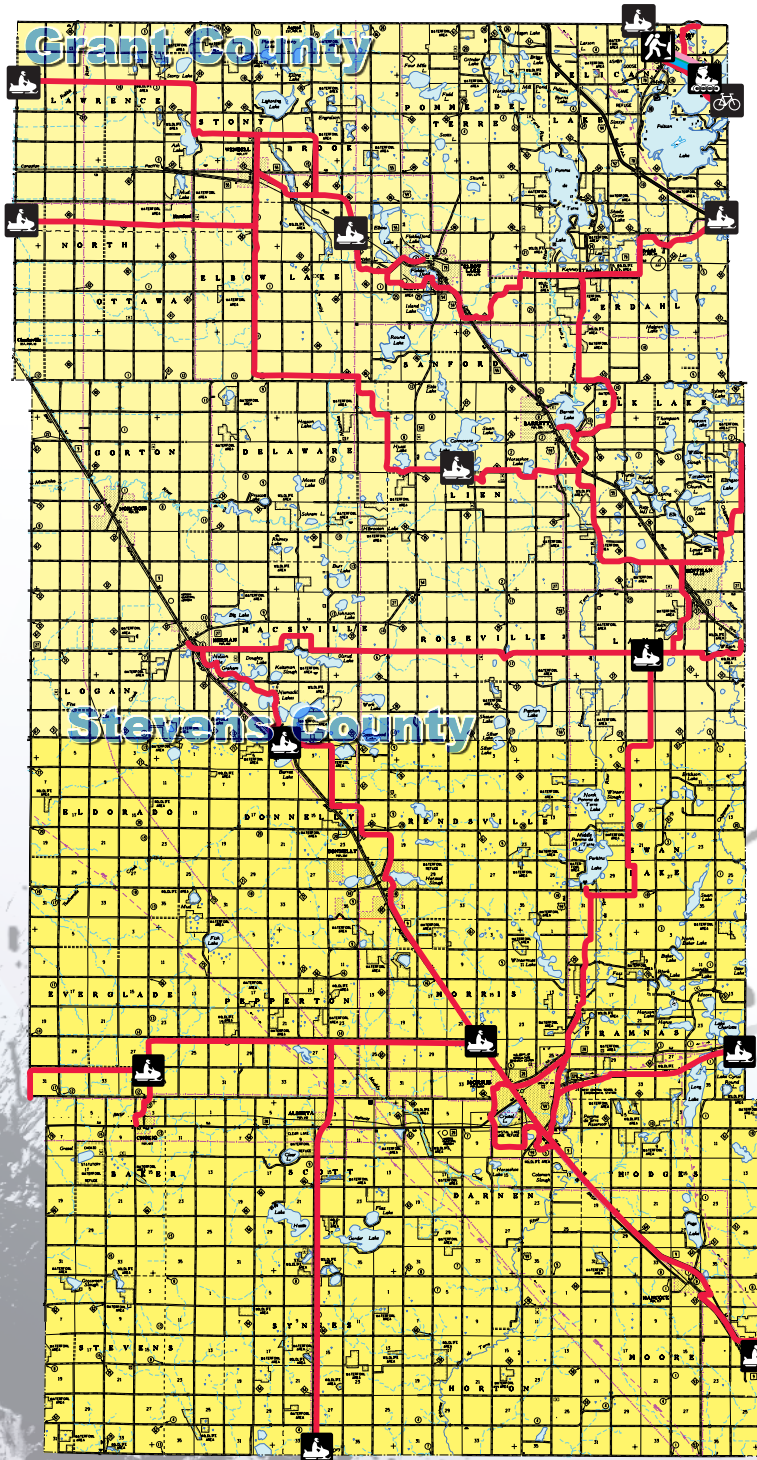



- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy 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.

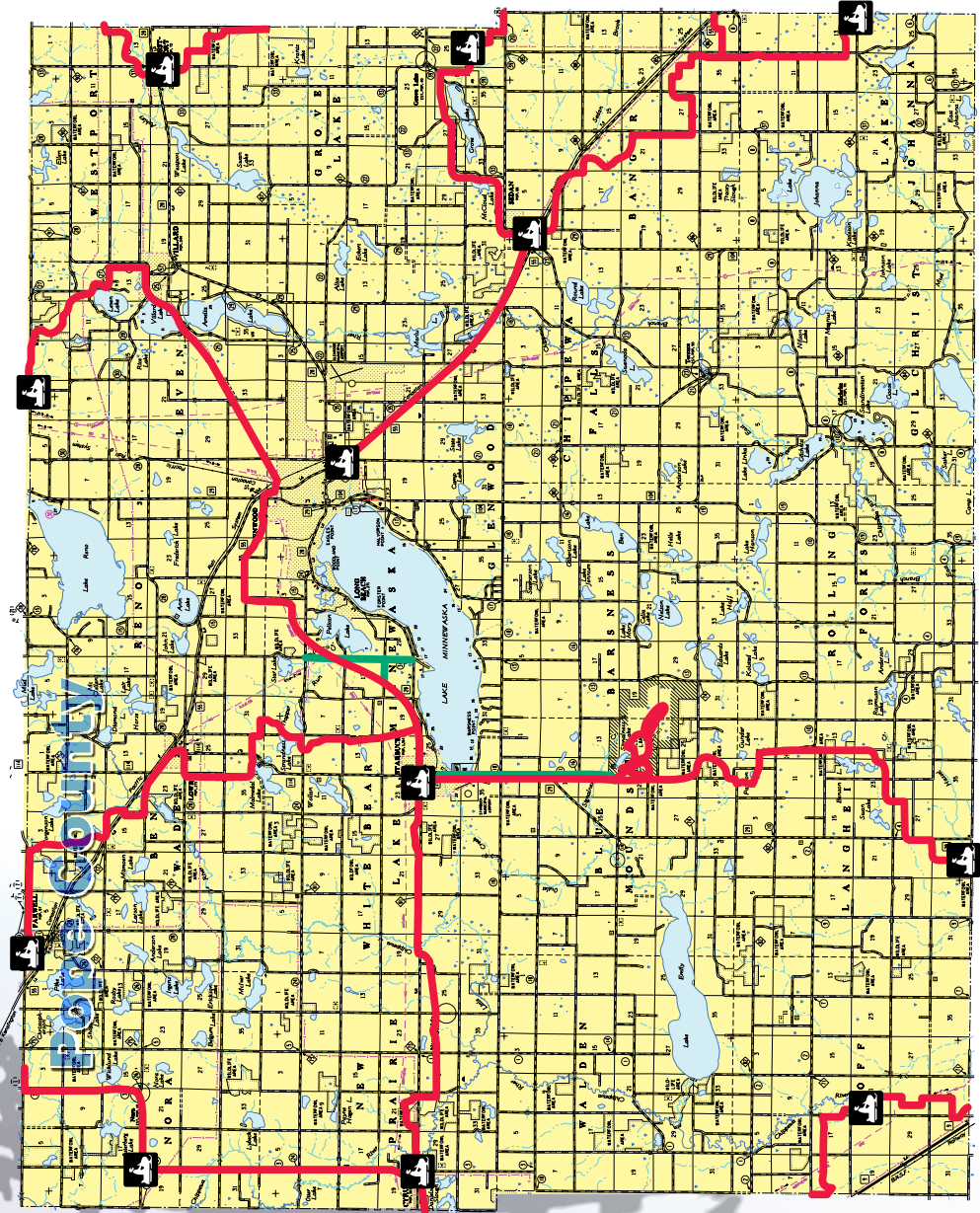


Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

# LOCAL AREA TRAILS



-  Snowmobile Trail
-  Bicycle Trail/Route
-  Hiking/Walking Trail
-  In-Line Skating



# CREAMY *Dill* CHICKEN



Simple *meal* with a *Gourmet* Feel

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Season the chicken breasts with salt and pepper on both sides.
- 2 Heat the olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
- 3 Add the chicken breasts to the skillet and cook for 6-7 minutes on each side, until browned and cooked through. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
- 4 Pour the chicken broth into the skillet and use a spatula to scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan.
- 5 Stir in the heavy cream, Dijon mustard, and dried dill weed. Bring the mixture to a simmer and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently, until the sauce has thickened.
- 6 Return the chicken breasts to the skillet and spoon the sauce over the top. Allow the chicken to cook in the sauce for an additional 1-2 minutes, until the chicken is heated through.
- 7 Sprinkle chopped fresh parsley over the top of the chicken before serving.

*Enjoy your delicious  
creamy dill chicken!*

PREP: 7 MIN • TOTAL: 30 MIN

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*your* Favorite  
Recipe

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# So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

**Commitment and Time:** Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

**Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle:** Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

**Proper Nutrition:** Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

**Regular Exercise:** Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

**Routine Veterinary Care:** Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

**Spaying/Neutering:** Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

**Training and Socialization:** Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

**Provide a Safe Environment:** Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

**Grooming:** Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

**Identification and Microchipping:** Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra measure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

**Love and Attention:** Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.

**Respect and Understanding:** Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.



**Patience and Forgiveness:** Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

**Emergency Preparedness:** Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

**If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE:**

### 3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

### 3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present.

### 3 Months:

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?

## DOG PARKS

### Dog Park at Pomme De Terre

230th St. | Morris | (320)  
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# ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

ICE THAT IS 2" OR LESS IS UNSAFE TO WALK ON. STAY AWAY FROM THIN ICE!

ICE THAT IS 4" OR MORE IS OKAY TO WALK ON

ICE THAT IS 6" OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE SNOWMOBILES OR ATV'S ON

ICE THAT IS 12" OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE SMALL CARS ON

ICE THAT IS 15" OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE MEDIUM SIZED TRUCKS ON



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 100% SAFE ICE!!!

## Did you know?

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It's especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**

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