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Circle High School & Youth Rodeo | Circle  
Jordan Matched Bronco Ride | Circle  
Chamber Banquet | Circle  
Richey Open Rodeo  
Arts, Crafts & Home Demonstration Show | Circle

## FEBRUARY

Trish Stevenson, "Spirit of the New West" | Glendive

## MARCH

Fireman's Ball | Circle  
Montana Shakes | Glendive  
Steve Williams and Wil Nance | Wibaux  
Mighty Big Jim and The Tall Boys | Wibaux

## APRIL

Igor & Red Elvises | Wibaux

## MAY

Fort Peck Summer Theatre  
Missy Raines & The New Hip | Glendive

## JUNE

Dry Redwater Rural Water Authority Board Meeting | McCone  
Action for Eastern Montana Governing Board Meeting | McCone  
Garage Sale Day | Circle

## JULY

Wibaux 'Ski Festival | Wibaux  
Fireworks at the Park | Circle  
Circle Lights Relay for Life | Circle  
Christmas in July | Circle  
4th of July Rodeo | Terry  
Brockway Dairy Day  
Terry Yippie | Terry  
Dinosaur Dig | Glendive

## AUGUST

McCone County Fair PRCA Rodeo  
High School & Youth Rodeo | Circle

## SEPTEMBER

Town & Country Day | Circle  
Bump & Run | Circle  
Badlands Super-Con in | Glendive

## OCTOBER

Jr. Leaders 4-H Club Meeting | Wibaux

## NOVEMBER

4-H Craft Day | Wibaux  
Jr. Leaders 4-H Club Meeting | Wibaux  
County Health Center Annual Meeting | McCone

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Health Department .....	406-377-5213
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MT Dept of Revenue .....	406-377-4256
Road Department .....	406-377-2564
Sanitarian .....	406-377-5772
Superintendent of Schools.....	406-377-3963
Treasurer.....	406-377-3026

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*F*or its rich lands and fertile soil, McCone County consisted primarily of ranchers and farmers when founded in 1919. It was named in honor of state senator George McCone. McCone is also known for its beautiful landmarks such as the Fort Peck Dam And Fort Peck Lake that is nationally recognized as a hot spot for walleye fishing. The lake also offers excellent fishing for sauger, smallmouth bass, lake trout, chinook salmon and northern pike.

McCone is bordered to the south by Prairie and Garfield Counties, to the east by Richland and Dawson Counties, and to the west by Garfield County. Circle is the single incorporated community in the county and also the county seat. Other communities include Brockway and Vida. Today McCone is home to approximately 1,734 residents.

**Town:**  
Circle

**Unincorporated:**  
Brockway  
Vida

### Circle (County Seat)

In the past it was common for a ranch to be known by its brand rather than the company or major owner's name. Therefore it is nothing short of ordinary that the Town of Circle inherited its name from the brand of the Mabry Cattle Corporation who came here in 1884. In 1905 Peter Rorvik started a store and post office in the old ranch house and naturally named the Post Office "Circle". Back then the little town mostly catered to ranchers and farmers. When McCone County was formed in 1919 Circle won the county seat, an important factor in the town's growth. To this day Circle is known as an outdoor enthusiast's dream! Wild life includes: mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, prairie dogs, coyotes, grouse, pheasants and eagles. Fort Peck Lake which is nearby is excellent for fishing and boating. Currently Circle is home to approximately 615 residents.





*D*awson was founded on January 15th, 1869 and is known to be one of the oldest counties of the state. It originated from the northern half of Big Horn County. Its name comes from Major Andrew Dawson, manager of the Fort Benton Trading Post for the American Fur company from 1856 to 1864. Partly badlands with views aplenty, Dawson County has many beautiful rock formations and area attractions. Makoshika State Park is a prime example of unusual rock formations. Yellowstone River also flows through part of the county providing wonderful boating and fishing opportunities for its residents. At this time, Dawson is called home by nearly 8,966 people.

**City**  
Glendive (county seat)

**Census-designated place**  
West Glendive

**Town**  
Richey

**Unincorporated communities**  
Bloomfield  
Hungry Joe  
Intake  
Lindsay

### **Glendive (County Seat)**

Glendive is considered to be an agricultural hub of Eastern Montana. Although the town is tucked between the Yellowstone River and the Badlands it has many great sites to see, such as the rugged terrain and jagged rock formations in the area. The Makoshika State Park is just east of Glendive that has 11,000 acres that contains stunning badlands known to conceal dinosaur fossils. At this time Glendive has approximately 4,935 residents.

### **Richey**

North of the county seat of Glendive sits the tiny community of Richey (pop. 177 as of the 2010 U.S. Census), located betwixt the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers. According to the town's website, Richey is primarily an agricultural community, but oil and gas mining are gaining traction. Fort Peck Lake is located nearby and offers a multitude of recreational activities.



In 1914, Wibaux County was created by the Montana Legislature from parts of Dawson, Fallon, and Richland Counties. The County was named after a renowned 19th century cattle baron named Pierre Wibaux, a friend of Theodore Roosevelt whose ranch was just over the border in Dakota Territory. According to legend, Pierre Wibaux's cowboys surrounded the town of Mingsville, and wouldn't let anyone enter or leave town unless they signed a petition changing the name of the town to Wibaux. After his death, his ashes were spread over a hill west of Wibaux. Later a statue was resurrected of Pierre Wibaux that stands on that hill to this day. Currently Wibaux county has a population of approximately 655 residents.

## Town

Wibaux (county seat)

## Unincorporated communities

Carlyle

Yates

## Wibaux (town and county seat)

According to the Ultimate Montana Atlas and Travel Encyclopedia, Wibaux was named after well-known local cattle rancher Pierre Wibaux. Wibaux, who had immigrated to the area from France in 1883, purchased livestock from ranchers whose livelihoods had been damaged by the hard winter of 1886-87. There exists an old legend that Theodore Roosevelt got his nickname "Old Four Eyes" in Wibaux, shortly after moving to the area from New York City. The town is home to the Pierre Wibaux House Museum Complex (featuring the Centennial Car), a summer festival called the "Ski Fest" that celebrates Polish heritage, and was the setting for a Vin Diesel movie, Knockaround Guys. Wibaux is currently called home by approximately 655 residents as of the 2014 U.S. Census.

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Prairie county has a wide range of beautiful sights, from beautiful landscapes to jagged rock formations. Prairie County was created by the Montana Legislature in 1915 out of the parts of Custer, Dawson, and Fallon Counties. The name was selected in a contest and reflects the predominant landscape of the region. Currently the population in Prairie County is approximately 1,179 residents. The county seat is Terry.

**Town**  
Terry (county seat)

**Census-designated place**  
Fallon

**Other communities**  
Mildred  
Saugus  
Shirley  
Zero

**Terry (county seat)**

The Montana Historical Society Research Center cites that Terry was originally called Joubert's Landing and renamed in 1881 for General Alfred H. Terry, who led an expedition in 1876 that was connected with General Custer's campaign against Native Americans. Incorporated in 1910, Terry's population was 591 as of the 2014 U.S. Census. Located along the Yellowstone Trail, it is home to the Kempton Hotel, Montana's largest continuously operated hotel. Evelyn Cameron, a photographer from Great Britain, lived in Terry in the 1800s and photographed notable features of the area. Her work was discovered in the 1970s by Donna Lucey, who published *Photographing Montana 1894-1928*. Terry also features the Terry Badlands Wilderness Study Area, the "Terry Yippie" (a barbeque festival held annually in July) and the Prairie County Museum & Evelyn Cameron Gallery.

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Glendive, MT  
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 backcountry – HD's 150, 151, 280, 316\*  
 archery.....Sept 3–Sept 14  
 general.....Sept 15–Nov 27  
**Elk Shoulder Seasons –**  
 Could occur before and after the archery and general seasons. Check website for details.  
**Moose**.....Sept 15–Nov 27  
**Mountain Goat**.....Sept 15–Nov 27  
**Mountain Lion**  
 archery.....Sept 3–Oct 16  
 fall.....Oct 22–Nov 27  
 winter.....Dec 1–Apr 14, 2017

## 2016 UPLAND GAME BIRDS SEASONS

**Mountain Grouse**.....Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017  
**Partridge**.....Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017  
**Pheasant**.....Oct 8–Jan 1, 2017  
**Sage Grouse**.....Sept 1–Sept 30  
**Sharp-tailed Grouse**.....Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017  
**Turkey**  
 spring.....Apr 9–May 15  
 fall.....Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017

## 2016 MONTANA FURBEARER SEASONS

For general reference only.  
 2016 dates adopted in July, 2016.  
 Trapping District 1, 2 & 3  
**Beaver**.....Nov 1 - April 15, 2017  
**Bobcat**.....Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2017\*  
 Trapping Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7  
**Beaver**.....Sept 1 - May 31, 2017  
**Bobcat**.....Dec 1 - March 1, 2017\*  
 Portion of Trapping District 6  
**Swift Fox**.....Nov 1 - March 1, 2017\*  
**Fisher, Marten, Wolverine**  
 (where open).....Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2017\*  
**Mink, Muskrat, Otter**.....Nov 1 - April 15, 2017\*  
 \* May close earlier when the quota is reached

## UPLAND GAME, MIGRATORY AND WEBLESS MIGRATORY BIRDS

**Crane**..... July 28  
**Swan**.....Sept 1  
**Turkey**  
 spring.....March 3  
 fall..... July 28

*These dates are provided only as a general reference. Check current regulations for specific dates. Visit our website @ <http://fwp.mt.gov>*



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

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

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

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Circle Exxon (J And J Curtiss)  
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313 North Merrill  
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K-Mart #9306  
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(406) 365-6088

Ranch And Farm Wholesale Supply  
207 N Harmon Ave, Po Box 787  
(406) 365-4711

Runnings Supply Inc  
1806 N Merrill Ave  
(406) 377-8233

## Richey


Big Sky Hardware  
18 E Main; Po Box 18  
(406) 773-5531

## Terry

Netzer Hardware  
200 Logan Avenue; Box 247  
(406) 635-5440


## Wibaux

Wibaux General Store  
121 Wibaux Street S; Box 254  
(406) 796-2575







# Montana

## Fun Facts:



1. Montana has a total Population of about 1,005,141 people
2. It's Nickname is the "Treasure State"
3. The State Capital is Helena
4. Bitterroot is the State Flower
5. The State Bird is the Western Meadowlark
6. The Grizzly Bear is the State Animal
7. The Blackspotted Cutthroat Trout is the State Fish
8. Sapphire and Agate are the State Gemstones
9. The State motto is "Oro Y Plata" or "Gold and Silver"



# FISHING SEASONS & RECORDS

## Rivers\*\* & Streams:

3rd Saturday in May through  
November 30

\*\*some rivers are open entire year

Check the fishing regulations at  
<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishing/>

## Lakes & Reservoirs:

Open all year unless otherwise  
specified

FISH	MONTANA NATIVE	LENGTH (inches)	WEIGHT	GIRTH (inches)	SITE	ANGLER	BAIT TACKLE	DATE
Arctic Grayling	■	20	3.53 lbs.	11.7	Washtub Lake	Glenn Owens	Wet Fly	6/28/03
Bighorn Buffalo	■	40.7	57.75 lbs.	32.5	Nelson Reservoir	Craig D. Grassel	Bow & Arrow	6/4/04
Black Bullhead		14.37	2.90 lbs.	11.5	Smiley Slough	Birrel White	Bait	6/20/09
Black Crappie		16.7	3.13 lbs.		Tongue River Reservoir	Al Elser		1973
Bluegill		11	2.84 lbs.	17	Peterson's Stock Dam	Brent Fladino	Worm	6/3/83
Blue Sucker	■	32.56	11.56 lbs.	17.09	Milk River	Dean Ambrister	Spinner	5/14/14
Brook Trout			9.06 lbs.		Lower Two Medicine Lake	John R. Cook		1940
Brown Trout			29 lbs.		Wade Lake	E.H. "Peck" Bacon		1966
Bull Trout (Dolly Varden)	■	37	25.63 lbs.	25		James Hyer	Trotting Line	1916
Burbot	■	39	17.08 lbs.	16.25	Missouri River Wolf Point	Jeff Eugene Iwan	Minnow	4/18/89
Channel Catfish	■	41.75	34.8 lbs.	25	Fort Peck Reservoir	Dan Davenport	Jig	7/26/13
Chinook Salmon		38	31.13 lbs.	26.5	Fort Peck Reservoir Face of Dam	Carl L. Niles	Diamond King Spoon	10/2/91
Cisco		18.2	2.08 lbs.		Missouri River	Troy Holstein	Jig & Minnow	6/2/14
Creek Chub	■	11.0	.52 lbs.		Harbaugh Bass Pond	William Bibeau	Worm	5/12/13
Coho Salmon		25.5	4.88 lbs.		Fort Peck Reservoir Face of Dam	Iven F. Stohi	Dardevil	5/29/73
Common Carp		38	40.2 lbs.	30.5	Nelson Reservoir	Jared S. Albus	Bow & Arrow	5/24/98
Cutthroat Trout	■		16 lbs.		Red Eagle Lake	Wm. D. Sands		1955
Emerald Shiner		3.43	0.01 lbs.		Park Grove Bridge	Ike Braaten	Rapala	6/5/06
Fathead Minnow	■	2.7	0.01 lbs.		Dollar Lake	Chris Gustine	Bait	6/30/14
Flathead Chub	■	11.2	0.59 lbs.		Thornton Pond	Douglas Jordan	Worm	4/29/01
Freshwater Drum	■	29.5	21.59 lbs.	26.5	Fort Peck - Ghost Coulee	Matt Washut	Smelt	5/3/03
Golden Trout		23.5	5.43 lbs.	13	Cave Lake	Mike Malvi	Lure	7/16/00
Goldeye	■		3.18 lbs.		Nelson Reservoir	Don Nevily	Jig/Power Crawler	7/6/00
Green Sunfish		9.0	0.84 lbs.	9.87	Hickson's Pond	Bette Schmieding	Worm	5/25/09
Kokanee Salmon		26.8	7.85 lbs.		Hauser Lake	John Bomar	Jig	9/23/03
Lake Chub	■	3.9	.02 lbs.		Teton River	Joe Hagenruber	Worm	8/22/10
Lake Trout		42.5	42.09 lbs.	31.5	Flathead Lake	Ruth Barber	Flatfish	6/23/04
Lake Whitefish		27	10.46 lbs.		Flathead Lake	Swan McDonald V	Jig	8/26/06
Largemouth Bass		22.5	8.90 lbs.		Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Darin Williams	Rubber Tube Bait	5/2/09
Largescale Sucker	■	23.1	6.16 lbs.	14.8	Woodland Pond	Kevin Fraley	Worm	6/27/08
Longnose Sucker	■		3.27 lbs.		Marias River Loma	Ray Quigley	Worm	5/8/88
Mottled Sculpin	■		0.05 lbs.		Belt Creek (North of Nahant MT)	Brad Sullivan	Worm	7/20/01
Mountain Sucker	■	6.2	1.60 oz.		Beaver Creek Reservoir	Robert Garwood	Worm	4/23/01
Mountain Whitefish	■	23	5.11 lbs.	12.5	Hauser Reservoir	Walt Goodman	Rapala	10/10/07
Northern Pike	■	27.125	7.88 lbs.		Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Daniel Torgimson	Lure	5/28/91
Northern Pike			37.5 lbs.		Tongue River Reservoir	Lance Moyer		1972
Paddlefish	■	77	142.5 lbs.	41.75	Missouri River Near Kipp Park	Larry Branstetter	Snagged	5/20/73
Palud Sturgeon	■		60 lbs.	27.5	Yellowstone River Near Sidney	Gene Satter		5/13/79

FISH	MONTANA NATIVE	LENGTH (inches)	WEIGHT	GIRTH (inches)	SITE	ANGLER	BAIT TACKLE	DATE
Peanmouth	■	15.125	1.52 lbs.		Clark Fork River	Mike Jensen	Artificial Fly	7/29/07
Pumpkinseed		9.5	0.96 lbs.		Upper Thompson Lake	Nathan Bache	Lure	7/30/06
Pygmy Whitefish	■	9.84	0.36 lbs.	6.3	Little Bitterroot Lake	Richard Geldrich	Maggot	2/13/10
Rainbow Trout		38.62	33.1 lbs.	27	Kootenai River David Thompson Bdg	Jack G. Houel, Jr.	Lure	8/11/97
Rainbow-Cutthroat Hybrid Trout		35.75	30.25 lbs.	27.5	Ashley Lake	Pat Kelley	Bait	5/16/82
Redside Shiner	■	6.5	0.10 lbs.	3.75	Lost Lake	Josh Ahles	Worm	8/21/01
River Carpsucker	■	24	6.95 lbs.	16.5	Fort Peck Reservoir	Brady Miller	Bow & Arrow	8/15/08
Rock Bass		10.8	1.31 lbs.		Lower Crazy Head Springs Pond	Karson Campbell	Nightcrawler	4/26/14
Sauger	■	28.2	8.805 lbs.	15.1	Fort Peck Reservoir	Gene Moore	Whistler/Minnow	12/12/94
Saugrey			15.66 lbs.		Fort Peck Reservoir Spurgin Creek	Myron Kbler	Minnow	1/11/95
Shorthead Redhorse	■	20.25	4.68 lbs.		Marias River Near Loma	Ray Quigley	Worm	4/14/85
Shortnose Gar	■	35	7.41 lbs.		Fort Peck Dredge Cuts	Brandon Hansard	Bow and Arrow	5/16/13
Shovelnose Sturgeon	■	39.75	14.125 lbs.		Missouri River	Chad Buck	Nightcrawler	5/21/10
Smallmouth Bass		22.5	6.7 lbs.	16.5	Fort Peck Reservoir	Melvin McDonald	Gulp Minnow	8/30/13
Smallmouth Buffalo	■	38	38 lbs.	29.25	Nelson Reservoir	Brady Miller	Bow & Arrow	4/28/07
Spottail Shiner		3.0	.02 lbs.		Tiber Reservoir	Joe Hagenruber	Worm	8/14/10
Stonestar	■	10	0.54 lbs.		Milk River	Dale Sjerga	Worm	8/16/96
Tiger Muskellunge		50	38.75 lbs.		Deadmans Basin Reservoir	Leo Cantin	Bait	9/2/12
Tiger Trout		20.6	4.04 lbs.	12	Bear Lake	Joe Sobczak	Wooley Bugger	2/9/97
Utah Chub			1.81 lbs.		Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Eugene Bastian	Rat Fink/Maggots	2/5/92
Walleye		35	17.75 lbs.	22	Tiber Reservoir	Robert Hart	Minnow	11/18/07
White Bass		17	2.80 lbs.	12	Missouri River South of Bamville	Vernon Pacovsky	Minnow	10/13/07
White Crappie		18.5	3.68 lbs.		Tongue River	Gene Bassett	Worm	5/10/96
White Sturgeon	■	75	96 lbs.		Kootenai River	Herb Stout		1968
White Sucker	■	21.625	5.33 lbs.	12.75	Nelson Reservoir	Fred Perry	Spear	2/10/83
Yellow Bullhead	■	14.0	1.62	8.9	Ninappes Reservoir	Frank Tepp	Lure	2/5/15
Yellow Perch		14.375	2.39 lbs.	12.1875	Lower Stillwater Lake	Josh Emmert	Jig	2/19/06

Shop. Dine. Play. Stay.  
**LOCALLY**  
and help support businesses throughout your area.

# ENERGY SAVING TIPS

## Summer Energy Saving Techniques

Conduct an energy assessment to find out where you can save the most. This will allow you to see where the biggest problem areas are.

### Windows

- Close curtains during the day to block sunlight and open them at night.
- Plant trees, shrubs, or vines to help shade your home.
- Apply solar window film to windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you're home and awake, set your thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature.
- When you're out of the house, turn your thermostat up. You can save 1-3 percent per degree, for each degree the thermostat is set above 72 degrees, depending on the outside temperature.
- You can set a programmable thermostat to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Maintain Your Cooling Systems

- Schedule service for your cooling system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your cooling system operating efficiently.

### Fans and Vents

- Keep inside air vents clear from furniture and other objects.
- Run energy efficient ceiling and whole-house fans to circulate the air.
- Use the bathroom vent to remove the heat and humidity after showering.

### Appliances and Electronics

- Try not to use the oven on hot days. Cook on the stove top, microwave, or grill outside.
- Keep your fridge and freezer full. The refrigerator will run less often.
- Air dry dishes in the dish washer.
- Wash laundry with cold water and air dry.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span, plus they produce less heat than incandescent and CFL bulbs.

## Winter Energy Saving Techniques

### Windows

- Open curtains during the day to allow sunlight in and close them at night.
- Tape a clear plastic sheet or film to the window frames.
- Install insulating drapes or shades on windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you are home and awake, set your thermostat at the lowest comfortable temperature.
- When you are asleep or out of the house, turn your thermostat down about 12 degrees for eight hours and save around 10% a year on your heating bills.
- You can set programmable thermostats to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Air Leaks and Insulation

- Seal the air leaks on the inside and outside walls of your home. These can be holes for pipes and wires, gaps around chimneys, or unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.
- Add caulk or weatherstripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and windows.
- Check your attics insulation. Depending on what climate you live in there are different insulating products and thickness that work best for your area.

### Maintain Your Heating Systems

- Schedule service for your heating system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your heating system operating efficiently.
- Furnace - Replace your furnace filter once a month or as needed.
- Fireplace - Clean the flue vent regularly and the inside of the appliance with a wire brush periodically to ensure that your home is heated efficiently.

### Lower Your Water Heating Costs

- On average 18% of the energy consumed in your home is from the water heater. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to a setting around (120°F). This will save energy and can help prevent burns.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span.

# Bicycle Hand Signals



# Snowmobile Hand Signals

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.

<b>Right Turn</b> 	<b>Slowing</b> 
<b>Stop</b> 	<b>Sleds Following</b> 
<b>Left Turn</b> 	<b>Last Sled in Line</b> 
<b>Oncoming Sleds</b> 	



## Read the owner's manual

and know your vehicle thoroughly.

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

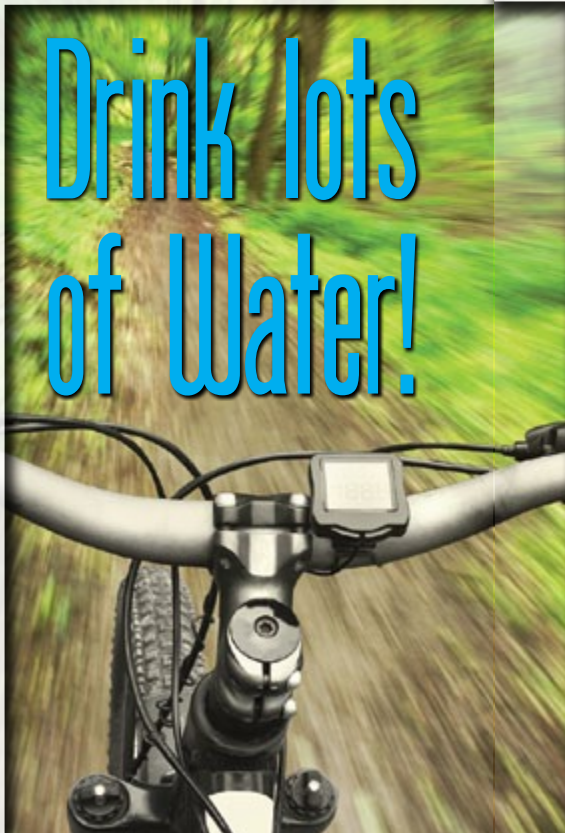
# Know Your ATV



# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- 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!



# SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

**PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
**NO TRESPASSING**

all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.

- Please respect private property and no trespassing signs.
- Stay on trails.
- Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey



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

# Slow Down!

## Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.

# LOCAL AREA TRAILS



Snowmobile Trail



ATV Trail



Hiking/Walking Trail

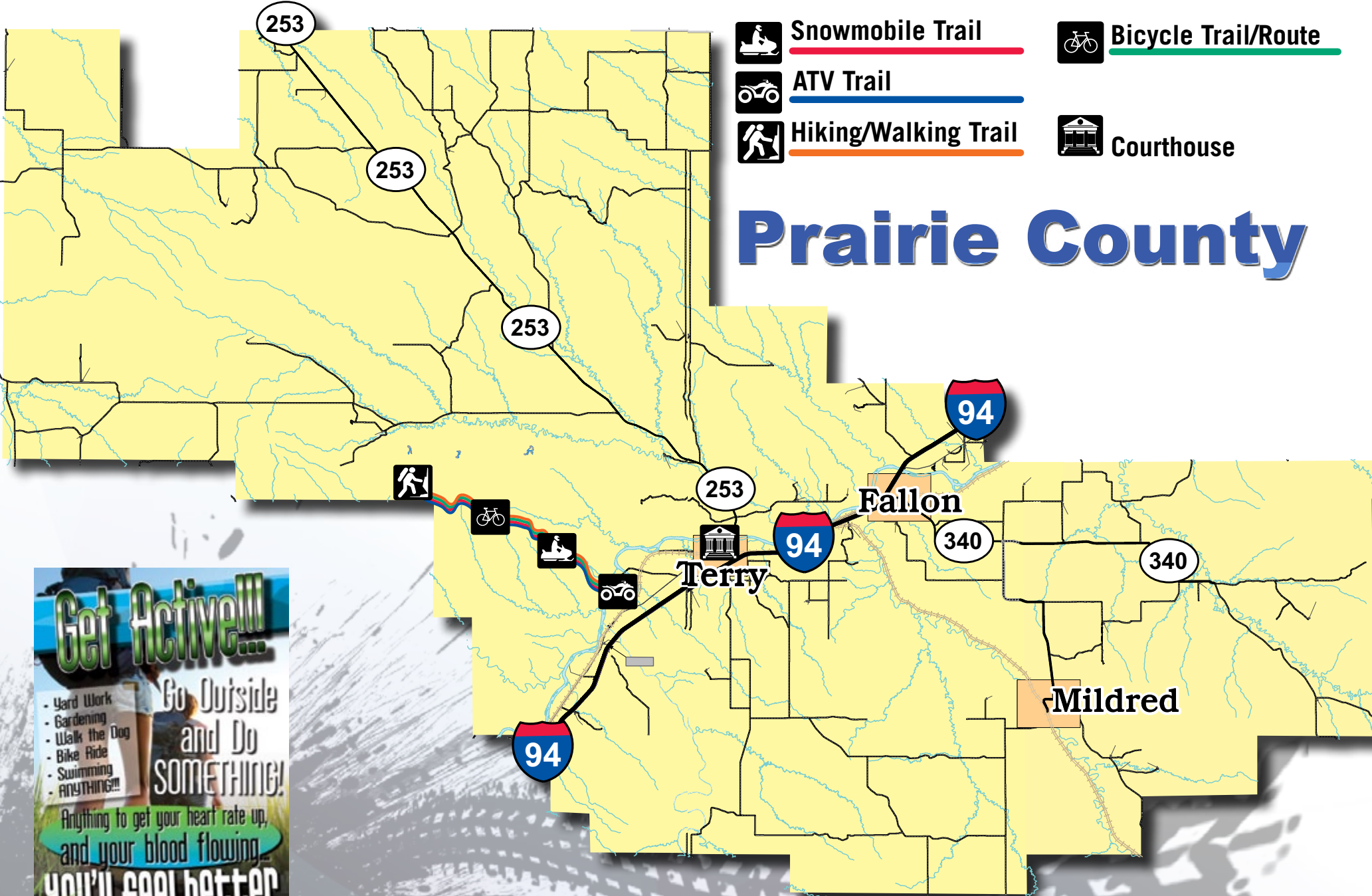


Bicycle Trail/Route



Courthouse

# Prairie County



# 10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

Don't like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.



Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).



Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (With a permanent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.



The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you'll be surprised at how the plants grow with "vege-soup."

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.



You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!



Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you've put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.



## PARENTS:

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

## KIDS:

### FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

### HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



## FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

### INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

*Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite seek medical attention immediately.*

### 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 anti-freeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



# SAFETY TIPS

## FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

### BURNS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DO NOT remove burnt clothing.**

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

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

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

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

### CHOKING

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

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



**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

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