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# Local Area Events

## JANUARY

Gopher Campfire Family Fishing Contest | Hutchinson  
Hutchinson Hockey Day  
Pond Hockey Tournament | Monticello  
Annual Buffalo Chamber Membership Banquet  
Game-A-Thon | Buffalo  
New Years Open House | Cokato

## FEBRUARY

Strike Out the Violence Bowlathon | Hutchinson  
Annual Community Showcase | Hutchinson  
Annual Fish Fry | Plato  
Glow Fest | Monticello  
Kites On Ice Festival | Buffalo

## MARCH

Snow Pros Snowmobile Swap Meet | Hutchinson  
Food Drive (Mar-Apr) | Plato  
Big Little Hunting & Fishing Expo | Hutchinson  
Hutchinson Farm/Toy Show at McLeod Co.  
Fairgrounds | Hutchinson  
St. Patrick's Day Festival | Maple Lake  
Spring Craft Show | Monticello  
St. Patrick's Day Sale & Expo | Monticello  
Polar Plunge | Buffalo  
Monticello March Madness  
Easter Egg Hunt | Hanover, Montrose, Otsego, Rockford

## APRIL

City Wide Easter Egg Hunt | Hutchinson  
Crow River Singers Spring Concert  
Celebrate Earth Day | Hutchinson  
Hutchinson's Sprigtastic Craft & Gift Show  
Winsted Easter Egg Hunt  
City Wide Garage Sales | Plato  
Annual Hospice Share 'N Care Dinner | Hutchinson  
Trinity Trot Fun Run & Walk | Monticello  
Buffalo Sr. Expo

## MAY

City Wide Garage Sales | Hutchinson  
Jaycees Sandbox Fill | Hutchinson  
Memorial Day Parade & Service | Hutchinson  
Herb Walk | Hutchinson  
White Squirrel Festival | Plato  
Annual North Star Classic | Hutchinson  
Hutchinson Jaycees Spring Flower Sales  
Jaycees Spring Flower Sales | Hutchinson  
UKC Spring Fling | Hutchinson  
Cinco De Mayo Party | Hutchinson  
Poppy Days | Hutchinson  
Memorial Day Celebration | Throughout Wright County  
Explore Your Parks Night | Albertville  
City-Wide Clean Up | Hanover  
Buffalo Farmers Market (May-Oct, Sats)  
Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering | Buffalo

## JUNE

Glencoe Days  
Dairy Day Celebration | Glencoe  
Annual Jaycees Water Carnival | Hutchinson  
Back to the 50's Food, Beer & Classic Cars | Hutchinson  
Bike, Blade & Board Bonanza | Hutchinson  
Little Crow Riders Horse Show | Hutchinson  
Power Pull Nationals | Hutchinson  
Water Carnival Button Night | Hutchinson  
Winstock | Winsted  
Friendly City Days | Albertville  
Buffalo Days Parade & Fireworks  
Buffalo Triathlon  
Concerts in the Park (Jun-Aug.) | Buffalo  
City-Wide Garage Sales | Clearwater, Rockford  
All City Garage Sales | Maple Lake  
Buffalo PRCA Championship Rodeo

## JULY

RiverSong Music Festival | Hutchinson  
Minnesota Pottery Festival | Hutchinson  
Orange Spectacular | Hutchinson  
Hometown Golf Challenge | Hutchinson  
Prairie Days | Lester Prairie  
Fourth of July Celebration | Throughout Wright County  
Wright County Fair | Howard Lake  
Mooseburger Clown Arts Camp | Buffalo  
Taste of Buffalo  
Taste of the Towns | Monticello  
Riverfest & Talent Show | Monticello  
Crazy Days | Buffalo  
Clearwater Heritage Days (Jul-Aug)

## AUGUST

National Night Out | Throughout McLeod County  
Oakdale Invitational | Hutchinson  
Heatwale Threshing Show | Hutchinson  
Scramble Golf Tournament | Hutchinson  
McLeod County Fair | Hutchinson  
Powder Ridge 3D Fun Shoot | Hutchinson  
Minnesota Garlic Festival | Hutchinson  
Summer Festival | Winsted  
McLeod County Relay for Life  
Arts & Crafts Festival | Buffalo  
Concert in the park | Buffalo  
Clearwater Rodeo  
Silver Bullet Saddle Club Rodeo | Clearwater  
Corn Carnival | Cokato  
Hanover Harvest Festival  
Annual Car Show | Hanover  
Gear Head Get Together | Maple Lake  
Rockford River Days  
Days & Knights Festival | St. Michael

## SEPTEMBER

St. Anastasia Fall Festival | Hutchinson  
Taste of Hutchinson  
Annual Arts & Crafts Festival | Hutchinson

## SEPTEMBER (CONTD)

Elk's Guns, Knives & Coin Show | Hutchinson  
Fall Polka Festival | Glencoe  
Annual Land Castle Summer Extravaganza | Hutchinson  
Harvest Corn Maze (Thru Oct) | Otsego  
Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show  
Downtown Art Crawl | Annandale

## OCTOBER

Trunk or Treat | Hutchinson  
Spooky Sprint 5K | Hutchinson  
Rod Run & Classic Car Show (Sept-Oct) | Hutchinson  
City-Wide Trick or Treat | Annandale  
Trick or Treat the Merchants | Buffalo  
Boo Bash | Buffalo  
Timberdash 5K Run & Walk | Monticello  
Monticello GLOW Parade | Monticello  
Trick-or-Treat Event | Monticello

## NOVEMBER

Holiday Arts & Craft Sale | Hutchinson  
Seasonal Sampler | Glencoe  
Taste of the Holidays – Hutchinson  
Art Expo & Craft Fair | Howard Lake  
Community Thanksgiving Dinner | Montrose, Buffalo

## DECEMBER

Santa Visits | Hutchinson  
Winsted Winter Festival  
Holiday Farmers Market | Hutchinson  
Glencoe Holiday Craft & Vendor Festival  
Holiday Train Show | Annandale  
Caroling at the Historic Bridge | Hanover  
Santa Day | Otsego  
Jolly Jingle Jog | Rockford

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# McLeod County History



As land was acquired from Sioux Indians in 1851, settlement of McLeod County began. Organized in 1856, the county was named after Martin McLeod. McLeod was a fur trader and explorer. Settlers were attracted to the prairies for agriculture and the dense woods for building supplies. Early industry included logging, milling and farming. As the railroad arrived in the 1870s, the area began to thrive and Glencoe was selected as the county seat. Today McLeod County is home to approximately 37,165 residents.

## CITIES:

**BISCAY** – pop. 108  
**BROWNTON** – pop. 784  
**GLENCOE (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 5,550  
**HUTCHINSON** – pop. 13,913  
**LESTER PRAIRIE** – pop. 1,747  
**PLATO** – pop. 317  
**SILVER LAKE** – pop. 799  
**STEWART** – pop. 536  
**WINSTED** – pop. 2,355

## TOWNSHIPS:

**ACOMA** – pop. 1,258  
**BERGEN** – pop. 948  
**COLLINS** – pop. 524  
**GLENCOE** – pop. 608  
**HALE** – pop. 1,016  
**HASSAN VALLEY** – pop. 786  
**HELEN** – pop. 897  
**HUTCHINSON** – pop. 1,181  
**LYNN** – pop. 634  
**PENN** – pop. 360

## TOWNSHIPS (CONTD):

**RICH VALLEY** – pop. 789  
**ROUND GROVE** – pop. 325  
**SUMTER** – pop. 622  
**WINSTED** – pop. 1,045

*\*Populations are approximate.*

# McLeod County Communities

## **BISCAY**

Located in Hassan Valley Township in the center of McLeod County, Biscay is the site of Minnesota's first creamery. Today Biscay is home to approximately 108 residents.

## **BROWNTON**

Settlers began arriving to the area of Brownton in 1856. Named after Charles Brown, Brownton was established in 1878 as the railroad arrived. Today Brownton is home to approximately 784 residents.

## **GLENCOE (COUNTY SEAT)**

Founded in 1855 by John Harrington Stevens, Glencoe was the first settlement in McLeod County. Martin McLeod named Glencoe after a Scottish city and Glencoe was voted as the county seat and the first courthouse was built in 1896. Today Glencoe is home to approximately 5,550 residents.

## **HUTCHINSON**

Hutchinson was first settled by John, Judson and Asa Hutchinson, in 1855. The Hutchinson brothers were famous singers who arrived from New Hampshire to explore McLeod County. In 1857, Hutchinson was incorporated and the community quickly grew. Today Hutchinson is home to approximately 13,913 residents.

## **LESTER PRAIRIE**

Located in Bergen Township, Lester Prairie was first settled in 1856 and named after John Lester, a land owner. The community was almost destroyed by the Sioux Uprising in 1862 and floods in 1897, but residents rebuilt and Lester Prairie continued to grow. Today Lester Prairie is home to approximately 1,747 residents.

## **PLATO**

Located in southeast McLeod County, Plato was incorporated in 1888. It is one of the most prosperous farming communities in Minnesota. Today Plato is home to approximately 317 residents.



## McLeod County Communities

### SILVER LAKE

Once known as Fremont, Silver Lake was platted by John J. Jerabek and John S. Totusek in 1881. Today Silver Lake is home to approximately 799 residents.

### STEWART

Stewart was platted in 1888 by Dr. D. A. Stewart a Winona physician, and named after him. Stewart was incorporated on May 15, 1888. Today Stewart is home to approximately 536 residents.

### WINSTED

Originally known as Lake Eleanor, Winsted was settled in 1846 by James Baird, a fur trader and trapper. The community was platted in 1857 by Eli F. Lewis and Winsted grew slowly. A sawmill was established in 1866 and Winsted was incorporated in 1887. Today Winsted is home to approximately 2,355 residents.

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# Wright County History



Wright County was established in 1855 and named in honor of New York Statesman Silas Wright. Railroad development sparked community growth and Monticello was selected as the county seat. In 1860 the population had reached 3,729 and early industry was led by agriculture and lumbering. Businesses, churches and schools were built and a variety of new settlers arrived to stake land claims. In 1868 the county seat was moved to Buffalo and by 1900 Wright County's population had reached 29,157. Continued transportation improvements allowed for growth and by 1990 its population had reached 68,710. Today Wright County is home to approximately 124,700 residents.

## **CITIES:**

**ALBERTVILLE** – pop. 7,044

**ANNANDALE** – pop. 3,228

**BUFFALO (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 15,453

**CLEARWATER** – pop. 1,735

**COKATO** – pop. 2,694

**DELANO** – pop. 5,464

**HANOVER** – pop. 2,938

**HOWARD LAKE** – pop. 1,962

**MAPLE LAKE** – pop. 2,059

**MONTICELLO** – pop. 12,759

**MONTROSE** – pop. 2,847

**OTSEGO** – pop. 13,571

## **CITIES: (Contd.)**

**ROCKFORD** – pop. 4,316

**SOUTH HAVEN** – pop. 195

**ST. MICHAEL** – pop. 16,399

**WAVERLY** – pop. 1,357

## **TOWNSHIPS:**

**ALBION** – pop. 1,146

**BUFFALO** – pop. 10,097

**CHATHAM** – pop. 1,162

**CLEARWATER** – pop. 1,368

**COKATO** – pop. 1,238

**CORINNA** – pop. 2,457

**FRANKLIN** – pop. 2,612

## **TOWNSHIPS: (Contd.)**

**FRENCH LAKE** – pop. 1,131

**MAPLE LAKE** – pop. 2,085

**MARYSVILLE** – pop. 2,028

**MIDDLEVILLE** – pop. 1,010

**MONTICELLO** – pop. 3,411

**ROCKFORD** – pop. 3,301

**SILVER CREEK** – pop. 2,289

**SOUTHSIDE** – pop. 1,518

**STOCKHOLM** – pop. 961

**VICTOR** – pop. 1,081

**WOODLAND** – pop. 1,134

*\*Populations are approximate.*

# Wright County Communities

## **ALBERTVILLE**

Streets were platted by Joseph and Josephine Vetch in 1881 and the area was originally known as Hamburg. Development of the railroad attracted new residents and the area was recognized as St. Michael's Station. By 1902 its population had reached 190 and in 1919 the community was renamed Albertville in honor of settler Albert Zachman. Today Albertville is home to approximately 7,044 residents.

## **ANNANDALE**

First known as Abbeyville, Annandale was settled in the 1880s. Streets were platted by James Pratt in 1886 and the community was renamed Annandale to avoid postal confusion with an existing Abbeyville. The post office was established in 1887 with William H. Towle serving as the area's first postmaster and in 1888 Annandale was incorporated. Today Annandale is home to approximately 3,228 residents.

## **BUFFALO (COUNTY SEAT)**

Attracted to the ample natural resources and access to water, Buffalo was settled in 1866 by Augustus Prime. Streets were platted by Amasa Ackley, who also served as the area's first postmaster. The area grew slowly until it was selected as the county seat in 1868. As rail lines were built Buffalo continued to develop and the community was incorporated in 1887. Buffalo was popular for summer vacationers and its population doubled each summer. Fishing, ice harvesting and agriculture dominated early industry and the community has continued to grow. Today Buffalo is home to approximately 15,453 residents.

## **CLEARWATER**

Clearwater was first settled in 1854 and named after the nearby lake and river. Streets were platted in 1855 and Simon Stevens served as the first postmaster the following year. As the railroad arrived Clearwater continued to develop and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Today Clearwater is home to approximately 1,735 residents.

## **COKATO**

Cokato was settled by Josiah P. Mooers in 1856 and the community was first recognized as Mooers Prairie. Mooers Prairie was renamed Cokato, an Indian word for "at the middle," by Marvin R. Lewis in 1878 as the city was incorporated. By 1880 its population had reached 200 and construction of the railroad attracted a variety of new residents. Today Cokato is home to approximately 2,694 residents.

# Wright County Communities

## DELANO

First recognized as Crow River, Delano was platted in 1868. The community was renamed after Francis Roach Delano, an officer of the railroad, representative of legislature and Minnesota's first state prison warden. Delano was incorporated in 1876 and by 1884 the community boasted having a 4,000 square foot rollerskating pavilion. The first city hall was built in 1887 and the area has continued to progress. Today Delano is home to approximately 5,464 residents.

## HANOVER

Hanover was founded by Jacob and William Vollbrecht in 1877 and named the community after their hometown of Hanover, Germany. A post office was established and a mill and dam were constructed along the Crow River which attracted new residents. Hanover was incorporated in 1891 and has continued to thrive. Today Hanover is home to approximately 2,938 residents.

## HOWARD LAKE

Howard Lake was first settled by Morgan V. Cochran in 1855. Cochran sold his land claim to Charles Goodsell who platted streets in 1869. The community was named in honor of John Howard, an English philanthropist. A post office was established in 1870 and the arrival of the railroad allowed for growth. Today Howard Lake is home to approximately 1,962 residents.

## MAPLE LAKE

The present day site of Maple Lake was originally known as Geneva until 1858. Streets were platted in 1886 by James Madigan and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Agriculture and lumbering dominated early industry and in 1890 Maple Lake was incorporated. Martin O'Loughlin served as the first mayor and was instrumental in Maple Lake's early development. Today Maple Lake is home to approximately 2,059 residents.

## MONTICELLO

Monticello, Italian for "little mountain," was settled in 1852 and first selected as the county seat until it was moved to Buffalo. The community was named by Thomas Creighton, one of the first landowners in the area. Streets were platted in 1854 and a post office was established the following year with D. B. Sutton serving as the area's first postmaster. Monticello was incorporated in 1856 and the community continued to develop as the railroad arrived. Today Monticello is home to approximately 12,759 residents.

## MONTROSE

Montrose was platted by J.F. Miller, J.N. Haven and T.S. Gunn in 1878 and named by resident George M. Wright after a Scottish seaport. A post office was established and railroad construction allowed for dramatic growth. Montrose was incorporated in 1881 and its population had reached 200. A fire destroyed the business district in the 1930s, but residents quickly rebuilt. Today Montrose is home to approximately 2,847 residents.

## OTSEGO

Otsego began as a trading post in 1850 and was first known as Pleasant Grove Precinct. Streets were platted in 1857 and the community was renamed Otsego, an Indian word meaning "welcome water" or "meeting place." Otsego was incorporated in 1875 and early industry was dominated by agriculture and ferries were a popular sight along nearby Crow River. Today Otsego is home to approximately 13,571 residents.

## ROCKFORD

Rockford was first settled in 1855 and the first post office was established the following year. The name Rockford was suggested by resident Cyrus C. Jenks as it was his hometown. Streets were platted in 1857 and early businesses included a flour mill, sawmill, woolen mill and ginseng farms. Rockford was incorporated in 1881 and grew steadily. Today Rockford is home to approximately 4,316 residents.

## SOUTH HAVEN

South Haven was established as a railway village in 1887 and Adolph G. Lane served as the area's first postmaster that same year. Streets were platted in 1888 and its name was derived from nearby Southside and Fair Haven Townships. South Haven continued to develop and the community was incorporated in 1902. Today South Haven is home to approximately 195 residents.

## ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael's Catholic Church was built along the Crow River in 1856 and the community was named in its honor, as it was one of the largest churches in Minnesota at the time. The first post office was established in 1858 and development of the railroad sparked growth. The community was incorporated in 1890 and grew dramatically as businesses and schools were constructed. Today St. Michael is home to approximately 16,399 residents.

## WAVERLY

Waverly was founded in 1869 and its name was derived from Waverly, New York, where several early settlers originated from. As the railroad was constructed Waverly continued to grow and was incorporated in 1881. Notable resident Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey built a summer home along the local shores which he frequented until his death in 1978. Today Waverly is home to approximately 1,357 residents.





## ALBRIGHT'S MILL COUNTY PARK

1969 County Road 5 SW | Howard Lake | 763-682-7693

Located near the Crow River, Albright's Mill County Park features a canoe campsite, canoe launch and a picnic area. Located in Howard Lake.

## BEEBE LAKE REGIONAL PARK

7250 10th St NE | St Michael | 763-682-7693

Located east of Buffalo, Beebe Lake Regional Park features a campground, fishing pier, swimming beach, picnic area, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playground equipment and recreational trails. Located in St. Michael.

## BILL ANDERSON MEMORIAL PARK

1725 County Rd 7 SW | Howard Lake | 763-682-7693

Located near the Crow River, the Bill Anderson Memorial Park features a canoe campsite, canoe launch and a picnic area. Located in Howard Lake.

## BUFFALO CREEK PARK

4956 100th St. | Plato

Located on 46 acres, Buffalo Creek Park features a picnic shelter, grills, nature trail and cross-country ski trails, duck pond, fishing pier and playground equipment. Buffalo Creek Park is open seasonally from 7AM until sunset, May 1st through October 1st. The picnic shelter can be reserved for \$35 through the McLeod County Parks Office. For reservations, call (320) 484-4334.

## CLEAR-WATER/PLEASANT REGIONAL PARK

10909 90th St NW | Annandale | 763-682-7693

Located on 210 acres, Pleasant Regional Park features a fishing pier, boat launch, swimming beach, picnic area, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, 12 hole disc golf course and recreational trails. Located in Annandale.

## COLLINWOOD REGIONAL PARK & CAMPGROUND

17251 70th St SW | Cokato | 320-286-2801

Located on 308 acres, Collinwood Regional Park features a campground, fishing pier, boat launch, swimming beach, picnic area, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits and recreational trails. Located in Annandale.

## CROW SPRINGS COUNTY PARK

775 40th St SE | Buffalo | 763-682-7693

Crow Springs County Park features a canoe campsite, canoe launch and a picnic area. Located in Buffalo.

## GREAT RIVER REGIONAL TRAIL

3500 Braddock Ave NE | Buffalo

The trail is for walking, running, bicycling, and inline skating.



## HASTY-SILVER CREEK SPORTSMEN'S PARK & ARCHERY RANGE

10917 Duffield Ave NW | Maple Lake | 763-682-7693

Hasty-Silver Creek Sportsmen's Park features a public archery range with 10 practice targets and a picnic area. Located in Maple Lake.

## HUMPHREY ARENDS COUNTY PARK

3601 Dempsey Ave SW | Waverly | 763-682-7693

Humphrey Arends County Park features a canoe campsite, canoe launch, picnic area and a historic memorial. Located in Waverly.

## LAKE MARIA STATE PARK

11411 Clementa Ave NW | Monticello | 763-272-4040

Located on 1,590 acres, Lake Maria State Park features a campground, cabins, fishing pier, canoe launch, picnic area and recreational trails. Located in Monticello.

## LAKE MARION REGIONAL PARK

11655 Hwy. 15 | Brownton | 320-484-4334

Located on 86 acres, Lake Marion Park features a campground, picnic shelters, wooded hiking trail and cross-country ski trails, boat launch, swimming beach, fishing pier and playground equipment. Lake Marion Regional Park is open seasonally from 7AM until sunset, May 1st through October 1st. The picnic shelter can be reserved for \$35 through the McLeod County Parks Office. Overnight stays at the campground are \$22 with electric hook-up or \$15 without. One week's stay with electric is \$116 and \$79 without. One month's stay with electric is \$400 and \$270 without. For more than four people, an additional \$1 per person per day is required. For reservations, call (320) 484-4334.

## MARCUS ZUMBRUNNEN COUNTY PARK

CSAH 8 | Clearwater | 763-682-7693

Located south of I-94, Marcus Zumbrunnen County Park features a picnic area and recreational trails. Located in Buffalo.

## MONTISSIPPI COUNTY PARK

2801 Broadway W | Monticello | 763-682-7693

Located on 170 acres, Montissippi Regional Park features a fishing pier, boat launch, picnic area and recreational trails. Located in Monticello.

## MUD LAKE COUNTY PARK

1 County Hwy 4 | Cokato | 763-682-7693

Mud Lake County Park features a fishing pier, boat launch and a picnic area. Located in Cokato.

## OSCAR & ANNA JOHNSON COUNTY PARK

10999 Fetch Ave SW | Waverly | 763-682-7693

Located near Dog Lake, Oscar and Anna Johnson County Park features a boat launch, swimming beach and a picnic area. Located in Howard Lake.

## OTSEGO COUNTY PARK

15186 96th St NE | Otsego | 763-682-7693

Located on 70 acres near the Mississippi River, Otsego Regional Park features a canoe launch, picnic area, sand volleyball court, play field, handicap accessible playground equipment, prairie restoration area and recreational trails. Located in Otsego.



## PIEPENBURG REGIONAL PARK

21104 Belle Lake Rd. | Hutchinson | 320-484-4334

Located on 156 acres near Belle Lake, Piepenburg Regional Park features a campground, picnic shelters, hiking trail and cross-country ski trails, boat launch, swimming beach, fishing pier and playground equipment. Piepenburg Regional Park is open seasonally from 7AM until sunset, May 1st through October 1st. The picnic shelter can be reserved for \$35 through the McLeod County Parks Office. Overnight stays at the campground are \$22 with electric hook-up or \$15 without. One week's stay with electric is \$116 and \$79 without. One month's stay with electric is \$400 and \$270 without. For more than four people, an additional \$1 per person per day is required. For camping reservations, call (320) 484-4334.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY PARK

12258 8th St NE | Hanover | 763-682-7693  
Located on 17 acres, Riverside County Park

features a canoe campground, canoe launch and a picnic area. Located in Hanover.

## ROBERT NEY PARK RESERVE

5212 73rd St NW | Maple Lake | 763-682-7693

Located on 735 acres near Lake Mary, the Robert Ney Memorial Park Reserve features a boat launch, picnic area, recreational trails, memorial chapel and the Wright County Parks Environmental Education Center. Located in Maple Lake.

## SCHROEDER COUNTY PARK & CAMPGROUND

9201 Ireland Ave NW | Annandale | 320-274-8870

Located near Cedar Lake, Schroeder Regional Park features a campground, fishing pier, boat launch, swimming beach, picnic area, sand volleyball court, playground equipment and recreational trails. Located in Annandale.

## STAHL'S LAKE COUNTY PARK

21197 230th St. | Hutchinson

Located on 127 acres near Stahl's Lake, Stahl's Lake Park features a picnic shelter, grills, nature trail and cross-country ski trails, duck pond, boat canal and a tree nursery. Stahl's Lake Park is open seasonally from 7AM until sunset, May 1st through October 1st. The picnic shelter can be reserved for \$35 through the McLeod County Parks Office. For reservations, call (320) 484-4334.



## STANLEY EDDY MEMORIAL PARK RESERVE

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Located on 879 acres near Moose Lake, the Stanley Eddy Memorial Park Reserve features a boat launch, picnic area and recreational trails. Located in South Haven.

## SWAN LAKE PARK

12206 Swan Lake Rd. | Silver Lake

Located on 82.5 acres, Swan Lake Park features a picnic shelter, grills, nature trail and cross-country ski trails, duck pond and fishing pier. Swan Lake Park is open seasonally from 7AM until sunset, May 1st through October 1st. The picnic shelter can be reserved for \$35 through the McLeod County Parks Office. For reservations, call (320) 484-4334.

## WILDLIFE COUNTY PARK

824 Orth Dr SW | Cokato | 763-682-7693

Wildlife County Park features a canoe campsite, canoe launch and a picnic area. Located in Cokato.

## WILLIAM MAY PARK

1750 235th St. | Winsted

Located on 70 acres of forest, William May Park features a picnic shelter and grills. William May Park is open seasonally from 7AM until sunset, May 1st through October 1st. The picnic shelter can be reserved for \$35 through the McLeod County Parks Office. For reservations, call (320) 484-4334.







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## 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

### Fox

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone  
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 Gray & Red - 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  
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### Raccoon

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

### Squirrel

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



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# FISHING SEASONS, MN

## 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

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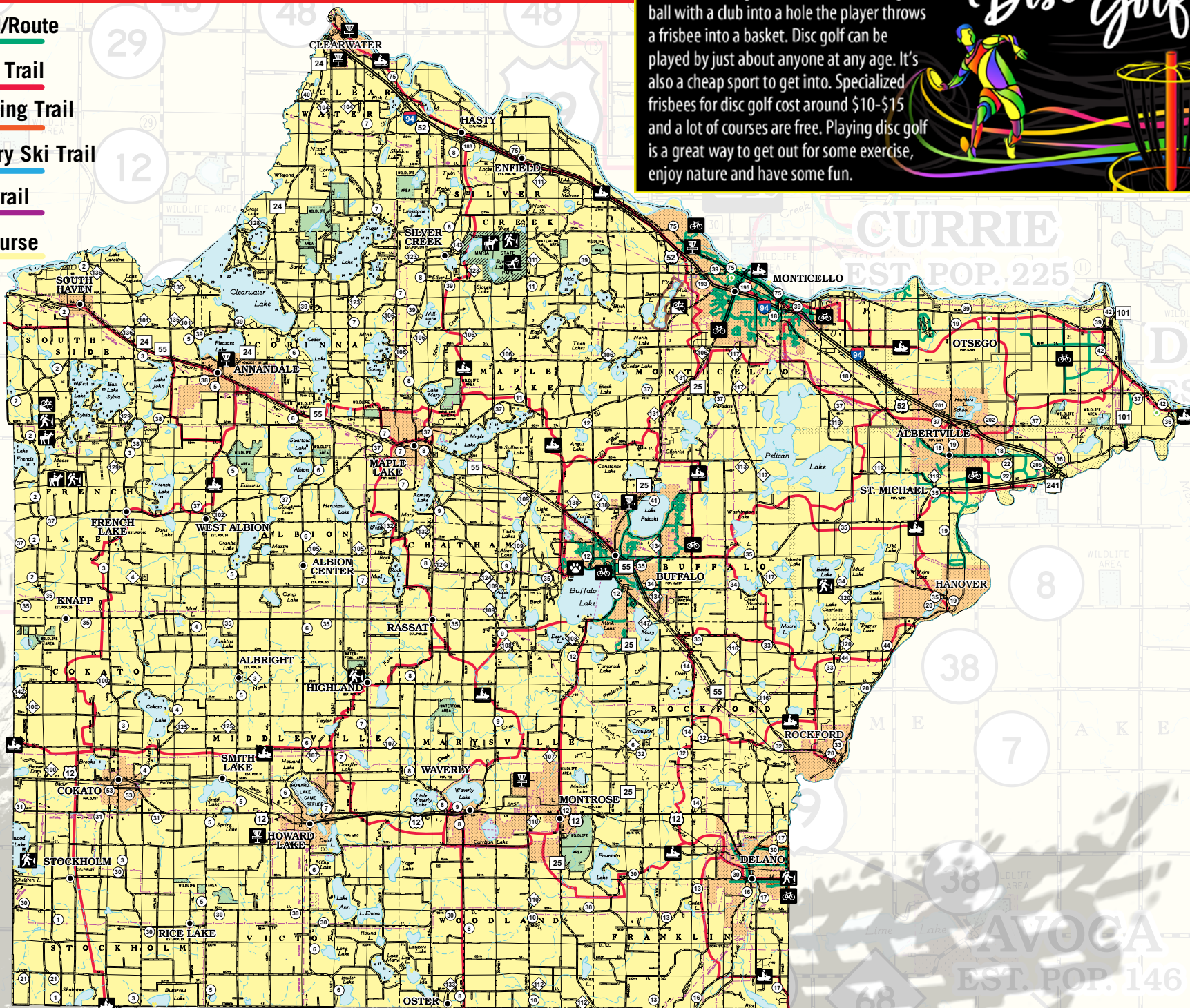
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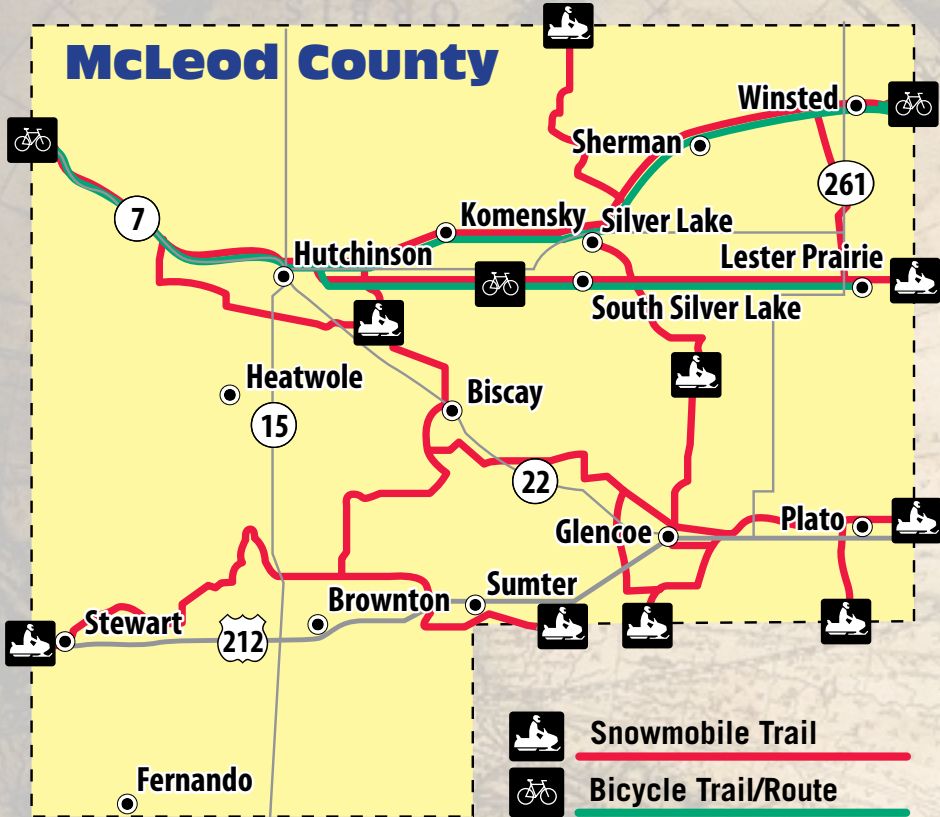
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# So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

**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

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### WRIGHT

#### Gary Mattson Park - Dog Park

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shore of Buffalo Lake





**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.**



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