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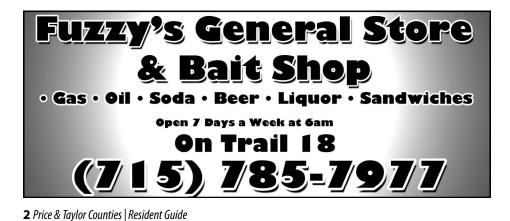
## **Residential Services**

#### **PRICE COUNTY**

Airport	(715) 339-3701
Buildings & Grounds	
Child Support	(715) 339-3094
Circuit Court	
Clerk of Court	(715) 339-2353
Aging & Disability Resource Center	(866) 663-3607
County Board	(715) 339-4881
County Clerk	(715) 339-3325
District Attorney	
Emergency	911
Emergency Management	(715) 339-5239
Forestry & Recreation	
Health	(715) 339-2158
Highway	(715) 339-3081
Human Services	
Information Technology	(715) 339-6436
Land Conservation	(715) 339-2550
Register in Probate	(715) 339-3078
Real Property Lister	(715) 339-2515
Recycling & Solid Waste	(715) 492-1388
Register of Deeds	(715) 339-2515
Sheriff	(715) 339-3011
Surveyor	(715) 339-2985
Treasurer	(715) 339-2615
UW Extension Office	(715) 339-2555
Veterans Services	(715) 339-2545
Zoning	(715) 339-3272

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Airport	(715) 678-2152
Buildings & Grounds	(715) 748-1489
Child Support	(715) 748-1493
Circuit Court	(715) 748-1435
Clerk of Court	(715) 748-1425
Aging & Disability Resource Center .	(715) 748-1491
County Board	
County Clerk	(715) 748-1460
District Attorney	(715) 748-1450
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Forestry & Recreation	(715) 748-1486
Health	(715) 748-1410
Highway	(715) 748-2456
Human Services	(715) 748-3332
Information Technology	(715) 748-1480
Land Conservation	(715) 748-1469
Register in Probate	(715) 748-1435
Real Property Lister	(715) 748-1465
Recycling & Solid Waste	
Register of Deeds	(715) 748-1483
Sheriff	(715) 748-2200
Surveyor	(715) 748-1459
Treasurer	
UW Extension Office	(715) 748-3327
Veterans Services	(715) 748-1488
Zoning	(715) 748-1485
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## Local Area Events

#### **JANUARY**

Bushwackers Snowmobile Club Chili Cook-Off | Eisenstein Miller Dam Lake Assn. Fishing Contest | Gilman Perkinstown Snowshoe Race | Medford Lake Esadore Ice Fishing Contest | Medford Polar Bear Plunge | Park Falls New Year's Day Hangover Party | Phillips Ice Fishing Rumble | Phillips Snowshoe Clinic | Phillips Big Elk & Musser Lake Assn. Ice Fishing Contest | Phillips Phillips Flurry Snowshoe Race | Phillips Winter Fest | Phillips Sno-Drovers Poker Run | Park Falls Adventure Run/Walk | Rib Lake

## **FEBRUARY**

Sweetheart Dinner | Fifield Gilman SniegFest | Gilman Jump River Runners Poker Run | Jump River Celebration for Education | Medford We Whittlesey Whizzers Fun Day | Medford Destination Medford Women's Weekend | Medford Perkinstown Outhouse Challenge | Medford Chelsea Conservation Club Ice Fishing Contest | Medford Bowl for Kids' Sake | Park Falls Sam Klein Memorial Hockey Tournament | Park Falls Johnny Angel Fisheree | Park Falls Ice Fishing Rumble | Phillips Chili Golf Open | Phillips Bushbenders Snowmobile & ATV Oval Races | Prentice Hinder Binder Cross Country Ski Race | Rib Lake Spirit Lake Ice Fishing Jamboree | Rib Lake

#### **MARCH**

St. Urho & St. Patrick's Day Celebration | Brantwood Polar Bear Plunge | Medford Lions State Bowling Tournament | Medford Taylor Made ATV Winter Fun Day | Medford Home & Business Expo & Swap Meet | Medford Tavern League Bowling Tournament | Medford Winterama | Park Falls Men's Sport & Health Expo | Park Falls Price Ice Figure Skating Show | Park Falls Cabin Fever Night | Park Falls St. Anthony's Silent Auction & Fish Dinner | Park Falls Ice Fishing Rumble | Phillips Northwoods Players Spring Musical | Phillips Sport, Home & Craft Show | Phillips

## <u>APRIL</u>

Easter Egg Hunt | Fifield Arbor Day Celebration | Gilman Jump River Polka Fest | Jump River Medford Blast Sporting Clay Shoot | Medford Spring Book Sale | Medford Lions State Bowling Tournament | Medford Earth Day Clean-Up | Medford Ironman | Medford Pine Line Marathon | Medford Medford Morning Rotary Club Auction | Medford Bowl for Kids' Sake | Park Falls Easter Basket Egg-Stravaganza | Park Falls City-Wide Rummage Sale | Park Falls Rib Lake Train Show | Rib Lake

# Local Area Events

#### MAY

Lawnmower Races | Fifield City-Wide Garage Sale | Gilman Busless 300 Sporting Clays Fun Shoot | Medford Perkinstown Walk on the Wild Side | Medford Taylor County Sports Club Youth Expo | Medford Medford Gun Show | Medford History Expo | Park Falls Fifield Dirt Devils & WATVA Charity Mud Run | Park Falls Spring Expo | Park Falls A Taste of Spring | Phillips Heritage Days | Phillips POP'S Garage Sale | Prentice POP'S Band Concert | Prentice Ice Age Days Benefit | Rib Lake Historic St. Ann's Rummage & Bake Sale | Rib Lake German Settlement Barn Dance | Rib Lake North American Fast Pitch Tournament | Stetsonville

#### <u>JUNE</u>

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival | Brantwood Lumberman's Day Festival | Catawba Augury House Barn Dance | Catawba June Dairy Days | Gilman Lumberman's Day Festival | Kennan North Central Rodeo | Medford Taylor County Dairy Breakfast | Medford SASsy 5K Run/Walk | Park Falls Feast of St. Anthony Festival | Park Falls Family Fun Day | Park Falls **Big Brothers Big Sisters Golf Tournament | Phillips** Price County Teen Dance | Phillips Putt Run Motorcycle Ride | Phillips Czech-Slovak Community Festival | Phillips Summer Wine Tasting | Phillips Spirit of America 5K Run/Walk | Phillips Art & More on the Lake Shore | Phillips Memorial Day Celebration | Rib Lake Mondeaux Dam Fishing Contest | Westboro

#### <u>JULY</u>

Pioneer Days Festival | Butternut Fifield Community Festival | Fifield Lawnmower Races | Fifield Old-Fashioned Social & Exhibition | Fifield 4th of July Celebration | Jump River Independence Day Celebration & Truck Pull | Kennan Lublin Days & Parade | Lublin Perkinstown Festivals | Medford Medford Fireworks Display | Medford Arts Walk | Medford Taylor County Fair | Medford Medford Car Show | Medford Lions Duck Race | Medford City-Wide Garage Sale | Park Falls Float the Flambeau 4th of July Celebration | Park Falls Northwoods Bike Tour | Park Falls Northwoods Players Dinner Theater | Phillips 4th of July Celebration | Phillips Airport Fly-In & Float-In | Phillips Phillips Chain of the Lakes Triathlon | Phillips Antique Tractor & Expo | Phillips Charity Classic Musky Tournament | Phillips Rib Lake Fireworks Display | Rib Lake Feast of St. Ann | Rib Lake Critter Cruz | Rib Lake Kids Pan Fishing Contest | Spirit Strawberries & Cream Festival | Westboro Burgers & Berries Bash | Westboro

Bluegrass Festival & Archie Fest | Westboro

# Local Area Events

#### <u>AUGUST</u>

Musky Tournament | Butternut Spirit of Brantwood | Brantwood St. Peter & Paul Church Bazaar | Gilman Gilman Fall Festival | Gilman Lake Esadore 5K | Medford Little Britches of Wisconsin Rodeo | Medford Paws for a Cause Walk-A-Thon | Medford Chelsea Conservation Club Fall Festival | Medford Flambeau-Rama | Park Falls Arts & Crafts Fair | Park Falls Men's Softball Tournament | Park Falls Northwoods Classic Car Show | Park Falls Johnny Angel Picnic | Park Falls Wisconsin Concrete Park Celebration | Phillips Cork 'n Pork | Phillips Price County Fair | Phillips Ice Age Days | Rib Lake

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Dirt Devils Labor Day Weekend ATV Rally | Fifield Price County Historical Society Appreciation Day | Fifield Firefighters Fun Day | Fifield Jump River Lions Truck Pull | Jump River City-Wide Garage Sale | Medford Holy Rosary Fall Festival | Medford Steppin' Out for Moms 1 Mile Walk /5K Run | Medford Chequamegon Bird Club Banquet | Medford Christmas Tree Festival | Ogema Musky Rodeo | Park Falls Northwoods Catholic Communities Fall Fest | Park Falls Flambeau 40 On-Road Bike Race | Park Falls Senior Health & Wellness Expo | Phillips Parachute & Aircraft Fly-In | Phillips Southern Blues BBQ & Crawdad Festival | Phillips Fall Harvest Festival | Phillips HEDA 5K Run/Walk | Phillips Progress Days Festival | Prentice POP'S Garage Sale | Prentice Rib River Cancer Walk | Rib Lake Yesterday House & Liberty School Open House | Spirit

## **OCTOBER**

Harvest Festival | Brantwood Ruffed Grouse Society Sportsmen's Banquet | Fifield Fall Craft Sale | Medford Harvest Days | Medford The Great Pumpkin Race 5K Run/Walk | Medford Ruffed Grouse Fall Festival | Park Falls Winged Thunder ATV Poker Run | Park Falls Moonlight Madness | Park Falls Northwoods Players Fall Play | Phillips Craft Expo | Phillips Ghost Stories in the Park After Dark | Phillips POP'S Garage Sale | Prentice Wheelin with Feeling On Road/On Trail Rally | Rib Lake Masquerade Ball | Rib Lake

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sno-Drovers Kickoff Party | Fifield Sno-Drovers Sportsmen's Banquet | Fifield Lighting of the Lights | Medford Holiday Tea | Park Falls Turkey Trot Run/Walk | Park Falls Northwoods Players Holiday Play | Phillips Holiday Wine Tasting | Phillips Holiday Craft & Treasure Sale | Phillips Chasers Pie Auction | Phillips Santa Visits | Phillips

## DECEMBER

Finnish Independence Day Celebration | Brantwood Children's Christmas Corner | Medford Kris Kringle Christmas | Park Falls Christmas Tree Parade & Tree Lighting | Phillips Northwoods Players Madrigal Dinner | Phillips Historic St. Ann's Christmas Party | Rib Lake

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## Price County History (Phillips, County Seat)

Price County was established in 1879 from parts of Lincoln and Chippewa Counties, and was named in honor of William T. Price who served in the United States Congress. Railroad expansion was instrumental in the development of Price County as goods and services were easily transported. Early industry was led by lumbering as logging camps grew to become villages and later cities. Phillips was selected as the county seat and the area continued to thrive. As logging began to slow, residents turned towards agriculture who raised livestock and grew crops. By 1910 the population of Price County had reached 13,795 and the area has since become a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Price County is home to approximately 20,689 residents.



## **Price County Communities**

## **<u>CITIES:</u>**

PARK FALLS - pop. 2,462 PHILLIPS (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 1,675

## VILLAGES:

**CATAWBA** - *pop.* 149 **KENNAN** - *pop.* 171 **PRENTICE** - *pop.* 626

#### TOWNS:

**CATAWBA** - pop. 283 EISENSTEIN - pop. 669 **ELK** - pop. 1,183 **EMERY** - pop. 325 FIFIELD - pop. 989 FLAMBEAU - pop. 535 GEORGETOWN - pop. 164 **HACKETT** - pop. 202 HARMONY - pop. 211 HILL - pop. 364 KENNAN - pop. 378 KNOX - pop. 399 LAKE - pop. 1,319 **OGEMA** - pop. 882 **PRENTICE** - pop. 479 **SPIRIT** - *pop.* 315 WORCESTER - pop. 1,711

## **CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:**

**ОGEMA** - рор. 186

\*Populations are approximate.

#### CATAWBA

Catawba began as a lumbering camp upon the construction of the railroad in 1884. Its name was derived from Catawba wine, which was the popular drink of many local railroad workers and lumbermen at the time. By 1910 the area boasted a sawmill, hotel, general store and a variety of specialty shops. Residents of Catawba and nearby Kennan now celebrate Lumberman's Day each year in honor of their first settlers. Today Catawba is home to approximately 149 residents.

#### KENNAN

Kennan was established as a railway station and named after K.K. Kennan who platted streets in 1886. The community grew slowly and by 1890 it was home to 20 residents. Early businesses included a sawmill, post office and newspaper office with W.W. Yarham serving as editor. As the sawmill expanded, Kennan continued to develop. Today Kennan is home to approximately 171 residents.

# Price County Communities

#### PARK FALLS

First known as Muskellunge Falls, Park Falls was settled in 1877 as rail lines were completed. The community grew quickly and was renamed Park Falls due to the ample trees and its resemblance of a park. A sawmill, post office, school, newspaper office, church, manufacturing centers, hotels and general stores were thriving by 1900 and its population reached 750. Park Falls was incorporated as a village the following year and then as a city in 1912. The area is now widely recognized as the home to St. Croix rods, established in 1948, which has become one of the world's premier fishing rod manufacturers. Today Park Falls is home to approximately 2,462 residents.

#### PHILLIPS (COUNTY SEAT)

Phillips was established as a railway station and named for an officer of the railroad. In 1876 streets were platted and a post office was constructed with Edward H. Alverson serving as its first postmaster. By 1879 Phillips was selected as the county seat and the community continued to expand. Within five years a school, church, lumberyard, manufacturing center and general stores were thriving and Phillips was incorporated in 1891. Today Phillips is home to approximately 1,675 residents.

## PRENTICE

Prentice was founded as a lumbering camp in 1882 and named for A. Prentice who was instrumental in its development. In 1887 the railroad arrived and the area grew quickly. Businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents which included a hotel, general store, tannery and an assortment of specialty shops. Fire destroyed most of the business district in 1894, but residents rebuilt resiliently. In 1899 Prentice was incorporated and the area has continued to prosper. Today Prentice is home to approximately 626 residents.



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Mon: BBQ Sandwiches, FREE touchdown shots, and \$5 pitchers during the Packer game Come out for Monday Night Football Specials! Tues: 35¢ wings, 4-8pm Wed: \$1 burgers, 4-8pm Thurs: \$2 domestic pints, 4-8pm Fri: \$5.99 2pc fish fry w/fries & coleslaw \$8.99 Fish & Shrimp Combo Dinner \$8.99 Jumbo 3pc Fish Fry Dinner \$11.99 Shrimp Dinner

Dinners come with choice of potato, beans, coleslaw & dinner roll **Sun:** \$4 bloody marys; \$4.99 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap

## N8925 Long John's Road • 715.332.5576 • longjohnsresort.com



# Taylor County History (Medford, County Seat)

Taylor County was established in 1875 from parts of Lincoln, Chippewa, Clark and Marathon Counties, and named in honor of William E. Taylor who served as Governor of Wisconsin. Railroad expansion was instrumental in the development of Taylor county as goods and services were easily transported. Early industry was led by lumbering as logging camps grew to become villages and later cities. Medford was selected as the county seat the area continued to thrive. As logging began to slow, residents turned towards agriculture who raised livestock and grew crops. By 1910 the population of Taylor County had reached 13,641 and the area has since become a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Taylor County is home to approximately 20,689 residents.

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## **Taylor County Communities**

## <u>CITIES:</u>

MEDFORD (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 4,326

#### VILLAGES:

GILMAN - pop. 474 LUBLIN - pop. 110 RIB LAKE - pop. 878 STETSONVILLE - pop. 563

#### TOWNS:

AURORA - pop. 386 BROWNING - pop. 850 CHELSEA - pop. 719 CLEVELAND - pop. 262 DEER CREEK - pop. 733 **FORD** - *pop.* 276 GOODRICH - pop. 487 **GREENWOOD** - pop. 642 **GROVER** - pop. 233 HAMMEL - pop. 735 HOLWAY - pop. 854 JUMP RIVER - pop. 311 LITTLE BLACK - pop. 1,148 MAPLEHURST - pop. 359 MCKINLEY - pop. 418 **MEDFORD** - pop. 2,216 MOLITOR - pop. 324 PERSHING - pop. 180 **RIB LAKE** - *pop.* 768 **ROOSEVELT** - pop. 444 **TAFT** - pop. 361 **WESTBORO** - *pop.* 660

## **CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:**

**CHELSEA** - *pop.***JUMP RIVER** - *pop.***WESTBORO** - *pop.***WHITTLESEY** - *pop.*

\*Populations are approximate.

#### GILMAN

Gilman was settled in 1902 as a rail station named in honor of Sally Gilman, who was the wife of the president of the local lumber company. A mill was constructed which prompted growth and the first hotel was built by J. McSloy soon after. A school followed and streets were platted in 1905. By 1914 Gilman was incorporated and businesses included a general store, newspaper office, cheese factory and an assortment of organizations. Today Gilman is home to approximately 474 residents.

# Taylor County Communities

#### LUBLIN

Lublin was established as a lumbering village on land belonging to Henry Putnam, George Burnham and the Eau Claire Lumber Company. Marion Durski was influential in the development of the community as he platted streets and provided land for the railroad. Early businesses included mills, general stores, grocery stores, factories and specialty shops. Today Lublin is home to approximately 110 residents.

#### **MEDFORD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Railroad expansion prompted settlement in 1873 and the community was named after Medford, Massachusetts. Ample timber supplied local sawmills and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Medford continued to flourish until a fire destroyed most of the business district in 1893. Residents rebuilt resiliently and Medford was incorporated and selected as the county seat. By 1923 the community boasted one of the largest co-op creameries in the state and has become the industrial center for Taylor County. Today Medford is home to approximately 4,326 residents.

#### **RIB LAKE**

Rib Lake was founded by John J. Kennedy as he arrived to establish the Rib Lake Lumbering Company in 1882. A mill was established which became one of the most prominent mills in all of Wisconsin at the time. Businesses soon included a tannery, newspaper office, hotels and general stores and Rib Lake began to develop. In 1902 Rib Lake was incorporated and has since become a destination for recreational enthusiasts due to the ample lakes and public land found throughout the area. Today Rib Lake is home to approximately 878 residents.

#### STETSONVILLE

Stetsonville was settled in 1872 as rail lines were completed throughout the area. Ample timber attracted residents and the first mill was established by Isiah Stetson in 1875. The community was named in his honor and a post office was founded with Peter Liberty serving as first post-master. By 1914 Stetsonville housed a bank, schools, churches and the area has continued to prosper. Today Stetsonville is home to approximately 563 residents.

# Local Area Attractions

**BLACK RIVER GOLF CLUB** W5205 Co. Rd. 0 | Medford | (715) 748-5520

**BROADWAY THEATRE, INC.** 910 Broadway Ave. | Medford | (715) 748-5556

**D'S BURGER & BOWL** N5250 Co. Rd. A | Prentice | (715) 428-2010

**FLAMBEAUX LANES** 1127 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-3237

**GILMAN BOWL** 270 Main St. | Gilman | (715) 447-8770

KNOX CREEK HERITAGE CENTER N4517 Knox Rd. | Brantwood | (715) 564-2525

MONDEAUX DAM RECREATION AREA W7969 Park Rd. | Westboro | (715) 427-5746

NORTHWOODS PLAYERS, LTD N8716 Snowshoe Dr. | Phillips | (715) 339-3908

**OLD TOWN HALL MUSEUM** W7213 Pine St. | Fifield | (715) 762-4571

PARK FALLS COUNTRY CLUB 3360 Saunders Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-4396 PARK FALLS OUTDOOR PLEASURE RINK 301 N 3rd Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-0074

**PARK THEATER** 199 N 2nd Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-2293

**PHILLIPS LANES & LOUNGE** 505 Co. Rd. D | Phillips | (715) 339-6663

PHILLIPS OUTDOOR ICE SKATING RINK 614 Wyoming St. | Phillips | (715) 339-4702

PRENTICE GOLF COURSE 403 Center St. | Prentice | (715) 428-2127

PRICE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY W7213 Pine St. | Fifield | (715) 339-3761

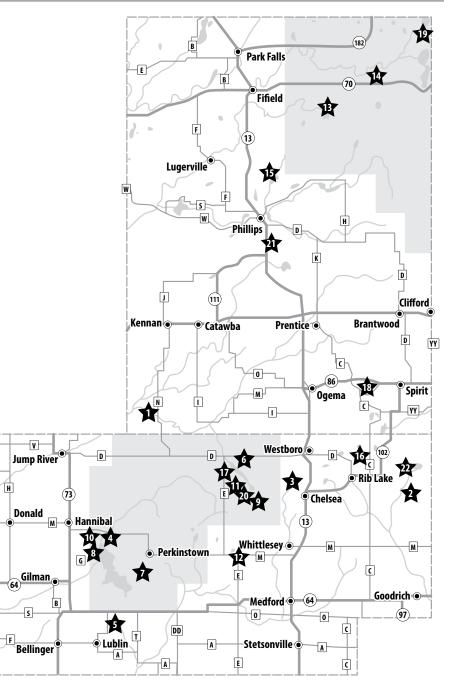
THE SPORTS PAGE BOWL & GRILL 1174 Broadway Ave. | Medford | (715) 748-3433

**TAYLOR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** 845 Broadway Ave. | Medford | (715) 748-3808

WESTWOOD GOLF CLUB N8785 Golf Course Rd. | Phillips | (715) 339-3600

**WISCONSIN CONCRETE PARK** N8236 S Hwy. 13 | Phillips | (800) 269-4505

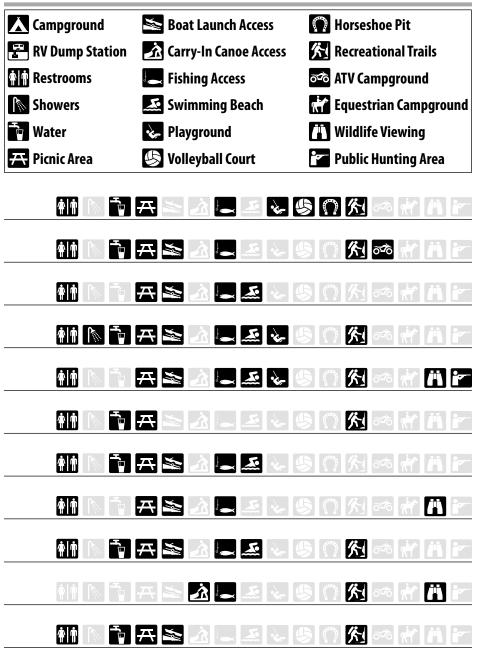
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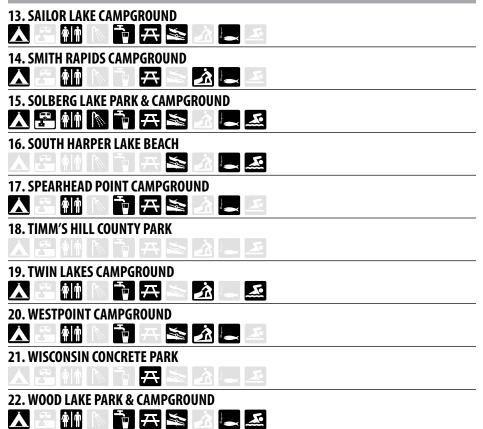
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# Parks & Recreation



\*For more information on parks and recreation throughout Price County, call (715) 339-6371. For more information on parks and recreation throughout Taylor County, call (715) 748-1486. For more information on parks and recreation throughout the Chequamegon National Forest, call (715) 362-1300.

# 2012 Green Bay Packers Schedule

#### **REGULAR SEASON**

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

#### <u>HISTORY</u>

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

# DNR License Centers

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: <u>www.dnr.wi.gov</u>, Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463 Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Price & Taylor Counties:

<u>CATAWBA</u>

**ZIKAN STORE** W9196 Hwy. 8 | Catawba | (715) 474-3379

FIFIELD BOYDS MASON LAKE RESORT N12351 Boyds Rd. | Fifield | (715) 762-3469

FIFIELD STATION N14181 Willow Ave. | Fifield | (715) 762-8844

<u>GILMAN</u>

**ROMIG'S HARDWARE & PLUMBING** 109 Main St. | Gilman | (715) 447-8285

**SKABROUD'S MEATS** N8890 Maple St. | Gilman | (715) 668-5233

KENNAN BADER'S SPORTS CENTER W10301 Main St. | Kennan | (715) 474-3311

MEDFORD DO-IT-BEST HARDWARE 150 Medford Plaza | Medford | (715) 748-4066

FUZZY'S GENERAL STORE & BAIT SHOP N4369 Co. Rd. E | Medford | (715) 785-7977

KMART (#7656) 190 Medford Plaza | Medford | (715) 748-2222

**MAIN STREET GUNS & KNIVES** 114 S Main St. | Medford | (715) 748-9797

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MEDFORD, CONTD. ROCK POINT BAIT & C-STORE N4905 Co. Rd. M | Medford | (715) 785-7549

**SHAY CREEK SPORTS** 1281 N 8th St. | Medford | (715) 748-2855

HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#43) 110 S 8th St. | Medford | (715) 748-5988

**TAYLOR COUNTY CLERK** 224 S 2nd St. | Medford | (715) 748-1460

WALMART SUPERCENTER (#3643) 1010 N 8th St. | Medford | (715) 748-9000

OGEMA RAAB'S EXTRA INNINGS W4975 Holmes St. | Ogema | (715) 767-5300

PARK FALLS BALL PETROLEUM 307 N 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 744-2700

**BRIDGE BAIT, TACKLE & ARCHERY** 1414 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-4108

**DNR SATELLITE OFFICE** 875 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-3204

**MUSKY JACKS** W640 Hwy. 70 | Park Falls | (715) 762-4330

**SHOPKO HOMETOWN STORE (#633)** 1333 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-2959

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PARK FALLS, CONTD. SOUTH SIDE TRUE VALUE 1114 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-2402

**ST. CROIX RODS OF PARK FALLS** 856 N 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-32226

PHILLIPS BALL PETROLEUM 165 S Lake Ave. | Phillips | (715) 339-2525

**ELK RIVER CUSTOM RODS, LLC** 105 N Lake Ave. | Phillips | (715) 339-4209

**ROSS SPORT SHOP** 286 N Lake Ave. | Phillips | (715) 339-3625 PHILLIPS, CONTD. PRICE COUNTY CLERK 126 Cherry St. | Phillips | (715) 339-3325

PRENTICE PRENTICE HARDWARE 1215 Railroad Ave. | Prentice | (715) 428-2800

<u>RIB LAKE</u>

**R CORNER STORE** 1302 Hwy. 102 | Rib Lake | (715) 427-3270

**RIB LAKE TRUE VALUE** 700 Mill Ln. | Rib Lake | (715) 427-3663

**STETSONVILLE** 

**STETSONVILLE OIL** 115 S Hwy. 13 | Stetsonville | (715) 678-1122

## 2012 Wisconsin Trapping Seasons

**<u>COYOTE</u>** 10/20/12 - 02/15/13

BEAVER Zone A: 11/03/12 - 04/30/13 Zone B: 11/03/12 - 04/30/13 Zone C: 11/03/12 - 03/31/13 Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/13

**FISHER** 10/20/12 - 12/31/12

OTTER Northern Zone: 11/03/12 - 04/30/13 Central Zone: 11/03/12 - 03/31/13 Southern Zone: 11/03/12 - 03/31/13 FOX (RED & GRAY)

10/20/12 - 02/15/13

<u>MINK</u>

Northern Zone: 10/20/12 - 02/28/13 Southern Zone: 10/27/12 - 02/28/13 Winnebago Zone: 10/27/12 - 03/15/13

## <u>MUSKRAT</u>

Northern Zone: 10/20/12 - 02/28/13 Southern Zone: 10/27/12 - 02/28/13 Winnebago Zone: 10/27/12 - 03/15/13

## RACCOON

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

# 2012 Wisconsin Hunting Seasons

## WHITE TAILED DEER\*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS) Bow: 09/15/12 - 11/15/12; 11/17/12 - 01/06/13 Gun: 11/17/12 - 11/25/12 Muzzleloader: 11/26/12 - 12/05/12 Youth Deer Hunt: 10/16/12 - 10/07/12 Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/06/12 - 12/09/12 CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/12 - 01/06/13

#### **BLACK BEAR\***

Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/05/12 - 10/09/12 Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/05/12 - 09/11/12; 09/12/12 - 10/02/12

#### WILD TURKEY\*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/07/12 - 04/08/12 Spring: 04/11/12 - 04/17/12; 04/18/12 - 04/214/12; 04/25/12 - 05/01/12; 05/02/12 - 05/08/12; 05/09/12 - 05/15/12; 05/16/12 - 05/22/12 Fall: 09/15/12 - 11/15/12; 11/26/12 - 12/31/12

## **RING-NECKED PHEASANT**

10/20/12 - 12/31/12

#### **RUFFED GROUSE\***

Zone A: 09/15/12 - 01/21/13 Zone B: 10/20/12 - 12/08/12

## SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/20/12 - 11/11/12

## **BOBWHITE QUAIL**

10/20/12 - 12/12/12

## **HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE\***

10/20/12 - 12/31/12

#### <u>CROW</u>

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

## **MOURNING DOVE**

09/01/12 - 11/09/12

#### **<u>GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS</u>** 09/15/12 - 01/31/13

**COTTONTAIL RABBIT** 

Northern Zone: 09/15/12 - 02/28/13 Southern Zone: 10/20/12 - 02/28/13

## **RED & GRAY FOXES**

10/20/12 - 02/15/12

COYOTE

#### **RACCOON** Resident: 10/20/12 - 02/15/12 Nonresident: 11/03/12 - 02/15/12

**WOODCOCK** 09/22/12 - 11/05/12

CANADA GOOSE

09/01/12 - 09/15/12

## PROTECTED SPECIES (HUNTING IS PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Wolf; Jackrabbit; Flying Squirrel

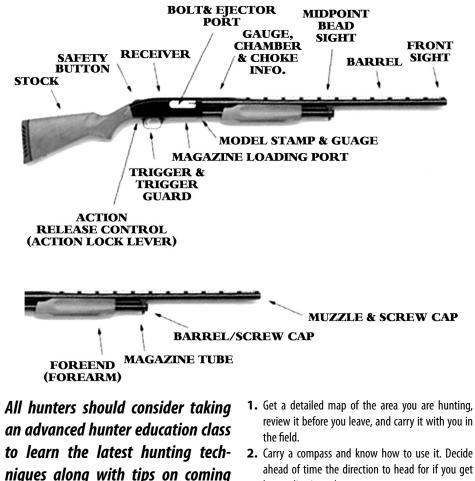
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# Hunting Safety

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Here are five suggestions for a safe

and successful hunting experience:



- ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.3. Weather can change quickly in Wisconsin, so hunt-
- S. Weather can change quickly in wisconsin, so nuncers 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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# 2012 Wisconsin Fishing Seasons

## EARLY INLAND TROUT

03/03/12 - 04/29/12

#### **GENERAL INLAND TROUT**

05/05/12 - 09/30/12

#### **GENERAL INLAND FISHING**

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

## **LARGE & SMALLMOUTH BASS**

Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/05/12 - 06/15/12\* Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/16/12 - 03/05/13\* Southern Zone: 05/05/12 - 03/03/13 <u>MUSKELLUNGE</u>

Northern Zone: 05/26/12 - 11/30/12\* Southern Zone: 05/05/12 - 12/31/12\*

## NORTHERN PIKE

05/05/12 - 03/03/13

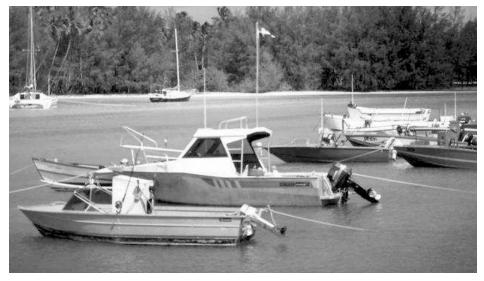
WALLEYE 05/05/12 - 03/03/13

#### LAKE STURGEON

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

\*Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates: 1 (888) 936-7463.





# Boating Safety

## **Operating Watercraft**

## Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.

Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.

Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.

Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.

Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.

In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.

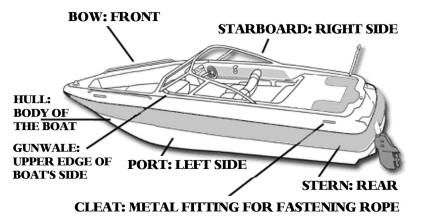
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.

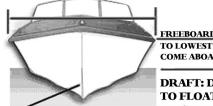
Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

# **Boating Safety**

Know Your Craft



#### **BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT**



FREEBOARD: DISTANCE FROM WATER SURFACE TO LOWEST POINT WHERE WATER COULD COME ABOARD BOAT.

**DRAFT: DEPTH OF WATER NEEDED TO FLOAT VESSEL** 

**KEEL: CENTERLINE OF BOAT OR EXTENSION OF HULL (INCREASES STABILITY)** 

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

#### For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions. For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

#### For engines over 75 horsepower:

No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.

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#### Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:

Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions. For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have: A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older old on board within reach of the controls.

# Snowmobile Safety

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

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

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

Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.

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

Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.

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

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

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

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

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

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

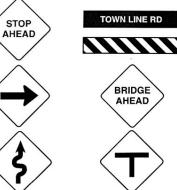
Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer

## *Common Trail Signs*



STOP











STEEP

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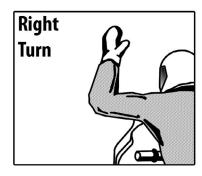


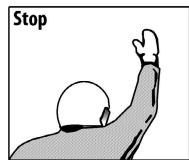


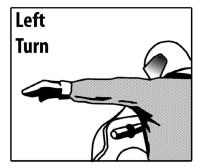
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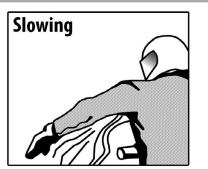
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

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

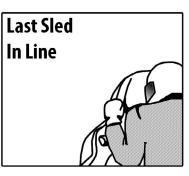








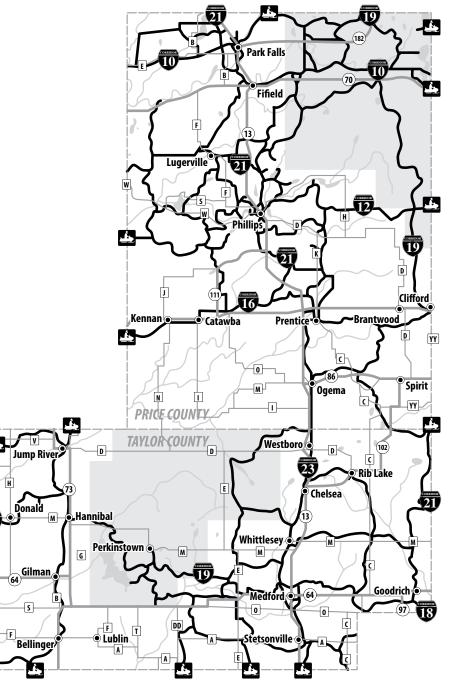
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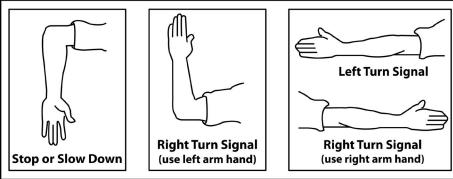
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# **Bicycle Safety**

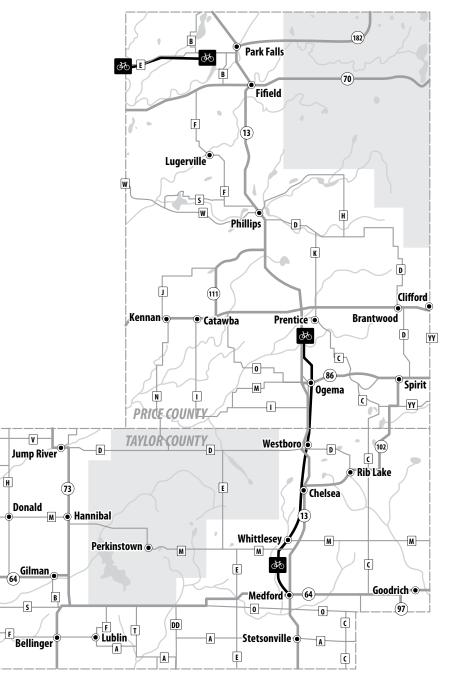
- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



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# ATV Safety

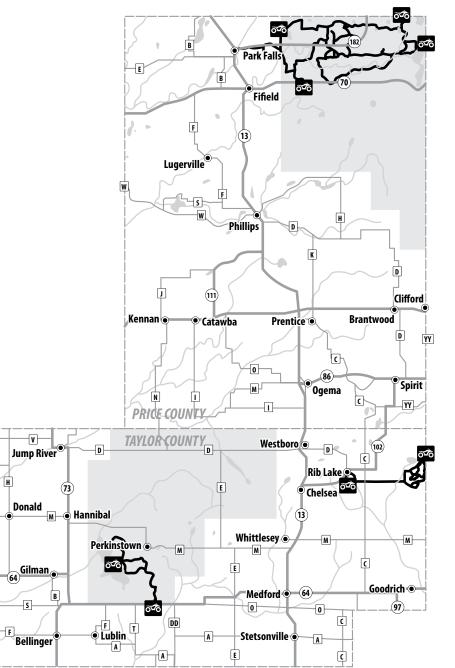
- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate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



# **ATV** Trails

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# Home Safety

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



# Carbon Monoxide Safety

#### PREVENTION

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near every bedroom, gas appliance and in your RV, camper or motor home and test them monthly.
- Have flues, chimneys and all fuel-burning appliances inspected by a professional annually.
- Make sure fireplaces, wood stoves, dryers, furnaces and water heaters are properly vented to the outside.
- Only burn clean and untreated wood.
- Never idle your car or gas powered vehicle in the garage, with or without the garage door open.
- Toxic fumes build up quickly and can easily contaminate your home.
- Never use gas-powered engines like weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, lawnmowers or portable generators in enclosed areas.
- Never use a charcoal grill indoors or in any closed area.
- Never use a gas oven to heat your home.
- Never sleep in a room or area heated with a gas or kerosene space heater that does not have proper ventilation.

#### SYMPTOMS

- Headaches, severe fatigue, vomiting, nausea, muscle and joint pain, dizziness, tingling, vertigo
- Attention and multi-tasking problems, short-term memory problems, word-finding problems
- Irritability, temper, loss of interest, sleep disturbance, anxiety, lack of motivation
- Eating and swallowing difficulties, vision problems, lack of muscular coordination, speaking difficulty, ringing in the ears
- Seizures, tremors, balancing problems, shortness of breath

Carbon monoxide poisoning is easily confused with flu-like symptoms. Serious longterm health risks or death can result if warning signs are ignored. Carbon monoxide can affect you for days, weeks, months or years. High levels of carbon monoxide can be fatal within minutes.

#### TREATMENT

- Immediately take the victim out to fresh air.
- If the victim cannot be removed, open every window and door.
- All appliances should be turned off.
- Take the victim to an emergency room as quickly as fast as possible, or call 911.

# Emergency Planning

#### **ESCAPE ROUTES**

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

#### FLASHLIGHTS

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

#### FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

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

#### LIST OF VALUABLES

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

#### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS**

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





# • Emergency First-Aid Tips

## FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK

#### CPR

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

#### Airway:

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

#### **Breathing:**

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

#### **Circulation:**

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

#### **HEART ATTACK**

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

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

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately: • DIAL 911

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

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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# • Emergency First-Aid Tips •

#### FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

#### BURNS

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

#### Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

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

#### Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetominophen to relieve pain:

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

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911 DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock. DO NOT remove burnt clothing. Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement. If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR. Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible. Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

#### CHOKING

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

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

**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911** 

# $oldsymbol{\circ}$ Emergency First-Aid Tips $oldsymbol{\circ}$

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

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

#### CALL 911.

**Administer emergency prescription medication.** See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.

#### Loosen tight clothing.

Lay the person down. The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking. If they are not breathing - administer CPR. Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don't use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

#### **POISON PREVENTION**

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

**Lock up your poisons and medications.** Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

**Follow directions carefully.** Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

**Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too.** Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.

#### IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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# Safety Tips for Parents & For Kids

## PARENTS:

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

#### KIDS: FIRE SAFETY

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

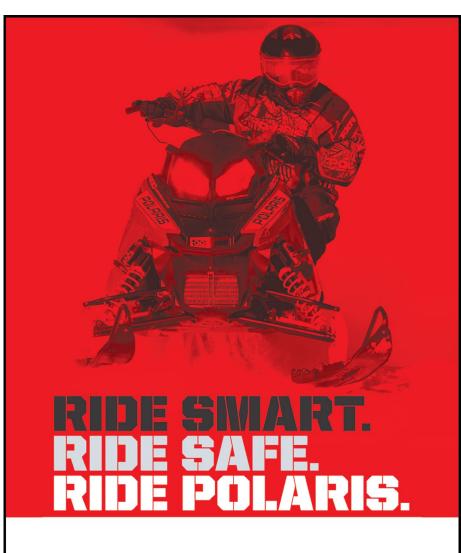
#### **HOME ALONE**

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

# **Emergency Numbers For Kids**

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

MY ADDRESS:		
MY PHONE NUMBER:		
MOM AT WORK:		
MOM CELL PHONE:		
DAD AT WORK:		
DAD CELL PHONE:		
NEIGHBOR:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT:		
POISON CONTROL:1	-800-222-1222	
EM	ERGENCY	DIAL
	911	







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