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2013 CALENDAR

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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Winter Fest | Lake City
Beethoven Festival | Winona
Classic 10K Ski Event | Winona
Frozen River Film Festival | Winona

FEBRUARY

Celebrity Night | Cannon Falls
Bridal Showcase | Cannon Falls
Carriage & Cutter Parade | Kenyon
Sportsmans Club Ice Fishing Contest | Lake City
Elks Ice Fishing Contest | Red Wing
Grumpy Old Men Festival | Wabasha
Dancescape | Winona
Goosebump Jump | Winona

MARCH

Antique Toy Show | Cannon Falls
FilmFest | Red Wing
Irish Parade | Red Wing
St. Patricks Day Parade | Wabasha
Better Living Home & Builders Show | Winona

APRIL

100 Mile Garage Sale | River Valley
Fools Five Road Race | Lewiston
Easter Egg Hunt | Red Wing
Full Throttle Walleye Tournament | Red Wing
Dyngus Day | Winona
Earth Day Celebration at WSU | Winona
Winona Figure Skating Ice Show

MAY

Memorial Day Parade | Cannon Falls
100 Mile Garage Sale | Goodhue County
Market By The Lake | Lake City
Minnesota City Day
Bluegrass Festival | Red Wing
Cinco De Mayo Celebration | Wabasha
Syttende Mai | Wanamingo

Local Area Events

JUNE

Nature Valley Grand Prix | Cannon Falls
Volksfest | Goodhue
Tour de Pepin | Lake City
Water Ski Days | Lake City
Heartland Days | Lewiston
Celtic Music Festival | Red Wing
Country Music Fest | Red Wing
Father's Day Classic Car Show | Red Wing
Plein Air Arts Festival | Red Wing
Pine Island Cheese Festival
Great River Homes Golf Tournament | Wabasha
Great Dakota Homecoming & Gathering | Winona
Great River Shakespeare Festival | Winona
Steamboat Days | Winona
Covered Bridge Festival | Zumbrota

JULY

Cannon Valley Fair | Cannon Falls
Dixieland Jazz Festival | Goodview
Red Ribbon Ride | Lake City
4th of July Celebration | Lake City, Red Wing
Red Wing Arts Association Garden Tour
Collector's Society Convention | Red Wing
Crazy Days | Red Wing
Harbor Days | Red Wing
Prairie Island Wacipi Celebration | Red Wing
Reggae Fest | Red Wing
Winona County Fair | St Charles
Wabasha County Fair | Wabasha
Riverboat Days | Wabasha
Crazy Days | Winona

AUGUST

Goodview Days
Goodview Gallop
Rose Fest | Kenyon
Mississippi Shuffle Relay For Life | Red Wing
River City Days | Red Wing
Rollingstone Days
Gladiolus Days | St Charles
Goodhue County Fair | Zumbrota

SEPTEMBER

Ian Yan Teopa 10-mile Run | Frontenac
Diversity Festival | Red Wing
Minnesota Authors Book Fair | Red Wing
Red Wing Motorcycle Show
Boats & Bluegrass Festival | Winona
Pickwick Mill Day | Winona
Rivertown Shuffle | Winona

OCTOBER

First Lutheran Fall Festival | Lake City
Johnny Appleseed Days | Lake City
KTTC Lights At Bluff Valley | Lake City
Red Wing Fall Festival Of The Arts
Trunk Or Treat | Red Wing
Smaczne Jablka (Apple Day) Winona
Winona State University Homecoming | Winona

NOVEMBER

Holiday Stroll & Lighting Ceremony | Red Wing
Migration Celebration | Wabasha

DECEMBER

Deck the Falls | Cannon Falls
Holiday Train | Lake City
Old Fashioned Christmas | Wabasha
Christmas in Wanamingo
Christmas Art Walk | Winona
Christmas Candlelight House Tour | Winona
Holiday Lighted Parade | Winona
Oplatek Day | Winona

Resident Services

GOODHUE COUNTY

Administration	(651) 385-3001
Assessor	385-3006
Attorney	267-4950
Auditor/Treasurer	385-3032
Building	385-3114
Child Support	385-3210
Court Administration	267-4800
Court Services	267-4900
Environmental Health Services	385-6130
Extension	385-3100
Facilities/Maintenance	385-3207
Highway	385-3025
Human Resources	385-3028
Information Technology	385-3224
Planning	385-3117
Parks	385-3025
Public Health	385-6100
Public Works	385-3025
Sheriff	267-2600
Social Services	385-3232
Surveyor	385-3197
Veterans Services	385-3256
Zoning	385-3102


Resident Services

WINONA COUNTY

Administration	(507) 457-6350
Assessor	457-6300
Attorney	457-6310
Auditor/Treasurer	457-8830
Court Administration	457-6386
Economic Development	457-6483
Emergency Management	457-6351
Environmental Services	457-6405
Extension	457-6440
Finance	457-6459
Human Resources	457-6200
Information Technology	457-6330
Highway	457-8840
Land Survey	457-8849
Recorder	454-9371
Sheriff	457-6368
Veterans Services	457-6455

WABASHA COUNTY

Administration	(651) 565-3001
Assessor	565-3669
Attorney	565-3064
Auditor/Treasurer	565-2648
Emergency Management	565-3069
Environmental Services	565-3062
Extension	565-5168
GIS	565-3864
Highway	565-3366
Probation	565-2666
Public Health	565-5200
Recorder	565-3623
Sheriff	565-3361
Social Services	565-3351
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Goodhue County History (Red Wing, County Seat)

Goodhue County was named in honor of James Madison Goodhue, the first newspaper editor in Minnesota. The county was established in March of 1853 and included much of the area that is in Wabasha County today. The boundaries for the county were formed in 1855 to their current location. Goodhue County is located in the Driftless Area where much of the county features deep valleys where glaciation did not take place - unlike most of the midwest thousands of years ago. Red Wing was named the county seat and is one of the largest cities in the county. In 1900 the population of Goodhue County reached 31,137 and has continued to thrive. Goodhue County is now a big tourist destination due to the beautiful landscape and rich history of the area. Today Goodhue County is home to approximately 45,897 residents.

BELLECHESTER – pop. 163

CANNON FALLS – pop. 4,034

DENNISON – pop. 164

GOODHUE – pop. 989

KENYON – pop. 1,680

PINE ISLAND – pop. 3,326

RED WING (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 15,687

WANAMINGO – pop. 1,044

ZUMBROTA – pop. 3,074

**Populations are approximate.*

Goodhue County Communities

CANNON FALLS

Cannon Falls was named after the Cannon River, which flows through the city and extends to Red Wing where it merges with the Mississippi River. It was incorporated in March of 1857. Populations increased rapidly when flour mills were introduced in the late 1800s. Today Cannon Falls is home to approximately 1,147 residents.

GOODHUE

The city of Goodhue was named after James Madison Goodhue. Goodhue was incorporated in 1897. Goodhue was originally known for its prime railroad location as the center point between Red Wing and Rochester. As many as 600 railroad workers made camp in the town of Goodhue at one time, but as railroad use began to decline, Goodhue's population began to decline. Today Goodhue is home to approximately 989 residents.

KENYON

The city of Kenyon was settled in 1856 and was named in honor of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. Settlers were attracted to the lush prairie which was perfect for farming in the area. Populations began to flourish as a new mill was founded in 1896 and electricity was introduced. Today Kenyon is home to approximately 1,680 residents.

PINE ISLAND

Pine Island was surveyed and platted in 1856. Settlers were attracted to the land that was ideal for agricultural plots and farm land. Early on Pine Island was known for being one of the better cheese and butter producers in Minnesota. At one point there was more than 40 dairy producers in the area. Pine Islands population grew steadily as the railroads expanded and after Highway 52 was established in 1921. Today Pine Island is home to approximately 3,326 residents.

RED WING (COUNTY SEAT)

Red Wing named after the symbol of the Mdewakanton Dakota tribe, which was a swan's wing dyed red and was also the name of the tribe's Chief Red Wing. It was first settled on the site of an Indian Village and cornfields. Red Wing's population grew as the settlements expanded up the Mississippi River. Red Wing has a very historical background with 25 listings on the National Register of Historic Places. The area which Red Wing is located in is known for its spectacular bluffs and scenic views. Currently Red Wing is home to many companies such as Red Wing Pottery, Red Wing Shoes and Riedell. Today Red Wing is home to approximately 15,687 residents.

Goodhue County Communities

WANAMINGO

Settlers were attracted to Wanamingo because of rolling prairies and the Zumbro River. Wanamingo was eventually incorporated in 1917 because of a fast population growth. Many of the new settlers were of Norwegian descent and today Wanamingo still has strong traditions such as “Syttende Mai” the Norwegian Independence Day. Today Wanamingo is home to approximately 1,044 residents.

ZUMBROTA

Zumbrota was settled in 1856 by predominantly German and Scandinavian settlers who were attracted to the fertile prairie that cover the city. Its population increased rapidly as railroads were built and work began on schools, churches and grain mills. Zumbrota is home to the only covered bridge in Minnesota that was built in 1869 and still stands to this day. The city is known to be the only “Zumbrota” in the world. Today Zumbrota is home to approximately 3,074 residents.



Wabasha County History *(Wabasha, County Seat)*

Wabasha County is named in honor of the Sioux Indian Chief Wapasha. It was established on October 27, 1849. Settlers were attracted to the location on the Mississippi River and the fertile land for agriculture. Populations increased as steamboat traffic and railroads were erected that connected the area from Illinois to St. Paul, Minnesota. By 1900 Wabasha County had a approximate population of 18,924 residents. Wabasha County is full of history, the city of Wabasha has over 50 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The city of Wabasha is also considered the oldest city on the upper Mississippi River. Wabasha County is home to the National Eagle Center. Tourists are attracted to the area because of the large amount of American bald eagles that flock there towards the end of winter every year. Today Wabasha County has a population of approximately 21,813 residents.

BELLECHESTER – pop. 163

ELGIN – pop. 938

HAMMOND – pop. 181

KELLOGG – pop. 472

LAKE CITY – pop. 5,285

MAZEPPA – pop. 771

MILLVILLE – pop. 170

MINNEISKA – pop. 108

PLAINVIEW – pop. 3,225

WABASHA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 2,520

ZUMBRO FALLS – pop. 172

**Populations are approximate.*

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Wabasha County Communities

LAKE CITY

Lake City was named after Lake Pepin, the area of the Mississippi River in which its shores are on. It was incorporated in 1872 after it was established as a very profitable port for grain and other trade. In 1922 Ralph Samuelson invented the sport of water skiing on Lake Pepin. Currently, Lake City is considered the water skiing capital of the world. Today Lake City is home to approximately 5,285 residents.

MINNEISKA

The name Minneiska is derived from the Sioux Indian word for “white water.” The water in the area sometimes appears “white” because of the area where the Whitewater, Zumbro and Mississippi Rivers meet. Minneiska was settled in 1851. Many early settlers were attracted to the area because of its location on the Mississippi River. Populations decreased and much of the town was wiped out by new additions to highway 61. Today Minneiska is home to approximately 108 residents.

PLAINVIEW

Plainview was established in 1875. Many early settlers were attracted to Plainview because of the rich fertile land that was perfect for agriculture. Most settlers that arrived were of German descent. Much of the German heritage can still be seen today. Plainview was nationally known for cabbage, peas, and sweet corn. It became a leader in the country for growing these crops. Today Plainview is home to approximately 3,225 residents.

WABASHA (COUNTY SEAT)

Wabasha was named in honor of Chief Wapasha, a Sioux Indian Chief. Wabasha is considered the oldest city on the Upper Mississippi River because it has been continuously occupied since 1826. Wabasha was later platted in 1854. It was later incorporated in 1858. Wabasha served as the setting for two movies, “Grumpy Old Men” and “Grumpier Old Men.” Today Wabasha is home to approximately 2,520 residents.

ZUMBRO FALLS

Zumbro Falls attracted early settlers because of the location to the Zumbro River. A mill and dam was established in the late 1860s and populations began to increase as industry arrived. The railroads arrived later in the 1870s which added to the increase of business and populations. Zumbro Falls was finally incorporated in February of 1898. Today Zumbro Falls is home to approximately 172 residents.



Winona County History *(Winona, County Seat)*

Winona was named in honor of Princess Winona, the daughter of Chief Wapasha. “Winona” is derived from the Dakota Indian Word meaning “first-born Daughter.” The story is told that Princess Winona jumped to her death from Maidens Rock in Pepin, Wisconsin after she was forced to marry someone she didn’t love. Winona County was originally inhabited by native Sioux and Dakota Indians. Settlement began in the early 1800s and pioneers were attracted to river and rich prairies for agriculture. Winona County was finally established on February 23, 1854 after Fillmore County was divided up. Winona County was very profitable for its production of agriculture and its shipping ports. Populations in the county were on a steady rise until the early 1900s when the lumber industry started to decline. The area is now known for its beautiful scenery and rich heritage. The county features limestone bluffs, rolling prairies and spectacular views of the Mississippi River Valley. Today Winona County is home to approximately 49,879 residents.

ALTURA – pop. 421

DAKOTA – pop. 320

ELBA – pop. 210

GOODVIEW – pop. 3,565

LA CRESCENT – pop. 4,912

LEWISTON – pop. 1,480

MINNEISKA – pop. 108

MINNESOTA CITY – pop. 217

ROLLINGSTONE – pop. 641

ST. CHARLES – pop. 3,577

STOCKTON – pop. 819

UTICA – pop. 251

WINONA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 26,785

**Populations are approximate.*

Winona County Communities

ALTURA

Altura was once hunting grounds for Sioux Indians until 1853 when the Treaty of Traverse Des Sioux was signed. Early Settlers were attracted to the area because of the fertile lands and free claim to land that the government was offering. Today Altura is home to approximately 421 residents.

GOODVIEW

Originally Goodview was used as a summer camp for Indian Tribes. Many of the Indians used this area to grow accustomed to the new white settlers in the area. Goodhue was later incorporated in the 1940s and populations have increased as the area of Winona grew. Today Goodview is home to approximately 3,565 residents.

LA CRESCENT

La Crescent was founded in 1851 as Cameron. It was named after Peter Cameron, a founding member of the town. The town was eventually renamed to La Crescent because of the crescent shape of the Mississippi River that flows around the town. La Crescent is known as the Apple Capital of Minnesota. Currently La Crescent is home to many apple orchards and the town still celebrates Applefest every year. Today La Crescent is home to approximately 4,912 residents.

ROLLINGSTONE

Rollingstone was settled by Luxembourg immigrants looking for new agricultural land. Many Luxembourg traditions remain in Rollingstone today such as St. Nicholas Day in early December. Rollingstone was founded in the late 1850s and populations increased as business and agriculture started to thrive. Today Rollingstone is home to approximately 641 residents.

ST. CHARLES

St. Charles was named in honor of St. Charles Borromeo of Italy. St. Charles was founded in 1854 and soon after became a city in 1858. Agriculture helped develop the city and settlers were attracted to the rich farmland. Populations increased when the railroad tracks reached the city in 1864. Today St. Charles is home to approximately 3,577 residents.

WINONA (COUNTY SEAT)

Winona was named in honor of Princess Winona, the daughter of Chief Wapasha. Winona was founded in 1851 by Orrin Smith and settlers quickly came soon after. Populations and industry increased as steamboats and railroads entered the area. Winona became the main port for

Winona County Communities

shipping wheat from Southern Minnesota and the fourth largest in the United States. Winona's population increased rapidly making it the third largest city in Minnesota until the end of the nineteenth century. Populations decreased with the drop in the lumber industry. The town is known as the "Island City" because most of it is surrounded by water from the Mississippi River and Lake Winona. Winona is the county seat and largest city in the county. Today Winona is home to approximately 26,785 residents.

Parks & Recreation

CANNON VALLEY TRAIL

(507) 263-0508 | Cannon Falls

Located in Cannon Falls, The Canyon Valley Trail extends 19.7 miles through Goodhue County down to Red Wing. The trail offers scenic views, rest areas, hiking, biking and cross-country skiing.

CARLEY STATE PARK

(507) 932-3007 | Plainview

Located in Plainview, Carley State Park features nature trails, fishing and camping areas.

COLVILL PARK

(651) 385-3674 | Red Wing

Located in Red Wing, Colvill Park features a boat launch, play structures, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts and walking paths.

DOUGLAS TRAIL

(507) 356-4591 | Pine Island

Located in Pine Island, the Douglas Trail extends 13 miles from Pine Island to Northwest Rochester. The trail offers, hiking, biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.

FRONTENAC STATE PARK

(651) 345-3401 | Frontenac

Located in Frontenac on the Mississippi River, Frontenac State Park offers 2,300 acres of bluffs, prairie and forest. Amenities include a campground, diverse wildlife, fishing, swimming beaches and nature trails.

GARVIN HEIGHTS CITY PARK

(507)457-8258 | Winona

Located in Winona, Garvin Heights City Park features beautiful views of Winona and the Mississippi River Valley and nature trails.

GREAT RIVER BLUFFS STATE PARK

(507) 643-6849 | Winona

Located in Winona, Great River Bluff State Park features nature trails, cross-country ski trails, a picnic area and plots for camping.

HOK-SI-LA MUNICIPAL PARK

(651) 345-3855 | Lake City

Located on 252 acres on the Mississippi River, Hok-Si-La Park features a campground, public boat launch, fishing areas, playground equipment and recreational trails.

Parks & Recreation

JOHN LATSCH STATE PARK

(507) 643-6849 | Altura

Located in Altura, John Latsch State Park features beautiful scenery along the Mississippi River and nature trails.

LAKE BYLLESBY PARK

(651) 385-3025 | Cannon Falls

Located in the Northwest corner of Goodhue county off of US Hwy. 52, Lake Byllesby Park features a fishing dock, boat launch, swimming area, picnic shelters, walking trails and volleyball courts.

WHITewater STATE PARK

(507) 932-3007 | St. Charles

Located on 2,700 acres in St. Charles, White-water State Park features trout fishing, a swimming beach, visitor center, camping and hiking and biking trails.

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GOOSE

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CROW

03/01/13 - 03/31/13; 07/15/13 - 10/15/13

BEAR

09/01/13 - 10/13/13

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09/01/13 - 10/30/13

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(Youth) 10/17/13 - 10/20/13
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TURKEY

09/28/13 - 10/27/13

PHEASANT

10/12/13 - 01/01/14

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/19/13 - 10/23/13

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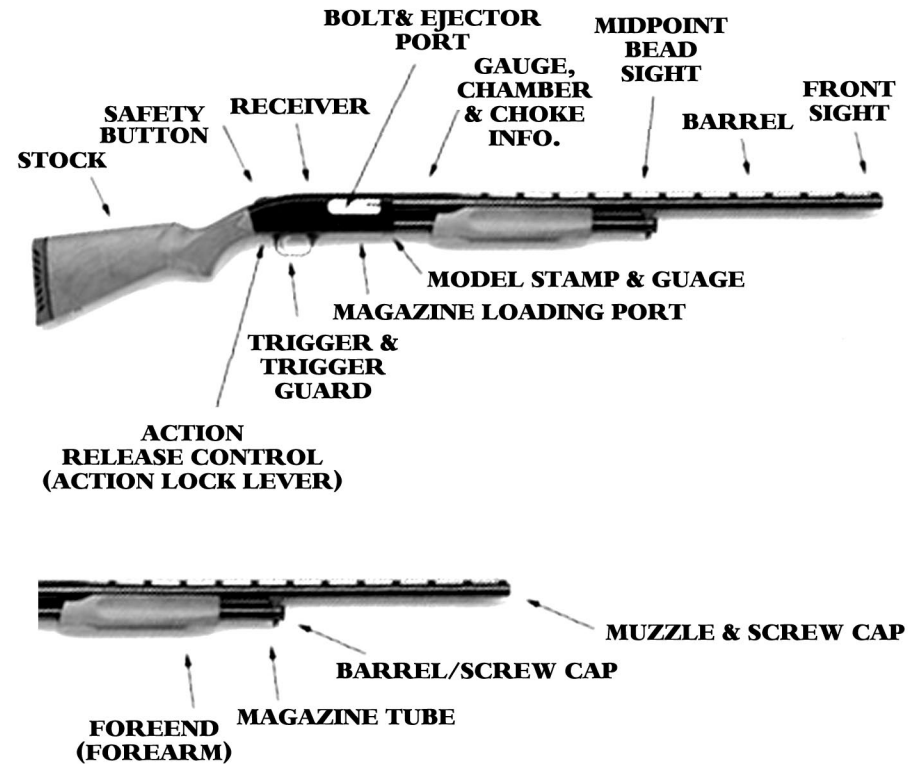
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11/24/12 - 01/05/13; 11/30/13 - 12/05/13

Hunting Safety



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

Here are five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly in Minnesota, 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.

2013 Minnesota Fishing Seasons

BOWFISHING

05/01/12 - 02/24/13

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/12/12 - 02/24/13; 05/11/13 - 02/23/14

LARGEMOUTH BASS*

05/12/12 - 02/24/13

SMALLMOUTH BASS*

(Catch & Release) 09/10/12 - 02/24/13

LAKE TROUT*

(BWCA) 12/31/11 - 03/31/12

(Outside BWCA) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12

05/12/12 - 09/30/12

STREAM TROUT*

(Southeast) 01/01/12 - 03/31/12; 04/01/12 - 01/13/12

(Catch & Release) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12

(All Lakes) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12; 05/12/12 - 10/31/12

• At time of publication, not all 2013 seasons were posted.

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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.

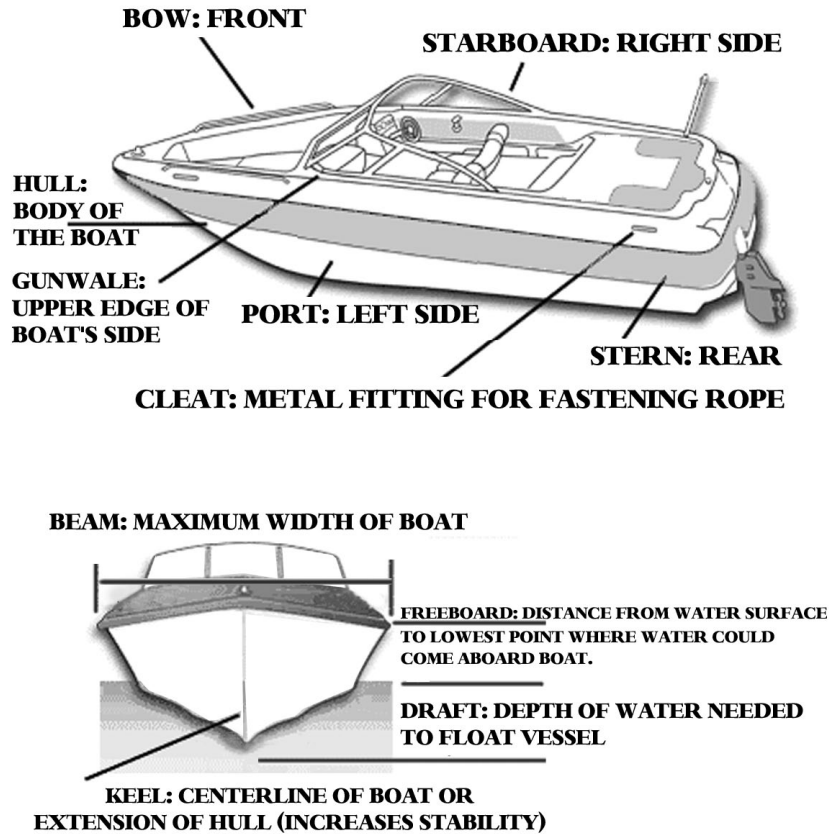
Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Common Fish Species

 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Cisco-Tullibee-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



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

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

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

For engines over 75 horsepower:

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

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

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

For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

Boating Safety

Flotation Devices



Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

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



Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

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



Flotation Aids - Type 3:

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



Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

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



Special Use - Type 5:

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

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

All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

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

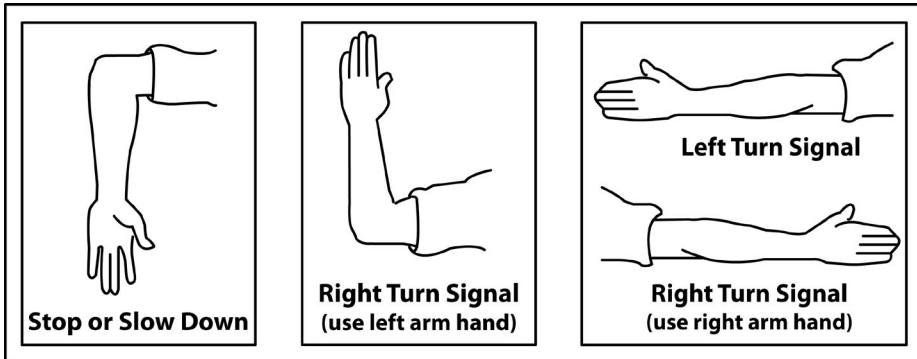
Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

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

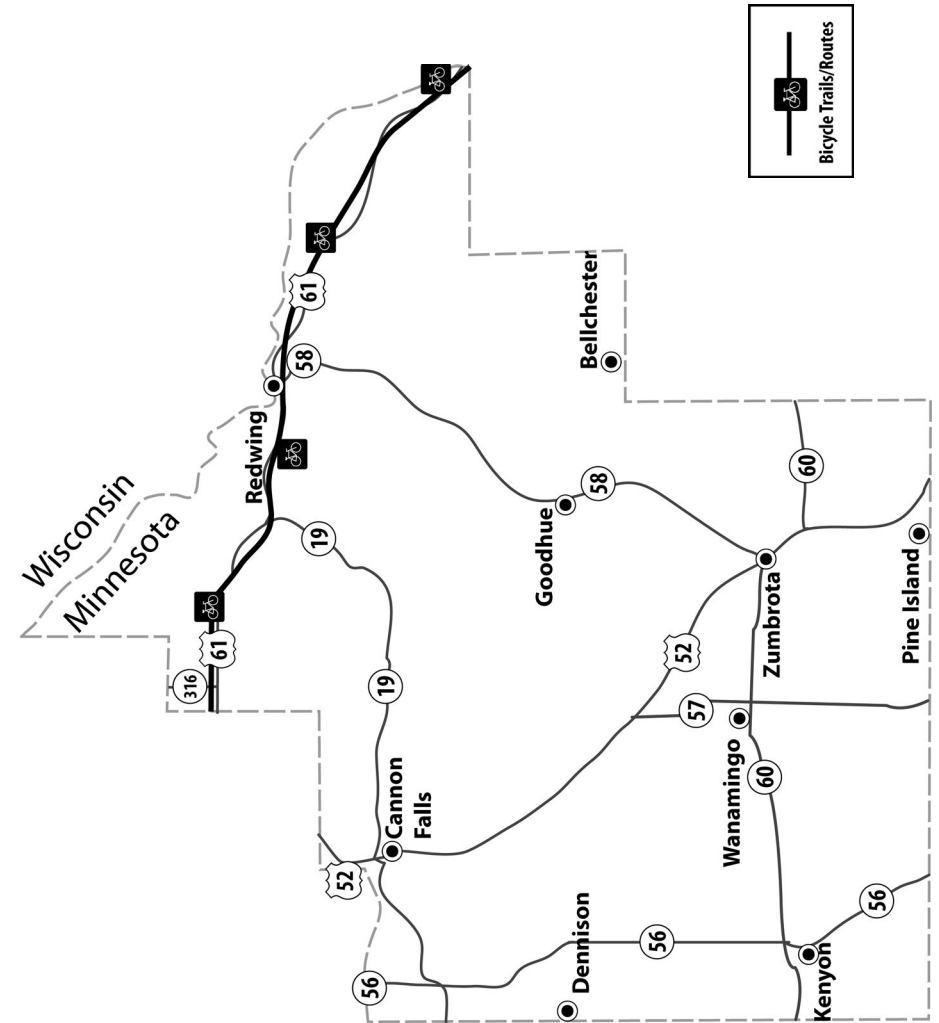
Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

Bicycle Safety

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



Cannon Valley Bicycle Trail



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.

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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

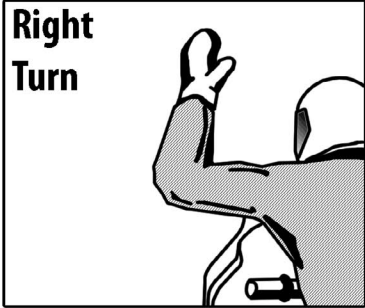


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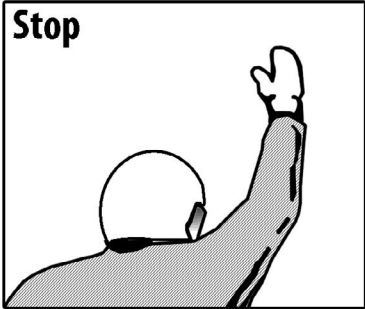
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

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

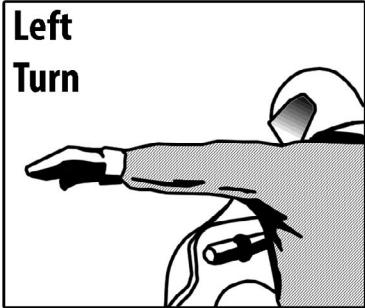
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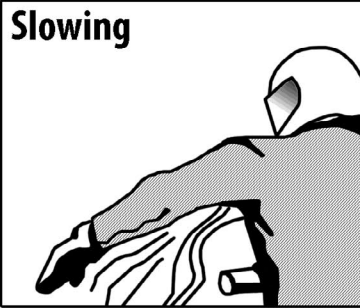
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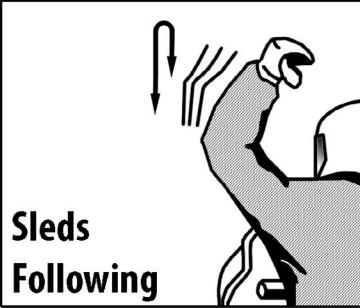
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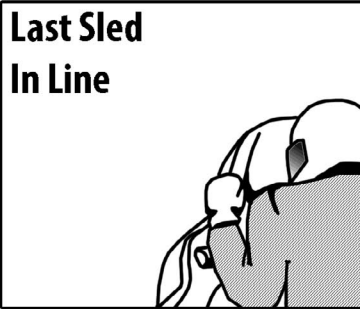
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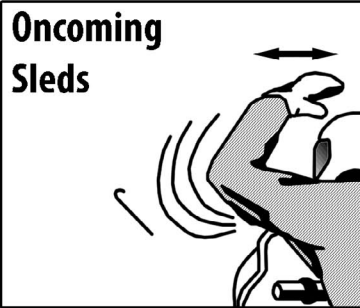
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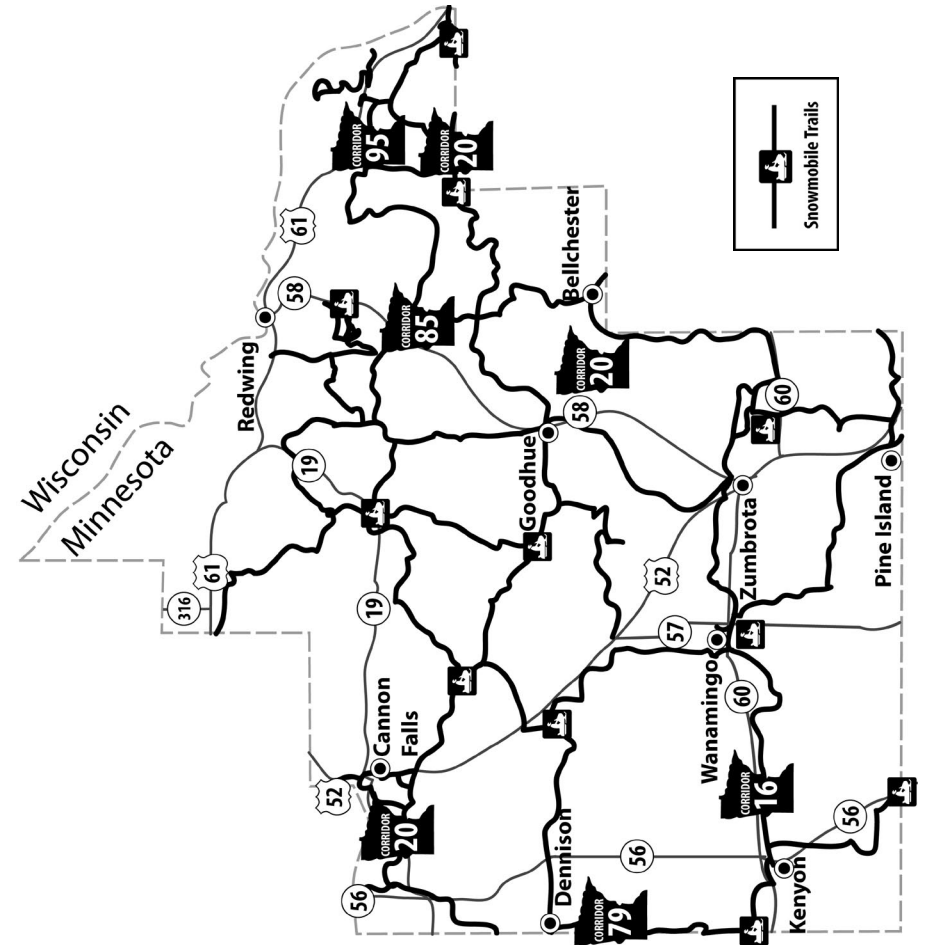
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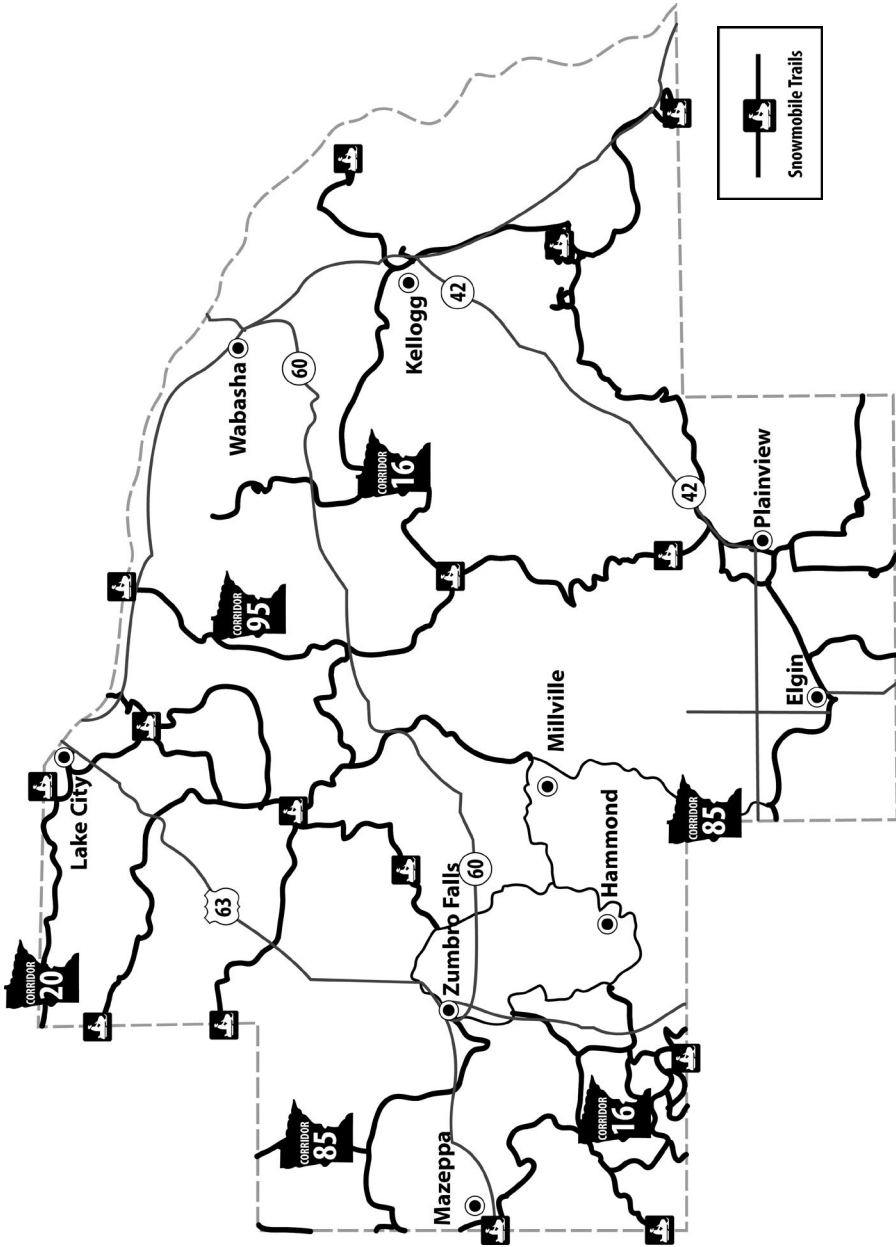
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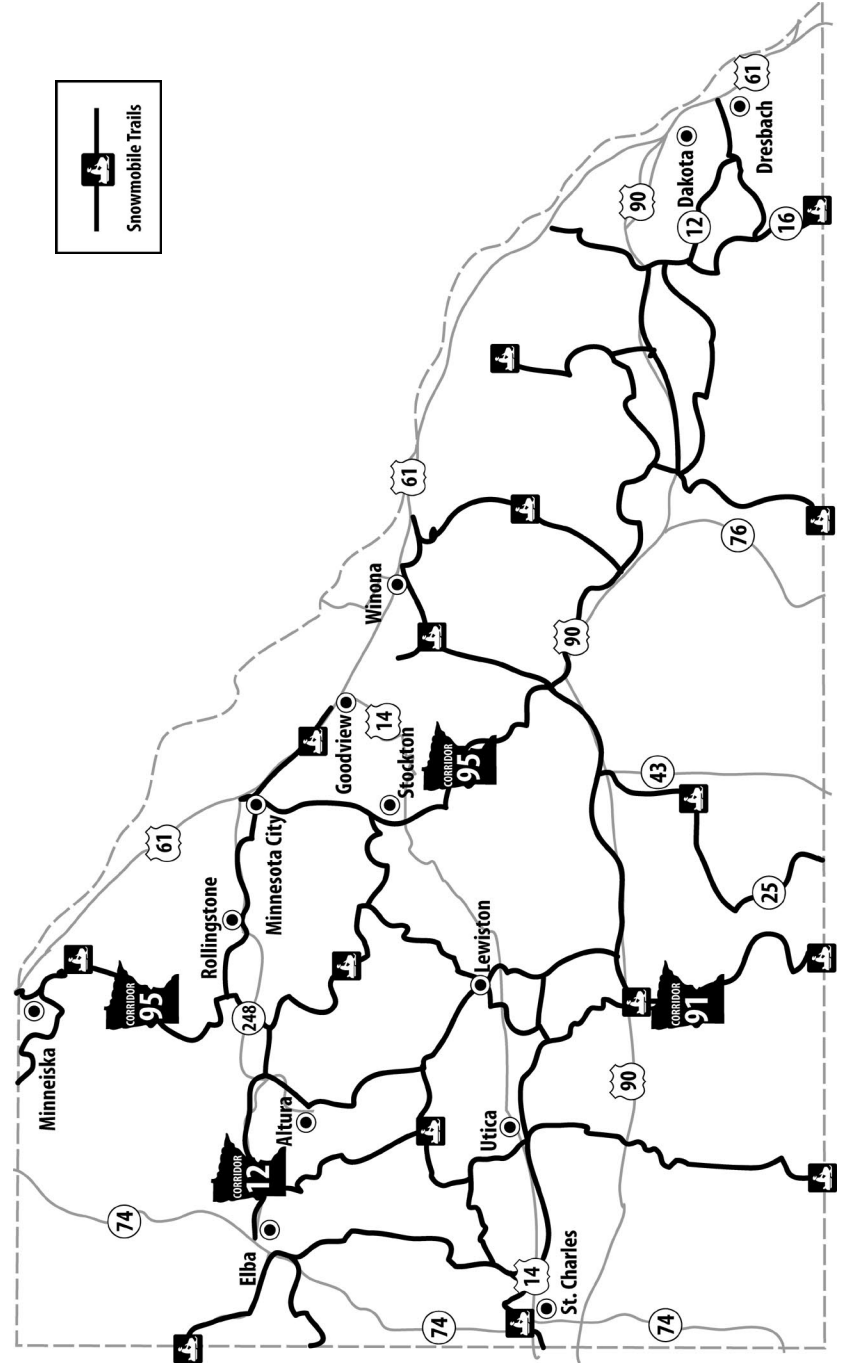
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Home Safety

- 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.



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FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

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

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

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

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

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

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

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

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

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

CHOKING

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

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

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

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

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: _____

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