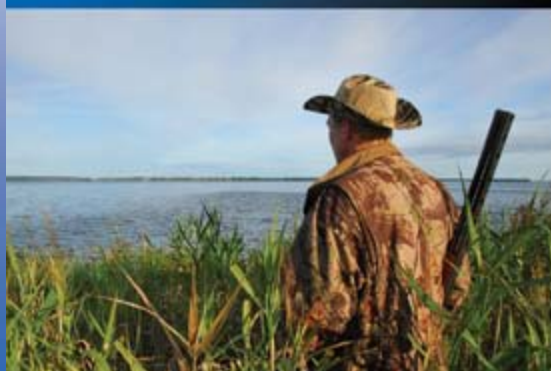




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- Area History
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- Local Attractions
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Burger Feed – Edgerton
Winterfest – Worthington

February

Broomball Tournament – Hills
Hot Dog and Chili Supper – Edgerton
Winter Pops Concert – Worthington

March

Spring Vendor Craft Fair – Hills
Easter Bunny at the Legion – Hills
Daffodil Days – Edgerton
Spring Portrait Event – Worthington

April

Citywide Rummage Sale – Hills
Pork Supper – Edgerton
City-Wide Rummages – Edgerton
Easter Egg Hunt – Rushmore

May

Buffalo Days Cruise-In – Luverne
Citywide Rummage Sale – Luverne
Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast – Edgerton
Ghost Walk Tours – Pipestone
City Band Concerts – Worthington

June

Buffalo Days Arts in the Park – Luverne
Tractor Pull – Hills
Friendship Days – Hills
Rock the Edge Praise and Worship – Edgerton
Water Tower Festival – Pipestone
"Melted" Ice Fishing Derby – Hills
Windsurfing Regatta – Worthington
Regatta Bike Ride – Worthington
Unvarnished Music Festival – Worthington

July

Hot Dog Nite – Luverne
Rock County Fair – Luverne
Tractor Pull – Hill
Dutch Festival – Edgerton
Love of the Land Rendezvous – Pipestone
Pipestone Pow Wow
Fourth of July Lakeside Concert –
Worthington
Old Fashioned Fourth of July – Worthington
International Festival – Worthington
Rims and Ribs – Adrian

August

Art Rocks – Luverne
Tales from the Graves – Luverne
Cardinal Pride Weekend – Luverne
Jasper Quartziter Days – Jasper
All-School Reunion – Jasper
Relay for Life – Edgerton
Pipestone Civil War Days
Cruisin' Downtown Worthington
Nobles County Fair – Worthington
Swampy Days – Bigelow

September

Main Street Harvest & Health Jam – Luverne
Tri-State Band Festival – Luverne
Dirty Bird Mud Run – September
Pipestone National Monument Public Lands
Day – Pipestone
Highway 75 Market Days – Pipestone
Pancake Breakfast – Edgerton
Fall Rummages – Edgerton
King Turkey Day – Worthington
10K Race – Worthington

October

Fall Festival – Hills
Run Crazy Horse Marathon – Jasper
Chili Cook-Off – Pipestone
Halloween at Pioneer Village – Worthington

November

Holiday Studio Tour – Luverne
Museum Holiday Fair – Pipestone
Meatball Supper – Pipestone
Gun Show – Pipestone
Community Thanksgiving
Dinner – Worthington

December

Winterfest – Luverne
New Year's Eve Party – Hills
Customer Appreciation – Hills
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Christmas at Pioneer Village – Worthington
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*R*ock County was founded in 1857. It is located in the southwestern corner of Minnesota and borders South Dakota and Iowa. The county gets its name from a quartzite rock outcrop called "the Mound," which spans three square miles and is 175 feet high at its highest point. Its county seat is Luverne, which hosts fun, unique festivals throughout the year. Citizens of Rock County played an important role during World War II, and the county houses war artifacts at its military museum and county historical museum. Rock County is the place to go to visit prairie land: there are 1,500 acres of vibrant prairie filled with wildlife at Blue Mound State Park, and 800 acres of untilled prairie land at Touch the Sky Prairie. It is also home to an array of local businesses. Rock County is home to approximately 9,687 residents.

Cities:

Beaver Creek
Hardwick
Hills
Jasper
Kanananzi
Kenneth
Luverne
Magnolia
Steen

Townships:

Battle Plain Township
Beaver Creek Township
Clinton Township
Denver Township
Kanananzi Township
Luverne Township
Magnolia Township
Martin Township
Mound Township
Rose Dell Township
Springwater Township
Vienna Township

Beaver Creek:

Incorporated in 1884 after Worthington and Sioux Falls railroad chugged through the area. Charles Williams, a local developer, donated 80 acres to the area and the first post office was constructed in his home. Beaver Creek is now home to about 300 people.

Hills:

Hills, MN is a flat area with rolling plains. Not named after the topography of the area, but after the president of Sioux city, Fredric C. Hills. Hills, MN is home to approximately 800 people.

Jasper:

Named after a type of quartz rock, Jasper is a small town near the border of South Dakota. In 1927 a local photographer by the name of Lucille Handberg, took a picture of a tornado, that was later used by famous bands Deep Purple & Siouxsie and the Banshees as their album covers. Jasper is now home to around 650 people.

Luverne (County Seat):

The perfect place to raise a family, Luverne, MN has both modern influence and old school charm. The town motto is "Love the Life!" It is best known for the friendly atmosphere and happy residents. A great place to stop in and visit for a day, or take the week off and enjoy all it has to offer. There is something for everybody in Luverne. With its well maintained parks and clean atmosphere, you won't regret visiting the area. Luverne is home to around 4,800 residents.

Magnolia:

In its early years Magnolia was called Drake after Elias F. Drake, president of the Minnesota Valley Railroad who had a large farm here. In May Of 1886 it was re-named Magnolia after the village in Rock county Wisconsin. The suggestion came from Philo Hawes, who had lived in WI previously. It is now home to around 220 people.

Steen:

Named after immigrants from Norway, John P. Steen and his brother, Ole P. Steen, was platted in the summer of 1888 and incorporated in 1942. Settled by German immigrants, it was originally called Virginia. The first post office was located in a furniture store. It is now home to around 170 people.



Blue Mounds State Park



Nobles County was established in 1857. It is named after William H. Nobles, a Minnesota legislator. After Sioux Native Americans killed over 35 white settlers during the Spirit Lake Massacre of 1857, many remaining settlers moved away. The St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad (now the Union Pacific Railroad) was built in 1871 and attracted more settlers. Worthington, an agricultural hub near beautiful Lake Okabena, was appointed as county seat in 1873. Today, Nobles County is home to about 21,378 residents. Visit to enjoy the county's wonderful historic district, public parks, and more.

Cities:

Adrian
Bigelow
Brewster
Dundee
Ellsworth
Kinbrae
Lismore
Round Lake
Rushmore
Wilmont
Worthington

Townships:

Bigelow Township
Bloom Township
Dewald Township
Elk Township
Graham Lakes Township
Grand Prairie Township
Hersey Township
Indian Lake Township
Larkin Township
Leota Township
Lismore Township
Little Rock Township
Lorain Township
Olney Township
Ransom Township
Seward Township
Summit Lake Township
Westside Township
Wilmont Township
Worthington Township

Bigelow:

In 1871 Bigelow appeared on the map. The town was named after St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company president Charles Henry Bigelow (who also was director of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railway). After the railway passed through the town in 1872, it began its rise. Started with only a tent, for refuge, for construction workers, it is now home to approximately 240 people.

Brewster:

Originally named Hershy, the towns name was changed to Brewster to avoid confusion (there was already a town named Hershy in WI. along the same St. Paul & Sioux City Railway). Established in 1872 and beginning with a lumber yard, blacksmith and grain business, the first president of the village was Leon Morris. Of the 28 ballots cast, only 1 person opposed the presidency. Brewster is now home to about 470 people.

Rushmore:

The Worthington and Sioux Falls Railway was the sole reason the town was developed. For the first two years, it was uninhabited. Then in May of 1878 S.M. Rushmore arrived from New York City, along with others, and opened a general store. In August of 1878 the town was renamed Rushmore (formerly Miller Station) after the pioneer that brought the crowds in. It is now home to around 340 people.

Wilmont:

After a dispute on the part of residents over the name of the town (some wanting Willumet, others wanting Lamont) an agreement was made on Wilmont. For twenty one years the area had no easy form of transportation but in 1899 the Burlington railroad was created, providing access to others in the area. The town is now home to approximately 350 residents.

Worthington (County Seat):

Like most other towns in the area, Worthington owes its existence to the railroads. In 1871, the St. Paul & Sioux City Railway Company set a path, and a town was born. The Homestead Act (which gave settlers 160 acres of land, free of charge, as long as they improved the land) had people in a frenzy to settle land. Worthington is now called a micropolitan area and is home to an estimated 12,900 residents.

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Cities:

Edgerton
Hatfield
Holland
Ihlen
Jasper
Pipestone
Ruthton
Trosky
Woodstock

Townships:

Aetna Township
Altona Township
Burke Township
Eden Township
Elmer Township
Fountain Prairie Township
Grange Township
Gray Township
Osborne Township
Rock Township
Sweet Township
Troy Township

Edgerton:

In 1876, Alonzo Kingsbury, A.A. Dodge and M. M. Gunsolus claimed land in the area, now known as Edgerton. Three years later, the Southern Minnesota Railroad rolled through the area and boosted visitation to the town. It is now home to around 1,200 people.

Jasper :

Named after a type of quartz rock, Jasper is a small town near the border South Dakota. In 1927 a local photographer by the name of Lucille Handberg, took a picture of a tornado, that was later used by famous bands Deep Purple & Siouxsie and the Banshees as their album covers. Jasper is now home to around 650 people.

Pipestone (County Seat):

Named after the soft stone, formed from passing glaciers, pipestone was used by native americans to make pipes for religious ceremonies. It was entirely populated by Native Americans untill the area was founded by Charles Bennett and Daniel Sweet in 1876. It was incorporated in 1881. Nowadays, Pipestone is a leader in wind technology and is thriving because of it. Almost 800 wind towers create the areas top resource. It is home to approximately 4,200 residents.



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Minnesota Vikings

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WEEK 3	SEP 21	12:00PM CDT	AT SAINTS
WEEK 4	SEP 28	3:25PM CDT	FALCONS
WEEK 5	OCT 2	7:25PM CDT	AT PACKERS
WEEK 6	OCT 12	12:00PM CDT	LIONS
WEEK 7	OCT 19	12:00PM CDT	AT BILLS
WEEK 8	OCT 26	12:00PM CDT	AT BUCCANEERS
WEEK 9	NOV 2	12:00PM CST	REDSKINS
WEEK 10	BYE		
WEEK 11	NOV 16	12:00PM CST	AT BEARS
WEEK 12	NOV 23	12:00PM CST	PACKERS
WEEK 13	NOV 30	12:00PM CST	PANTHERS
WEEK 14	DEC 7	12:00PM CST	JETS
WEEK 15	DEC 14	12:00PM CST	AT LIONS
WEEK 16	DEC 21	12:00PM CST	AT DOLPHINS
WEEK 17	DEC 28	12:00PM CST	BEARS



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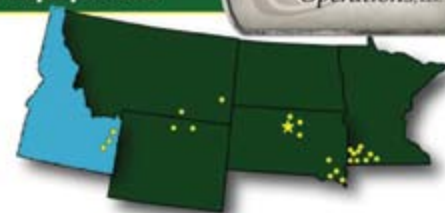
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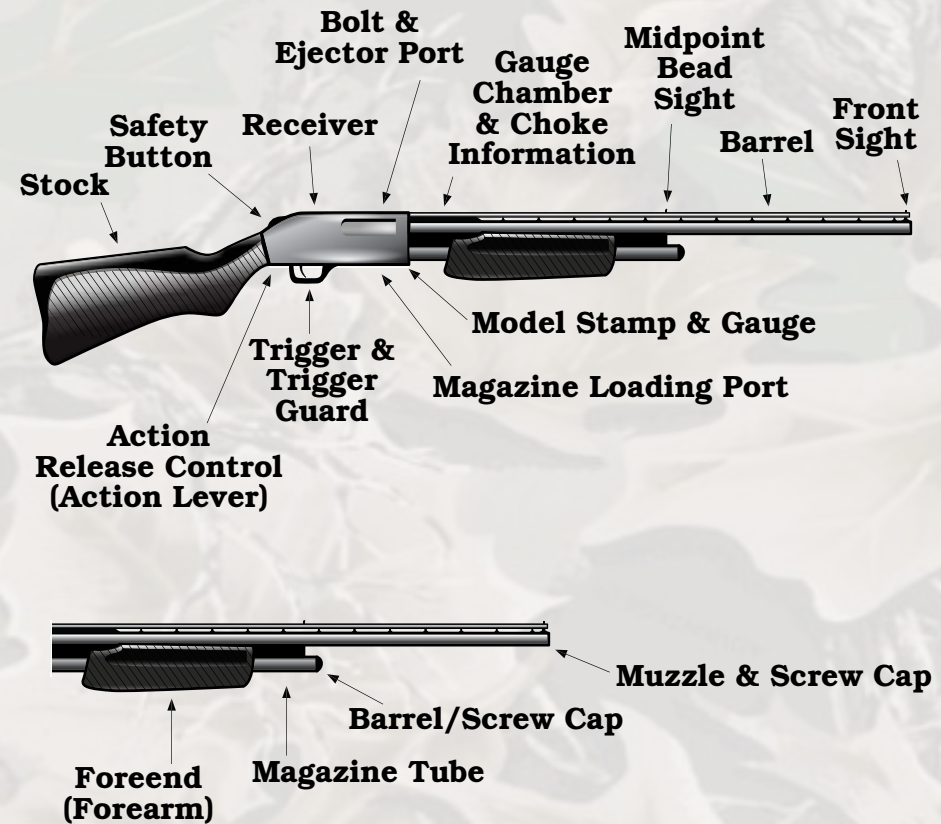
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is a cost free guide service founded by veterans for veterans. We here at WOUNDED WARRIORS GUIDE SERVICE provide waterfowl hunting and fishing opportunities for our vets that have been wounded serving our great nation. At WOUNDED WARRIORS GUIDE SERVICE we are always preparing for the seasons and decided that we want to share our great experiences with those who have sacrificed greatly for our country



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ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



Did you know?

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



FISHING SEASONS

Rough Fish Spearing and Bowfishing-

Date: 05/10/14 to 02/22/15

Walleye, sauger, northern pike -

Date: 05/10/2014 to 02/22/2015

Smallmouth Bass-

Date: 05/24/2014 to 02/22/2015

Largemouth Bass-

Date: 05/24/2014 to 02/22/2015

Dark House Spearing-

Date: 11/15/2014 to 02/22/2015

Lake and Stream Trout -

Date: 01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014

Date: 05/16/2014 to 10/31/2014

Muskellunge (Muskie) -

Date: 06/07/2014 to 12/01/2014

Take-a-Kid fishing weekend-

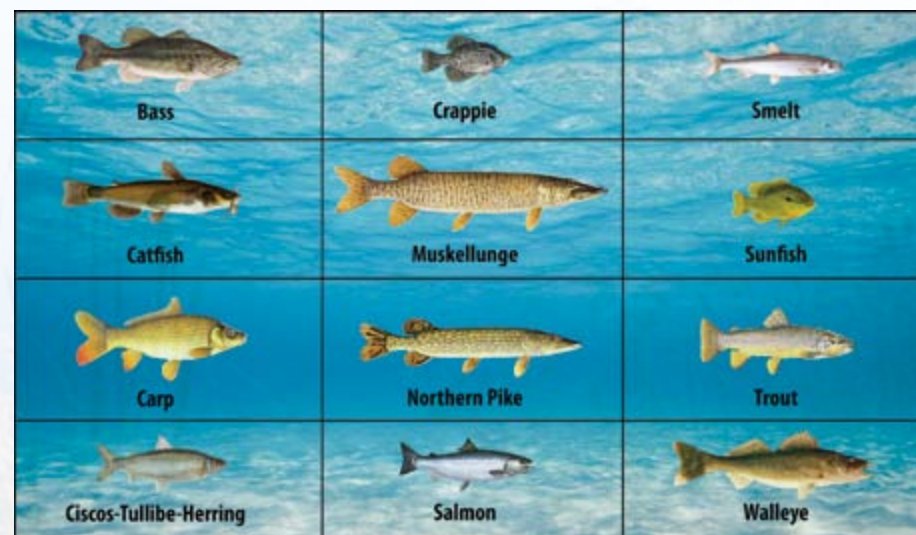
Date: 06/06/2014 to 06/08/2014

Take-a-Mom fishing weekend-

Date: 05/10/2014 to 05/11/2014

***Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling:**
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COMMON FISH SPECIES



Operating Watercraft

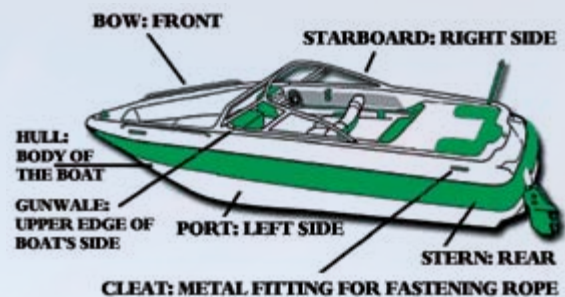
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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 GUN WALE, 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.

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 OLD ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.



All Watercraft Must Have...

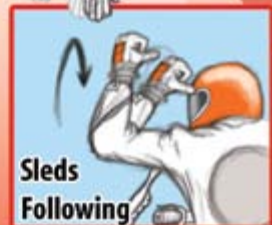
- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
 - IN AN ENCLOSED 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 Hand Signals



Snowmobile Hand Signals

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



Read the owner's manual

and know your vehicle thoroughly.

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

Know Your ATV

Drink lots of Water!

- 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.

Be Cautious of Other Bikers

PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

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

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

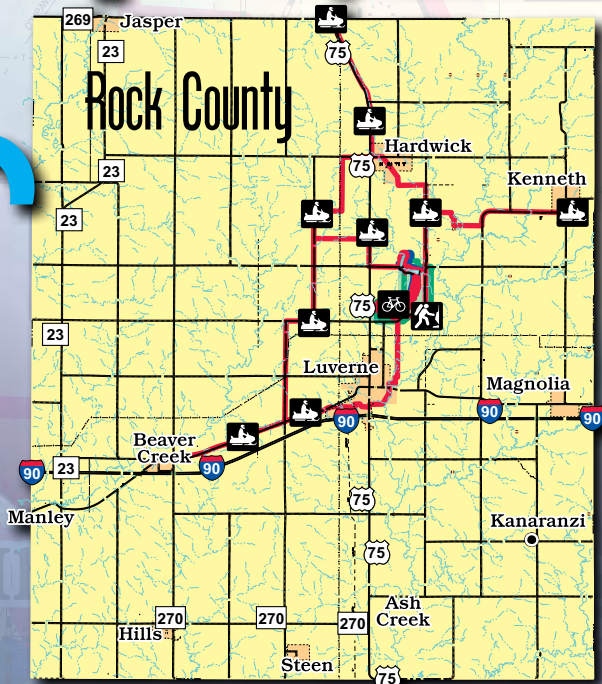
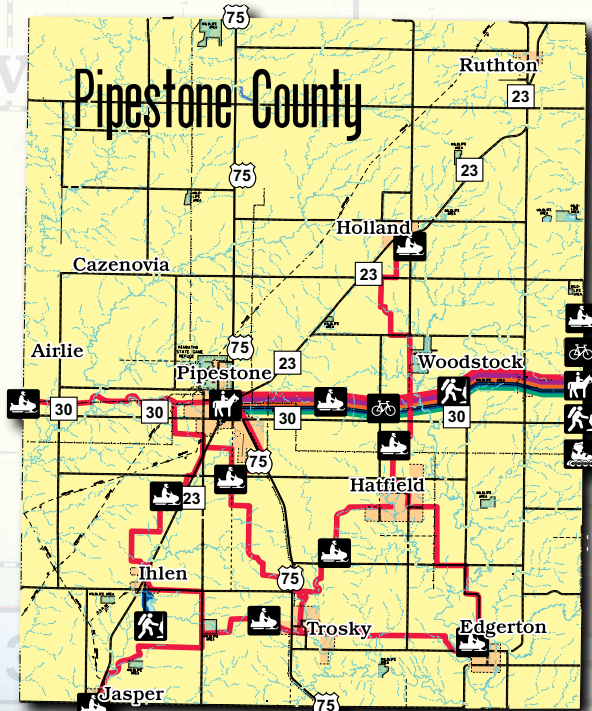
- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy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

Slow Down!

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



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Trails Included



— Snowmobile Trail



— Bicycle Trail/Route



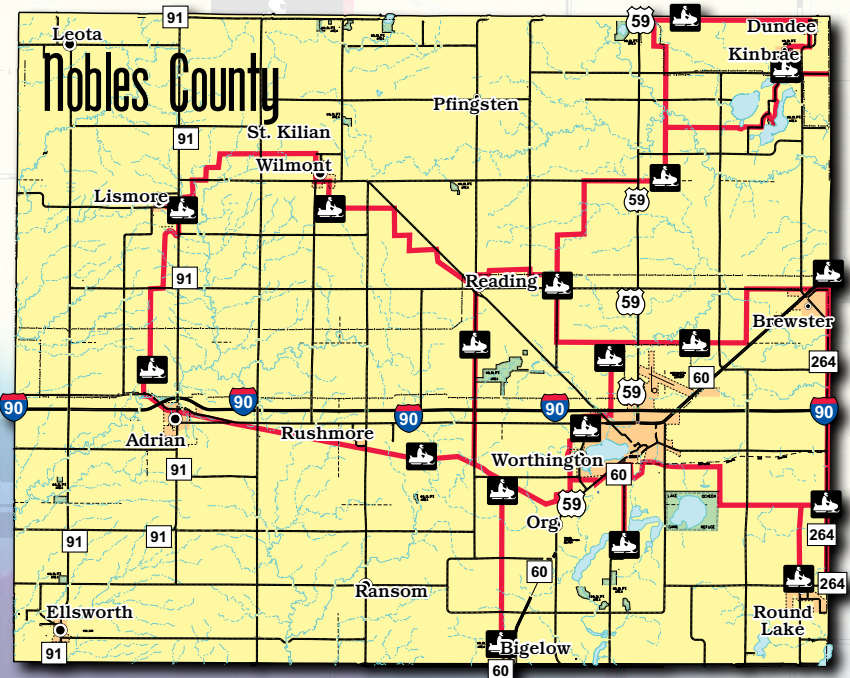
— Equestrian Trail



— Hiking/Walking Trail



— In-Line Skating



**HEY!
CHECK
IT OUT!!!**

COLOR ME!



SILLY JOKEs...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
A: Because its hard to run in squares!

Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?
Doctor: Use a pencil 'till I get there..!

Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?
A: The food!

Q: Who invented fractions?
A: Henry the 1/8th!

The Perfect homework excuse...
Teacher: Where is your homework?

Student: I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school!

Q: Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?
A: Because if he lifted up both legs it would fall over!

Q: What runs but never walks?
A: Water!

Q: Did you hear about the fool who keeps going around saying "no"?
A: "No....?" Oh, so it's you!?

**What's
invisible
& smells
like carrots?**



Can you find your way?



Math Time

12	+	11	+	7	=	
+		+		+		
18	+	19	+	16	=	
+		+		+		+
12	+	13	+	4	=	
=		=		=		=
	+		+		=	



**Brain Food
TRY IT!!!**

End Here!

PARENTS:

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

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

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

HOME ALONE

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



FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

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

POISON PREVENTION

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

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

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

Keep

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



FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

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

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

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

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

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

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

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

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

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

CHOKING

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

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



IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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