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# 2013 CALENDAR

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# Local Area Events

## JANUARY

Wedding Expo | Hayward  
Seeley Hills Classic | Hayward  
Beach Party | Hayward  
CXC FIS Super Tour | Hayward  
Dennis Dantzman Memorial Ride | Winter  
Winter Band Chili Dinner

## FEBRUARY

Hayward Lions Pre-Birkie  
North End Classic | Hayward  
Valentine Banquet Hoe Down | Hayward  
Walleyes for Northwest Ice Fishing Contest | Hayward  
Salvation Army's Winter Gala | Hayward  
Sweetheart Dance | Hayward  
Spaghetti Feed | Hayward  
Subaru American Birkebeiner Weekend | Hayward  
Candlelight Ski - Flambeau River State Forest | Winter  
Fish Fest | Winter

## MARCH

Paws of Appreciation Awards & Potluck | Hayward  
World's Longest Weenie Roast | Hayward  
HACC ISOC Hayward National Sno Cross Race  
Children's Network Bowling Tournament | Hayward  
Hot Air Balloon Rally & Snow Shoe Race | Hayward  
Schultz's Turkey Bowl | Hayward  
Regional Hospice WHSM Polar Plunge | Hayward  
North Country Riders Spaghetti Feed | Hayward  
Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby | Winter  
Ham Dinner Fundraiser | Winter

## APRIL

Rusk County Community Awards Banquet | Ladysmith  
Indoor Flea Market | Hayward  
Easter Egg-Stravaganza Hunt | Hayward  
All Community Easter Egg Hunt | Hayward  
Hayward Sports Center Fundraiser Banquet  
Winter Greenhouse Bare Root Days | Winter  
Skills USA Spaghetti Dinner | Winter  
Easter Egg Hunt | Winter

## MAY

Smelt Feed | Hayward  
Governor's Fishing Opener | Rusk & Sawyer Counties  
Quiet Lakes Crappie-A-Thon | Hayward  
Famous Dave's Blues in May | Hayward  
Treeland Walleye Challenge | Hayward  
Bridge Tournament | Hayward  
Lee Bonicatto Memorial Golf Outing | Hayward  
Cable Area Off Road Classic | Hayward  
Hayward Lions Pancake Special  
Winter Area Spring Fling  
LCO School Contest Powwow | Hayward  
Golden Spike Medallion Hunt | Winter  
Spring Fling | Winter

## JUNE

Northwoods Bluegrass Festival | Ladysmith  
Bluegrass Gospel Festival | Hayward  
Hayward Open Tri-County Dairy Breakfast | Hayward  
Rod Lundberg Memorial Tournament | Hayward  
Hayward Wesleyan Car Show  
Musky Festival | Hayward  
Church Rummage Sale | Spider Lake  
Sawyer County Dairy Breakfast | Hayward  
Lakes Ryder's Cup | Hayward  
Cruz'in Car Show | Hayward  
Musky Run 5K & Minnow Run | Hayward  
Tuscobia Trail Day | Winter  
Kids Fishing Tournament | Winter

## JULY

Mardi Gras Arts & Crafts Fair | Ladysmith  
Famous Dave's Fireworks Celebration | Hayward  
Hayward Civic Club 4th of July  
Night Golf Scramble & Karaoke | Hayward  
July Jubilee | Hayward  
Hayward Fly-In Pancake Feed  
Heart of the North Rodeo | Hayward  
Motorcycle Poker Run | Hayward  
World Lumberjack Championships | Hayward  
July Jubilee | Winter

# Local Area Events

## AUGUST

Rusk County Fair | Ladysmith  
Sawyer County Fair | Hayward  
Firehouse 50 Bike Race | Hayward  
Moose Lake Festival | Hayward  
Couple Cross Country Festival | Hayward  
Friends of the Library Book Sale | Hayward  
Northwoods Human Society Tag Day | Hayward  
Relay For Life | Hayward  
Rummage - O - Rama | Hayward  
Hayward Inline Races  
Lakeview Resort & Campground Tournament  
Hayward Lions Golf Tourney  
Craft Fair & Car Show | Hayward  
CHARAC Annual Dinner | Hayward  
Wisconsin's Toughest Golf Tournament | Hayward  
Knights of Columbus Tournament  
Musky Tale Resorts Mega BASS Shoot-Out | Hayward  
Ojibwe Canoe Races | Winter  
Draper Days  
Radisson Harvest Fest

## SEPTEMBER

Classic Auto Cruise Night | Bruce  
Leaf it to Rusk | Rusk County  
Rib & Brew Fest | Hayward  
Blue Moon Art Tour | Hayward  
WI Trout Festival | Hayward  
Hayward Civic Club Benefit Tourney  
Pig Roast & Turkey Shoot-Out | Hayward  
Riverfront River Jam | Hayward  
Chippewa Flowage Musky Hunt | Hayward  
Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration | Hayward  
Bluegrass Gospel Festival | Hayward  
Fishing Hall of Fame Kids Fish O'Rama | Hayward  
Lakewoods Golf Scramble | Hayward  
Bud Shoot-Out Golf Benefit | Hayward  
American Birkebeiner Trail Run | Hayward  
Hayward Fall Festival  
Cranberry Festival | Hayward  
Hayward Library Fall Century Bike Tour  
Exeland Trout Fest

## OCTOBER

Hayward Lakes Chapter of Muskies Fall Fishing Tourney  
Famous Dave's Annual October Blues Fest | Hayward  
Crappie Quest | Hayward  
Halloween Costume Contest & Party | Hayward  
LCO Spook O'Rama Costume Contest | Hayward  
Trunk or Treat at Wesleyan Church | Hayward  
Wild Rice Fest | Flambeau  
Flambeau Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast & Open House

## NOVEMBER

Bruce Historical Society Craft & Bake Sale | Ladysmith  
Doe on the Go | Ladysmith  
Scandinavian Dinner | Hayward  
Veteran's Powwow | Hayward  
Spider Lake Fire Dept. Chili Feed | Hayward  
Hunter's Dinner | Hayward  
Homespun Holidays Arts & Crafts Show | Winter

## DECEMBER

Winter Magic | Ladysmith  
Hayward Festival of Trees  
Community Christmas Celebration | Hayward  
Breakfast with Santa | Hayward  
Birchwood Bluegill Christmas Festival | Hayward  
WHSM Chili Cook-Off | Hayward  
Community Christmas Dinner | Hayward  
New Year's Celebration | Hayward  
Christmas Tea | Bruce  
Christmas Contest | Flambeau

*\*For more information on local events throughout Rusk & Sawyer Counties, visit online: [www.ruskcounty.org](http://www.ruskcounty.org) or [www.sawyercountygov.org](http://www.sawyercountygov.org).*



# Residential Services

## RUSK COUNTY

Airport .....	(715) 532-2635
Animal Shelter .....	532-2637
Clerk of Circuit Court .....	532-2108
County Clerk .....	532-2100
Economic Development .....	532-2257
Forestry Department .....	532-2113
Highway Commissioner .....	532-2105
Highway Department .....	532-2633
Health & Human Services .....	532-2299
Land Information/Surveyor .....	532-2165
Recycling .....	532-2167
Register of Deeds .....	532-2139
Sheriff .....	532-2189
Treasurer .....	532-2633
UW Extension .....	532-2151
Veteran Services .....	532-2299
Zoning .....	532-2156

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Animal Control .....	634-5139
Clerk of Circuit Court .....	634-4887
County Courthouse .....	634-4839
Coroner .....	634-0912
District Attorney .....	634-4097
Emergency Management .....	634-2004
Forestry Department .....	634-4846
Health & Human Services .....	634-4806
Information Technology .....	634-8185
Land & Water Conservation .....	638-3259
Register of Deeds .....	634-4867
Sheriff .....	634-4858
Surveyor .....	638-3240
Veterans Services .....	634-2770

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## Rusk County History *(Ladysmith, County Seat)*

In 1884 Rusk County territory was opened for settlement as many pioneers began arriving to work in the logging industry. Nearby rivers were used to transport heavy timber to nearby mills and those that were not part of the logging industry were involved in agriculture. The Soo Line railroad arrived the same year and many homes and businesses were built as a result. Originally known as Gates County, Rusk County was renamed in 1901 after Jeremiah Rusk, a civil war hero, congressman, governor and US Secretary of Agriculture. Ladysmith was then chosen as the county seat. As the area developed, Rusk County has been a haven for recreation enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy canoeing, boating, fishing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and skiing. Many golf courses and state parks are located within the county, offering numerous outdoor activities. Today Rusk County is home to approximately 14,389 residents.

# Rusk County Communities

## **CITIES & VILLAGES:**

**BRUCE** – pop. 682  
**CONRATH** – pop. 85  
**GLEN FLORA** – pop. 81  
**HAWKINS** – pop. 167  
**INGRAM** – pop. 68  
**LADYSMITH (COUNTY SEAT)** – 3,339  
**SHELDON** – pop. 218  
**TONY** – pop. 89  
**WEYERHAEUSER** – pop. 309

## **TOWNS:**

**ATLANTA** – pop. 613  
**BIG BEND** – pop. 377  
**BIG FALLS** – pop. 118  
**CEDAR RAPIDS** – pop. 54  
**DEWEY** – pop. 506  
**FLAMBEAU** – pop. 1,055  
**GRANT** – pop. 715  
**GROW** – pop. 451  
**HAWKINS** – pop. 284  
**HUBBARD** – pop. 183  
**LAWRENCE** – pop. 255  
**MARSHALL** – pop. 648  
**MURRY** – pop. 279  
**RICHLAND** – pop. 200  
**RUSK** – pop. 497  
**SOUTH FORK** – pop. 127  
**STRICKLAND** – pop. 302  
**STUBBS** – pop. 549  
**THORNAPPLE** – pop. 778  
**TRUE** – pop. 277  
**WASHINGTON** – pop. 300  
**WILKINSON** – pop. 78  
**WILLARD** – pop. 605  
**WILSON** – pop. 100  
*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **BRUCE**

Bruce was established in 1884 and later incorporated as a village in 1901. The lumber industry and agriculture became very prosperous for Bruce and attracted settlers to the area. Today Bruce is home to approximately 682 residents.

## **CONRATH**

Conrath was named after the Charles, Frank, Felix, Joe and John Conrath brothers, who established a logging and sawmill business in the area. The community was originally named Main Creek but was later renamed in 1905 when it was incorporated. Today Conrath is home to approximately 85 residents.

# Rusk County Communities

## GLEN FLORA

Glen Flora was named after the Roman Goddess Flora, the Goddess of plants and vegetation. Glen Flora was originally named Miller's Siding but was renamed after the post office was established in 1887. Early settlers arrived to the area in 1885. Within a short time three sawmills were in operation. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads and the lumber industry to the area. Today Glen Flora is home to approximately 81 residents.

## HAWKINS

Hawkins was named in honor of M.P. Hawkins, a secretary of the Soo Line Railroad. Early settlers were loggers and were attracted to the abundance of large white pines in the area. Eventually, Hawkins became one of the largest producers of timber in Rusk County. Today Hawkins is home to approximately 167 residents.

## LADYSMITH (COUNTY SEAT)

Ladysmith was established where the Soo Line Railroad and the Flambeau River crossed. A logger and lumber entrepreneur who greatly influenced the community by the name of Robert Corbett, originally named the territory "Corbett" then "Warner" in 1891. Many settlers arrived to the region in search of work in the lumber industry and the area began to boom. Those that were not involved in logging were masons, carpenters or farmers; and hotels and businesses were quickly built to accommodate their growing needs. In 1900, Warner was renamed Ladysmith as a tribute to the bride of Charles R. Smith, who owned the Menasha Wooden Company. In 1902, the nearby communities Bruce and Tony contested with Ladysmith for the county seat and there were many town rivalries until Ladysmith was officially declared. Soon, Ladysmith was known as a paper and lumbering town, but by 1915 most of the timber had been exhausted. Residents focused on agriculture as many raised cattle for the dairy industry and later tourism. Today Ladysmith is home to approximately 3,339 residents.

## SHELDON

Sheldon began as a logging town with most of its area owned by lumber companies. The community was originally named Fern for the abundance of Fern to the area, but was renamed Sheldon in 1906 after an important Wisconsin Central Railroad official. Sheldon was incorporated that same year. After the decline of the lumber industry in the early 1900s, the land in Sheldon was sold and was bought up by immigrants and new settlers to the area. Sheldon was later platted in 1906 and populations increased with the rise of agriculture. Today Sheldon is home to approximately 218 residents.

# Rusk County Communities

## TONY

Tony was named in honor of Anthony Hem, manager of the John Hem Company. It was originally named Deer Tail but was renamed as the town's population grew towards the end of the 1800s. Populations increased in the area with the abundance of jobs from sawmills and other lumber and agricultural industries. Today Tony is home to approximately 89 residents.



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## *Sawyer County History* (Hayward, County Seat)

Fur traders were among the first settlers in Sawyer County, trading with Chippewa Indians for pelts. The first trading post, Codette's, was established south of Hayward. Due to the plentiful timber, lumber barons were attracted to the area. By the 1870s, A.J. Hayward headed the North Wisconsin Lumber Company which harvested the white pines in Sawyer County. The settlement of Hayward was officially established in 1881, becoming part of Sawyer County in 1883 as the county seat. As the railroad arrived, the lumber and milling business began to boom and tourism grew. When timber resources were exhausted around 1900, tourism became the area's most important industry. Over 200 lakes are nestled within Sawyer County, attracting many outdoor recreational enthusiasts. Fishing camps, cabins, resorts and clubs make up its tourism industry. Today Sawyer County is home to approximately 17,117 residents.

# Sawyer County Communities

## **CITIES & VILLAGES:**

**COUDERAY** – pop. 98  
**EXELAND** – pop. 203  
**HAYWARD** – pop. 81  
**RADISSON** – pop. 221  
**WINTER** – pop. 339

## **CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:**

**CHIEF LAKE** – pop. 625  
**LITTLE ROUND LAKE** – pop. 948  
**NEW POST** – pop. 367  
**RESERVE** – pop. 436

## **TOWNS:**

**BASS LAKE** – pop. 2,272  
**COUDERAY** – pop. 549  
**DRAPER** – pop. 118  
**EDGEWATER** – pop. 54  
**HAYWARD (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 3,302  
**HUNTER** – pop. 790  
**LENROOT** – pop. 715  
**MEADOWBROOK** – pop. 182  
**METEOR** – pop. 198  
**OJIBWA** – pop. 303  
**RADISSON** – pop. 520  
**ROUND LAKE** – pop. 1,020  
**SAND LAKE** – pop. 788  
**SPIDER LAKE** – pop. 406  
**WEIRGOR** – pop. 400  
**WINTER** – pop. 1,132

*\*Populations are approximate.*

### **COUDERAY**

Couderay is named after the Lac Courte O'Reilles Indian Reservation which is located to the north of the town. Early industry included logging and agriculture. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads and businesses to the area. Today Couderay is home to approximately 549 residents.

### **EXELAND**

Exeland is named after railroad tracks that cross paths located within the town. Early industry included logging, farming and manufacturing. Populations increased steadily with the arrival of the logging industry railroads and agriculture to the area. Today Exeland is home to approximately 203 residents.

### **HAYWARD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Settlement of the Hayward area began in the 1870s as timber was plentiful. Upon arrival, A.J. Hayward viewed the area as a prime location for a lumber mill. He established the North Wisconsin Lumber Company along the Namekagon River. Dams were built to power the mills and the lumber was used for local businesses and homes, or shipped via the riverways. The community grew around the logging industry and the railroad arrived in 1881, enabling smoother transport



# Sawyer County Communities

tation of timber. Hayward was named after its founder and became the county seat in 1883. The first schoolhouse soon followed. As timber resources began to dwindle, logging camps disappeared in the early 1900s. Hayward's industry became focused on tourism and resorts were built to accommodate the needs of vacationers from Wisconsin and Illinois. Hayward is now widely recognized for its recreational appeal with many lakes, trails, camps, and activities to enjoy. Although the logging industry has since declined, residents still celebrate its rich history with the annual World Lumberjack Championships. Today Hayward is home to approximately 3,302 residents.

## RADISSON

Radisson was named in honor of Pierre-Esprit Radisson, a French fur trader and explorer who discovered the Hudson Bay. Early industry included logging and agriculture. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads to the area. Today Radisson is home to approximately 520 residents.

## WINTER

Winter was named in honor of John Winter, an Omaha Railroad official. It was originally established as a logging community and was named LeBoef. Logging made up most of the industry in Winter until its decline in the early 1900s when agriculture became increasingly profitable. Today Winter is home to approximately 1,132 residents.

# Local Area Attractions

## BIG FISH GOLF CLUB

14122 W True North Ln. | Hayward | (715) 934-4770

## BRUCE THEATRE

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## COUDERAY RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE

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## HAYWARD CINEMA FOUR

10270 Lee Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-9411

## HAYWARD MINI GOLF

201 Kansas Ave. | Hayward | (715) 364-4544

## HAYWARD NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

15986 W Fun Valley Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-6727

## LCO CASINO LODGE & CONVENTION

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## MINER THEATRE

116 Miner Ave. E | Ladysmith | (715) 532-7121

## NATIONAL FRESH WATER FISHING HALL OF FAME

10360 Hall of Fame Dr. | Hayward | (715) 634-4440

## PARK THEATRE

15845 2nd St. | Hayward | (715) 634-4596

## RAILROAD MEMORIES MUSEUM

424 N Front St. | Spooner | (715) 635-3325

## RIVERSIDE LANES

15278 W State Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-2695

## RUSK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rusk Co. Fairgrounds Rd. | Ladysmith | (715) 532-3633

## SPIDER LAKE GOLF RESORT

11165 W Elaine Dr. | Hayward | (715) 462-3200

## SUMMIT LAKE GAME FARM

9676 Kruger Rd. | Hayward | (715) 354-7241

## TAYLORS AMACOY GOLF CLUB

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## TOWERING PINES MINI GOLF

10688 State Rd. 77 | Hayward | (715) 634-7788

## WILDERNESS WALK ZOO

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# Parks & Recreation

## **RUSK COUNTY**

### **AUDIE FLOWAGE PARK**

Audie Flowage Park features camping, cross-country skiing, fishing, mountain biking and skiing.

### **BRUCE VILLAGE PARK**

Bruce Village Park features a ball field, a lighted pavilion and a play area.

### **CONRATH COMMUNITY PARK**

Conrath Community Park features a small gazebo, picnic areas and a garden.

### **GLEN FLORA PARK**

Glen Flora Park features ball fields, a pavilion and a play area.

### **GREENWOOD PARK**

Greenwood Park features bird watching, hiking trails, a nature study, a scenic creek and snowshoeing.

### **HALEY PARK**

Haley Park features camping, canoe access, a covered shelter, fishing and a picnic area.

### **HAWKINS COMMUNITY PARK**

Hawkins Community Park features two halls available for rent, a ball field, horseshoes and a picnic area.

### **INGRAM COMMUNITY PARK**

Ingram Community Park features a pavilion, a picnic area and a walk-in cooler.

### **JOSIE CREEK PARK**

Josie Creek Park features archery, camping, fishing, picnic areas, a playground and a shooting range.

### **LAKE FLAMBEAU COMMUNITY PARK**

Lake Flambeau Community Park features a boat landing, fishing, and a picnic area.

### **LAKE FLAMBEAU POINT PARK**

Lake Flambeau Point Park offers fishing opportunities.

### **MEMORIAL PARK**

Memorial Park features basketball courts, a boat landing, horseshoes, lighted pavilions, a playground, tennis courts and a swimming beach.

### **MURPHY FLOWAGE RECREATIONAL PARK**

Murphy Flowage Recreational Park features biking, camping, fishing, hiking and a picnic area.

### **O.J. FALGE PARK**

O.J. Falge Park features a fire pit, horseshoes, an ice skating rink, a lighted pavilion, playground equipment and a volleyball court.

### **PERCH LAKE CAMPGROUND**

Perch Lake Campground features camping, cross-country skiing, boat landing, picnic tables and swimming.

### **RIVERSIDE PARK**

Riverside Park features hiking trails.

### **THORNAPPLE RIVER CAMPGROUND**

Thornapple River Campground features camping, fishing, golfing, a picnic area, swimming and whitewater paddling.

### **THUT PARK**

Thut Park features horseshoes, an ice skating rink and picnic tables.

### **WEYERHAEUSER COMMUNITY PARK**

Weyerhaeuser Community Park features a ball field, basketball courts, coolers, a lighted pavilion, a kitchen, picnic areas, a playground, a tennis court and volleyball pits.

# Parks & Recreation

## **SAWYER COUNTY**

### **BLACK LAKE RECREATION AREA**

Black Lake Recreation Area features boating, camping, hiking and a picnic area.

### **CHEQUAMAGON NATIONAL FOREST**

Chequamagon National Forest features ATV riding, biking, boating, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, motorcycle riding, snowmobiling and swimming.

### **FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST**

Flambeau River State Forest features canoeing, cross-country skiing, biking, boating, fishing, hiking, rustic camping, a swimming beach and snowmobiling.

### **HAYWARD KOA**

Hayward KOA features two playgrounds, camping, fun-bikes, a heated pool, mini-golf and a waterslide.

### **THE HIDEOUT**

The Hideout features educational programs, a gift shop and guided tours.

### **LAKE CHIPPEWA CAMPGROUND**

Lake Chippewa Campground features biking, boating, camping, canoeing, hiking, fishing, mini-golf, recreational rentals, swimming and wi-fi.

### **LAKE CHIPPEWA FLOWAGE**

Lake Chippewa Flowage features boating, fishing and snowmobiling.

### **NATIONAL FRESH WATER FISHING HALL OF FAME**

The National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame features memorabilia and photographs.

### **OJIBWE PARK**

Ojibwe Park features camping, cross-country skiing, hiking, a pavilion available for rent and a picnic area.

### **QUIET LAKES**

Quiet Lakes features boating, fishing, hunting, lodges and resorts.

### **SAWYER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM**

Sawyer County Historical Society & Museum features educational programs, a gift shop and guided tours.

### **SPIDER LAKE**

Spider Lake features boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking and a picnic area.

### **TUSCOBIA STATE TRAIL**

Tuscobia State Trail features ATV riding, biking, bird watching, canoeing, fishing, hiking and snowmobiling.

### **WILDERNESS ZOO & RECREATION CENTER**

Wilderness Zoo and Recreation Center features a farm-yard, guided tours and wild animals.

### **WINTER GREENHOUSE**

Winter Greenhouse features display gardens, a nursery and a waterfall.

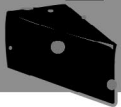
### **WOLF'S EAGLE LODGE RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

Wolf's Eagle Lodge Resort and Campground features biking, boating, cabin rentals, camping, canoeing, fire pits, fishing, grills, hiking, lawn games, snowmobiling and swimming.

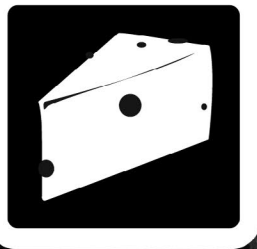
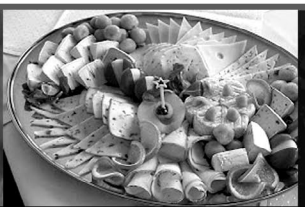


# Wisconsin

## Fun Facts:



1. The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867.
2. Green Bay is Wisconsin's Oldest City.
3. Wisconsin snowmobile trails total 15,210 miles of signed and groomed snow highways.
4. Wisconsin is the dairy capital of the United States.
5. The first Ringling Brothers Circus was staged in Baraboo in 1884.
6. In 1882 the first hydroelectric plant in the United States was built at Fox River.
7. The state is nicknamed the Badger State.
8. Wausau is the Ginseng Capital of the World.
9. Two Rivers is the home of the ice cream sundae.
10. Sheboygan is the Bratwurst Capital of the World.



## DNR License Centers

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System.

Online: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463

Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Rusk & Sawyer Counties:

### **BIRCHWOOD**

#### **BAIRS EDGEWATER STORE**

3040 N Cty. Rd. F | Birchwood | (715) 354-7311

### **BIG CHETAC RESORT**

2708 N Cty. Rd. F | Birchwood | (715) 354-3865

### **FRED THOMAS RESORT**

2086 N Cty. Rd. F | Birchwood | (715) 354-3761

### **LIL BIT BAIT & TACKLE**

15550 W State 48 | Birchwood | (715) 354-7825

### **BRUCE**

#### **BLUE HILLS MARKET**

705 N Main St. | Bruce | (715) 403-0796

### **COUDERAY**

#### **BLUEBERRY LAKE OASIS**

11301 W Pine Knoll Rd. | Couderay | (715) 945-3330

### **SHADY NOOK RESORT**

9560 W Flowage Rd. | Couderay | (715) 945-2268

### **TIGER MUSKY RESORT**

11251 W Tiger Musky Ln. | Couderay | (715) 945-2555

### **TIMBERLAKE LODGE**

12182 W Conger Rd. | Couderay | (715) 945-2226

### **EXELAND**

#### **EXELAND DEPOT**

11033 W State Hwy. 48 | Exeland | (715) 943-2929

### **GLEN FLORA**

#### **EDMING OIL**

W4274 Hwy. 8 | Glen Flora | (715) 322-5292

### **HAYWARD**

#### **CHIEF LAKE LODGE**

7444 N Pats Landing Rd. | Hayward | (715) 945-2221

### **D & B BAIT**

10924 W Cty. Rd. B | Hayward | (715) 462-3459

### **D & D LOG CABIN STORE**

14293 W Cty. Rd. K | Hayward | (715) 634-4213

### **DAGGETTS RESORT**

12255 W Daggetts Rd. | Hayward | (715) 945-2297

### **DNR HAYWARD SERVICE CENTER**

10220 N State Rd. 27 | Hayward | (715) 634-9658

### **EARLS MARINE**

14273 W Cty. Rd K | Hayward | (715) 634-4783

### **HAPPY HOOKER BAIT & TACKLE**

12272 N Upper A Rd. | Hayward | (715) 462-3984



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## **HAYWARD, CONTD.**

### **HAYWARD BAIT & TACKLE**

15737 Davis Ave. | Hayward | (715) 634-2921

### **HAYWARD OUTDOOR GEAR**

15617-A Hwy. 63 N | Hayward | (715) 635-3883

### **HAYWARD POWER SPORTS**

12305 W State Rd. 77 | Hayward | (715) 462-3674

### **HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE 28**

15752 US Hwy. 63 | Hayward | (715) 634-4221

### **HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE 36**

10478 State Rd. 27 | Hayward | (715) 634-4388

### **JENKS BAIT & TACKLE**

11050 W Cty. Rd. B | Hayward | (715) 462-3055

### **JOHNSONS LAST RESORT**

9126 W Johnson Rd. | Hayward | (715) 462-3225

### **L & M FLEET SUPPLY**

10680 State Hwy. 27 | Hayward | (715) 934-2300

### **LAKE CHIPPEWA CAMPGROUND**

8380 N Cty. Rd. CC | Hayward | (715) 462-3672

### **MINNOW JIMS BAIT SHOP**

14830 W Nelson Lake rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-4352

### **NORTHERN LAKES FOOD IGA**

15870 W Hwy. 63 S | Hayward | (715) 634-3211

### **ORCADIA LODGE**

10940 W Allan Rd. | Hayward | (715) 462-3602

### **OUTDOOR CREATIONS**

Box 775 | Hayward | (715) 634-2949

### **PATS LANDING**

9630 N Treland Rd. | Hayward | (715) 945-2511

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## **HAYWARD, CONTD.**

### **REVELLES RESORT**

15249 W Bills Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-4216

### **SHOOTING STAR ARCHERY & COFFEE**

15875 T Bone Ln. | Hayward | (715) 634-8880

### **TREELAND COTTAGES**

9630 N Treland Rd. | Hayward | (715) 462-3874

### **VIRGIN TIMBER RESORT**

10820 N Moose Lake Rd. | Hayward | (715) 462-3269

### **WALMART STORE #3245**

15594 State Hwy. 77 | Hayward | (715) 634-8228

## **HOLCOMBE**

### **12 MILE CONVENIENCE STORE**

N295 Hwy. 27 | Holcombe | (715) 532-9654

## **LADYSMITH**

### **DNR LADYSMITH SERVICE CENTER**

N4103 Hwy. 27 | Ladysmith | (715) 532-3911

### **HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #176**

605 Lake Ave. W | Ladysmith | (715) 532-7678

### **LADYSMITH ACE**

503 Lake Ave. W | Ladysmith | (715) 532-3351

### **WALMART SUPERCENTER #4281**

800 W 10th St. S | Ladysmith | (715) 532-2039

## **RADISSON**

### **G 1 FUEL & FOOD**

10592 Omaha St. | Radisson | (715) 945-2771

### **WHISKEY RIDGE SPORT SHOP**

Hwy. 27 & 70 | Radisson | (715) 945-2414

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## **SHELDON**

### **BROSTS CORNER STORE**

W5593 Main St. | Sheldon | (715) 452-5745

### **SKABROUDS STORE SHELDON**

W5541 Main St. | Sheldon | (715) 452-5161

## **STONE LAKE**

### **G 2 FUEL & FOOD**

6317 N Hwy. 27 | Stone Lake | (715) 865-5110

### **STONE LAKE BAIT & TACKLE**

5528 Cty. Rd. BB | Stone Lake | (715) 865-4665

### **COYOTE**

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

### **BEAVER**

Zone A: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone B: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Zone C: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/14

### **FISHER**

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

### **OTTER**

Northern Zone: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

Central Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

Southern Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14

### **FOX (RED & GRAY)**

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

## **TONY**

### **THE TONY DEPOT**

W6164 Hwy. 8 | Tony | (715) 532-4834

## **WEYERHAEUSER**

### **WEYERHAEUSER EQUITY CONVENIENCE STORE**

W14336 Hwy. 8 | Weyerhaeuser | (715) 353-2612

## **WINTER**

### **BP FOOD MART**

6574 W State Rd. 70 | Winter | (715) 266-7676

### **FLAMBEAU FOREST INN**

W980 Cty. Rd. W | Winter | (715) 332-5405

# Wisconsin Trapping Seasons

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### **MINK**

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or

11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

### **MUSKRAT**

Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14

Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or

11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14

### **RACCOON**

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

# Wisconsin Hunting Seasons

## WHITE TAILED DEER\*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS)

Bow: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 11/23/13 - 01/05/14

Gun: 11/23/13 - 01/01/13

Muzzleloader: 12/02/13 - 12/11/13

Youth Deer Hunt: 10/05/13 - 10/06/13

Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/12/13 - 12/15/13

CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/13 - 01/05/14

## BLACK BEAR\*

Zone C Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/04/13 - 10/08/13

Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/04/13 - 09/10/13;

Dogs, Bait & Other Legal Methods :

09/11/13 - 10/01/13

Dogs NOT Permitted with bait: 10/02/13 - 10/08/13

## WILD TURKEY\*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/06/13 - 04/07/13

Spring: 04/10/13 - 04/16/13; 04/17/13 - 04/23/13;

04/24/13 - 04/30/13; 05/01/13 - 05/07/13;

05/08/13 - 05/14/13; 05/15/13 - 05/21/13

Fall: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 12/02/13 - 12/31/13

## RING-NECKED PHEASANT

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

## RUFFED GROUSE\*

Zone A: 09/14/13 - 01/31/14

Zone B: 10/19/13 - 12/08/13

## SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/19/13 - 11/10/13

## BOBWHITE QUAIL

10/19/13 - 12/11/13

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE\*

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

## CROW

01/18/13 - 03/20/13; 09/14/13 - 11/21/13

## MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 11/09/13

## GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS

09/14/13 - 01/31/14

## COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Northern Zone: 09/14/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

## RED & GRAY FOXES

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

## COYOTE

Continuous

## RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

## WOODCOCK

09/21/13 - 11/04/13

## CANADA GOOSE

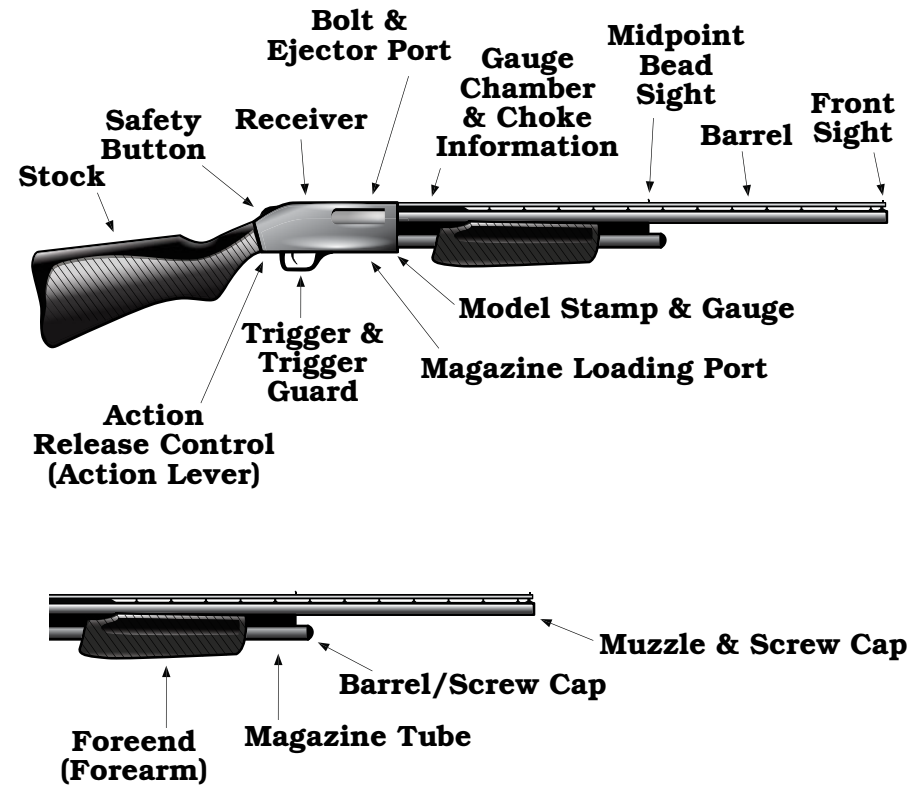
09/01/13 - 09/15/13

## PROTECTED SPECIES (Hunting is PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Jackrabbit; Moose; Flying Squirrel

*\*Please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

# 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, 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.

# Wisconsin Fishing Seasons

## EARLY INLAND TROUT

03/05/13 - 04/28/13

## GENERAL INLAND TROUT

05/04/13 - 09/30/13

## GENERAL INLAND FISHING

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

## LARGE & SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/04/13 - 06/14/13\*

Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/15/13 - 03/02/14\*

Southern Zone: 05/04/13 - 03/02/14

## MUSKELLUNGE

Northern Zone: 05/25/13 - 11/30/13\*

Southern Zone: 05/04/12 - 12/31/13\*

## NORTHERN PIKE

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

## WALLEYE

05/04/13 - 03/02/14

## LAKE STURGEON

(Hook & Line) 09/07/13 - 09/30/13

## FREE FISHING WEEKEND

06/01/13 - 06/02/13

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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.

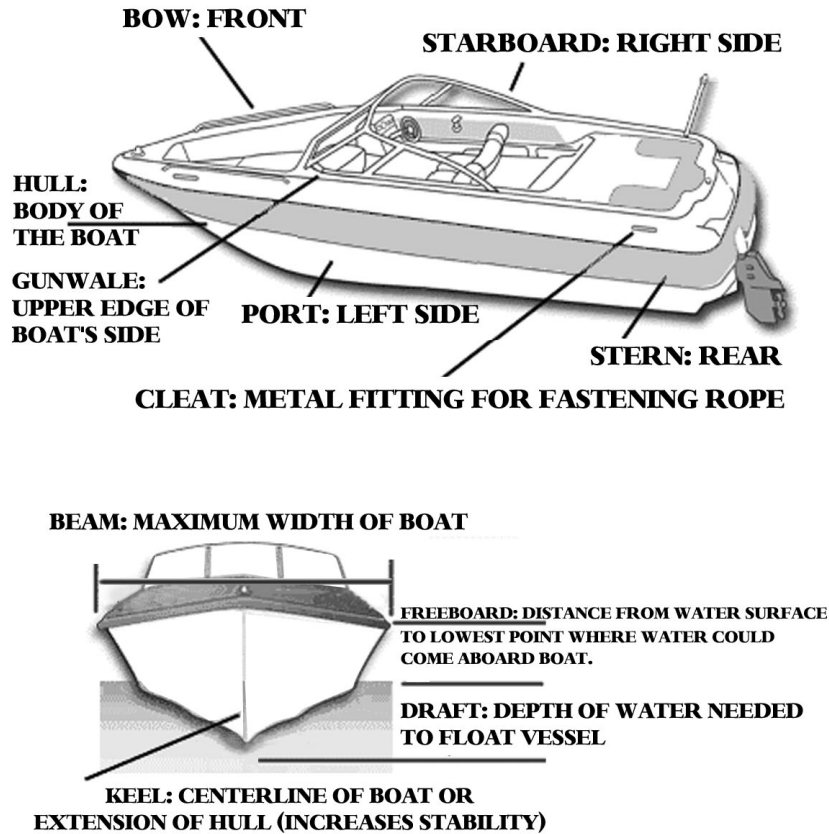
## Common Fish Species

 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.

**Shop • Dine • Play • Stay**



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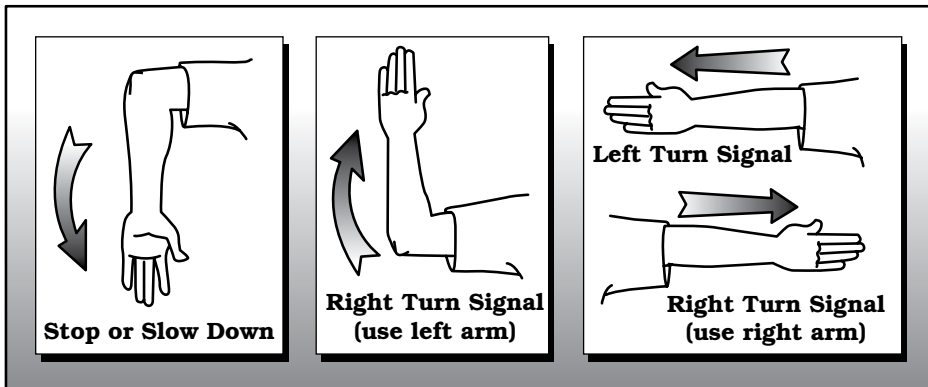
## *ATV Safety*

- 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.



# 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.



# 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

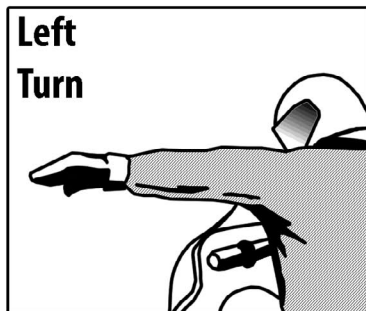
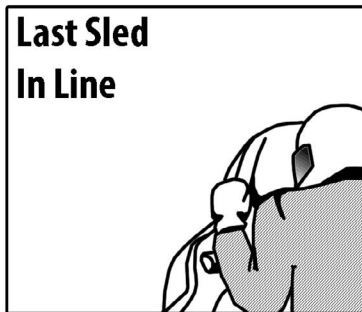
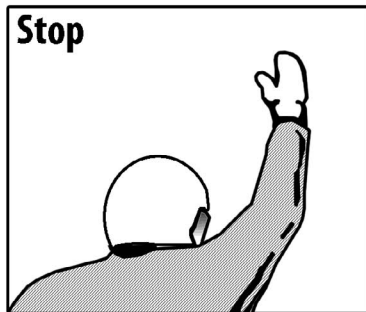
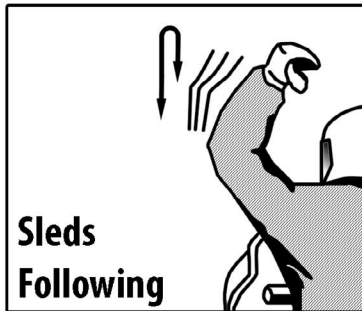
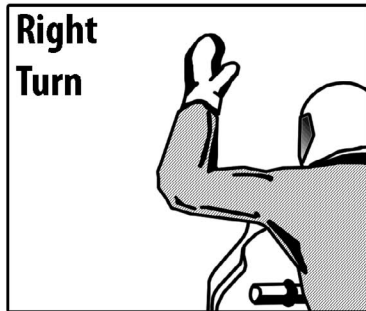
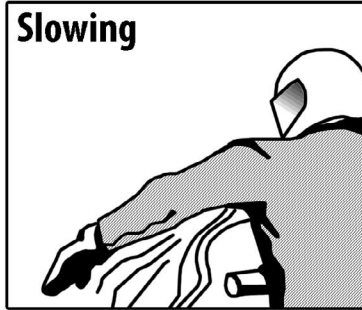




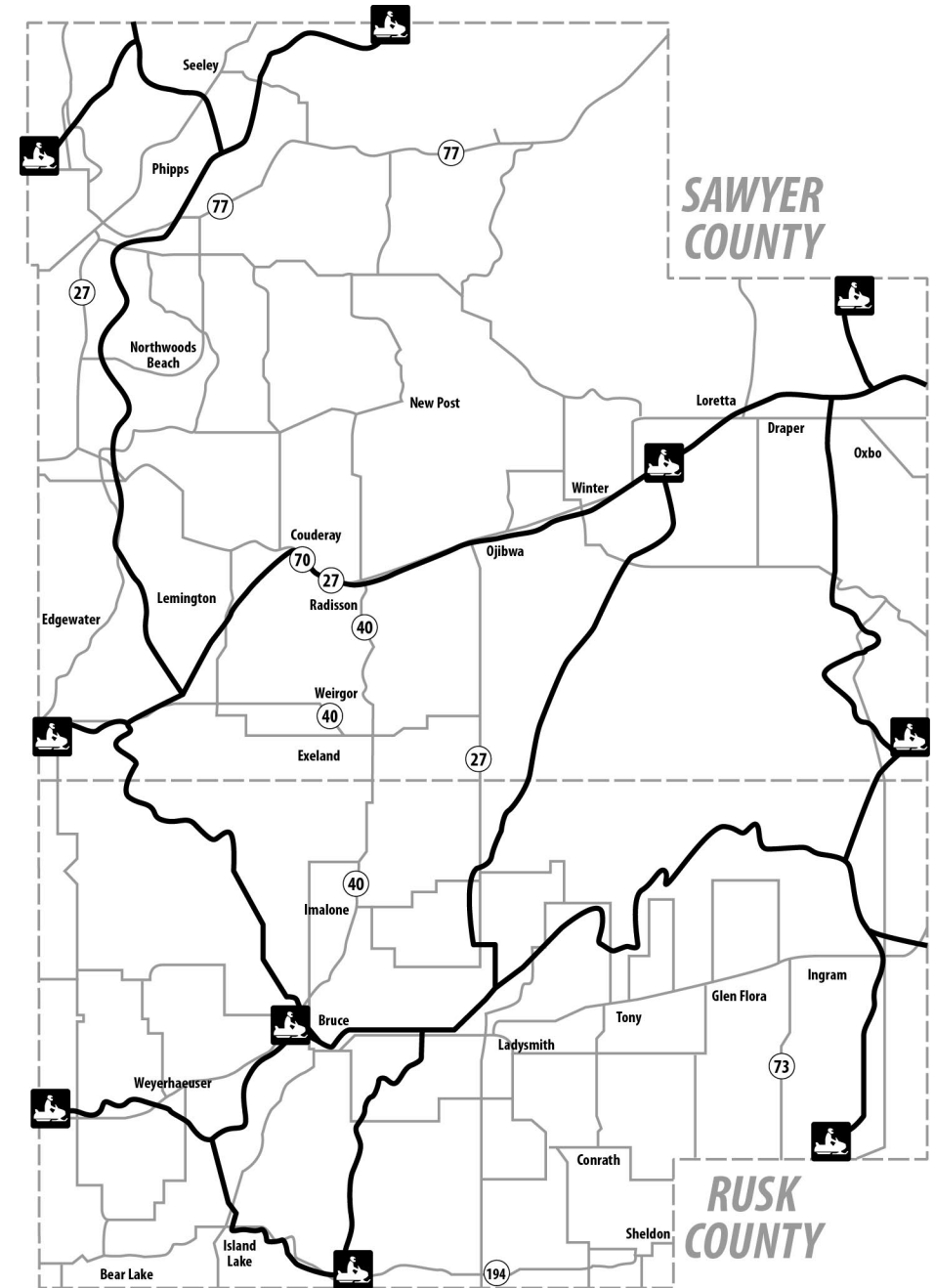
# Snowmobile Safety

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.



# Snowmobile Trails



# 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 long-term 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.



## THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



## FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

# ⊕ 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

MOM CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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