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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

January

Duluth Wedding Show
John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | Duluth
Northwoods Snowshoe Championship | Duluth
Norpine Fat Bike Classic | Duluth
Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race | Grand Marais
Lake Superior Ice Festival | Superior
Great Lakes Pond Hockey Classic | Superior
Superior Ice Festival

February

Annual Duluth Boat, Sports, Travel, RV Show & Northland Outdoors Deer Classic Ely ArtWalk Ely Winter Festival WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race | Ely Two Harbors Winter Frolic Annual Cook County Snowmobile Club Fun Run Hygge Festival | Grand Marais Pincushion Mountain Winter Festival | Grand Marais Candlelit Ski & Snowshoe | Lutsen Annual Riverview Loppet Ski Races | Superior

March

Sweetwater Shakedown Spring Music Festival (March-April) | Lutsen Nordic Spirit Cross-Country Ski Race | Duluth

April

Last Chance Bonspiel | Hibbing
Gitchee Gumee Brew Fest | Superior
Easter EGG-Stravaganza | Superior
Annual Homegrown Music Festival | Duluth
Arrowhead Home & Builders Show | Duluth
Annual Foolin' Around with your Family Tree |
Superior

May

Memorial Day Parade | Duluth Le Grand du Nord Gravel Cycling Classic | Grand Marais Duluth Dylan Fest Superior Spring Trail Races | Lutsen

June

Annual Grandma's Marathon | Duluth
Lincoln Park District Walleye Open | Duluth
Annual Park Point Art Fair | Duluth
Chum Rhubarb Festival | Duluth
Midnight Sun Grand Traverse | Duluth
Wooden Boat Show & Solstice Festival | Grand
Marais
Taste of the Gunflint Trail | Grand Marais
Annual Shifters Blast from the Past Car Show |
Hibbing
Timber Days | Cook County

July

4th of July Celebration | North Shore Annual Sidewalk Days | Duluth **Annual City of Duluth Fourth Fest** Finn Fest in Duluth Annual All Pints North Summer Brew Fest | Duluth Annual Festival by the Lake | Duluth **Annual Duluth Airshow** Blueberry Art Festival | Ely Heritage Days | Two Harbors Bay Days 10K Road and Trail Run/Walk | Silver Bay Annual Bayfront Reggae & World Music Festival Duluth **Grand Marais Arts Festival** North Shore Water Festival | Grand Marais Stars of the North Music Festival | Grand Marais 4th of July Celebration | Superior South St. Louis County Fair | Proctor Annual Spirit Valley Days (July-Aug.) | Duluth

August

Brewhouse Triathlon | Duluth Annual Art in Bayfront Park Art Fair | Duluth Annual Bayfront Blues Festival | Duluth Annual City On the Hill Music Festival | Duluth Annual Tribute Fest | Duluth Annual Fisherman's Picnic | Grand Marais Rendezvous Days & Pow Wow | Grand Portage Mines & Pines Art & Music Festival | Hibbing Merritt Days | Mountain Iron Silver Bay Invitational Golf Tournament | Silver Bay Lake County Fair | Two Harbors Head of the Lakes Fair | Superior Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival | Superior, **Grand Marais** Annual Duluth-Superior PRIDE Festival (Aug.-Sept.) | Superior Great Northern Classic Rodeo | Superior East End Family Fun Day & Rummage Sales Superior Labor Day Shootout (Aug.-Sept.) | Hibbing

<u>September</u>

Grandma's Oktoberfest Celebration | Duluth
Annual North Shore Inline Marathon | Duluth
Annual Lake Superior Harvest Festival | Duluth
Annual Lake Superior 20/20 Studio Art Tour |
Duluth
Duluth Rising Festival
Harvest Moon Festival | Ely
Radio Waves Music Festival | Grand Marais
Superior Fall Trail Races | Lutsen
Honktoberfest | Biwabik
Art Along the Lake (Sept.-Oct.) | Cook County
Cause for the Paws | Superior
Annual Running for our Heroes 5K | Superior

October 6 1

Boo at the Zoo | Duluth Haunted Ship | Duluth Moose Madness Family Festival | Grand Marais Octoberfest | Ely

November

Annual Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" (Nov.-Dec.) |
Duluth
Annual Gales of November | Duluth
Gobble Gallop Race | Duluth
Annual Christmas City of the North Parade |
Duluth
Arctic Film Festival | Grand Marais
Winterer's Gathering | Grand Marais
Oh Ole Night Parade, Tree Lighting & Fireworks |
Grand Marais
Holiday Spirit of the Lights (Nov.-Jan.) | Duluth
Veterans Resource Fair | Superior

<u>December</u>

Annual Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show | Duluth Fairlawn Holiday Celebration | Superior Holiday Spectacular | Duluth Duluth Winter Village Duluth SantaCon

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t. Louis County is the second largest county in the United States, spanning over 6,000 square miles of picturesque wilderness and over 500 lakes. Dakota and Chippewa Indians occupied St. Louis County area until French fur traders and missionaries arrived. Daniel Duluth, a soldier and explorer from France, is believed to have established one of the first trading posts on the shores of Lake Superior in the 1600's. Once known as part of Superior County, St. Louis County was established in 1855 and was named after the St. Louis River. With the discovery of iron ore, St. Louis County forms part of the Iron Range where taconite mining continues today and is home to the fastest and largest lift bridge in the world, allowing ships to pass through the canals of Lake Superior. Visitors can enjoy many recreational activities as the Superior National Forest, Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are located here. Today St. Louis County is home to approximately 200,231 residents.

AURORA — pop. 1,678 **BABBITT** — pop. 1,462 **BIWABIK** — pop. 961 **BROOKSTON** — pop. 118 **BUHL** — pop. 952 **CHISHOLM** — pop. 4,976 **COOK** — pop. 515 **DULUTH** (**COUNTY SEAT**) — pop. 86,679

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2,878
ORR – pop. 211
PROCTOR – pop. 3,120
TOWER – pop. 430
VIRGINIA – pop. 8,423
WINTON – pop. 172
*Populations are approximate.

St. Louis County Communities DULUTH (COUNTY SEAT)

Duluth was originally occupied by Dakota and Chippewa Indians. French explorers arrived in the 1600's and began trapping and trading fur. Daniel Duluth was sent by the French to settle disputes between the tribes and to progress the fur trading industry, thus the area came to be known as Duluth. Upon settlement, Duluth was the only port in the United States with access to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans where lumber, wheat and iron ore were shipped. The arrival of the railroad furthered its progress. Duluth was soon the fastest growing and largest city in the United States until a stock market crash in 1873. With the abundance of natural resources, Duluth recovered and is the largest city on the North Shore.

ELY

Occupied by the Chippewa Indians, Ely was explored by French fur traders. As prospectors arrived in search of gold, rich iron ore deposits were discovered here in 1883. On the shores of Shagawa Lake a mining village was established called "Florence." As more iron deposits were discovered west, the settlement moved and was renamed "Ely" after Samuel Ely, a miner from Michigan. The shipment of iron ore began in 1888 and sawmills and logging industries were established to meet the growing needs of the mines. As the industries in Ely began to boom, the railroad was extended to simplify the transport of goods. As of 1916 Ely was a widely known tourist attraction.

HIBBING

Hibbing was established in 1893 by Frank Hibbing, a German miner who discovered iron ore in the area and was once known as the "Iron Capitol of the World." When a large deposit of ore was found two miles south in the 1920's, Hibbing moved to its present location. Over 20 businesses and 180 houses were moved by logs and steel wheels at the cost of \$16 million, taking several years to complete. The remains of buildings at the old location can still be found. Hibbing is widely known for its famous former residents, most notably, Bob Dylan.

VIRGINIA

Virginia was originally called "Qeechaquepagem" or "lake of the north birds" by the Cherokee tribe. In 1890 the first settlers arrived hoping to find gold. Instead, large iron deposits were discovered and the town was incorporated in 1892. After twice being destroyed by fire, all buildings in Virginia were required to be brick, concrete or stone in 1900. Virginia Rainy Lake Lumber was built in 1909 and was the largest white pine mill worldwide.



ake County spans 2,062 miles and is located in the Arrowhead Region of Northeastern Minnesota. The Dakota and Chippewa tribes occupied the area until European fur traders, missionaries and trappers arrived in the late 1600's. Iron ore was discovered by George Stuntz in 1868 on the Vermilion Range and by 1884 Minnesota was part of the iron ore industry. Norwegian and Swedish immigrants began commercial fishing on Lake Superior at the turn of the century and the Two Harbors Lighthouse was built to guide ships in 1892. The Mesabi Range, the chief iron ore deposit in the United States, was discovered by the Merritt Brothers and the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company was established. Lake County is bordered by Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. Two public marinas, historical shipwrecks and two lighthouses can be found along the shoreline. Four state parks, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and a national forest are located within Lake County's boundaries, offering residents and visitors many recreational opportunities such as hiking, camping and fishing. Today Lake County is home to approximately 10,905 residents.

BEAVER BAY – *pop.* 120 **SILVER BAY** – *pop.* 1,857 TWO HARBORS (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 3,633 **BEAVER BAY TOWNSHIP** – pop. 517 **CRYSTAL BAY TOWNSHIP** – pop. 607

FALL LAKE TOWNSHIP – pop. 584 **SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP** – pop. 1,178 **STONY RIVER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 179 *Populations are approximate.

Lake County Communities

BEAVER BAY

The Chippewa named this bay "Ga-qijikensikaq" or the "Place of Little Cedars." Beaver Bay is located at the mouth of the Beaver River and is the oldest community on the North Shore. A flour mill was built at the falls of the river in the 1800's and has since been a summer colony. Beaver Bay was the county seat until 1886 when it was moved to Two Harbors. Beaver River is known for the plentiful trout and every spring a community fish fry is held. Its proximity to two state parks makes this area a popular recreational spot for visitors.

SILVER BAY

Silver Bay is the newest community on the North Shore and was originally built by the Reserve Mining Company to process taconite, the first taconite processing facility in North America. Employees needed a place to reside and Silver Bay was incorporated in 1956.

TWO HARBORS (COUNTY SEAT)

Once known as "Agate Bay," the earliest settlers in Two Harbors were those of Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, French, English and Canadian descent. It was a noisy community of single men who worked the harbor which was known as "Whiskey Row" for the multitude of dance halls and saloons until families began to arrive and settle. Churches, banks, schools and other businesses were then built to accommodate the needs of the new residents. The economy was dependent upon iron, timber and fish. The railroad arrived in 1874 to allow for easy transport of goods throughout the country. In 1892 the Two Harbors Light Station, the oldest light house on the North Shore, was built to make the harbor safer for travelers on Lake Superior and was operated 24 hours a day. Two Harbors became the county seat for Lake County in 1886 and was incorporated as a city in 1888. The development of an international highway in 1924 allowed for the tourism industry to boom.

Cook Country History



cook County was originally populated by the Dakota and Chippewa Indians until French explorers arrived in the 1600's. Fur trading became popular along the North Shore as pelts were exchanged and sold for supplies until the 1800's. Then development began after discovery of iron ore in the Vermilion Range. Railroad lines were built as a means to transport the iron ore in the late 1800's. In the early 1900's, Cook County witnessed an influx of settlers arriving to obtain homesteads and work for the timber mills. Travel then increased with the advent of roads. Fishing, farming, logging and tourism dominated the industry in the area until the 1950's when commercial fishing declined. Today Cook County is home to approximately 5,437 residents.

GRAND MARAIS (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 1,337 GRAND PORTAGE – pop. 565 LUTSEN TOWNSHIP – pop. 220

SCHROEDER TOWNSHIP – pop. 187 **TOFTE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 226 *Populations are approximate.



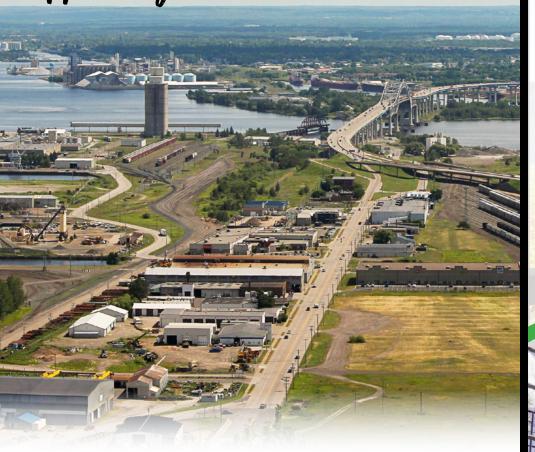
Grand Marais was originally called "Kitchi-Bitobig" by the Chippewa Indians, which meant "Double Body of Water" for its two bays on Lake Superior. The area had been an Indian village until European settlement. French fur trappers named the area "Grand Marais," loosely translated to great marsh. Fur trading was common in the early 1800's as the American Fur Company competed with the Northwest Company until 1802. In the 1850's fur trading declined and fishing, logging and mineral prospecting led the industry. With its proximity to the Sawtooth Mountains, Boundary Waters Canoe Area and the Superior National Forest, Grand Marais now attracts many visitors who enjoy year-round recreational activities.

GRAND PORTAGE

The Chippewa Indians initially occupied Grand Portage and in 1731 the first European settlement was established. Grand Portage is home to the High Falls, the highest waterfall in Minnesota. The falls were dangerous to travel and as a result, the Chippewa created a nine mile trail to Lake Superior or the "Grand Portage." The area became the center of activity for the North Shore as fur was traded and sold by the Northwest Company. As fur trading declined, logging, fishing and mining boomed and tourism currently leads the industry.



Superior Wisconsin History



SUPERIOR

chce home to Native Americans and fur traders, Superior was founded in 1854 and named after Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. In 1889 Superior was incorporated and selected as the county seat of Douglas County Wisconsin. The community developed dramatically due to its proximity to water and access to rail lines which allowed Superior to become an important trade center. As resorts were established, tourism began to lead industry. Today Superior is home to approximately 26,751 residents.

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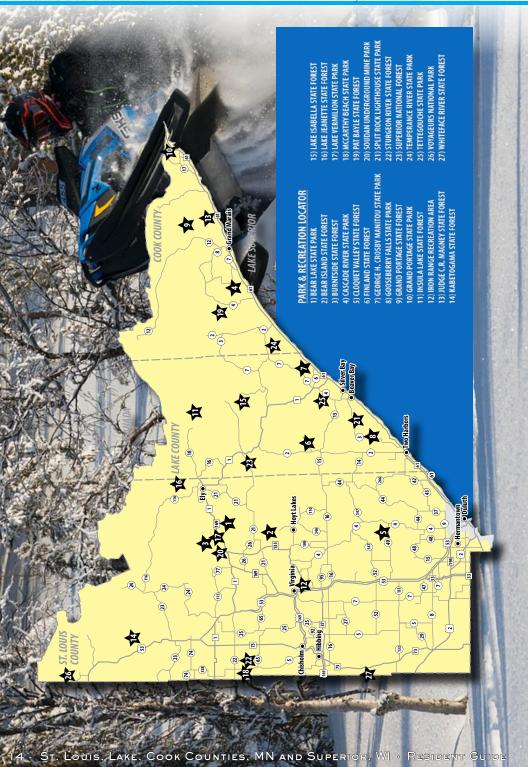
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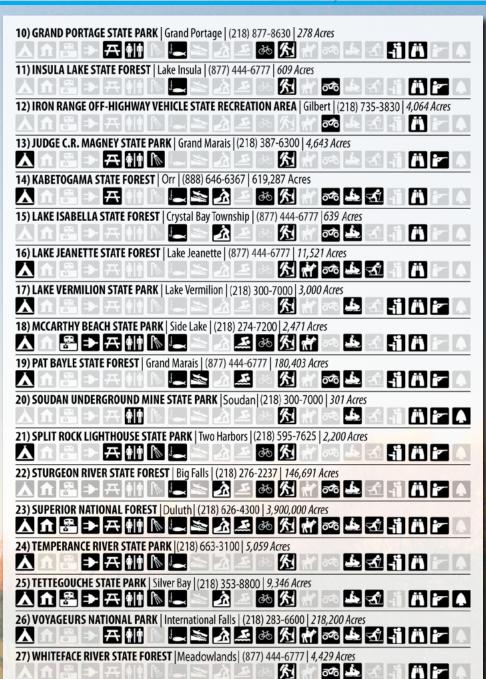
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Increased Physical Activity: Nature encourages physical activity, whether it's hiking, biking, walking, or simply exploring outdoor spaces. Engaging in outdoor activities promotes exercise, which is essential for maintaining physical health and fitness. Additionally, being in nature often involves exposure to sunlight, which helps the body produce vitamin D and supports overall well-being.

Enhanced Creativity & Cognitive Function: Nature stimulates creativity and cognitive function. Research suggests that spending time in natural environments can improve problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and enhance concentration and focus. Nature provides a rich sensory experience that activates different parts of the brain, fostering cognitive development and innovation.

Connection with the Environment: Spending time in nature fosters a deeper connection with the environment and promotes environmental stewardship. When people experience the beauty and wonder of nature firsthand, they are more likely to develop a sense of appreciation and respect for the natural world. This connection can lead to greater awareness of environmental issues and a desire to protect and preserve natural habitats for future generations.

Overall, being in nature offers a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being, making it essential for maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.









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PROCTOR (218) 628-8000

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- **Wear Blaze Orange!** Being mistaken for a deer, can be deadly
- **Scout the Area:** Before the hunting season begins, spend time scouting the hunting area. Look for deer signs such as tracks, droppings, rubs, and scrapes
- Practice Stealth and Scent Control:

Deer have an excellent sense of smell and can be easily spooked by human scent

****Know the Local Regulations and Laws:**

Before you head out on your hunting trip, familiarize yourself with the local hunting regulations and laws.



Remember that ethical hunting practices, respect for wildlife, and safety should always be paramount while participating in any hunting activity. Additionally, always make sure to follow local hunting guidelines and regulations to protect the environment and wildlife populations. **HAPPY HUNTING!**

YOUR Help is **NEEDED!**

Do NOT **Transport** Invasive: · Fish Invertebrates Aquatic Plants



KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- TRANSPORT WATERCRAFT WITHOUT REMOVING THE DRAIN PLUG.
- ARRIVE AT LAKE ACCESS WITH DRAIN PLUG IN PLACE.
- TRANSPORT AQUATIC PLANTS, ZEBRA MUSSELS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED SPECIES ON ANY ROADWAY.
- LAUNCH A WATERCRAFT WITH PROHIBITED SPECIES ATTACHED.
- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.



7ISHING SEASONS, MN

INLAND WATERS

Lake Trout

12/30/23 - 03/31/24

Lakes entirely within the BWCA

Lake Trout

01/13/24 - 03/31/24

Lakes partially or completely outside the

BWCA

Bullhead

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Burbot (eelpout)

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Crappie

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Gar

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Other

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Perch

Rock Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Smelt

Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Flathead Catfish

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Channel Catfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Cisco (tullibee), whitefish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Walleye

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Largemouth Bass

05/25/24 - 02/28/25,

Statewide except the northeast

Smallmouth Bass

05/25/24 - 09/08/24,

Statewide except the northeast

Sturgeon - catch-and-release

06/16/24 - 04/14/25

Smallmouth Bass - catch-and-release

09/09/24 - 02/23/25,

Statewide except the northeast

*Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information/ dates:

1 (888) 646-6367 www.dnr.state.mn.us

scan the OR code



(Fishing licenses are effective from March 1 to the last day of

February of the following year. A fishing license for the current 2024-25 license year is effective until Feb. 29, 2025.)

Pishing seasons, WI

2024-2025 **FISHING SEASON DATES**

(Effective Date: April 1, 2024; Dates

Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch & release)

January 6 (5 a.m.) - May 3

General Inland Trout

May 4 (5 a.m.) - October 15

General Inland Fishing

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

June 15 - March 2, 2025

Large And Smallmouth Bass Southern

Zone Harvest

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch And Release

At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest

May 25 - December 31

Musky Southern Zone Harvest

May 4 - December 31

Northern Pike

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Walleye

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Lake Sturgeon

February 10 - February 25 (spearing) September 7 to September 30 (hook-andline)

Free Fishing Weekends

Jan. 20-21, 2024 June 1-2, 2024 Sept. 2 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

*Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates:

1 (888) 936-7463 https://dnr.wisconsin.gov or scan the OR code.







For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 646-6367 or (651) 296-6157.

Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas/dates:

Online: www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

HUNTING

Bear

08/16/24 Baiting start date - Permit areas & no-quota area 09/1/24 - 10/13/24 Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

09/14/24 - 12/31/24 Archery - Statewide 10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Early Antlerless 10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Youth - Statewide 11/9/24 - 11/24/24 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas 11/9/24 - 11/17/24 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas 11/23/24 - 12/1/24 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas

11/30/24 - 12/15/24 Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone 10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25 North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10



Fox, Gray & Red

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone 10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone 10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Jack - Statewide 09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone 10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Gray & Fox - Statewide

Grouse

09/14/24 - 01/1/25 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide 09/21/24 - 12/4/24 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone

Pheasant

10/12/24 - 01/1/25 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Youth - Statewide 04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Archery - Statewide 04/17/24 - 04/23/24 Spring - A season - Statewide 04/24/24 - 04/30/24 Spring - B season - Statewide 05/1/24 - 05/7/24 Spring - C season - Statewide 05/8/24 - 05/14/24 Spring - D season - Statewide 05/15/24 - 05/21/24 Spring - E season - Statewide 05/22/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - F season - Statewide 09/28/24 - 10/27/24 Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone 10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

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DEER

Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 14 – Jan. 5, 2025

Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 14 – Jan. 31, 2025

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is

not a statewide season. \sim 0ct. 5 – 13

Youth deer hunt ~ 0 ct. 5 – 6

Gun ∼ Nov. 23 − Dec. 1

Muzzleloader \sim Dec. 2 - 11

December 4-day antierless hunt ~

Dec. 12 – 15

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2025*

*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.



BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted 0ct. 2-8

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 11 — Oct. 1
with aid of dogs
with aid of bait
with all other legal methods

Sept. 4 – 10 with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Zones C, E, F: where dogs are not permitted Sept. 4 – Oct. 8

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 14 – Feb. 28, 2025 Southern zone ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Feb. 28, 2025

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round **Squirrels** (gray and fox)

Statewide ∼ Sept. 14 − Feb. 28, 2025

GAME BIRDS

Crow

Statewide Nov. 23 – March 26, 2025

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 5, 2025

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Dec. 11

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 14 – Jan. 5, 2025

Zone Oct. 19 - Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review. **Hungarian partridge**

Statewide ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 5, 2025 (Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

 $Hunting \sim Year\text{-}round$

Trapping ~ Oct. 19 – Feb. 15, 2025

Fox, red and gray

Hunting & Trapping ∼ Oct. 19 − Feb. 15. 2025

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) Nov. 2 – April 30, 2025 Zone B (northeast) Nov. 2 – April 30, 2025 Zone C (south) Nov. 2 – March 31, 2025 Zone D (Mississippi River) Dec. 2 – March 15, 2025

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 19 – April 15, 2025 Central Zone Oct. 26 – March 22, 2025 Southern Zone Nov. 2 – March 15, 2025 Mississippi River zone Nov. 11 – March 9, 2025

Bobcat

Trapping

North and South zones, Period 10ct. 19 — Dec. 25 North and South zones, Period 2Dec. 26 — Jan. 31, 2025

Fisher

Trapping

North and South Zones Oct. 19 – Jan. 5, 2025

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Trapping

North zone Nov. 2 — April 30, 2025 South zone Nov. 2 — March 31, 2025

Raccoon

Trapping

Resident Oct. 19 – Feb. 15, 2025 Nonresident Nov. 2 – Feb. 15, 2025

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck ~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2024 Youth turkey hunt \sim April 13 - 14

Spring 2024

Period A April 17 – 23 Period B April 24 – 30

Period C May 1 – 7

Period D May 8–14

Period E May 15–21

Period F May 22 – 28

Fall 2024

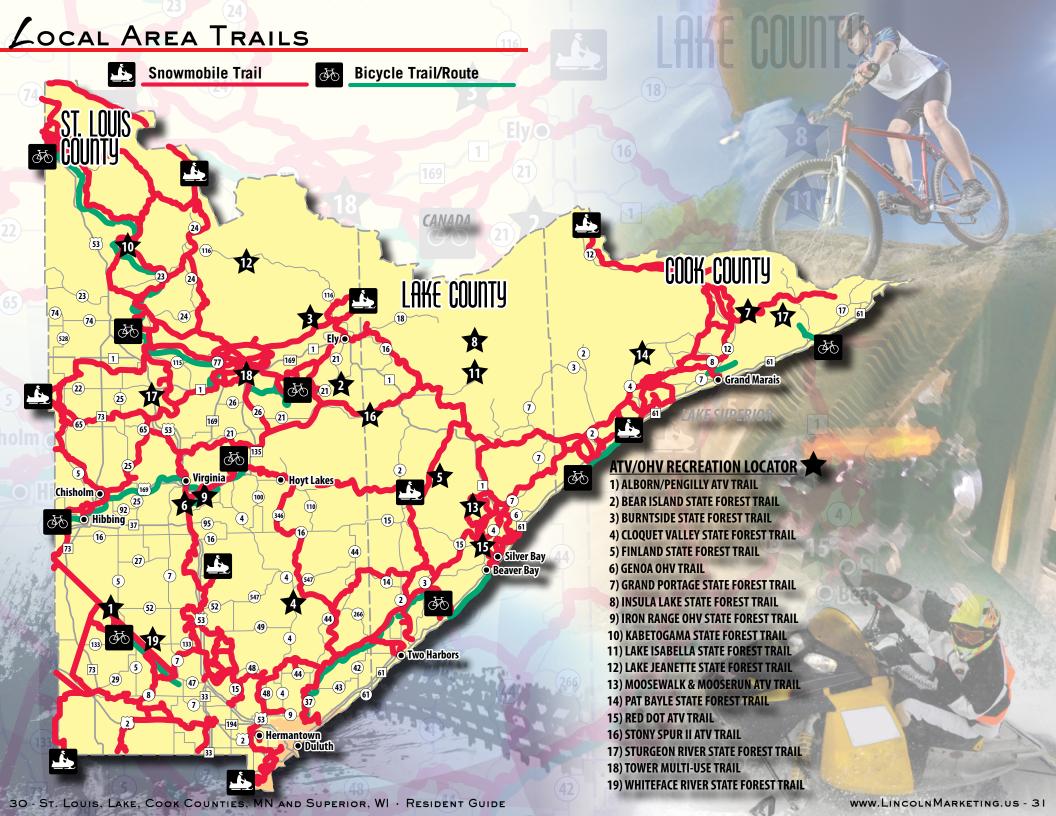
Statewide Sept. 14 — Nov. 22

Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 23 – Jan. 5, 2025



*For the latest season dates. Check the WI DNR website, https://dnr.wisconsin.gov or scan the OR code.





So, You have decided to get a pet... NOM MHYTSS

Commitment and Time: Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle: Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

Proper Nutrition: Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

Regular Exercise: Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

Routine Veterinary Care: Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

Spaying/Neutering: Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

Training and Socialization: Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

Provide a Safe Environment: Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

Grooming: Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

Identification and Microchipping: Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra measure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

Love and Attention: Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.



Respect and Understanding: Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.

Patience and Forgiveness: Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

Emergency Preparedness: Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE:

3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present.

3 Months:

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?

DOG PARKS

Jean Duluth Dog Park

3567 Riley Rd. | Duluth, MN | (218) 730-4300

Keene Creek Dog Park

Bristol St. & 63rd Ave. W Duluth, MN

(218) 730-4300

Observation Dog Park

914 W 3rd St. | Duluth, MN | (218) 730-4300

The City of Superior Dog **Park**

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102 River St. S | Cook | (218) 666-5814

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101 N 46th Ave. W | Duluth | (218) 481-7667

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GREYHOUND BUS MUSEUM

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LAKE SUPERIOR MARITIME VISITOR CENTER

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- Trying to figure out where to drill your fishing holes can be tough. A couple ways to make this easier is to buy a map that shows the contour and depth of the lake or look online for a suitable map.
- Before drilling holes, check your map or online for areas with drop-offs, sandbars, mounds of rocks or weed lines. If the fist spot you chose to drill holes is not producing any fish, don't sit there and wait. Drill new holes at a new location to find the fish. You may not have to move far, just try new holes at different depths. It's not easy moving all your gear around while drilling holes, but if you want to catch fish you have to find them.
- Early in the ice fishing season, the fish will tend to stay in shallower waters. Later in the season the fish will move to deeper waters. At the end of the season, the fish will start to move into shallower waters again.
- Walleye, sauger and perch tend to hang out near the bottom. Northern pike stay off the bottom while they are in shallow water and stay near the bottom when in deeper waters. Panfish will be at different depths depending on what they are eating. Trout don't sit around: they will be at random depths and areas in the search of food. If you have a fish finder it will make it a lot easier to judge the fish type and depth to set the bait.

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