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## Local Annual Events

### JANUARY

KMOT TV Ag Expo | Minot

### FEBRUARY

American Legion Winter Conference | Minot  
Soup it Up | Minot

### MARCH

KXMC Sports & RV Show | Minot  
Wild About Wheels | Minot  
Home & Garden Show | Minot  
Prairie Quilt Festival | Minot

### APRIL

The Big One Arts & Crafts Fair | Minot  
Trestle Valley Marathon | Minot

### MAY

Drag Racing at the Fairgrounds | Minot

### JUNE

Roughrider Rodeo Association | Minot

### JULY

Festival of the Parks | Minot  
ND State Fair | Minot  
MSU's Summer Theatre | Minot

### AUGUST

The Great Tomato Festival | Minot

### SEPTEMBER

Burlington Carousel Festival  
Festival on Main | Minot  
Motor Magic | Minot  
Sertoma's Third Annual Beer Fest

### OCTOBER

Kenmare Goosefest  
Norsk Høstfest | Minot  
Y's Men's Indoor Pro Rodeo | Minot  
Artfest 2013 | Minot

### NOVEMBER

The Big One Arts & Crafts Fair | Minot

### DECEMBER

Renaissance Christmas Feast | Minot

## Ward County Residential Services

Auditor/Treasurer .....	(701) 857-3420 or (701) 857-6426
Emergency Management .....	(701) 857-3561
Extension Service .....	(701) 857-6444
Home Flood Damage Hotline .....	(877) 212-0316
Highway Department .....	(701) 838-2810
Human Resources .....	(701) 857-6499
Kenmare Public Library .....	(701) 385-4090
Recorder .....	(701) 857-6410
Sheriff .....	(701) 857-6500
Social Services .....	(701) 852-3552
State's Attorney .....	(701) 857-6480
Superintendent of Schools .....	(701) 857-6495
Tax Equalization .....	(701) 857-6430
Veterans Services .....	(701) 857-6490
Ward County Jail .....	(701) 857-6535
Ward County Juvenile Detention Center .....	(701) 857-6518
Ward County Public Library .....	(701) 852-5388

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## Ward County History *(Minot, County Seat)*

In 1885 Ward County was established before the admission of North Dakota to the United States in 1889. The county was named after legislature member, Hon. J.P. Ward and Burlington was selected as the county seat until voters moved it to Minot in 1888. By 1900 its population had reached 7,961 and within 10 years its population grew dramatically to over 25,000 which was prompted by railroad expansion. The area has now become a popular destination for recreational enthusiasts as many hunting and fishing opportunities are available. Today Ward County is home to approximately 61,675 residents.

**BERTHOLD** – pop. 454  
**BURLINGTON** – pop. 1,060  
**CARPIO** – pop. 157  
**DES LACS** – pop. 204  
**DONNYBROOK** – pop. 59  
**DOUGLAS** – pop. 64  
**KENMARE** – pop. 1,096

**MAKOTI** – pop. 154  
**MINOT (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 36,256  
**RYDER** – pop. 85  
**SAWYER** – pop. 357  
**SURREY** – pop. 93  
*\*Populations are approximate.*

# Ward County Communities

## BURLINGTON

In 1883 Burlington was established and was the first community founded in Ward County. Mining dominated early industry as lignite coal was discovered throughout the area. By 1884 a post office was established with James Johnson serving as its first postmaster. Burlington was selected as the county seat of Ward County until it was moved to Minot in 1888 and the community has continued to prosper. Today Burlington is home to approximately 1,060 residents.

## KENMARE

Kenmare was founded in 1897 as a post office was established. The community was named after Kenmare, Ireland and railroad development allowed for growth. In 1902 a windmill was constructed by a Danish resident which continues to attract visitors annually. The area is also home to the Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge, a place known for its active bird population. Today Kenmare is home to approximately 1,096 residents.

## MINOT (COUNTY SEAT)

Construction of the railroad in 1886 prompted the birth of Minot and the community was recognized as the “Magic City” due to its quick development. Within one year its population had reached 5,000 and continued to grow. The community was named in honor of railroad financier Henry Davis Minot and was incorporated in 1887. In 1888 the county seat was moved from Burlington to Minot, where it remains today. The area has witnessed substantial flooding within its history, however residents have continued to rebuild resiliently, a quality that makes Minot a great place to live and visit. Today Minot is home to approximately 36,256 residents.

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## Parks & Recreation

### DES LACS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Co. Hwy. 2A | Kenmare | (701) 385-4046  
The Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge is located on over 19,500 acres, serves as a haven for birds and a variety of wildlife and features hiking trails, hunting areas and fishing opportunities.

### MAKOTI THRESHERS CAMPGROUND

S Main St. | Makoti | (701) 726-5623  
Makoti Threshers Campground features electrical hook-ups, fishing opportunities and is adjacent to the Makoti City Park which features a swimming pool, baseball field, tennis courts and playground equipment.

### NELSON CARLSON LAKE PARK

Co. Rd. 22 | Douglas | (701) 838-2810  
Nelson Carlson Lake Park is located north of Douglas and features a campground, hiking trails, swimming beach and fishing opportunities.

### OLD SETTLERS PARK

Park Rd. | Burlington | (701) 838-2810  
Old Settlers park is open May through October and features a campground with electrical hook-ups, baseball field, volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playground equipment and fishing opportunities. Camping fees are \$12 daily and an additional \$6 for electricity.

### RICE LAKE PARK

Co. Rd. 13 | Ryder | (701) 838-2810  
Rice Lake Park is located northeast of Ryder and features a swimming beach, hiking trails and fishing opportunities.

## Local Area Attractions

### APPLE GROVE GOLF COURSE

2604 Valley St. | Minot | (701) 852-5460

### BERTHOLD GOLF CLUB

1st Ave. SE | Berthold | (701) 453-3140

### BLACK BUTTE ADVENTURES

4777 Hwy. 41 N | Velva | (701) 626-2226

### DAKOTA TERRITORY AIR MUSEUM

100 NE 34th Ave. | Minot | (701) 852-8500

### DANISH MILL

S Central Ave. | Kenmare | (701) 385-4257

### DES LACS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Hwy. 52 & Co. Rd. 1 | Kenmare | (701) 328-5355

### DOUGLAS CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

Prairie St. S | Douglas | (701) 529-4493

### JACK HOEVEN WEE LINKS

900 Forest Rd. | Minot | (701) 857-1570

### KENMARE COUNTRY CLUB

US Hwy. 52 | Kenmare | (701) 385-4384

### LAKE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

US Hwy. 52 | Kenmare | (701) 385-4248

### LILLIAN & COLEMAN TAUBE MUSEUM OF ART

2 N Main St. | Minot | (701) 838-4445

### LUCY'S AMUSEMENT PARK

5119 Hwy. 83 S | Minot | (701) 839-2320

### MAKOTI THRESHERS MUSEUM

Williams St. N | Makoti | (701) 726-5656

### MINOT COUNTRY CLUB

2414 NW 73rd St. | Minot | (701) 839-6169

### NODAK SPEEDWAY

2005 E Burdick Expy. | Minot | (701) 857-7620

### NORTHWEST ART CENTER

500 University Ave. W | Minot | (701) 858-3264

### OLD SOO DEPOT TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

15 N Main St. | Minot | (701) 852-2234

### POINTE OF VIEW WINERY

8413 NW 19th Ave. | Burlington | (701) 839-5505

### RAILROAD MUSEUM OF MINOT

19 NE 1st St. | Minot | (701) 852-7091

### ROOSEVELT PARK POOL

1219 E Burdick Expy. | Minot | (701) 857-4114

### ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO

1219 E Burdick Expy. | Minot | (701) 857-4166

### RYDER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

20510 SW 184th St. | Ryder | (701) 758-2527

### SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE PARK

1020 S Broadway | Minot | (701) 852-9161

### SOURIS VALLEY GOLF COURSE

2400 SW 14th Ave. | Minot | (701) 857-4189

### SPLASHDOWN DAKOTA SUPER SLIDE

2400 SW 10th St. | Minot | (701) 837-3100

### V & R TOY MUSEUM

517 NE 3rd Ave. | Kenmare | (701) 385-4491

### WARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2005 E Burdick Expy. | Minot | (701) 839-0785

### WILDWOOD COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE

8401 Hwy. 15 | Burlington | (701) 725-4653

# ND Hunting & Fishing License Fees

Certain species licenses are issued by lottery and require additional application procedures.  
Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability and eligibility.  
Online: [www.gf.nd.gov](http://www.gf.nd.gov), By Phone: (701) 328-6300.

## **RESIDENT**

**FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE**  
(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

**GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE**  
(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00

**COMBINATION FISHING/HUNTING**  
(General Ages 16+) \$32.00

**SMALL GAME LICENSE**  
(General Ages 16+) \$6.00

**SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT\***  
\$5.00

**DEER**  
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$20.00  
(Bow) \$20.00  
(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

**PRONGHORN**  
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$20.00  
(Bow) \$20.00  
(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

**FURBEARER**  
(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$7.00

**WILD TURKEY\***  
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$8.00

**FISHING**  
(General Ages 16+) \$10.00  
(Husband/Wife) \$14.00  
(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$3.00  
(Paddlefish) \$3.00

## **NON-RESIDENT**

**FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE**  
(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

**GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE**  
(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00

**SMALL GAME LICENSE**  
(General) \$85.00

**WATERFOWL**  
(State-Wide) \$125.00  
(Zone-Restricted) \$85.00

**NON-GAME**  
(General) \$15.00  
(Furbearer & Non-Game) \$25.00

**SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT\***  
\$5.00

**DEER**  
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$220.00  
(Bow) \$200.00

**PRONGHORN**  
(Bow) \$200.00

**WILD TURKEY\***  
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$80.00

**FISHING**  
(General Ages 16+) \$35.00  
(Husband/Wife) \$45.00  
(3 Day) \$15.00  
(10 Day) \$25.00

\*Requires small game license in addition to permit.

# ND Hunting Seasons

For general information on firearm safety training call 1 (888) 646-6367 or (701) 328-6615.  
Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for specific zone areas:  
Online: [www.gf.nd.gov](http://www.gf.nd.gov), By Phone: (701) 328-6300.

## **BIG GAME**

**BIGHORN SHEEP\***  
(Archery) 10/19/13 - 11/08/13  
10/26/13 - 11/08/13

**DEER\***  
(Archery) 08/31/13 - 01/06/14  
(Firearm) 11/09/13 - 11/25/13  
(Muzzleloader) 11/30/13 - 12/16/13  
(Youth) 09/14/13 - 09/23/13  
(Youth Antlerless) Opens 09/14/13

**ELK\***  
(Archery) 09/07/13 - 09/30/13  
10/05/13 - 10/31/13; 11/23/13 - 12/09/13;  
10/05/13 - 12/31/13; 09/07/13 - 12/31/13;

**PRONGHORN\***  
No Open Season

**MOOSE\***  
(Archery) 09/07/13 - 09/30/13  
10/05/13 - 10/28/13; 11/16/13 - 12/09/13

**SKUNK, RABBIT, GOPHER & PORCUPINE**  
Continuous

**FURBEARER**  
**FOX & COYOTE\***  
(Firearms, Traps, Archery & With Dogs) Open Year-Round  
(Cable Devices) TBA

**MOUNTAIN LION\***  
(Firearms & Archery) 08/31/13 - 03/31/14  
(With Dogs) TBA

## **UPLAND GAME**

**CROW\***  
03/09/13 - 04/21/13; 08/11/13 - 10/21/13

**DUCKS, EARLY CANADA GOOSE, SNIPE & WOODCOCK\***  
TBA

**DOVE\***  
09/01/13 - 10/30/13

**PHEASANT\***  
10/13/13 - 01/06/14

**SHARPTAIL, HUN, RUFFED GROUSE & TREE SQUIRREL\***  
09/08/13 - 01/06/14

**SANDHILL CRANE\***  
09/15/13 - 11/11/13

**SNIPE\***  
TBA

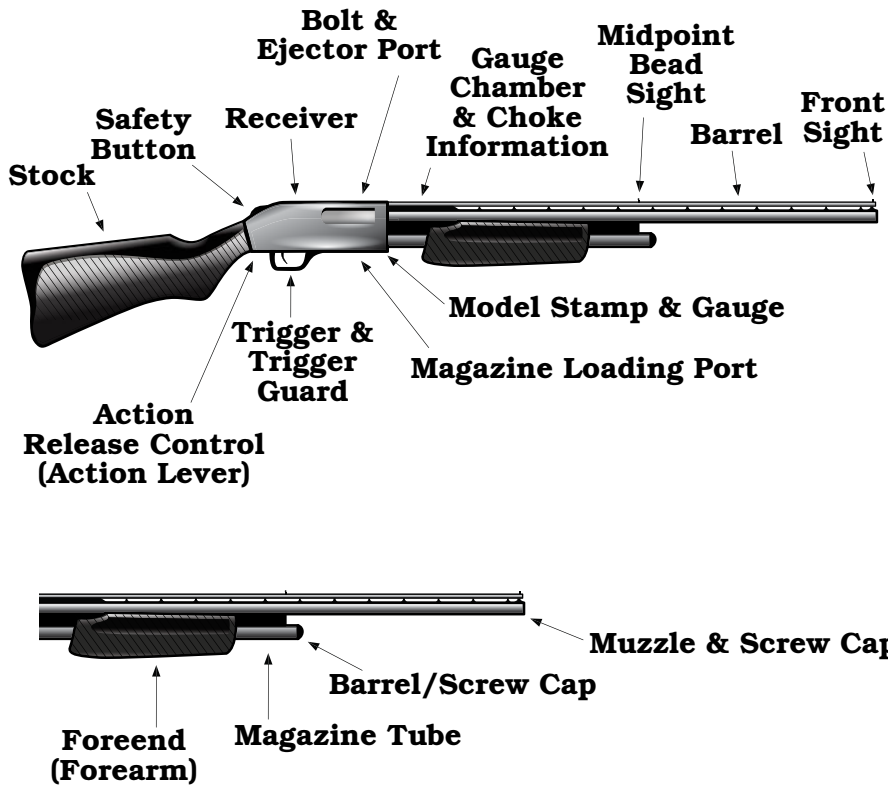
**YOUTH PHEASANT\***  
10/06/13 - 10/07/13

**TURKEY\***  
10/13/13 - 01/06/14

\*Contact the ND GFD for specific zone and season information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367.

\*\*You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: [www.gf.nd.gov](http://www.gf.nd.gov) or by phone: (701) 328-6335.

# 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.



# Boating Safety

## Operating Watercraft

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

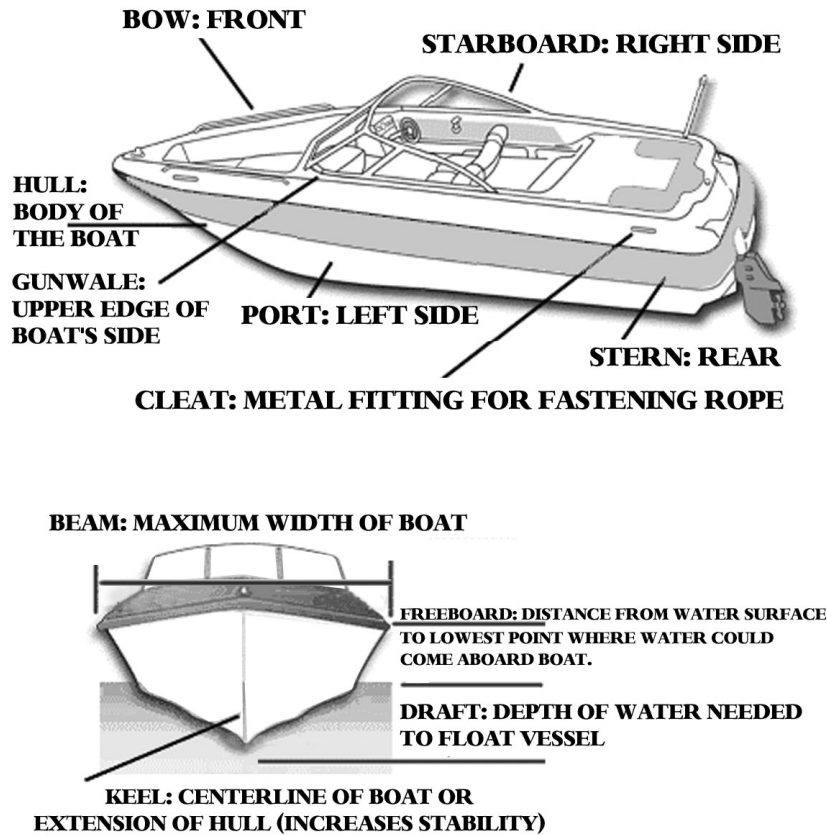
Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.

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



# Boating Safety

## Know Your Craft



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

### For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

### For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

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

### For engines over 75 horsepower:

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

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

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

### For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

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

# Boating Safety

## Flotation Devices



### Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

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



### Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

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



### Flotation Aids - Type 3:

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



### Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

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



### Special Use - Type 5:

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

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

**All devices must** be in good condition and easily accessible.

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

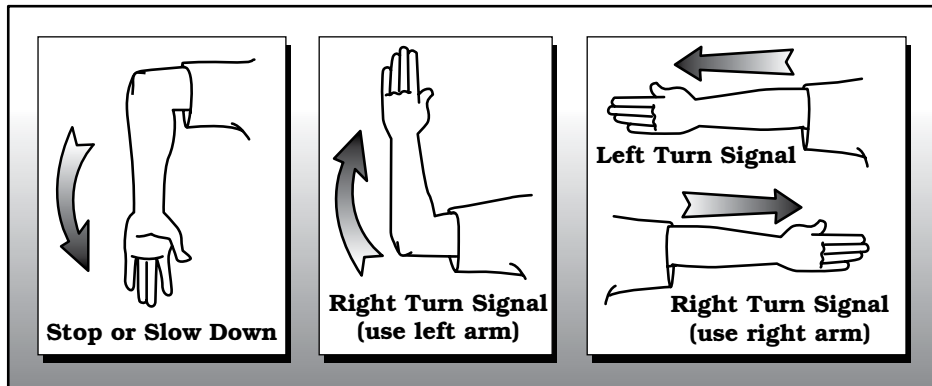
**Along with the above** at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

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

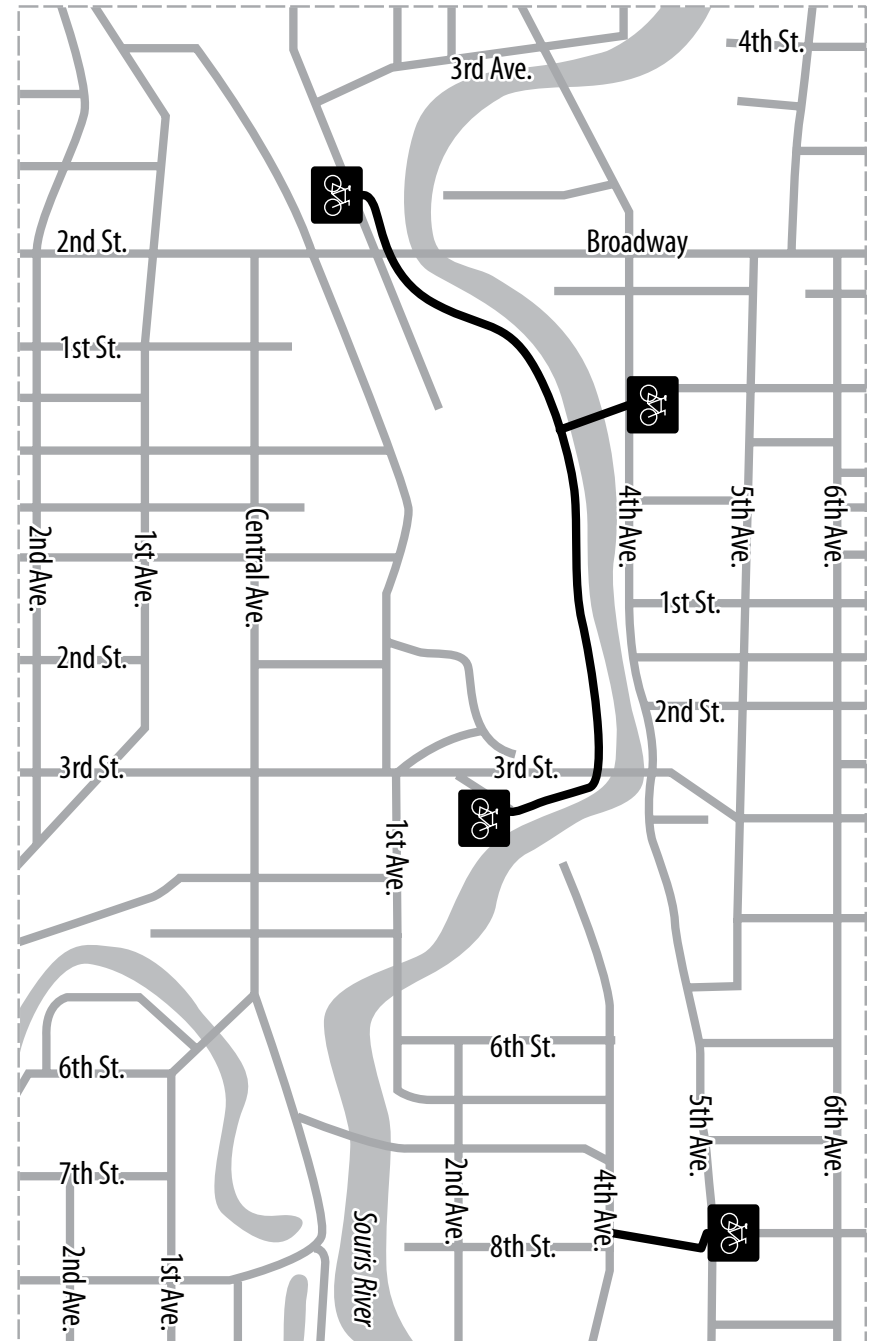
**Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft** must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

# Bicycle Safety

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



# Minot Bicycle Trails



# 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.



# 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.

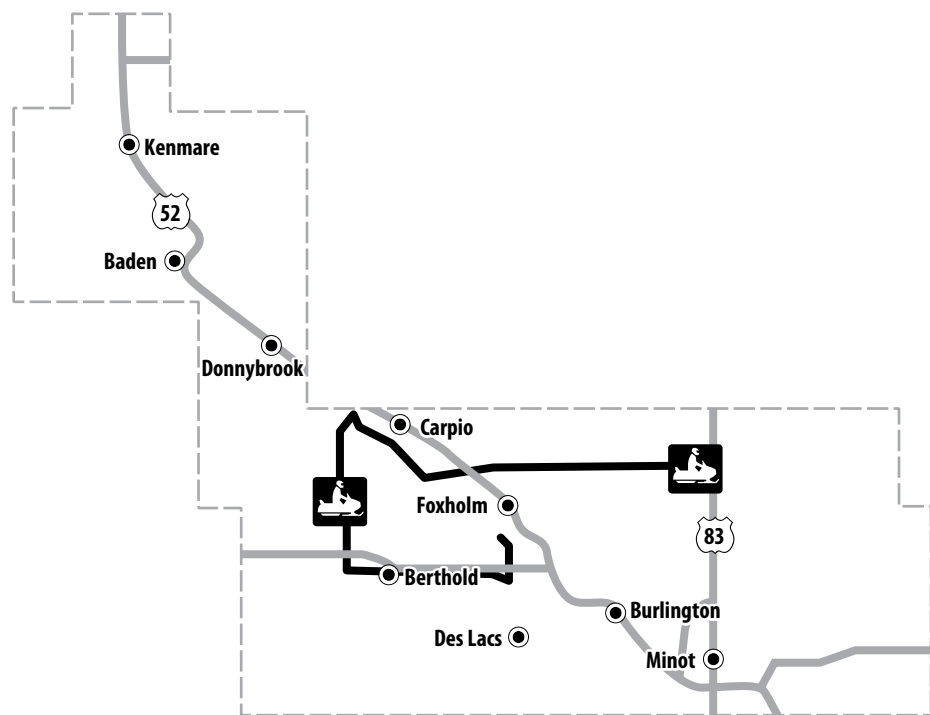
Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

## Common Trail Signs













## Ward County Snowmobile Trails



## Oil Mining Facts

-  Today there are 7,699 wells capable of producing oil and gas in North Dakota
-  Each drilling rig creates approximately 120 direct and indirect jobs
-  The time needed to drill a well has dropped by two-thirds since 2007 from 60 to 20 days
-  A typical well drilled in North Dakota will produce about 540,000 barrels of oil during its 29-year lifespan
-  North Dakota is the second largest producer of oil in the US
-  Oil output from North Dakota has more than doubled in the last two years
-  The Bakken which spans from North Dakota, Montana to part of Canada holds more oil than the Persian Gulf.
-  North Dakota has more than 4,000 wells producing oil and gas



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## Agricultural Facts

- North Dakota production agriculture generates over \$5 Billion in cash receipts each year.
- Production agriculture is the largest aspect of North Dakota's economy, making up to 25% of the economic base.
- Nearly 25% of North Dakota workers are farmers or employed in farm-related jobs.
- North Dakota has over 30,000 farms and ranches.
- An average North Dakota farm is approximately 1,300 acres.
- Nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area is made up of farms and ranches.
- Farms provide food and shelter for over 70% of North Dakota wildlife.
- North Dakota ranks third in the U.S. with 108,000 certified organic acres.



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## ⊕ 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**



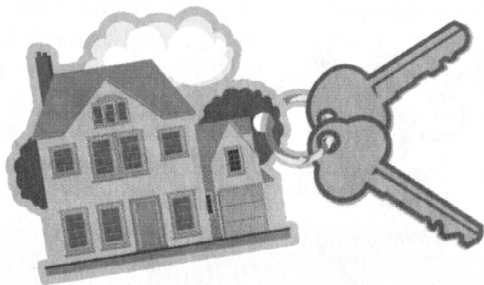
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## ⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

### 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**

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