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# Get Active!!!

- Yard Work
- Gardening
- Walk the Dog
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- Swimming
- ANYTHING!!!

## Go Outside and Do SOMETHING!

Anything to get your heart rate up,  
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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## JANUARY

Ice Racing | Rice Lake  
Jack Frost Fest | Spooner  
Stone Lake Pub Ice Fishing Contest

## FEBRUARY

Winter Environmental Film Festival | Spooner

## MARCH

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair | Rice Lake  
New Ventures Gardening Seminar | Spooner

## APRIL

Earth Day Event | Shell Lake  
Bowling Tourney | Spooner  
Food & Wine Tasting | Spooner  
Rifle & Pistol Club Gun Show | Spooner  
Stone Lake Historical Society Spaghetti Feed

## MAY

Barn Dance | Sarona  
Helping Hands Weekend | Sarona  
Mother's Day Brunch Train | Spooner  
Humane Society Pet Walk | Spooner  
Stone Lake Lions Fish Fry

## JUNE

Farm & Feather Fest | Barron  
Camerama Festival | Cameron  
Fiddlers Contest | Chetek  
Dallas Stampede Days | Dallas  
Rice Lake Aquafest  
Hungry Hollow Steam Engine Days | Rice Lake  
Badger Car Show | Spooner  
Family Festival | Spooner

## JUNE (CONT)

Jack's a Hack Golf Tournament | Spooner  
Tri-County Dairy Breakfast | Spooner  
Craft Fair | Stone Lake  
Stone Lake Area Garage Sales

## JULY

Birchwood Bluegill Festival  
4th of July Fireworks | Birchwood & Long Lake  
Spooner Fireworks & Street Dance  
Heritage Days | Cameron  
Chetek Hydrolites Water Show  
Liberty Fest | Chetek  
Barron County Fair | Rice Lake  
Heart of the North Rodeo | Spooner  
Washburn County Fair | Spooner  
Shell Lake Street Dance  
Pie & Ice Cream Social | Shell Lake  
Stone Lake Celebration  
Inter-County Fair | Turtle Lake

## AUGUST

Almena Family Fun Days  
Rutabaga Festival | Cumberland  
Classic Car Show | Cameron  
Haugen Fun Days  
Minong Summer Days  
Jack Pine Savage Days | Spooner  
Railroad Memories Museum Brat Feed | Spooner  
Just for the Fun of It Day & Car Show | Stone Lake

## SEPTEMBER

Barron Fall Fest  
Blue Grass Festival | Cameron  
Flea & Farm Market | Cameron  
Harvest Fest Days | Chetek  
Soupstock | Sarona  
Chocolate Festival | Shell Lake  
Town & Country Days | Shell Lake  
Cranberry Festival | Stone Lake  
Septemberfest | Trego  
Colorfest Fall Festival | Barronett

## OCTOBER

Dallas Oktoberfest  
Great Pumpkin Train | Spooner  
Jack-O-Lantern Festival | Spooner

## NOVEMBER

Holiday Open House | Barronett  
Holiday Arts & Crafts Show | Rice Lake  
Christmas Arts & Crafts Show | Spooner  
Scholarship & Chili Feed | Stone Lake

## DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting | Spooner  
Breakfast With Santa | Spooner  
New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance | Spooner

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Extension .....	635-4444
Forestry .....	635-4490
Highway .....	635-4480
Health & Human Services .....	635-4400
Information Technology .....	468-4715
Maintenance .....	468-4655
Register of Deeds .....	468-4616
Soil & Water Conservation .....	468-4640
Sheriff .....	468-4700
Treasurer .....	468-4650
Veteran Services .....	635-4471
Zoning .....	468-4690

## BARRON COUNTY

Administration .....	(715) 537-6840
Aging .....	537-6244
Child Support .....	537-6390
Circuit Court .....	537-6260
County Clerk .....	537-6200
District Attorney .....	537-6220
Emergency Management .....	537-6595
Extension .....	537-6250
Forestry .....	537-6296
Highway .....	637-3755
Health & Human Services .....	537-5691
Information Technology .....	537-6314
Maintenance .....	537-6365
Register of Deeds .....	537-6210
Soil & Water Conservation .....	537-6315
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Once home to Sioux and Chippewa Indians, Washburn County was settled in the 1860s. Loggers began to arrive to harvest white and Norway pines, and waterway ports utilized to transport lumber became communities. Shell Lake was selected as the County Seat and as industry diversified, the area continued to grow and develop. Between 1900 and 1910, the population of Washburn County grew from 5,521 to 8,196. The many lakes located within Washburn County made the area a popular tourist destination and now is recognized as the Walleye Capital of Wisconsin and home to the largest Muskie hatchery. Today Washburn County is home to approximately 16,712 residents.

## **VILLAGES:**

**BIRCHWOOD** – pop. 548

**MINONG** – pop. 565

**SPOONER** – pop. 686

## **TOWNS:**

**BARRONETT** – pop. 458

**BASHAW** – pop. 881

**BASS LAKE** – pop. 558

**BEAVER BROOK** – pop. 708

**BIRCHWOOD** – pop. 495

**BROOKLYN** – pop. 314

**CASEY** – pop. 472

**CHICOG** – pop. 375

**EVERGREEN** – pop. 1,102

**FROG CREEK** – pop. 279

**GULL LAKE** – pop. 169

**LONG LAKE** – pop. 746

**MADGE** – pop. 475

**MINONG** – pop. 877

**SARONA** – pop. 412

**SHELL LAKE (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 1,393

**SPOONER** – pop. 2,655

**SPRINGBROOK** – pop. 529

**STINNETT** – pop. 251

**STONE LAKE** – pop. 578

**TREGO** – pop. 914

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **BIRCHWOOD**

Attracted to the ample timber and pristine lakes, Birchwood was first settled in the 1880s. Early industry included logging and farming. As the railroad arrived, Birchwood continued to grow and a variety of businesses were thriving by 1900. Birchwood became a popular tourist destination due to its proximity to a variety of lakes and is now recognized as the Bluegill Capital of Wisconsin. Today Birchwood is home to approximately 548 residents.

## **SARONA**

Once part of Bashaw, Sarona was established in 1904 and named in honor of the biblical place Sharon, and Sauer after an early settler. As the railroad arrived, Sarona began to thrive. The area has now become a popular area for outdoor enthusiasts and is home to the Hunt Hill Nature Center and Audubon Sanctuary. Today Sarona is home to approximately 412 residents.

## **SHELL LAKE (COUNTY SEAT)**

Shell Lake began as a logging community in the 1880s. As the railroad arrived, Shell Lake began to develop and businesses began to thrive. Selected as the County Seat, Shell Lake continued to grow and industry began to diversify. It is home to the largest landlocked seepage lake in Wisconsin and draws thousands of visitors annually. Today Shell Lake is home to approximately 1,393 residents.

## **SPOONER**

Spooner began as a railway community named Chandler in 1879. Chandler was renamed in honor of John Coit Spooner, a local railroad advocate, legislator, attorney and politician in 1883. Settlers began to arrive by train and steamboat and Spooner continued to grow. Businesses were established and the area came to be recognized as a tourist destination. Today Spooner is home to approximately 2,655 residents.

## **TREGO**

Trego began as a lumbering community and was once known as the Superior Junction. Trego was founded in 1904 as the town of Mills and in 1906 the name was changed to Trego. The community has since become a haven for recreational activities due to its proximity to lakes and forest. Today Trego is home to approximately 914 residents.





*B*arron County was once home to Sioux and Chippewa Indians. First established in 1859 as Dallas County, Barron County was renamed in 1869. The area quickly grew as a logging and lumbering center. Communities were established near railways, waterways and lumber camps, and the city of Barron was selected as the County Seat. Settlers arrived to take part in the lumber industry and others established farms on land cleared by loggers. By 1920 the population of Barron had reached 34,281 and as industry began to diversify, the area continued to grow. Today Barron County is home to approximately 45,590 residents.

**CITIES:**

- BARRON (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 3,122
- CHETEK** – pop. 2,140
- CUMBERLAND** – pop. 2,240
- RICE LAKE** – pop. 8,257

**VILLAGES:**

- ALMENA** – pop. 736
- CAMERON** – pop. 1,707
- DALLAS** – pop. 346
- HAUGEN** – pop. 270
- NEW AUBURN** – pop. 558
- PRAIRIE FARM** – pop. 498
- TURTLE LAKE** – pop. 1,029

**TOWNS:**

- ALMENA** – pop. 891
- ARLAND** – pop. 675
- BARRON** – pop. 1,008
- BEAR LAKE** – pop. 624
- CEDAR LAKE** – pop. 995

- CHETEK** – pop. 1,703
- CLINTON** – pop. 967
- CRYSTAL LAKE** – pop. 809
- CUMBERLAND** – pop. 916
- DALLAS** – pop. 582
- DOVRE** – pop. 726
- DOYLE** – pop. 594
- LAKELAND** – pop. 952
- MAPLE GROVE** – pop. 1,044
- MAPLE PLAIN** – pop. 904
- OAK GROVE** – pop. 991
- PRAIRIE FARM** – pop. 646
- PRAIRIE LAKE** – pop. 1,408
- RICE LAKE** – pop. 2,900
- SIoux CREEK** – pop. 796
- STANFOLD** – pop. 749
- STANLEY** – pop. 2,262
- SUMNER** – pop. 706
- TURTLE LAKE** – pop. 647
- VANCE CREEK** – pop. 814

*\*Populations are approximate.*

**CAMERON**

Established in the 1880s, Cameron began as a logging and trading center. It was named in honor of Senator Angus Cameron of Wisconsin, an active member of civic affairs. As the railroad arrived, Cameron continued to develop and businesses, general stores and mills were thriving. Today Cameron is home to approximately 1,707 residents.

**CHETEK**

Once a trading post, Chetek was first settled in 1866. A school was established in 1871 and the community was platted in 1875. As the railroad arrived in 1882, Chetek began to develop and was then incorporated as a city in 1891. Businesses and mills were thriving and by 1903 telephone service was established. Today Chetek is home to approximately 2,140 residents.

**CUMBERLAND**

Cumberland was founded in 1880 as a lumber and logging center. Large mills were built and the area boasted more saw mills than any other area in the country. By 1890 its population reached 1,486 and the area continued to grow. Today Cumberland is home to approximately 2,240 residents.

**RICE LAKE**

In 1874 Knapp, Stout & Co. platted the community known as Rice Lake. It was named after the abundant rice beds that filled the local lowlands and quickly became lumbering camp. Settlers arrived to take part in the logging business and by 1885 the population of Rice Lake tripled. In 1890 Rice Lake was home to a variety of mills, a newspaper, brewery, post office, furniture store and specialty shops. As the railroad arrived, Rice Lake continued to develop and the community became a retail trading center. Today Rice Lake is home to approximately 8,257 residents.

**TURTLE LAKE**

First settled in 1875, Turtle Lake was originally known as Skowhagen. The area began to grow as logging and lumbering camps were established. The community was renamed Turtle Lake after government surveyors noticed an array of turtle eggs along the local shorelines. In 1879 a post office was built with Stephen Richardson serving as its first postmaster. The community was platted in 1898 and Turtle Lake was officially incorporated. Today Turtle Lake is home to approximately 1,029 residents.



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**Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters.** Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.



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**Start a compost bin in your yard.** There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.



**Be crafty.** Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and repurpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.



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## Reduce - Reuse - Recycle



## Precautions:

- KNOW WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SHELTER IN SECONDS.
- HAVE A PLACE, EVERYONE KNOWS, TO GO TO AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED.
- FLYING DEBRIS IS THE BIGGEST DANGER DURING A TORNADO. YOUR SHELTER SPACE SHOULD HAVE MATTRESSES OR THICK BLANKETS AROUND, TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.
- DO NOT OPEN YOUR WINDOWS TO TRY & "EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE." THIS ONLY MAKES IT EASIER FOR DEBRIS TO INJURE YOU.
- ALSO, STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

## Things to Look and Listen for:

- CONSTANT ROTATION OF THE CLOUDS BASE.
- FLYING/ROTATING DEBRIS UNDER THE CLOUD.
- TORNADOS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A VISIBLE FUNNEL.
- HEAVY RAIN OR HAIL FOLLOWED BY EITHER BY AN EERIE CALM IN THE STORM OR RAPID WIND CHANGES & SHIFTS.
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Mud Lake

Leech Lake

Cass Lake

Lake Winnibigoshish

Lake Minnetonka

Lake Vermillion

Otter Tail Lake





## **WASHBURN COUNTY**

### **COLLEGE STREET PARK**

Located near the Spooner High School, College Street Park features a picnic area and playground equipment.

### **DOOLITTLE PARK**

Located near Birch Lake, Doolittle Park features a boat launch, campground, picnic area, playground equipment and swimming beach.

### **DNR HATCHERY PICNIC GROUNDS**

Located near the Yellow River Flowage, DNR Hatchery Picnic Grounds feature a campground, boat launch, fishing pier and picnic area.

### **SAWMILL LAKE PARK**

Located near Sawmill Lake, Sawmill Lake Park features a campground, fishing pier and picnic shelter.

### **SHELL LAKE MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUND**

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### **TOTOGATIC PARK**

Located near the Totogatic Flowage, Totogatic Park features a campground, boat launch, picnic area, fish cleaning station and swimming beach.

### **TREGO TOWN PARK**

Located near the Namekagon River, Trego Town Park features a campground, picnic area and swimming beach.

*\*For more information on Washburn County Parks, visit: <http://www.washburncounty.org>. Campground and picnic shelter reservations can be made on by calling (715) 635-4490, Monday through Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM.*

## **BARRON COUNTY**

### **A & I PARK**

Located near the Red Cedar River, A and I Park features a boat launch and picnic area.

### **ANGLER'S PARK**

Located near Lake Chetek, Angler's Park features a boat launch and picnic area.

### **GRANT PARK**

Located near Silver Lake, Grant Park features a boat launch, picnic shelter and swimming beach.

### **SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL PARK**

Located on 17 acres near Ten Mile Lake, Southwest Memorial Park features a campground, boat launch, picnic shelter and playground equipment.

### **VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

Located on 160 acres near Prairie Lake, Veterans Memorial Park features a campground, boat launch, picnic shelter, playground equipment and hiking trails.

### **WALDO CARLSON PARK**

Located on 17 acres near Red Cedar Lake, Waldo Carlson Park features a boat launch, fishing pier, campground, picnic shelter, swimming beach and playground equipment.

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# PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM



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Visitors can wind their way through "the Village," which includes historic log buildings and shops from days gone by. They will see the historic Ebenezer Lutheran Church, a post office, general store, doctor's office, dentist office, gas station, barbershop, meeting house, town hall, jail, newspaper office, and a blacksmith shop. They can see how early immigrant families in Barron County lived, sit at a desk in a one-room country school, and check out the railroad depot. There is even a complete farmstead.

Many large display buildings house collections of everything from pedal cars and cast iron toys, to outboard motors. Visitors can see restored tractors, antique cars, "rooms" that show a "Depression-era" kitchen, a bank teller's window, office equipment, washing machines, apothecary items, and wood carvings, just to name a few. A climate-controlled exhibition hall houses 40 glass front cases with ever-changing exhibits of life in Barron County. A box factory and creamery, and lots of farm equipment, are also on display. A native plant rain garden, and a vegetable garden with a historical theme provide additional educational opportunities.

During Heritage Days, always held the weekend following 4th-of-July weekend, visitors may be able to see some of the following in action: the blacksmith shop, box factory, wringer washer, butter churn, weavers making hand-loomed rugs, children's games, and many other demonstrations, including live music in the Pavilion.

The Museum is open Thursday through Sunday, June through August, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. There are many rest and picnic areas, modern rest room facilities, and a gift shop filled with museum souvenirs and locally hand crafted items. An old-fashioned Saloon sells sarsaparilla, fresh popcorn, and other treats. Other food is available during special events.

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Archery & Crossbow | Sept. 17 - Jan. 8 2017  
 Youth Deer Hunt | Oct. 8 & 9  
 Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities | Oct. 1 - 9  
 Gun | Nov. 19-27  
 Muzzleloader | Nov. 28 - Dec. 7  
 Statewide Antlerless Hunt | Dec. 8-11

## GAME BIRDS

Pheasant | Oct. 15 (9 am) - Dec. 31  
 Bobwhite Quail | Oct. 15 (9 am) - Dec. 7  
 Hungarian Partridge | Oct. 15 (9 am) - Dec. 31  
 \*Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties  
 Ruffed Grouse  
 Zone A | Sept. 17-Jan. 31, 2017  
 Zone B | Oct. 15-Dec. 8  
 Sharp-tailed Grouse  
 Season is under review. Visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for updates.  
 Crow | Sept. 17-Nov. 17 & Jan. 18, 2017-Mar. 20, 2017

## MIGRATORY BIRDS

Early Canada Goose | Sept. 1-15  
 Early Teal Season | Sept. 1-7  
 Regular Duck and Goose  
 Dates will be established in mid April.  
 Woodcock | Sept. 24-Nov. 7  
 Mourning Dove | Sept. 1-Nov. 29

## FURBEARERS

Coyote  
 Hunting Continuous open season.  
 Trapping | Oct. 15-Feb. 15, 2017  
 Beaver  
 Trapping Only  
 Zone A (Northwest) | Nov. 5-Apr. 30, 2017  
 Zone B (Northeast) | Nov. 5-Apr. 30, 2017  
 Zone C (South) | Nov. 5-Mar. 31, 2017  
 Zone D (Mississippi River) | Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2017  
 Mink and Muskrat  
 Trapping Only  
 Statewide | Oct. 22-Mar. 5, 2017  
 Mississippi River Zone | Nov. 14\*\* - Mar. 5, 2017  
 \*\*Zone opens either the day after the duck season closes or Nov. 14, whichever occurs first.  
 Fox (Red and Gray)  
 Hunting and Trapping | Oct. 15-Feb. 15, 2017  
 Bobcat  
 Hunting and Trapping - Permits required  
 Period 1 | Oct. 15-Dec. 25  
 Period 2 | Dec. 26-Jan. 31, 2017  
 Fisher  
 Trapping Only - Permits required  
 Various zones | Oct. 15-Dec. 31

## FURBEARERS (Cont)

Otter  
 Trapping Only - Permits required  
 North Zone | Nov. 5-Apr. 30, 2017  
 Central Zone | Nov. 5-Mar. 31, 2017  
 South Zone | Nov. 5-Mar. 31, 2017  
 Raccoon  
 Hunting and Trapping  
 Resident | Oct. 15-Feb. 15, 2017  
 Non-resident | Oct. 29-Feb. 15, 2017  
 Opossum, Skunk, Weasel and Snowshoe Hare  
 No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

## TURKEY

Youth Turkey Hunt | Apr. 9 & 10  
 Open Zones  
 Spring Period A | Apr. 13-19  
 Period B | Apr. 20-26  
 Period C | Apr. 27-May 3  
 Period D | May 4-10  
 Period E | May 11-17  
 Period F | May 18-24  
 Fall Statewide | Sept. 17-Nov. 18  
 Zones 1-5 | Sept. 17-Dec. 31

## BEAR

Zone C where dogs are not permitted | Sept. 7-Oct. 11  
 with aid of bait  
 with all other legal methods not using dogs  
 All other zones where dogs are permitted: | Sept. 7-13  
 with aid of bait  
 with all other legal methods not using dogs  
 Sept. 14-Oct. 4  
 with aid of dogs  
 with aid of bait  
 with all other legal methods  
 Oct. 5-11  
 with aid of dogs only

## SMALL GAME

Cottontail Rabbit  
 Northern Zone | Sept. 17-Feb. 28, 2017  
 Southern Zone | Oct. 15 (9 AM) - Feb. 28, 2017  
 Squirrels (Gray and Fox) | Sept. 17-Jan. 31, 2017

## PROTECTED SPECIES

Hunting protected species—such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel—is prohibited. See 2016 Small Game Regulations for more details

\*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.



**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 5 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.



*You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. On-line: [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov), Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Washburn & Barron Counties:*

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# ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



## Did you know?

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



# FISHING SEASONS

<b>Early inland trout</b> March 7 (5 a.m.) to April 26	<b>Musky - northern zone</b> May 23 to Nov. 30
<b>General inland trout</b> May 2 (5 a.m.) to Sept. 30	<b>Musky - southern zone</b> May 2 to Dec. 31
<b>General inland fishing</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016	<b>Northern pike</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016
<b>Largemouth bass northern zone</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016	<b>Walleye</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016
<b>Smallmouth bass northern zone catch and release</b> May 2 to June 19	<b>Lake sturgeon</b> Sept. 5 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)
<b>Smallmouth bass northern zone harvest</b> June 20 to March 6, 2016	<b>Free fishing weekends</b> Third Saturday & Sunday in January First Saturday & Sunday in June
<b>Large and smallmouth bass southern zone</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016	

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## Operating Watercraft

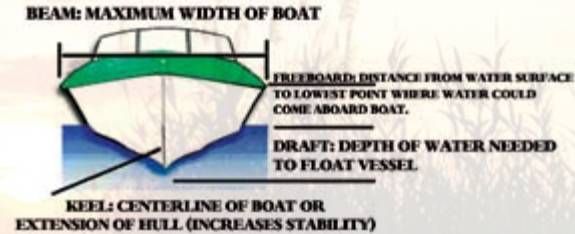
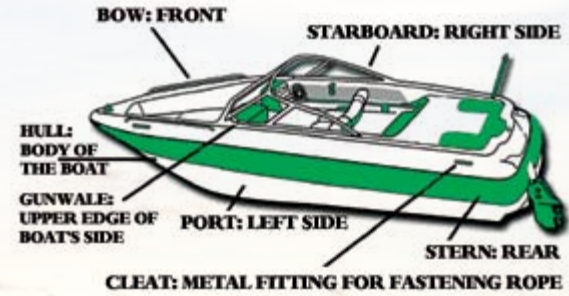
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING LIFEJACKETS WHILE THE BOAT IS MOVING. • ATTACH THE IGNITION SAFETY LANYARD TO YOUR WRIST, CLOTHES, OR LIFE JACKET. • DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO SIT ON THE GUN WALE, BOW, SEAT BACKS, MOTOR COVER, OR AREAS NOT DESIGNED FOR SEATING. ALSO, DON'T LET ANYONE SIT ON PEDESTAL SEATS WHEN CRAFT IS NOT IN IDLE. • DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT. BALANCE THE LOAD OF PASSENGERS AND GEAR STORED ON-BOARD. • KEEP YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY LOW BY NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO STAND UP OR MOVE AROUND WHILE CRAFT IS IN MOTION. • IN SMALL BOATS, DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LEAN BEYOND THE GUNWALE. • TURN BOAT AT SLOW RATES OF SPEED. • SECURE THE ANCHOR LINE TO THE BOW, NEVER TO THE STERN. • DON'T RISK OPERATING WATER CRAFT IN ROUGH CONDITIONS OR BAD WEATHER.

## Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - NO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE, EVEN WITH AN ADULT ON BOARD.
  - OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO BOAT OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD:
    - OPERATORS FROM 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE ENGINES OF 25 HORSEPOWER OR LOWER WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER:**
  - OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE: A WATERCRAFT OPERATOR'S PERMIT, OR SOMEONE AGE 21 YEARS OR OLDER OLD ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.



## All Watercraft Must Have...

- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
  - IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN OR BELOW DECK OR ON AN ANCHORED BOAT THAT IS BEING USED FOR SWIMMING OR DIVING OR PASSENGER CRAFT WITH A LICENSED CAPTAIN.
- ALONG WITH THE ABOVE AT LEAST ONE APPROVED TYPE 4 MUST BE ON BOARD BOATS 16 FT. OR LONGER (EXCEPT CANOES AND KAYAKS) AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
- A COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 5 DEVICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY OTHER COAST GUARD APPROVED DEVICE IF IT MEETS THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOTED ON THE LABEL.
- ANYONE RIDING A JET SKI OR OTHER PERSONAL WATER CRAFT MUST WEAR AN APPROVED -NON INFLATING FLOTATION DEVICE, AS WELL AS ANYONE BEING TOWED BY A WATER CRAFT.



# Bicycle Hand Signals



# Snowmobile Hand Signals

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

<b>Right Turn</b> 	<b>Slowing</b> 
<b>Stop</b> 	<b>Sleds Following</b> 
<b>Left Turn</b> 	<b>Last Sled in Line</b> 
<b>Oncoming Sleds</b> 	



**Read the owner's manual** and know your vehicle thoroughly.

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

# Know Your ATV

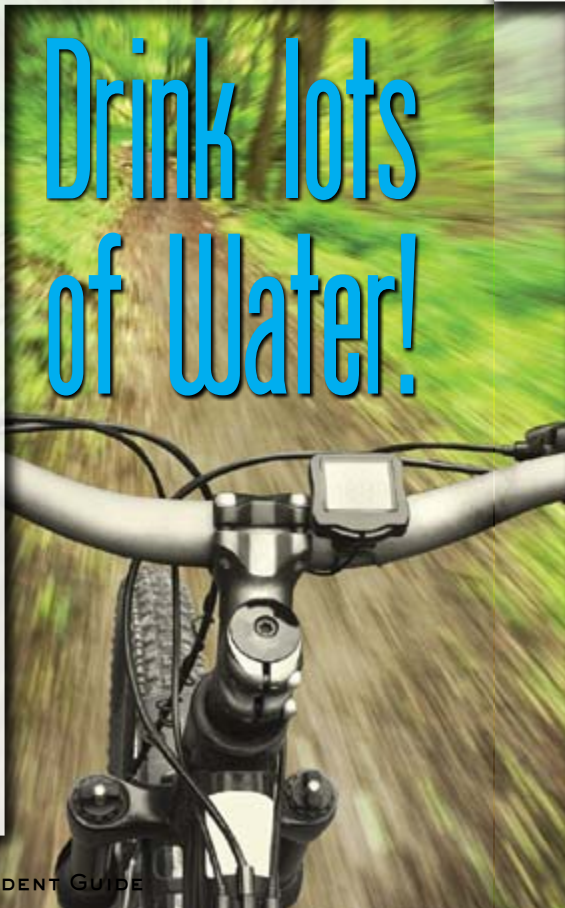




# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- 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.

## Drink lots of Water!



**PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
**NO TRESPASSING**

- Please respect private property and no trespassing signs.
- Stay on trails.
- Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.

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

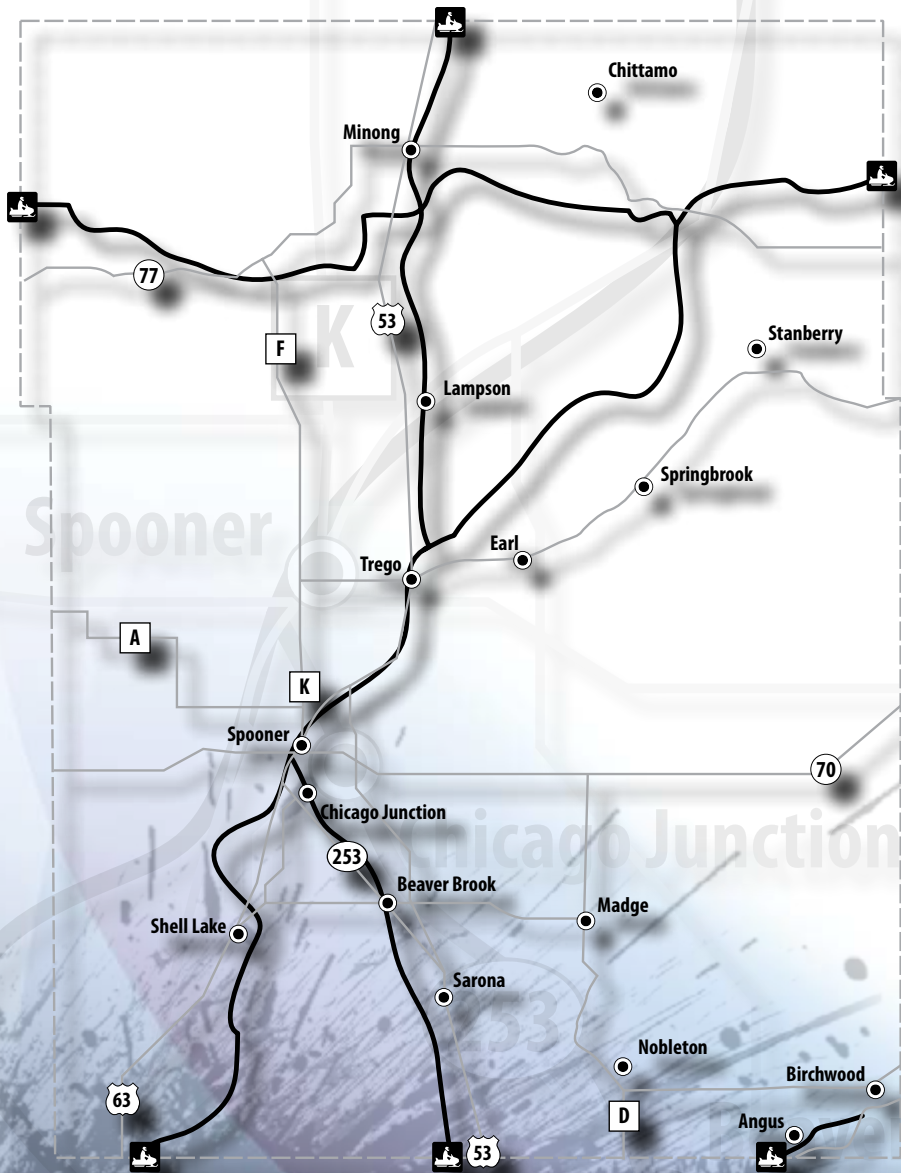
# Slow Down!

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



# WASHBURN COUNTY TRAILS

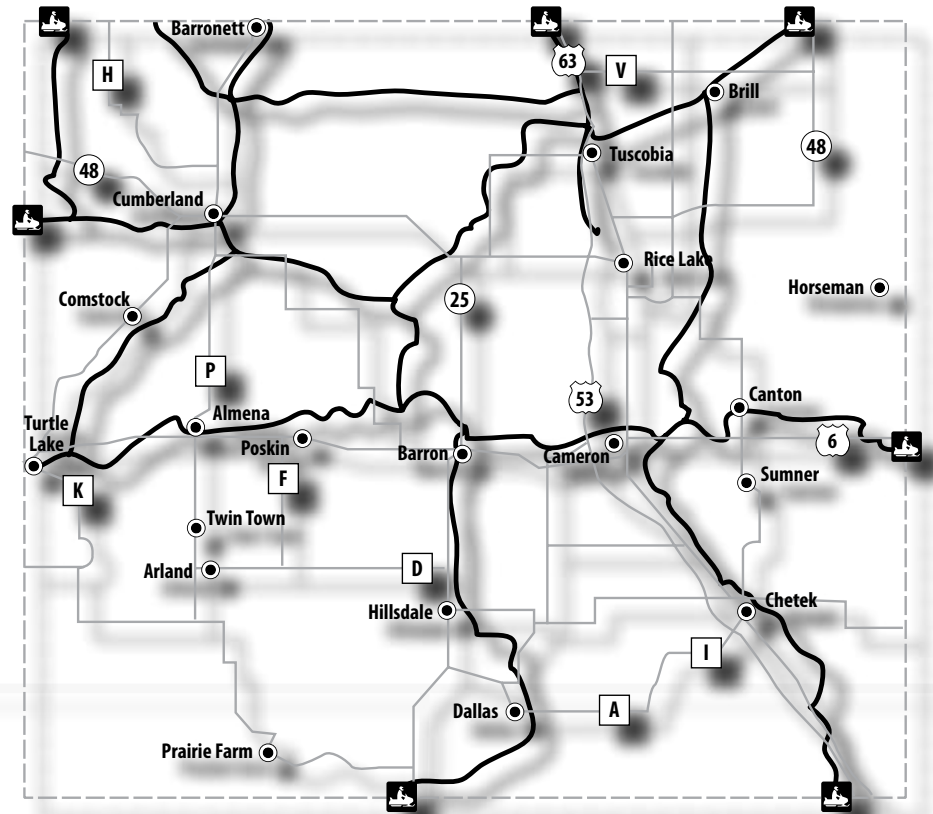
# BARRON COUNTY TRAILS



**Snowmobile Trail**



**ATV Trail**



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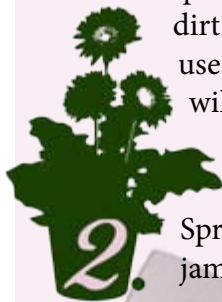
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and help support businesses throughout your area.



# 10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

Don't like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.



Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).



Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (With a permanent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.



The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you'll be surprised at how the plants grow with "vege-soup."

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.



You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!



Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you've put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.



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## PARENTS:

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

## KIDS:

### FIRE SAFETY

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

### HOME ALONE

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



## FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

### INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

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

### 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.





## FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

### BURNS

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

#### **Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:**

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

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

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

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

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

**DO NOT remove burnt clothing.**

**Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.**

**If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.**

**Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.**

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

### CHOKING

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

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



**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

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