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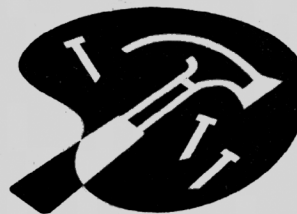
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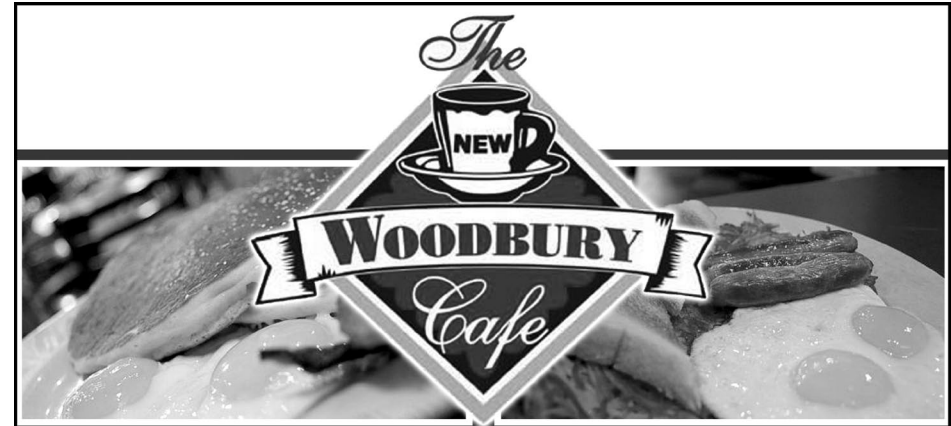
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Emergency	911
Engineering.....	714-3593
Environmental Services	714-3533
Finance	714-3503
Fire Department	714-3600
Information Technology	714-3500
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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Ice Cream Social | Stillwater
Food Sampling Event | Stillwater

FEBRUARY

Fishapalooza Ice Fishing Contest | Forest Lake
Annual Indoor Garage Sale | Oakdale
Courage Cup Benefit Ski Race | Afton

MARCH

Shepards Harvest Festival | Lake Elmo

APRIL

Spring Fling | Stillwater
Woodbury Community Expo

MAY

Afton May Fair
Rivertown Art Festival | Stillwater
Stillwater Marathon
May Day on Main Street | Stillwater
Spring Fling Carnival | Woodbury
Relay for Life | Woodbury

JUNE

Cruisin' on the Croix | Stillwater
Arts on Main | Stillwater
White Pine Festival | Stillwater
Beer Tasting Scandia
Hugo Good Neighbor Days
Fireman's Ball | Marine on St Croix
Summerfest | Oakdale
WCHS Annual Beer Tasting | Woodbury

JULY

Lumberjack Days | Stillwater
Chicago Dogs Chalk Art Contest | Stillwater
Independence Day Celebration | Stillwater
Hay Lake Day | Scandia
4th of July | throughout Washington County

AUGUST

Washington County Fair | Lake Elmo
Woodbury Days | Woodbury
Veterans Memorial Golf Tourn. | Woodbury
Woodbury Country Mile

SEPTEMBER

Afton Art in the Park
Washington County Bluegrass Festival | Lake Elmo
Fall Festival | Lake Elmo

OCTOBER

Apple Festival | Stillwater
Fall Colors Fine Art & Jazz Festival | Stillwater
Barn Bash | Stillwater
St. Croix Harvest Fest | Stillwater

NOVEMBER

Stillwater Nutcracker
St Croix Wine, Apples & Art | Stillwater

DECEMBER

Santa Visits | Lake Elmo
Holiday Weekend in Afton
Stillwater Historic Home Tour
New Year's Eve Celebration | Afton



Washington County History (Stillwater, County Seat)

Drawn to the abundant natural resources of the St. Croix River Valley, settlers arrived in 1838 and established a sawmill. Early industry was led by lumbering as the area was heavily forested and the river provided ideal conditions for transportation. The area began to develop and Washington County was established in 1849 and named for George Washington. Stillwater was selected as the county seat and schools, churches and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. By 1900 its population had reached 27,808 and Washington County continued to progress. As timber resources began to decline, industry began to shift towards agriculture and later tourism. Today Washington County is home to approximately 231,958 residents.

Washington County Communities

CITIES:

AFTON – pop. 2,839

BAYPORT – pop. 3,291

BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE – pop. 901

COTTAGE GROVE – pop. 33,623

DELLWOOD – pop. 1,044

FOREST LAKE – pop. 17,373

GRANT – pop. 4,028

HASTINGS – pop. 22,126

HUGO – pop. 13,139

LAKE ELMO – pop. 7,484

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH – pop. 1,094

LAKELAND – pop. 1,791

LAKELAND SHORES – pop. 342

LANDFALL – pop. 634

MAHTOMEDI – pop. 8,025

MARINE ON ST. CROIX – pop. 630

NEWPORT – pop. 3,484

OAK PARK HEIGHTS – pop. 4,680

OAKDALE – pop. 27,034

PINE SPRINGS – pop. 392

SCANDIA – pop. 3,692

ST. MARY'S POINT – pop. 362

ST. PAUL PARK – pop. 5,239

STILLWATER (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 17,896

WILLERNIE – pop. 519

WHITE BEAR LAKE – pop. 24,095

WOODBURY – pop. 56,128

AFTON

First recognized as Catfish Bar, Afton was settled in 1837 by Gaspare Bruce. The community was platted in 1855 and businesses included a blacksmith shop, grist mills, grocery store, fish market, ice cream parlor and hotels. Lemuel Bolles served as Afton's first postmaster and early industry was dominated by agriculture. Churches and schools were established, including the Bowell School and the St. Croix Academy. Today Afton is home to approximately 2,839 residents.

TOWNSHIPS:

BAYTOWN – pop. 1,674

DENMARK – pop. 1,609

GREY CLOUD ISLAND – pop. 261

MAY – pop. 2,986

STILLWATER – pop. 2,378

WEST LAKELAND – pop. 3,791

**Populations are approximate.*

Washington County Communities

BAYPORT

Located along the St. Croix River, Bayport was originally known as South Stillwater. The area was first settled in 1842 as a trading post and mills were established along the river banks. In 1881 South Stillwater was incorporated and by 1900 businesses included a soap factory, printing houses, brass foundry and specialty manufacturers. As South Stillwater was confused with Stillwater, its name was changed to Bayport in 1922. Today Bayport is home to approximately 3,291 residents.

BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE

Once part of Grant and Lincoln Townships, Birchwood Village was established as a summer resort community along White Bear Lake. Passengers would travel by steamboat to the city of White Bear Lake. As summer visitors became permanent residents, Birchwood began to grow and the community was incorporated in 1974. Today Birchwood is home to approximately 901 residents.

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove was settled and named by James Sullivan Norris in 1842. The fertile soil attracted residents and the area became recognized for its dairy farms, creameries and crops. In 1871 the community was platted by John and Joseph Furber and Cottage Grove was home to the first Washington County Fair. With the arrival of the railroad in 1869, Cottage Grove continued to thrive and businesses included general stores, blacksmith shops, specialty shops and doctor offices. Today Cottage Grove is home to approximately 33,623 residents.

DELLWOOD

Dellwood was settled in the 1870s as the railroad was established. The area began as a resort community along White Bear Lake. In 1882 Dellwood was platted and businesses included a hotel, general stores and specialty shops. The community boasts that F. Scott Fitzgerald spent a summer in Dellwood and wrote "The Beautiful and the Damned." Today Dellwood is home to approximately 1,044 residents.

FOREST LAKE

Settled in 1855 by Louis Schiel, Forest Lake owes much of its history to the railroad. The community became a fuel stop for trains and was platted by the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad. By 1880 businesses included hotels, creameries, a bank, blacksmith shop, hardware and general stores, stockyard, lumberyard, bathhouse, charcoal kiln and specialty shops. Today Forest Lake is home to approximately 17,373 residents.

Washington County Communities

GRANT

Settled in the 1850s, Grant was named in honor of Ulysses S. Grant. The area was dominated by agriculture and as the railroad was established, Grant began to grow and develop. By 1900 a creamery, bank, elevator, lumberyard, pool hall and general stores were thriving. Today Grant is home to approximately 4,028 residents.

HASTINGS

Hastings was once known as Oliver's Grove, after Lieutenant W. G. Oliver carved his name on a grove of trees while camping in 1819. Founded by four veteran fur traders Alexis and Henry Bailly, Alexander Faribault, and Henry Hastings Sibley, the name Hastings was drawn out of a hat upon settlement. Today Hastings is home to approximately 18,204 residents.

HUGO

First recognized as Centerville Station, Hugo was platted in 1856. Due to postal confusion, Centerville Station was renamed Hugo. As the railroad was established, Hugo became a fueling stop for passing trains. By 1900 businesses included general stores, a bank, feed mill and telephone office. Today Hugo is home to approximately 13,139 residents.

LAKE ELMO

Lake Elmo was first settled by Bernard and Maria Cyphers in 1848. The post office was established in 1876 and the railroad followed in 1879. The area attracted summer visitors and hotels were established near the lake shores. By 1900 Lake Elmo was home to grocery and hardware stores, grain elevator, creamery, hospital, bank and a roller skating rink. Today Lake Elmo is home to approximately 7,484 residents.

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH

Once part of Afton Township, Lake St. Croix Beach was once part of Afton Township. Summer homes were built and later replaced by permanent residences and the area began to grow and develop. Today Lake St. Croix Beach is home to approximately 1,094 residents.

LAKELAND

Settled in 1842 by Henry W. Crosby, Lakeland was platted by Moses Perin in 1849. Due to its prime location, Lakeland Shores attracted many businesses including a saloon, lawyer, doctors, mills, general stores and warehouses. As the railroad arrived in 1880 the area continued to progress. Today Lakeland is home to approximately 1,791 residents.

Washington County Communities

LAKELAND SHORES

Lakeland Shores began as a farm owned by William and Mary Jones. The area remained an agricultural community due to its fertile soil. In 1949 Lakeland Shores was incorporated and has continued to thrive. Today Lakeland Shores is home to approximately 342 residents.

LANDFALL

Landfall began as an agricultural community by Frank Morris in 1901. Businesses were then established to meet the needs of the community and the area continued to attract residents. In 1959 Landfall was incorporated and is Washington County's smallest community in square miles. Today Landfall is home to approximately 634 residents.

MAHTOMEDI

Mahtomedi, an Indian word for "grey bear" and "lake," was settled in 1858. Platted in 1883, Mahtomedi originated as a resort community. Businesses included an amphitheater, boathouse, hotel and a restaurant. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1870s, Mahtomedi continued to grow. The Wildwood Amusement Park was established in 1899, attracting many visitors. In 1931 the community was incorporated and was known to harbor well known gangsters including "Baby Face" Nelson, John Dillinger, Ma and Doc Barker, Gus Nichols and "Bugs." Today Mahtomedi is home to approximately 8,025 residents.

MARINE ON ST. CROIX

First recognized as Judd's Mills, Marine on the St. Croix was settled in 1838. By 1853 the community was platted and home to a variety of general stores. Mills were established and the area was renamed Marine Mills in 1853 and later Marine on the St. Croix. By 1900 Marine on the St. Croix housed a library, bank, restaurant, post office, churches and schools. Today Marine on the St. Croix is home to approximately 630 residents.

NEWPORT

Once made of two separate communities, Red Rock and Newport, settlers first arrived to the area in 1837. As mills were established in 1857, Newport began to develop and attract new residents. In 1889 Newport and Red Rock was incorporated as one community. Today Newport is home to approximately 3,484 residents.

Washington County Communities

OAK PARK HEIGHTS

First known as Oak Park, Oak Park Heights was settled in the 1840s as a prime milling location. The mills located along the Minnesota River attracted pioneers and by 1900 businesses were thriving throughout Oak Park Heights. In 1938 the community was incorporated and the area continued to grow. Today Oak Park Heights is home to approximately 4,680 residents.

OAKDALE

Oakdale, named after the variety of timber in the area, was settled in 1848 by Bernard B. Cyphers. In 1857 the post office was established and the area began to grow. As the railroad arrived in 1870, businesses were founded to meet the needs of the community. A popular resort area, Oakdale continued to thrive. Today Oakdale is home to approximately 27,034 residents.

PINE SPRINGS

Located near Long Lake, Pine Springs was founded as an agricultural community. As summer homes were replaced with permanent residences, Pine Springs began to develop and was incorporated in 1974. Today Pine Springs is home to approximately 392 residents.

SCANDIA

Settled in 1850, Scandia emerged as a Swedish settlement. The post office was established in 1878 and as the railroad arrived, a hardware store, creamery, grocery store, doctor's office, bank and general stores were founded. Scandia became a popular vacation destination for Twin Cities residents. Today Scandia is home to approximately 3,692 residents.

ST. MARY'S POINT

St. Mary's Point was platted in 1857 by Alexander Cathcart and William R. Marshall. Mills were constructed along the local creek and the steamboat became a popular means of travel. With the arrival of the railroad, St. Mary's Point began to develop and small businesses were established. St. Mary's Point became a haven for city residents and summer home lined the shores. Today St. Mary's Point is home to approximately 362 residents.

ST. PAUL PARK

Once part of Newport Township, St. Paul Park was platted in 1887. The post office was established the following year and by 1900 was home to a variety of businesses, churches and schools. The arrival of the railroad attracted more businesses, including a refinery in 1939. Today St. Paul Park is home to approximately 5,239 residents.

Washington County Communities

STILLWATER (COUNTY SEAT)

Settlers arrived to the Stillwater area in 1842 and established a mill which attracted many new residents. In 1846 Stillwater was selected as the county seat for Washington County. The community was platted in 1848, incorporated in 1854 and was named by John McKusick, Stillwater's first mayor. Lumbering dominated early industry and the community became the St. Croix Valley supply depot. As the railroad arrived, Stillwater began to boom. Saloons, breweries, hotels, manufacturing shops, specialty shops and grain elevators began to thrive. Tourism quickly began to dominate local industry and the area is now well known for its wide variety of recreational activity. Today Stillwater is home to approximately 17,896 residents.

WILLERNIE

Once known as Wildwood Manor, Willernie was settled in the 1870s. Developed as a summer resort community, Willernie began to develop with the arrival of the railroad. A garage, inn, hardware store and restaurants were prospering by 1916. The area attracted many outdoor recreational enthusiasts due to its proximity to Washington Lake. Today Willernie is home to approximately 519 residents.

WHITE BEAR LAKE

Settled in 1852, White Bear Lake grew as a vacation community. Platted in 1871, the area attracted many settlers due to the pristine landscape and ample wildlife. As the railroad was constructed in 1868, White Bear Lake began to boom as passengers routinely stopped for supplies. In 1881 the community was incorporated and the local newspaper was first published in 1887. As vacationers began to dwindle, White Bear Lake became a more residential community with permanent homes replacing summer cottages. Today White Bear Lake is home to approximately 24,095 residents.

WOODBURY

Woodbury was founded in 1849 as a military road was constructed between St. Paul and Hudson. Settlers began to arrive in 1870 to establish farms, raise wheat and livestock. As travel along the road between St. Paul and Hudson increased, Woodbury began to grow and the route became Interstate 94. Agriculture was replaced by manufacturing and by 1975, shopping centers, radio stations and commercial businesses were thriving. Today Woodbury is home to approximately 56,128 residents.



Local Area Attractions

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3165 St. Croix Trail S | Afton | (651) 436-3500

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13195 Manning Trail N | Stillwater | (651) 426-0365

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15987 St. Croix Trail N | Marine on St. Croix | (651) 433-2801

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15375 Norell Ave. N | Marine on St. Croix | (651) 433-2427

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10386 10th St. N | Lake Elmo | (651) 436-6946

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RUNNING ACRES HARNESS PARK

15201 Zurich St. | Columbus | (651) 925-4600

VALI-HI DRIVE IN THEATER

11260 Hudson Blvd. N | Lake Elmo | (651) 436-7464

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101 Pine St. W | Stillwater | (651) 275-7075

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

14020 195th St. N | Marine on St. Croix | (651) 433-4014

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM

602 Main St. N | Stillwater | (651) 439-5956

WOODBURY COMMUNITY THEATRE

1217 Parkwood Dr. | Woodbury | (651) 730-4627

Parks & Recreation

BIG MARINE PARK RESERVE

17495 Manning Trail N | Marine on St. Croix
 Located near Big Marine Lake, Big Marine Park Reserve features a boat launch, reservable picnic shelter, swimming beach, fishing pier, playground equipment and recreational trails.

COTTAGE GROVE RAVINE REGIONAL PARK

9940 Point Douglas Rd. | Cottage Grove
 Located near Ravine Lake, Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park features a reservable picnic shelter, fishing pier, playground equipment and recreational trails.

HARDWOOD CREEK TRAIL

19987 Fitzgerald Trail N | Forest Lake
 Located near the Washington and Chisago County Line, the Hardwood Creek Trail features 9.5 miles of recreational trails for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing, and provides access to the Sunrise Prairie Trail.

LAKE ELMO PARK RESERVE

1515 Keats Ave. N | Lake Elmo
 Located near Lake Elmo and Eagle Point Lake, the Lake Elmo Park Reserve features a campground, boat launch, canoe access, reservable picnic shelters, fishing pier, archery range, orienteering course, swimming pond, and recreational trails for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding.

PINE POINT REGIONAL PARK

11900 Norell Ave. N | Stillwater
 Located between Louise and Loon Lakes, Pine Point Regional Park features recreational trails for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding.

POINT DOUGLAS PARK

14500 Point Douglas Dr. | Denmark Township
 Located near the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, Point Douglas Park features a swimming beach, fishing pier and picnic area.

SQUARE LAKE REGIONAL PARK

15450 Square Lake Trail N | Stillwater
 Located near Stillwater, Square Lake Park features a boat launch, canoe access, picnic area, swimming beach and is popular for scuba diving.

ST. CROIX BLUFFS REGIONAL PARK

10191 St. Croix Trail S | Hastings
 Located near the St. Croix River, St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park features a campground, boat launch, fishing pier, reservable picnic shelter, softball field, tennis courts, volleyball courts and recreational trails for hiking and cross-country skiing.

CITY OF WOODBURY FACILITY FEES

Bielenberg Sports Center Shelters	\$125
Carver Lake Shelter	\$150
Colby Lake Park Building	\$85
Edgewater Shelter	\$100
Evergreen West Park Building	\$85
Kargel Park Building	\$85
La Lake Facility	\$150
Ojibway Shelter	\$50
Powers Lake Shelter	\$125
Stonemill Farms North/South Shelters	\$50
Shawnee Park Building	\$85

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BAYPORT

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8101 S Hadley Ave. | Cottage Grove | (651) 769-6884

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6921 Pine Arbor Dr. | Cottage Grove | (651) 769-6899

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8610 E Point Douglas Rd. | Cottage Grove | (651) 459-2210

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1543 S Lake St. | Forest Lake | (651) 464-6887

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14640 W Freeway Dr. | Forest Lake | (651) 464-0707

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6595 Lake Blvd. | Forest Lake | (651) 464-5150

WALMART #2274

200 SW 12th St. | Forest Lake | (651) 464-9740

FOREST LAKE

WASHINGTON COUNTY LICENSE CENTER

19955 N Forest Rd. | Forest Lake | (651) 275-7353

HASTINGS

ST. CROIX BLUFFS REGIONAL PARK

10191 S St. Croix Trl. | Hastings | (651) 430-8240

HUGO

WOLF'S DEN GUN SHOP

P.O. Box 436 | Hugo | (651) 426-2906

LAKE ELMO

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #310

215 N Manning Ave. | Lake Elmo | (651) 436-2000

LAKE ELMO PARK RESERVE

1515 N Keats Ave. | Lake Elmo | (651) 430-8370

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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

RABBIT & SQUIRREL

09/14/13 - 02/28/14

GRAY & RED FOX, BADGER, OPOSSUM & RACCOON

(North) 10/19/13 - 03/13/14

(South) 10/19/13 - 03/15/14

GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/13 - 04/30/13

(Early Canada Goose) 09/01/13 - 09/20/13

CROW

07/15/13 - 10/15/13

BEAR

09/01/13 - 10/13/13

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 10/30/13

SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/13 - 11/04/13

DEER

(Archery) 09/14/13 - 12/31/13

(Youth) 10/17/13 - 10/20/13

(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/17/13 - 10/18/13

(Firearm 2A & 3A) 11/09/13 - 11/17/13

(Firearm 1A) 11/09/13 - 11/24/13

(Firearm 3B) 11/23/13 - 12/01/13

(Muzzleloader) 11/30/13 - 12/15/13

SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/14/13 - 11/30/13

HUNTING, CONTD.

GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/14/13 - 01/01/14

MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 09/28/13 - 10/13/13

TURKEY

09/28/13 - 10/27/13

PHEASANT

10/12/13 - 01/01/14

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/19/13 - 10/23/13

FISHER & PINE MARTEN

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

FURBEARER TRAPPING

BEAVER

(North) 10/26/13 - 04/30/14

(South) 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

MINK & MUSKRAT

(North) 10/26/13 - 02/28/14

(South) 11/02/13 - 02/28/14

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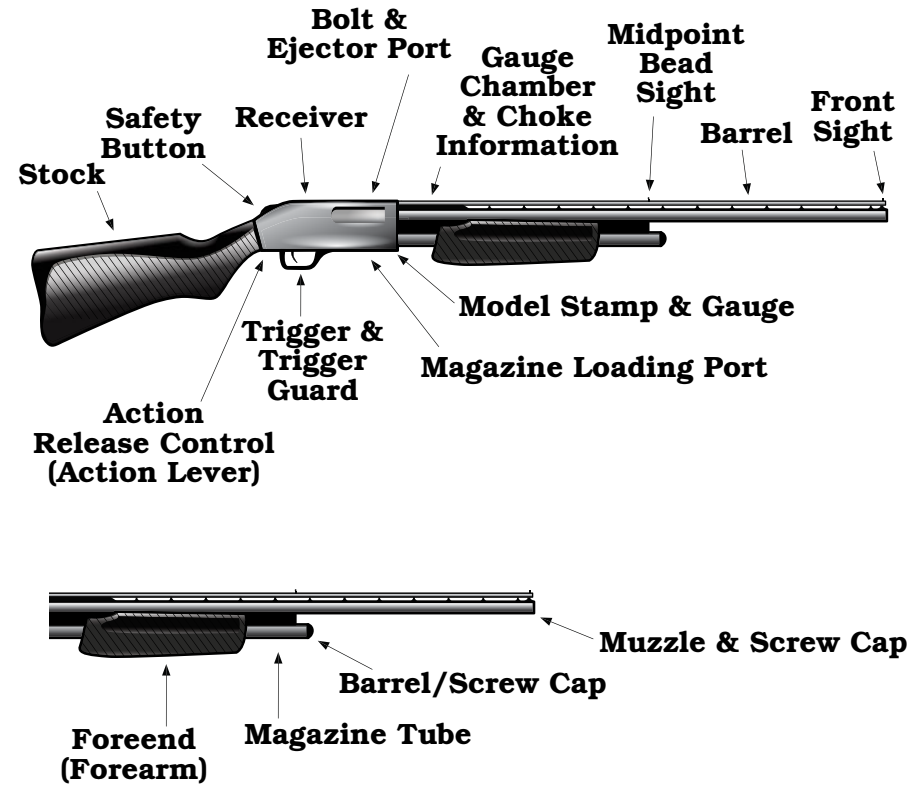
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(South Zone) 11/02/13 - 01/05/14

BOBCAT

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

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.

Minnesota Fishing Seasons

BOWFISHING

05/01/13 - 02/23/14

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/11/13 - 02/23/14

LARGEMOUTH BASS*

05/11/13 - 02/23/14

SMALLMOUTH BASS*

(Catch & Release) 09/09/13 - 02/23/14

LAKE TROUT*

(BWCA) 12/29/12 - 03/31/13

(Outside BWCA) 01/12/13 - 03/31/13

05/11/13 - 09/30/14

STREAM TROUT*

(Southeast) 01/01/13 - 03/31/13

(Catch & Release) Spring: 04/01/13 - 04/12/13

Summer: 05/11/13 - 10/31/13

Fall: 09/15/13 - 09/30/13

(All Lakes) 05/11/13 - 10/31/13

Muskie

06/01/13 - 12/01/13

Take-a-kid fishing weekend

06/07/13 - 06/09/13

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Boating Safety

Operating Watercraft

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

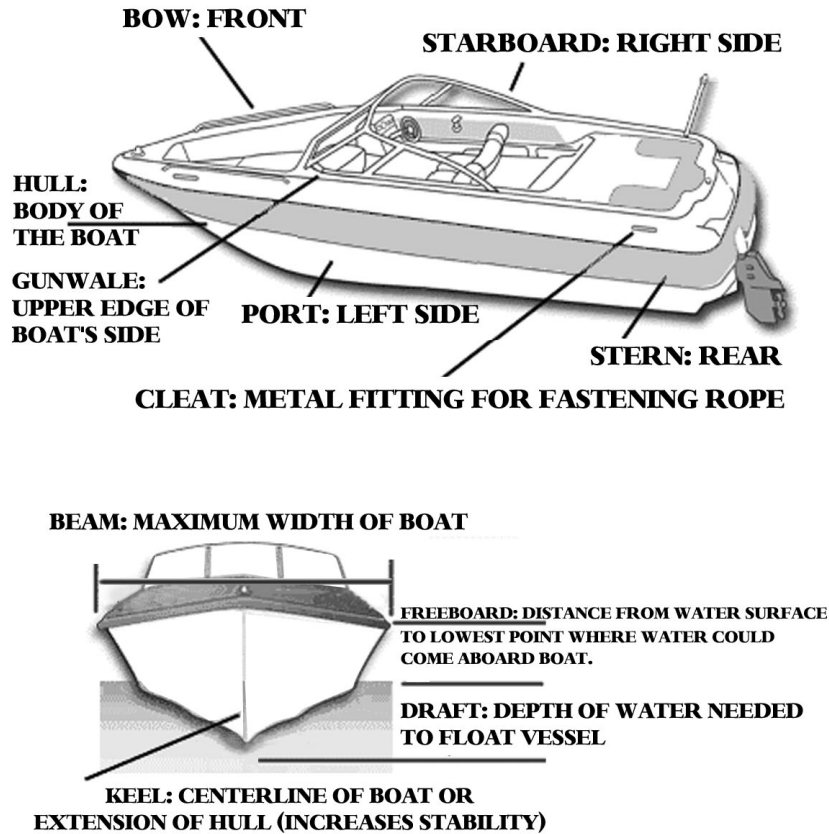
- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
- Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
- Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
- In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.
- Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
- Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
- Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Common Fish Species

 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Cisco-Tullibee-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



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

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

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

For engines over 75 horsepower:

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

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

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

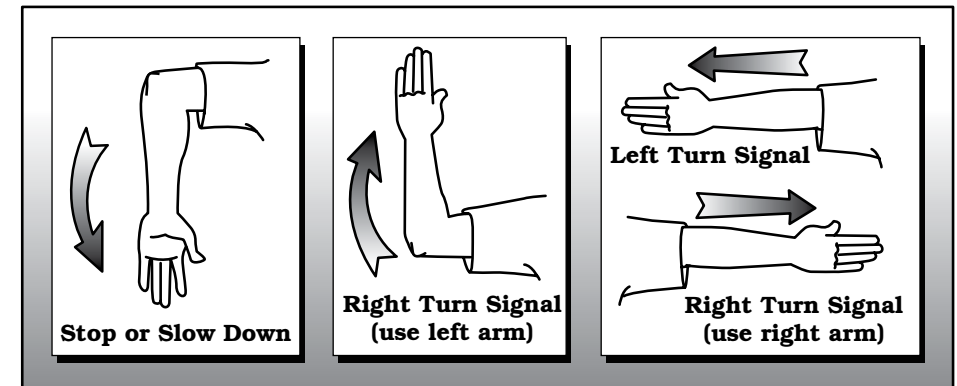
For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

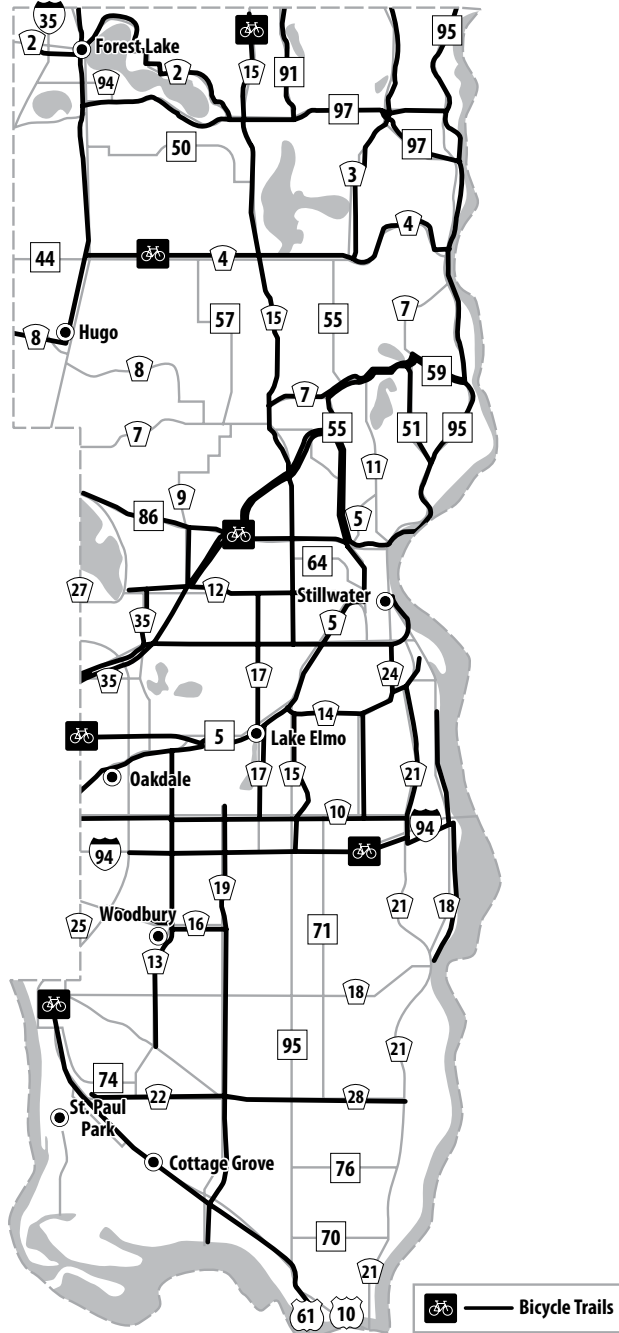
A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

Bicycle Safety

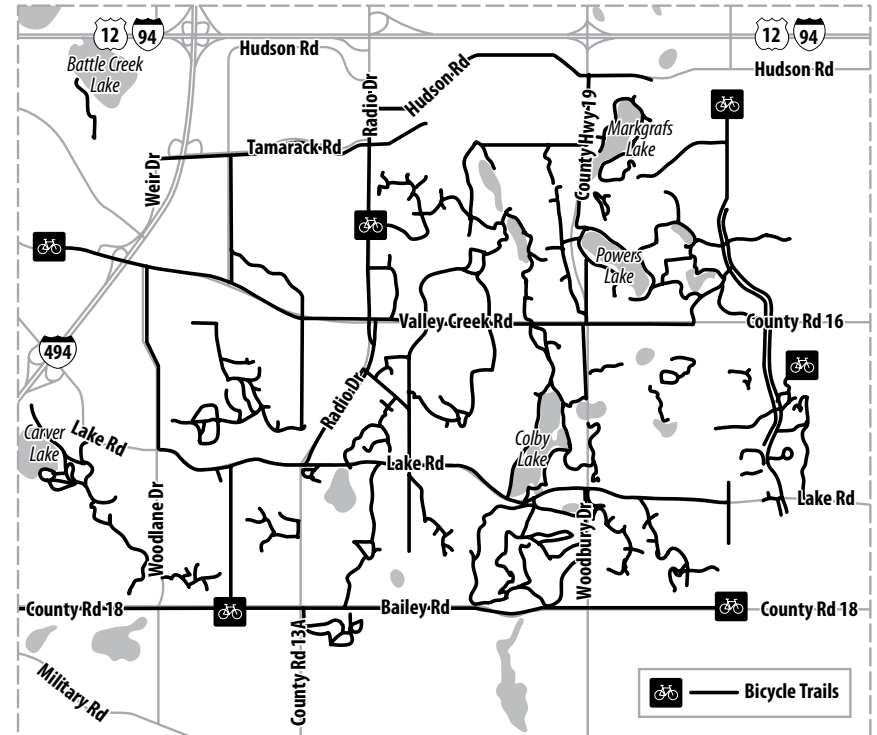
- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with 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.



Washington County Bicycle Trails



Woodbury Bicycle Trails



ATV Safety

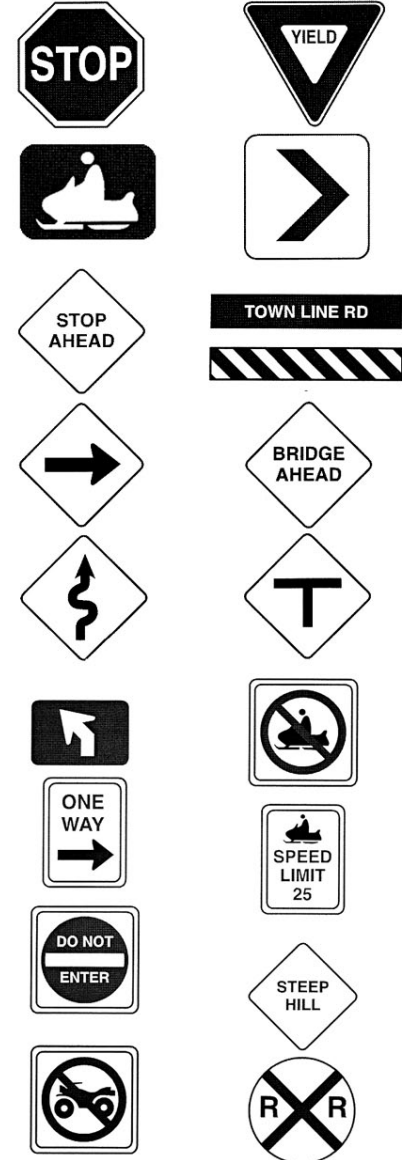
- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate 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.



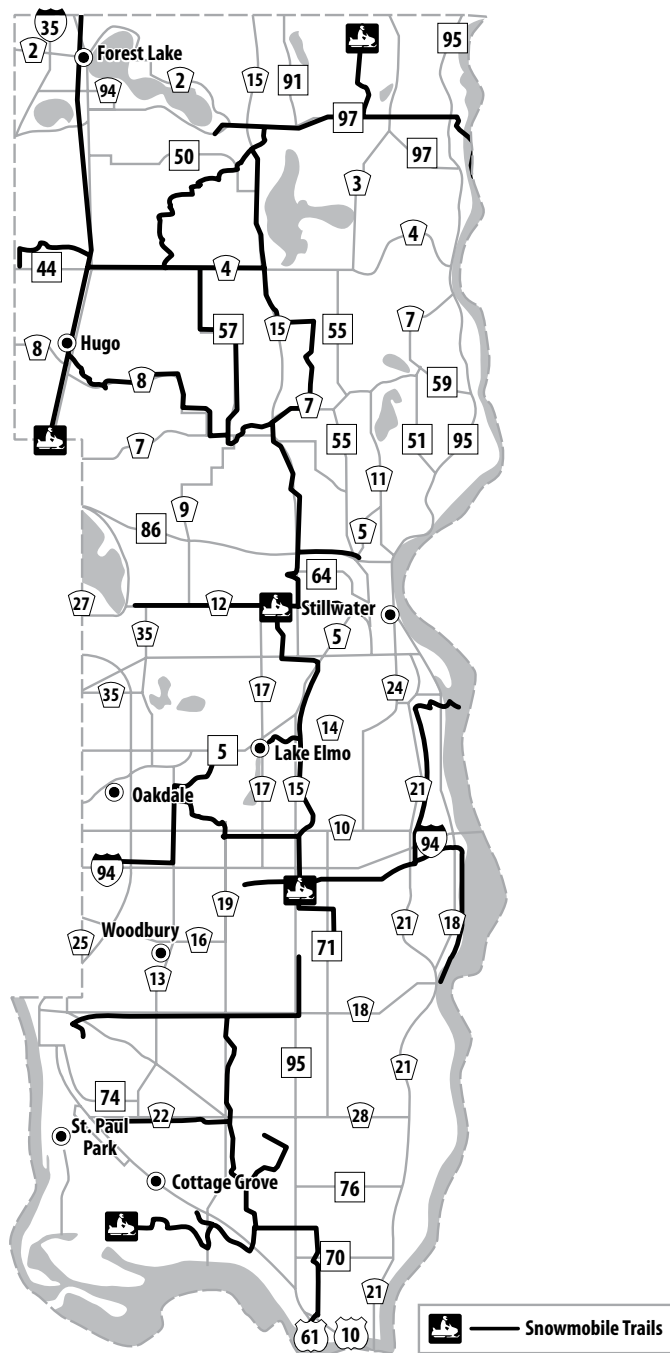
Snowmobile Safety

- 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



Washington County Snowmobile Trails



Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

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



FIRES

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



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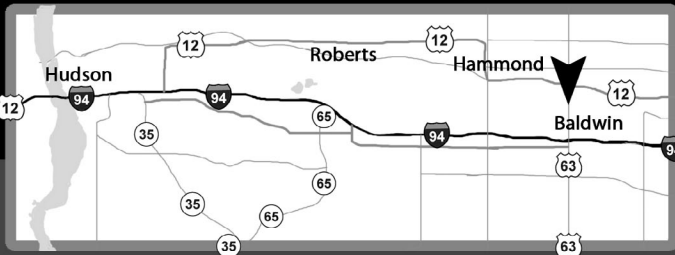
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DAD CELL PHONE: _____

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