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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## **JANUARY**

Candlelight Ski/Hike | Delafield  
Citizen's Cross Country Ski Race | Waukesha  
HAM Radio Fest | Waukesha  
One of a Kind Jewelry Bonanza | Waukesha  
Remote Control Toy Show | Waukesha  
Waukesha Expo Market | Waukesha  
Fireworks Extravaganza | Waukesha  
Waukesha JanBoree | Waukesha  
Winterwonderland | Waukesha

## **FEBRUARY**

Craft Saturday | Brookfield  
Candlelight Ski/Hike | Delafield  
Chilly Fest | Menomonee Falls  
Pewaukee's Frost Festival | Pewaukee  
WI Antiques Dealers Assn. Show & Sale | Waukesha  
Wild Winter Night | Waukesha  
Milwaukee Rumble | Waukesha

## **MARCH**

Get Lucky Art Crawl | Waukesha  
Home, Lawn & Garden Show | Waukesha  
Craft Show | Waukesha  
Waukesha Expo Market | Waukesha  
Trailbreaker Marathon | Waukesha

## **APRIL**

Village Centre Easter Egg Hunt | Menomonee Falls  
Crazy Quilters Quilt Show | Mukwonago  
Kiwanis RiverRun | Pewaukee  
Motorcycle Swap Meet | Waukesha  
Milwaukee Miniature Toy Show | Waukesha  
Water Festival | Waukesha  
WI Spin-In | Waukesha  
Earth Week Extravaganza | Waukesha

## **MAY**

Bustle Hustle 5K Run & Walk | Eagle  
Community Rummage Sales | Eagle  
Mother's Day Brunch | Eagle  
Ten Chimneys Day | Genesee Depot  
The Taste of Downtown | Menomonee Falls  
Memorial Day Parade | Menomonee Falls  
Pewaukee Lake Water Ski Memorial Day Show | Pewaukee  
Civil War Days | Waukesha  
Mother of All Art Crawls | Waukesha  
River Walk for Breast Cancer | Waukesha  
Badgerland Water Ski Memorial Day Show | Waukesha  
Veterans Memorial Ceremony & Festival | Waukesha

## **JUNE**

Vintage Baseball Weekend | Eagle  
Father's Day Dairy Breakfast | Eagle  
Scandinavian Midsommar Celebration | Eagle  
Pewaukee Kiwanis Beach Party | Pewaukee  
Miller Lite Sporting Clays Championships | Waukesha  
Southeastern WI Festival of Books | Waukesha  
WI Corvette Club Rally | Waukesha  
Fiesta Waukesha | Waukesha  
WI Desert Horse Assn. Show | Waukesha  
Carl Zach Classic | Waukesha

## **JULY**

Old World 4th of July | Eagle  
Independence Day Parade | Menomonee Falls  
Falls Fest | Menomonee Falls  
Croatian Day Picnic | Mukwonago  
Water Ski 4th of July Show | Pewaukee  
Ice Cream Social | Pewaukee  
Pewaukee Adult Triathlon | Pewaukee  
Taste of Lake Country | Pewaukee  
Pewaukee Civil War Encampment | Pewaukee  
4th of July Parade & Fireworks | Waukesha  
Waukesha County Fair | Waukesha  
Waukesha Kennel Club Dog Show | Waukesha  
The Great Cancer Shoot-Out | Waukesha

## **AUGUST**

Laura Ingalls Wilder Days | Eagle  
Night at Miller Park | Menomonee Falls  
Pet Fair | Menomonee Falls  
Muskego Community Festival | Muskego  
Festival of the Arts | Oconomowoc  
Antique/Classic Boat Show | Pewaukee  
Antique Power Show | Sussex  
Donna Lexa Memorial Art Fair | Wales  
Red Hot Art BBQ Crawl | Waukesha  
Waukesha Bluesfest | Waukesha  
Waukesha Old Car Club Show | Waukesha  
Wings Over Waukesha | Waukesha  
WI Highland Games | Waukesha

## **SEPTEMBER**

Harvest Weekends | Eagle  
Artist Ride Event | Menomonee Falls  
Cheery Cherry Fall Fair | Menomonee Falls  
Mukwonago Fall Fest | Mukwonago  
Labor Day Water Ski Show | Pewaukee  
Harvest Fair | Pewaukee  
Art Fest | Waukesha  
Oktoberfest | Waukesha  
Peddle the Kettle | Waukesha  
Apple Harvest Festival | Waukesha

## **OCTOBER**

Colorama at Lapham Peak | Delafield  
Autumn on the Farms | Eagle  
Halloween Dinner Theatre | Eagle  
Halloween Family Fun Night | Menomonee Falls  
Halloween Fun Fest | Pewaukee  
WI Antiques Dealers Assn. Show & Sale | Waukesha  
WI Feargrounds | Waukesha  
Fall Art Crawl | Waukesha  
Night at the Museum | Waukesha  
Greyhound Rescue Event | Waukesha  
Minooka Mash | Waukesha  
Six Feet Under House of Horror | Waukesha  
Waukesha Expo Market | Waukesha

## **NOVEMBER**

Christmas Parade | Menomonee Falls  
Salute to our Veterans | Waukesha  
Waukesha Expo Market | Waukesha  
Holiday Fair | Waukesha  
Holiday Stroll | Waukesha  
Holiday Parade | Waukesha  
Country Christmas Light Show | Waukesha  
World's Greatest Cookie Sale | Waukesha

## **DECEMBER**

Christmas at the Inn | Brookfield  
Russian Holiday Dinner | Eagle  
The Spirit of Christmas Past | Eagle  
Silver Tea & Cookie Sale | Menomonee Falls  
Holiday Festival | Pewaukee  
Art Angel Art Crawl | Waukesha  
Blizzard Brawl | Waukesha  
Craft Show & Sale | Waukesha  
Country Christmas Light Show | Waukesha  
Christmas at the Carroll | Waukesha  
Waukesha Santa Charity Run & Walk | Waukesha  
Milwaukee Miniature Motors Toy Show | Waukesha  
Breakfast with Father Christmas | Waukesha

*\*For more information on events throughout Waukesha County, visit: [www.visitwaukesha.org](http://www.visitwaukesha.org) or [www.travelwisconsin.com](http://www.travelwisconsin.com) online.*

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Originally home to Potawatomi Indians, Waukesha County was settled in the mid 1800's as ample timber, fertile soil and access to water attracted many pioneers. Established trading posts became communities and Waukesha County was organized in 1834 with parts of Milwaukee County. The county was officially founded in 1836 and separated from Milwaukee County in 1846. The name Waukesha was derived from the Potawatomi Indian word, "Wauktshaw," meaning, "fox." The City of Waukesha was selected as the county seat and completion of the railroad allowed for dramatic growth. Between 1900 and 1950 its population had grown from 35,229 to 85,901 and the area has grown to become a recreational haven, commercial hub and educational center for the region. Today Waukesha County is home to approximately 380,629 residents.

## CITIES

**BROOKFIELD** - pop. 37,920  
**DELAFIELD** - pop. 6,472  
**MILWAUKEE\*** - pop. 594,833  
**MUSKEGO** - pop. 24,135  
**NEW BERLIN** - pop. 39,584  
**OCONOMOWOC** - pop. 15,712  
**PEWAUKEE** - pop. 11,783  
**WAUKESHA (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 70,718

## VILLAGES

**BIG BEND** - pop. 1,278  
**BUTLER** - pop. 1,881  
**CHENEQUA** - pop. 583  
**DOUSMAN** - pop. 1,584  
**EAGLE** - pop. 1,950  
**ELM GROVE** - pop. 6,249  
**HARTLAND** - pop. 8,689  
**LAC LA BELLE\*** - pop. 340  
**LANNON** - pop. 1,009  
**MENOMONEE FALLS** - pop. 35,626  
**MERTON** - pop. 1,926  
**MUKWONAGO\*** - pop. 8,519  
**NASHOTAH** - pop. 1,266  
**NORTH PRAIRIE** - pop. 1,571  
**PEWAUKEE** - pop. 8,170  
**OCONOMOWOC LAKE** - pop. 564  
**SUMMIT** - pop. 4,999  
**SUSSEX** - pop. 8,828  
**WALES** - pop. 2,523

## **BROOKFIELD**

In 1820 land grants were established for the area and Robert Curran purchased one in 1836. Curran established the first tavern and inn and by 1840 the area's population had reached 148. Its name was derived from the hills in the region and the military road that passed nearby. As the railroad arrived in 1850 Brookfield began to grow and a depot was built in 1853. During the 1920's Al Capone operated a hidden distillery in the community and shipped loads of illegal spirits to Chicago. In 1954 Brookfield was incorporated and its population had reached 7,900. It has grown from a quiet agricultural community to a commercial hub for the area with a diverse economy. Today Brookfield is home to approximately 37,920 residents.

## TOWNS

**BROOKFIELD** - pop. 6,390  
**DELAFIELD** - pop. 7,820  
**EAGLE** - pop. 3,117  
**GENESEE** - pop. 7,284  
**LISBON** - pop. 9,359  
**MERTON** - pop. 7,988  
**MUKWONAGO** - pop. 6,868  
**OCONOMOWOC** - pop. 7,451  
**OTTAWA** - pop. 3,758  
**WAUKESHA** - pop. 8,596  
**VERNON** - pop.

## CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES

**OKAUCHKEE LAKE** - pop. 4,422

*\*Located in adjacent county or counties.*

*\*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **DELAFIELD**

Delafield was first known as Hayopolis as the community was established in 1837. Deacon Schuyler was the first settler to arrive and the area grew quickly. In 1843 its name was changed to Delafield after Dr. Charles Delafield, an early settler of the region. By 1853 the community boasted flour mills, several general stores, three hotels, specialty shops, churches and schools. In 1884 St. John's Military Academy was founded and is recognized as the oldest military academy in Wisconsin. In 1959 Delafield was incorporated and now houses several buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today Delafield is home to approximately 6,472 residents.

## **MILWAUKEE**

Located in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties, the name of the community was derived from the Potawatomi Indian word, "Mahn-ah-wauk," meaning "gathering place." The area began as a trading post and grew rapidly upon settlement. The nearby established communities of Juneautown and Kilbourn town developed a rivalry between each other until 1846 when all three incorporated as one. Railroad expansion prompted growth and Milwaukee quickly became a commercial and industrial center. The area is home to many famous residents including George W. Peck who created the first Dennis the Menace comic and later served as mayor of Milwaukee and the State Governor of Wisconsin. Today Milwaukee is home to approximately 594,833 residents.

## **MUSKEGO**

The name Muskego was derived from the Potawatomi Indian word, "Mus-kee-Guaac," meaning "sunfish." The community began as a trading post until the first permanent settlers arrived in 1836. A school was established in 1839 and the first post office followed in 1848. The area developed quickly as a sought-after vacation destination with a trolley line operating from Milwaukee to Muskego. By 1925 the Muskego Beach Amusement Park, later known as Dandelion Park, was constructed on the shores of Little Muskego Lake, which operated until 1977. Today Muskego is home to approximately 24,135 residents.

## **NEW BERLIN**

New Berlin was first settled by Sidney Evans and P.G. Harrington in 1836 and was originally part of Muskego. In 1839 the community was separated from Muskego and recognized as Mentor until 1840 when it was renamed New Berlin by Sidney Evans after his hometown of New Berlin, New York. The area grew steadily and by 1950 its population had reached 5,334. In 1959 New Berlin was incorporated and construction of the New Berlin Industrial Park in 1964 allowed for continued growth. Today New Berlin is home to approximately 39,584 residents.

## **OCONOMOWOC**

The name Oconomowoc was derived from the Potawatomi Indian word, "Coo-no-mo-wauk," meaning "where the waters meet." The area was first settled by Charles Sheldon and Phil Brewer in 1837. John S. Rockwell was instrumental with the development as he established the first store, hotel, fire department and library, and donated land for the community's churches and seminary school. Construction of the railroad prompted growth and Oconomowoc became recognized as a resort community, attracting visits from six U.S. Presidents. The community also was home to Ole Evinrude, who invented the outboard motor in 1907. Today Oconomowoc is home to approximately 15,712 residents.

## **PEWAUKEE**

The name Pewaukee was derived from the Potawatomi Indian word, "Pewaukee-wee-ning," meaning "lake of shells". The community was first settled in 1835 by Isaac B. Judson and Elon Fuller. In 1837 Deacon Asa Clark constructed the first sawmill, church and hotel in the area and completion of rail lines in 1851 allowed for expansion. Early industry was led by agriculture as residents grew flour, wheat, corn, blackberries, strawberries, grapes and a variety of fruits. In 1876 the community was incorporated as a village and later as a city in 1999. Today Pewaukee is home to approximately 11,783 residents.

## **WAUKESHA (COUNTY SEAT)**

In 1834 Morris D. Cutler arrived to the area and the community was first recognized as Prairieville and was originally part of Milwaukee. In 1846 it was separated from Milwaukee and its name was changed to Waukesha which was derived from the Potawatomi Indian word, "Waukt-shaw," meaning "fox." Waukesha was selected as the county seat and by 1850 its population had reached 19,324. Mills and lumberyards were established and the area became widely recognized for its healing waters, attracting the likes of Mary Todd Lincoln and President Ulysses S. Grant. Waukesha began to grow as a manufacturing center and is recognized as the birthplace of Les Paul, inventor of the electric guitar and the first 8-track tape recorder. Today Waukesha is home to approximately 70,718 residents.

# ENERGY SAVING TIPS

## Summer Energy Saving Techniques

Conduct an energy assessment to find out where you can save the most. This will allow you to see where the biggest problem areas are.

### Windows

- Close curtains during the day to block sunlight and open them at night.
- Plant trees, shrubs, or vines to help shade your home.
- Apply solar window film to windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you're home and awake, set your thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature.
- When you're out of the house, turn your thermostat up. You can save 1-3 percent per degree, for each degree the thermostat is set above 72 degrees, depending on the outside temperature.
- You can set a programmable thermostat to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Maintain Your Cooling Systems

- Schedule service for your cooling system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your cooling system operating efficiently.

### Fans and Vents

- Keep inside air vents clear from furniture and other objects.
- Run energy efficient ceiling and whole-house fans to circulate the air.
- Use the bathroom vent to remove the heat and humidity after showering.

### Appliances and Electronics

- Try not to use the oven on hot days. Cook on the stove top, microwave, or grill outside.
- Keep your fridge and freezer full. The refrigerator will run less often.
- Air dry dishes in the dish washer.
- Wash laundry with cold water and air dry.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span, plus they produce less heat than incandescent and CFL bulbs.

## Winter Energy Saving Techniques

### Windows

- Open curtains during the day to allow sunlight in and close them at night.
- Tape a clear plastic sheet or film to the window frames.
- Install insulating drapes or shades on windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you are home and awake, set your thermostat at the lowest comfortable temperature.
- When you are asleep or out of the house, turn your thermostat down about 12 degrees for eight hours and save around 10% a year on your heating bills.
- You can set programmable thermostats to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Air Leaks and Insulation

- Seal the air leaks on the inside and outside walls of your home. These can be holes for pipes and wires, gaps around chimneys, or unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.
- Add caulk or weatherstripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and windows.
- Check your attics insulation. Depending on what climate you live in there are different insulating products and thickness that work best for your area.

### Maintain Your Heating Systems

- Schedule service for your heating system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your heating system operating efficiently.
- Furnace - Replace your furnace filter once a month or as needed.
- Fireplace - Clean the flue vent regularly and the inside of the appliance with a wire brush periodically to ensure that your home is heated efficiently.

### Lower Your Water Heating Costs

- On average 18% of the energy consumed in your home is from the water heater. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to a setting around (120°F). This will save energy and can help prevent burns.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span.



## 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.
- LISTEN FOR LOUD, CONTINUOUS RUMBLING WITH NO BREAKS IN IT LIKE THUNDER.

## Lightning Distance Tracker

YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW FAR AWAY THE LIGHTNING IS FROM YOU LIKE THIS... COUNT THE SECONDS IN BETWEEN THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING & THE CRACK OF THUNDER. DIVIDE THE NUMBER OF SECONDS BY 5 & YOU HAVE YOUR DISTANCE IN MILES.

0 SECONDS	5 SECONDS	20 SECONDS	60 SECONDS
0 MILES	1.08 MILES	4.35 MILES	13.06 MILES

# Do Not Open Your Windows!

- Caroline Ingalls – mother of Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of Little House on the Prairie series– was born in Brookfield, where Little House in Brookfield takes place.
- New Berlin's Coffee Street began as a "one track gravel road which passed through a German neighborhood and Little Grove School District. Passersby would stop along Coffee Street to sample their neighbor's coffee bubbling on the back of each home's big black stove" ([www.newberlin.org](http://www.newberlin.org)).
- Brookfield's Elmbrook Church is the largest church in Wisconsin and one of the hundred largest churches in the United States.
- The first legal forward pass in football history was thrown by a St. Louis University quarterback during a 1906 game in Waukesha.
- Ajax missiles and nuclear-equipped warheads were stored in Muskego, Lannon, and Waukesha City during the Cold War.
- Delafield has hosted an annual Coon Feed (a dinner with roasted raccoon) for over eighty-five years to raise money for youth programs.
- Lac La Belle settlers have mined copper since prehistoric times.
- Ten Chimneys, the extravagant home of Broadway actors Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in the 1930's and 40's, is located in Genesee and open to the public as a museum and center for theater.
- Wisconsin's oldest restaurant, The Red Circle Inn, is in Neshotah. The restaurant was founded in 1848 as a rest stop for travelers. In 1889, it was bought by the Pabst Brewing Family and became a high-profile hangout for summering millionaires.
- Waukesha is nicknamed "Spring City" and "Saratoga of the West" high-quality water, which was famous for being especially delicious and clean. Richard W. Sears, founder of Sears and Roebuck, is said to have moved to Waukesha for its water's health benefits.
- New Berlin is named after New Berlin, New York.
- Mukwonago means "bear's den" in Potawatomi, named for the Bear Clan tribal seat.
- Waukesha is named after the Potawatomi leader Waut-sha, described as "tall and athletic, proud in his bearing, dignified and friendly" by Morris D. Cutler, the town's first European settler.
- Muskego gets its name from the Potawatomi word for sunfish, "muskeguac."
- Delafield's previous names were Hayopolis and Nemahbin. In 1843, the town was named after an early settler, Charles Delafield.

## WAUKESHA COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT

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### PARK ENTRANCE FEES

Weekdays: \$4.00 per day (Car) | \$22.00 per day (Bus)

### ANNUAL STICKERS

Resident: \$30.00 per car | \$15.00 for second vehicle\*

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### PARK RULES

- All vehicles require a daily entrance fee or annual sticker and must park in designated lots.
- All dogs must be leashed with a maximum of a 6 ft. length leash.
- Fires are only permitted in designated burning locations.
- Hunting, shooting and trapping are prohibited in all Waukesha County parks.
- Alcohol is prohibited unless a picnic permit for beer is acquired.
- Camping is allowed in designated areas by permit only.
- Horseback riding is allowed only on bridle paths.
- Boat launching is permitted only in designated locations.
- Additional rules and regulations apply for swimming beaches, campgrounds and picnic areas.\*\*\*

Park hours are from sunrise to 10PM, year-round. Daily entrance fees or an annual sticker are required for all vehicles entering parks. Reservations for picnic shelters, beach houses, recreation centers and lodges can be made by calling (262) 548-7801. All reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservation fees must be paid in advance and are non-refundable if cancellation date is within 17 days of reservation date. Special events for fundraisers, workshops, day camps and competitive events are welcomed with a special use permit. Additional fees for group camping, family camping, lake access, picnic shelters, beach houses and recreation centers may be required.\*\*\*

\*Proof of residency is required, 2 vehicle limit per household. Restrictions may apply.

\*\*Proof of age and residency is required for ages 60 and older, 2 vehicle limit per household. Restrictions may apply.

\*\*\*Contact the park office for more information by calling: (262) 548-7790.

**FOX BROOK PARK** | 2925 N Barker Rd. | Brookfield | 223 Acres

**FOX RIVER PARK** | W264 S4500 River Rd. | Waukesha | 257 Acres

**KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST - LAPHAM PEAK** | W329 N846 Co. Rd. C |

Delafield | 1,000+ Acres

**MENOMONEE PARK** | W220 N7884 Townline Rd. | Menomonee Falls | 470 Acres

**MINOOKA PARK** | 1927 E Sunset Dr. | Waukesha | 580 Acres

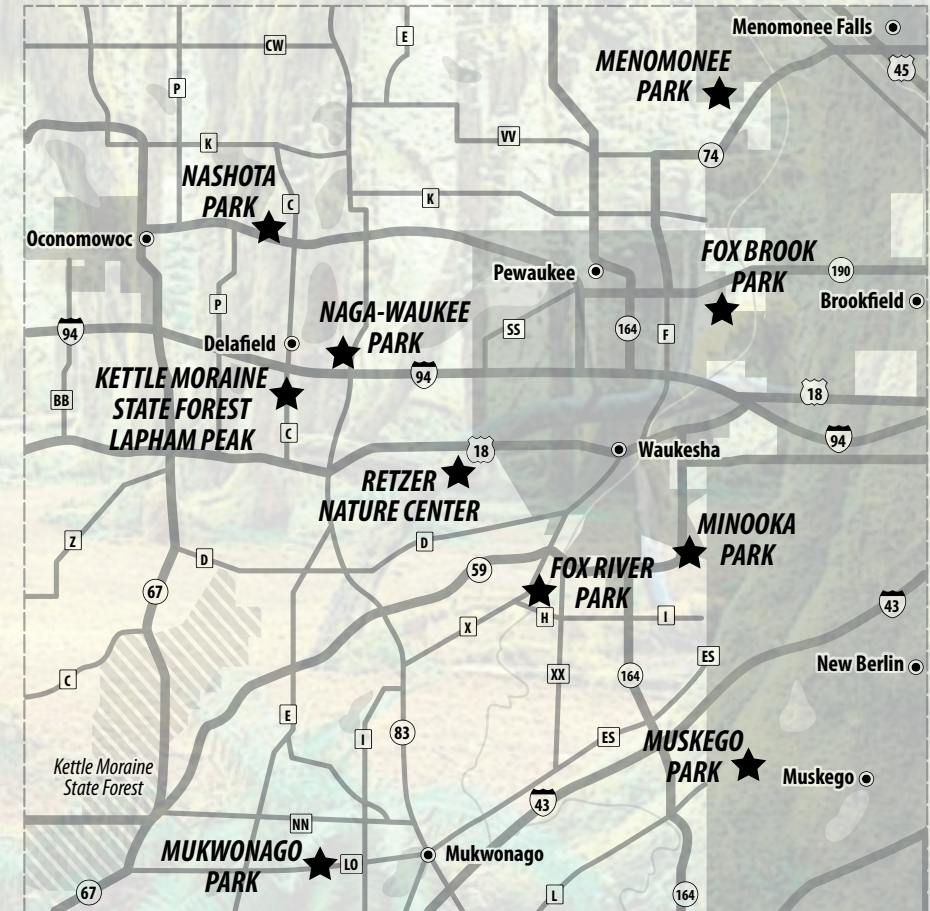
**MUKWONAGO PARK** | W325 S9945 Beulah Rd. | Mukwonago | 335 Acres

**MUSKEGO PARK** | S83 W20370 Janesville Rd. | Muskego | 193 Acres

**NAGA-WAUKEE PARK** | 651 Hwy. 83 | Hartland | 414 Acres

**NASHOTAH PARK** | W330 N5113 Co. Rd. C | Nashotah | 444 Acres

**RETZER NATURE CENTER** | S14 W28167 Madison St. | Waukesha | 335 Acres



# AREA ATTRACTIONS

## **BADGER STATE OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION**

N49 W27721 S Courtland Dr. | Pewaukee | (262) 620-3741

## **BLUE SPRING FARM**

W220 N9110 Town Line Rd. | Menomonee Falls | (262) 502-3584

## **BROADLANDS GOLF CLUB**

18 Augusta Way | North Prairie | (262) 392-6320

## **CLARK HOUSE MUSEUM**

206 E Wisconsin Ave. | Pewaukee | (262) 691-0233

## **COZY NOOK FARM**

S11 W30780 Summit Ave. | Waukesha | (262) 968-2573

## **DELAFIELD BREWHAUS**

3832 Hillside Dr. | Delafield | (262) 646-7821

## **DELAFIELD FISH HATCHERY**

417 Main St. | Delafield | (262) 646-5813

## **DOUSMAN STAGECOACH INN MUSEUM**

1075 Pilgrim Pkwy. | Brookfield | (262) 782-4057

## **EAGLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM & RESEARCH LIBRARY**

217 W Main St. | Eagle | (262) 594-8961

## **EAST TROY ELECTRIC RAILROAD**

2002 Church St. | East Troy | (262) 642-3263

## **ERIN HILLS GOLF CLUB**

7169 Co. Rd. O | Hartford | (262) 670-8600

## **HAWKS INN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

P.O. Box 180104 | Delafield | (262) 646-4794

## **HIGHLANDS OLYMPIA SKI AREA**

P.O. Box 1018 | Oconomowoc | (262) 567-6048

## **HOLY HILL**

1525 Camel Rd. | Hubertus | (262) 628-1838

## **KETTLE MORAIN RANCH**

W 379 S9446 Hwy. S | Eagle | (262) 594-2122

## **MARCUS HILLSIDE CINEMA**

2950 Hillside Dr. | Delafield | (262) 646-7300

## **MARCUS MAJESTIC CINEMA**

770 Springdale Rd. | Brookfield | (262) 798-6800

## **MARCUS RIDGE CINEMA**

5200 S Moorland Rd. | New Berlin | (262) 797-0889

## **MASON CREEK WINERY**

N47 W28270 Lynndale Rd. | Pewaukee | (262) 367-6494

## **MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO**

10001 W Blue Mound Rd. | Milwaukee | (414) 771-3040

## **MITCHELL PARK CONSERVATORY**

524 S Layton Blvd. | Milwaukee | (414) 257-7275

## **MORNING STAR GOLF CLUB**

26285 Prairieside Dr. | Waukesha | (262) 662-1600

## **MUSKEGO LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**

S100 W14020 Loomis Rd. | Muskego | (414) 425-6500

## **MUSKEGO SETTLEMENT CENTRE**

W184 S8074 Racine Ave. | Muskego | (414) 422-1155

## **NAGAWAUKEE GOLF COURSE**

W307 N1897 Maple Ave. | Pewaukee | (262) 367-2153

## **NAGA-WAUKEE ICE ARENA**

2699 Golf Rd. | Delafield | (262) 646-7071

## **NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE**

N73 W13430 Appleton Ave. | Menomonee Falls | (262) 251-5750

## **OCONOMOWOC HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

103 W Jefferson St. | Oconomowoc | (262) 569-0740

## **OLD FALLS VILLAGE**

N96 W15791 Co. Line Rd. | Menomonee Falls | (262) 250-3901

## **OLD HIGHLANDER GOLF CLUB**

965 Cannon Gate Rd. | Oconomowoc | (262) 567-6048

## **OLD WORLD WISCONSIN**

S103 W37890 Hwy 67. | Eagle | (262) 594-6300

## **OLYMPIA RESORT, WATER PARK & GOLF COURSE**

1350 Royale Mile Rd. | Oconomowoc | (262) 369-4999

## **PABST FARMS**

1370 Pabst Farms Cir. | Oconomowoc | (262) 567-0814

## **PAGANICA GOLF COURSE**

3850 Silver Lake St. | Oconomowoc | (262) 567-0171

## **PATTERSON ORCHARDS & FARM MARKET**

4607 S 124th St. | New Berlin | (414) 425-0563

## **PRAIRIEVILLE PARK ADVENTURE GOLF**

2504 Plaza Ct. | Waukesha | (262) 784-4653

## **RETZER NATURE CENTER & CHARLES Z. HORWITS PLANETARIUM**

S14 W28167 Madison St. | Waukesha | (262) 896-8007

## **SILVER SPRING GOLF & BANQUET CENTER**

N56 W21318 Silver Dr. | Menomonee Falls | (262) 252-4666

## **SIMON'S GARDENS**

14780 W Greenfield Ave. | Brookfield | (262) 796-1248

## **ST. JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN GOLF COURSE**

1101 Genesee St. | Delafield | (262) 646-7151

## **STACEY FARMS**

N8750 Thiede Rd. | East Troy | (262) 642-9689

## **TEN CHIMNEYS FOUNDATION**

S43 W31575 Depot Rd. | Genesee Depot | (262) 968-4110

## **VALLEY GREEN GOLF COURSE**

W126 S9218 Cape Rd. N | Muskego | (414) 425-9985

## **WAUKESHA COUNTY MUSEUM**

101 W Main St. | Waukesha | (262) 521-2859

## **WAUKESHA COUNTY EXPO CENTER**

1000 Northview Rd. | Waukesha | (262) 548-7200

## **WESTERN LAKES GOLF CLUB**

W287 N1963 Oakton Ave. | Pewaukee | (262) 691-0900

## **WILLOW RUN GOLF CLUB**

N12 W26506 Golf Rd. | Waukesha | (262) 544-8585

## **WILSON CENTER KUTTEMPEROOR AUDITORIUM**

19805 Capitol Dr. | Brookfield | (262) 781-9470

*\*For more information on events throughout Waukesha County, visit online: [www.visitwaukesha.org](http://www.visitwaukesha.org) or [www.travelwisconsin.com](http://www.travelwisconsin.com).*

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## DEER

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

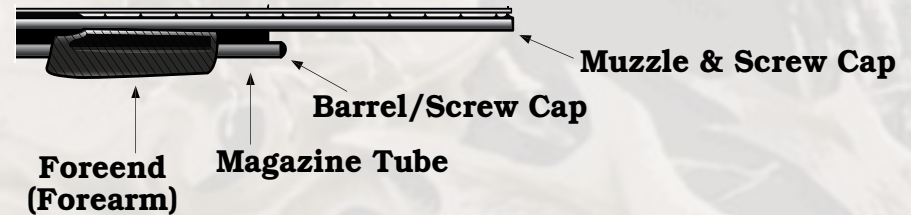
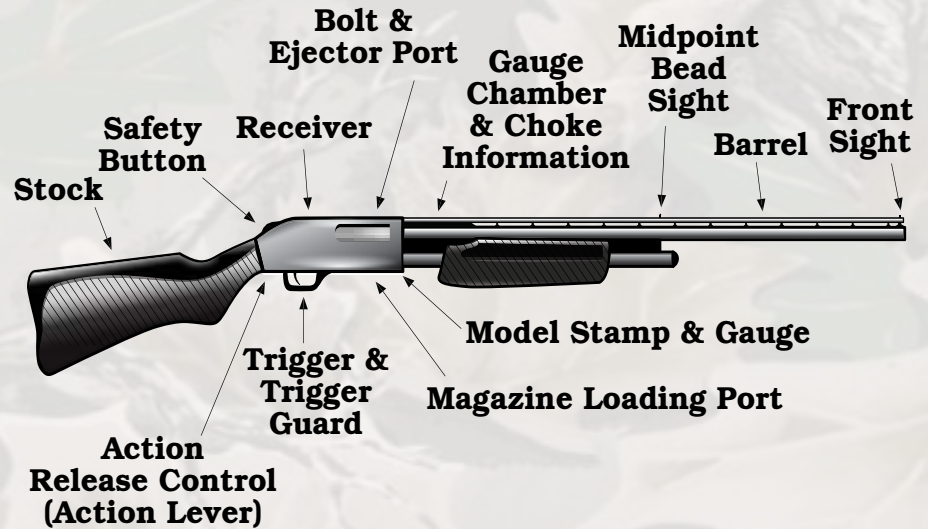
## SMALL GAME

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.

Online: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Waukesha County:

## **BROOKFIELD**

### **DUNHAM'S SPORTS (#1011)**

17300 W Bluemound Rd. | Brookfield | (262) 797-9100

### **WEST TOWN ARCHERY**

4135 N 126th St. | Brookfield | (414) 444-7944

## **DELAFIELD**

### **DICK SMITH'S LIVE BAIT & TACKLE**

2420 Milwaukee St. | Delafield | (262) 646-2281

## **DELAFIELD (Cont)**

### **THE SPORTS AUTHORITY**

2950 Golf Rd. | Delafield | (262) 646-4110

### **WALMART SUPERCENTER (#1678)**

2863 Heritage Dr. | Delafield | (262) 646-8858

## **EAGLE**

### **THE KETTLE**

214 Grove St. | Eagle | (262) 594-3488

## **Lisbon Ave. Ace Hardware**



8325 W Lisbon Ave.  
Milwaukee

Ph. 414-445-9080

Fax. 414-445-9041

Email. [lisbonave@gmail.com](mailto:lisbonave@gmail.com)

### **Hours:**

Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

Saturday 8am-5pm

Sunday 9am-3pm

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## **MUKWONAGO**

### **VILLAGE MINI MART**

201 N Rochester St. | Mukwonago | (262) 363-5102

### **VILLAGE PUMPER TWO**

710 Main St. | Mukwonago | (262) 363-4004

### **WALMART (#1571)**

250 E Wolf Run | Mukwonago | (262) 363-7500

### **WONAGO SPORTING**

611 Main St. | Mukwonago | (262) 363-8272

## **MUSKEGO**

### **JOHNNY'S PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

576 W17871 Janesville Rd. | Muskego |  
(262) 679-0581

### **MUSKEGO MOBIL**

573 W16680 Janesville Rd. | Muskego |  
(414) 422-1682

### **WALMART SUPERCENTER (#4677)**

W159 S6530 Moorland Rd. | Muskego |  
(414) 209-0317

## **NEW BERLIN**

### **WALMART (#5438)**

15333 W National Ave. | New Berlin | (262) 796-1620

## **OCONOMOWOC**

### **FIVE O'S HOLIDAY**

744 E Wisconsin Ave. | Oconomowoc | (262) 560-9673

### **KMART (#3692)**

1450 Summit Ave. | Oconomowoc | (262) 567-2300

## **OKAUCHEE**

### **MUSKY MIKE'S BAIT & TACKLE**

N50 W34725 Wisconsin Ave. | Okauchee |  
(262) 560-1189

## **PEWAUKEE**

### **RAPID MART**

W265 N2693 Meadowbrk. Rd. | Pewaukee | (262) 695-6910

### **WALMART (#3322)**

411 Pewaukee Rd. | Pewaukee | (262) 695-1847

## **SUSSEX**

### **PDQ FOOD STORE (#357)**

N67 W27666 Moraine Dr. | Sussex | (262) 568-4066

### **QUARRY MART, INC.**

N52 W23206 Lisbon Rd. | Sussex | (262) 246-1999

## **WAUKESHA**

### **DNR SATELLITE CENTER**

141 NW Barstow St. | Waukesha | (262) 574-2101

### **FARM & FLEET**

2310 Kossow Rd. | Waukesha | (262) 784-7708

### **GANDER MOUNTAIN (#112)**

2440 E Moreland Blvd. | Waukesha | (262) 798-0424

### **WALMART (#1635)**

200 S West Ave. | Waukesha | (262) 521-1815

# FISHING SEASONS

## Season Dates (2016 - 2017)

<b>Early inland trout (Catch and release)</b> January 2 - May 6	<b>Musky - northern zone</b> May 28 - Nov. 30
<b>General inland trout</b> May 7 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15 proposed	<b>Musky - southern zone</b> May 7 - Dec. 31
<b>Largemouth bass northern zone</b> May 7 - March 5	<b>Northern pike</b> May 7 - March 5
<b>Smallmouth bass northern zone catch and release</b> May 7 - June 17	<b>Walleye</b> May 7 - March 5
<b>Smallmouth bass northern zone harvest</b> June 18 - March 5	<b>Lake sturgeon</b> September 3 - September 30
<b>Large and smallmouth bass southern zone</b> May 7 - March 5	<b>Free fishing weekends</b> <b>Summer</b> June 4 - 5 <b>Winter</b> January 21-22, 2017

# 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!**



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## Operating Watercraft

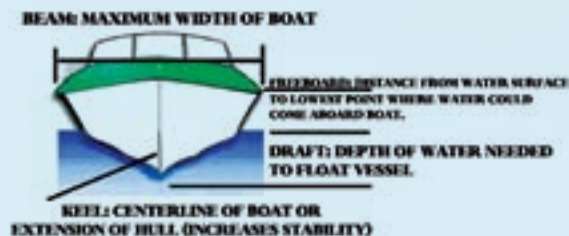
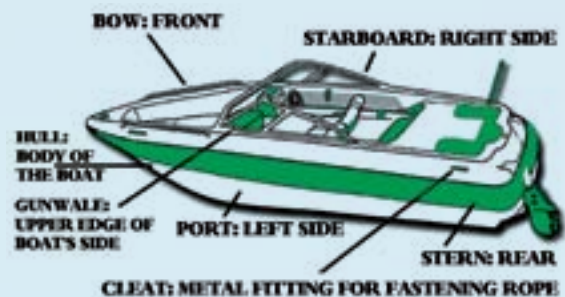
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING 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 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 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>Oncoming Sleds</b>



## Read the owner's manual

- 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



## Drink lots of Water!

- 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.

# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

**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.

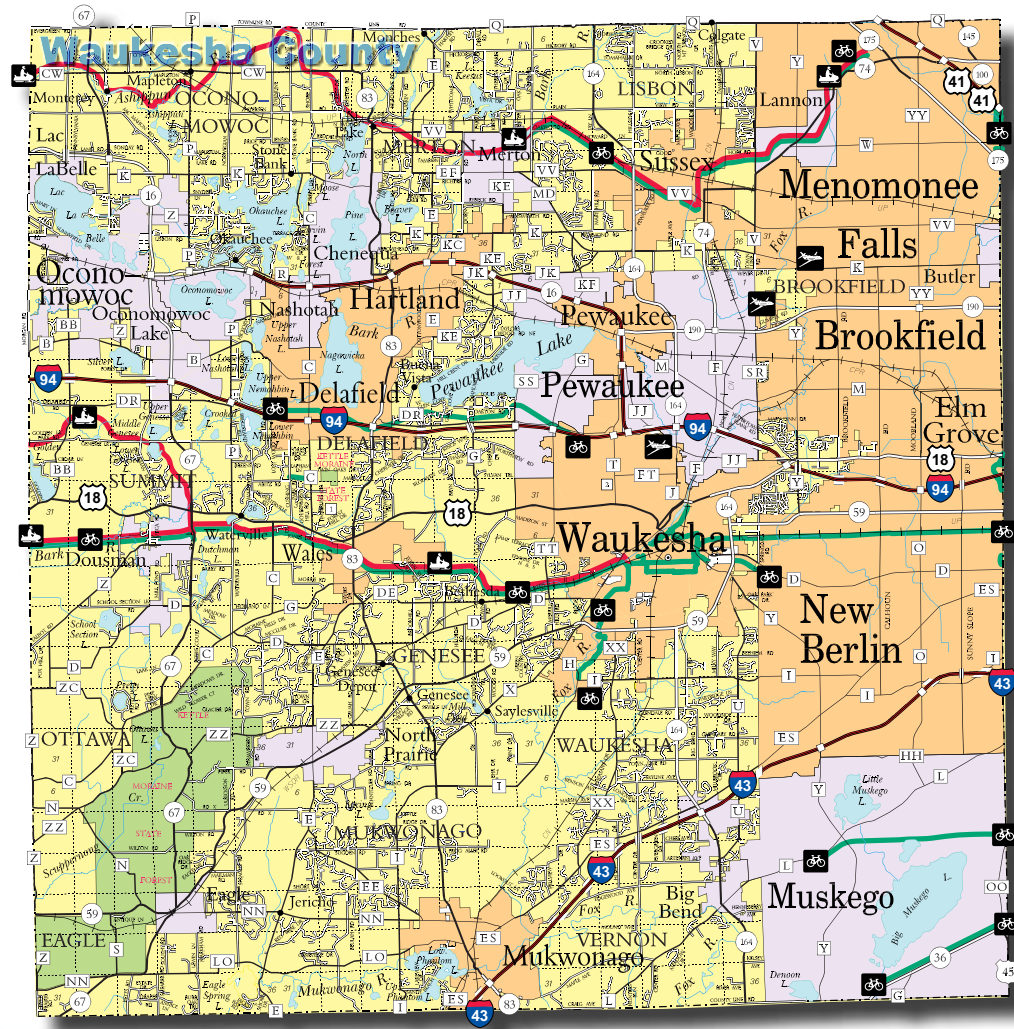
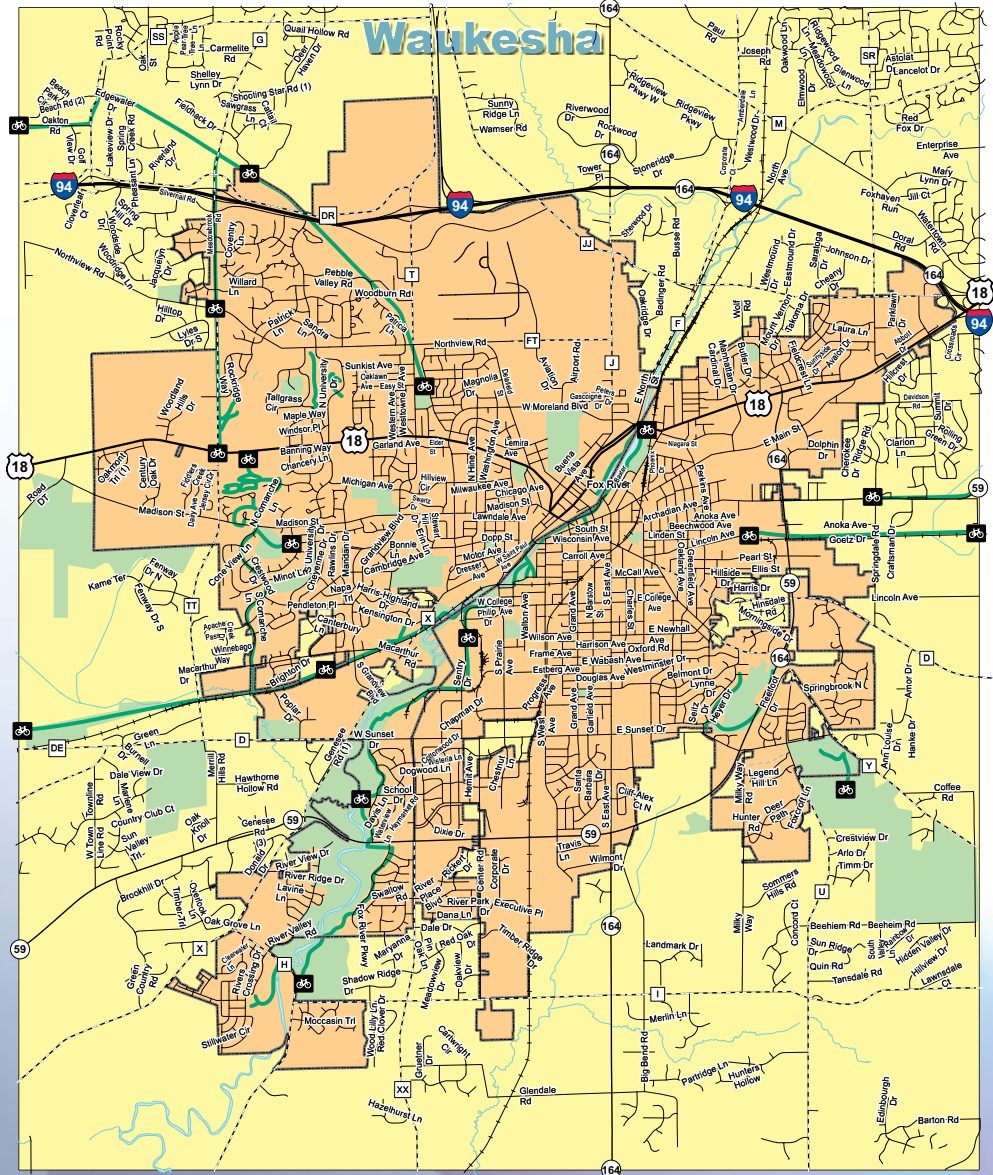
- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy 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.



# AREA TRAILS



-  Snowmobile Trail
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# 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.



## 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. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:**

### 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 anti-freeze/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 sun-screen 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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