FREE RESIDENT GUIDE

Crow Wing County

MINNESOTA

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Local Area Events

JANUARY
- The Treasure Hunter’s Roadshow | Baxter
- Lumberjack Jaunt Ski Race | Brainerd
- Resolution 5K Run | Brainerd
- Winter-een-Mas Festival | Brainerd
- Ice Fest | Breezy Point
- Ice Auger World Championship | Breezy Point
- Breezy Point Wedding Fair
- Ice Golf Tournament | Cross Lake
- ISOC Snowmobile Races | Garrison
- Snow Golf Tourn. | Nisswa
- Antique Snowmobile Rendezvous | Pequot Lakes

FEBRUARY
- Independent Short Film Festival | Brainerd
- Scorpion Homecoming | Crosby
- Dog Derby | Crosslake
- Winterfest | Crosslake
- Cuyuna Range Ice Fishing Contest
- Fishing for Ducks | Garrison
- Garrison Ice Race Weekend
- Ski and Board-a-thon | Nisswa
- Winter Jubilee | Nisswa

MARCH
- Snowmobile Snow Cross | Brainerd
- St. Patrick’s Day Parade | Brainerd & Cross Lake
- Polar Bear Plunge | Breezy Point
- Gull Lake Frozen Fore Winter Festival | Nisswa

APRIL
- Garden Expo | Brainerd
- Run For The Lakes | Brainerd

MAY
- Family YMCA Charity Ball | Brainerd
- Spring Arts and Craft Festival | Brainerd
- Street Car Showdown | Brainerd
- NHRA Divisional Race | Brainerd

JUNE
- Chump Car World Series | Brainerd
- Soap Box Derby | Brainerd
- Sporting Clays Summer Fling | Brainerd
- Struthers/Pohlkamp Softball Tourn. | Brainerd
- Pelican Lake Fishing Contest | Breezy Point
- Emily Days Celebration

Local Area Events

JUNE CONTD.
- Family Fun Day | Fifty Lakes
- WOW Festival | Fort Ripley
- Nisswa Stamman Scandinavian Festival
- Pequot Lakes Cherry Car Show
- Pine River Summerfest
- Celtic Festival | St. Mathias
- Summer Solstice Celebration | St. Mathias

JULY
- Fourth of July Celebration | Crow Wing County
- Babe’s Benefit Rally | Brainerd
- Battle of the Bands | Brainerd
- Crazeez Daze | Brainerd
- Men’s Softball Tournament | Brainerd
- Show & Go – Drag Racing & Car Show | Brainerd
- Yikes! Bike! Bike Ride | Brainerd
- Grandpa’s Run for the Walleye | Crosslake
- Night Under the Stars | Crosslake
- Garrison Play Days
- Mission Township Fire Fair
- Freedom Days Parade | Nisswa
- Majestic Pines Art Festival | Nisswa
- Arts & Crafts Fair | Pequot Lakes
- Bean Hole Days | Pequot Lakes
- Crazy Dayz | Pequot Lakes

AUGUST
- Crow Wing County Fair | Brainerd
- Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals | Brainerd
- Butterfly Release | Breezy Point
- Swanson Melanoma Golf Tourn. | Breezy Point
- Centennial Celebration | Crosby
- Artisans Fair | Crosslake
- Fire Department Car Show | Crosslake
- Summerfest | Deerwood Township
- Crazy Days | Nisswa
- Chokecherry Festival | Pequot Lakes

SEPTEMBER
- Coca-Cola Muscle Car Shootout | Brainerd
- Cowboy & Hobo Days Music Festival | Brainerd
- Frisbee Golf Tourn. | Brainerd
- Brainerd Outdoors Expo
- Scrubs Tournament | Brainerd
- Women’s Expo | Crosby
- Fall Arts & Crafts Show | Crosby
- Crosslake Days
- Woodtick Scramble | Cuyuna
- Fall Festival | Nisswa
- Taste of Pequot | Pequot Lakes

OCTOBER
- Art Crawl | Brainerd
- Fall Arts & Crafts Festival | Brainerd
- Great Pumpkin Festival | Brainerd
- Oktoberfest | Deerwood Township
- Fall Festival | Mission Township
- Haunted Hayride | Mission Township

NOVEMBER
- Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival | Brainerd
- Winter Wonderland | Brainerd
- City of Lights Celebration | Nisswa

DECEMBER
- Holiday Light Display | Brainerd
- Downtown Holli-Days | Brainerd
- Holly Ball | Nisswa
- Santa’s Bobbin’ Into Town! | Pequot Lakes
# Crow Wing County Resident Services

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**SOUTH LONG LAKE EXCAVATING**

Steve Fleischhacker
Landscaping • Basement • Stump Removal
Black Dirt • Class #5 • Road Base • Fill Dirt
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Serving the Brainerd Lakes Area Since 1986

Cell **218-821-2070**

**218-828-3389**

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11090 Old Co Rd. 39, Breezy Point, MN 56472  
www.highviewcampground.com • email: highview95@aol.com  
Call for reservations: (218) 543-4526, Winter (612) 203-7135
Crow Wing County History (Brainerd, County Seat)

The area was first inhabited by Ojibwe Indians as fur trading posts were established along river-banks. Ample timber and natural resources attracted lumbermen and miners and settlements were founded. Crow Wing County was established in 1857 and named after the Crow River. Businesses were formed to meet the growing needs of residents and settlements became towns. As the railroad was constructed and iron ore deposits were discovered, Crow Wing County began to grow dramatically from a population of 14,250 in 1900, to 24,627 in 1920. Brainerd was selected as the county seat and the area continues to thrive, attracting a variety of tourists. Today Crow Wing County is home to approximately 62,172 residents.

Crow Wing County Communities

CITIES:
- BAXTER — pop. 8,271
- BRAINERD (COUNTY SEAT) — pop. 13,691
- BREEZY POINT — pop. 1,614
- CROSBY — pop. 2,243
- CROSSLAKE — pop. 2,108
- CUYUNA — pop. 273
- DEERWOOD — pop. 573
- EMILY — pop. 991
- FIFTY LAKES — pop. 421
- FORT RIPLEY — pop. 73
- GARRISON — pop. 213
- IRONTON — pop. 528
- JENKINS — pop. 403
- MANHATTAN BEACH — pop. 52
- NISSWA — pop. 2,110
- PEQUOT LAKES — pop. 1,925
- RIVERTON — pop. 106
- TROMMALD — pop. 129

TOWNSHIPS:
- BAY LAKE — pop. 972
- CROW WING — pop. 1,403
- DAGGETT BROOK — pop. 638
- DEERWOOD — pop. 1,357
- FAIRFIELD — pop. 347
- FORT RIPLEY — pop. 680
- GAIL LAKE — pop. 126
- GARRISON — pop. 796
- IDEAL — pop. 991
- IRONDALE — pop. 1,240
- JENKINS — pop. 451
- LAKE EDWARDS — pop. 1,995
- LITTLE PINE — pop. 151
- LONG LAKE — pop. 1,163
- MAPLE GROVE — pop. 830
- MISSION — pop. 796
- NOKAY — pop. 840
- OAK LAWN — pop. 1,735
- PELICAN — pop. 419
- PERRY LAKE — pop. 341
- PLATTE LAKE — pop. 437
- RABBIT LAKE — pop. 442
- ROOSEVELT — pop. 591
- ROSS LAKE — pop. 163
- SIBLEY — pop. 855
- ST. MATHIAS — pop. 669
- TIMOTHY — pop. 227
- WOLFORD — pop. 326

*Populations are approximate.

BAXTER

Baxter was named in honor of Luther Loren Baxter, an attorney for the Northern Pacific Company, colonel, senator and judge. As the railroad was built, Baxter grew dramatically and the community was incorporated in 1939. Early industry included agriculture, but is now based on tourism. Today Baxter is home to approximately 8,271 residents.
**BRAINERD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Brainerd was established in 1870 by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The community was first known as “The Crossing,” until 1873 when it was renamed in honor of Anna Eliza Brainerd Smith, wife of the railway president. As the area began to grow, Brainerd became a transportation hub and center for timber products. It was selected as the county seat and the area has grown as a major tourist destination. Today Brainerd is home to approximately 13,691 residents.

**BREEZY POINT**

Located in Pelican Township, Breezy Point was first known as Pelican Lake. In the 1920s, Breezy Point Resort was founded and due to a misplaced furniture order and postal confusion, the resort owners petitioned to change the town name to Breezy Point. In 1970 the name was officially changed to Breezy Point and the area has become a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Breezy Point is home to approximately 1,614 residents.

**CROSBY**

Located on the Cuyuna Iron Range, Crosby was established as a mining town in the late 1800s and named after iron mine manager George H. Crosby. As mines were closed, industry became based on tourism, with a variety of attractions including the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. Today Crosby is home to approximately 2,243 residents.

**CROSSLAKE**

Located in Watertown Township, Crosslake was settled in the mid 1800s as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources. A post office was established in 1894 and the community has grown steadily, incorporating in 1959. Today Crosslake is home to approximately 2,108 residents.

**CUYUNA**

Settled as a mining town, Cuyuna was platted in 1908. The community was named in honor of Cuyler Adams, a local miner, developer and prospector, and his dog, Una. By 1910 the population had reached 1,000. As mines began to close, its population began to decline. Today Cuyuna is home to approximately 273 residents.

**DEERWOOD**

First recognized as Withington, Deerwood was settled in the late 1800s and is the oldest community on the Cuyuna Iron Range. Due to postal confusion with Worthington, MN, the community was renamed Deerwood after the plentiful white tail deer found throughout the area. As the railroad was constructed, the community became a transportation hub and continued to grow. Today Deerwood is home to approximately 573 residents.

**EMILY**

Settled in the late 1800s by loggers and lumbermen, Emily bears the same name as its nearby lake. A multitude of lakes and ample timber attracted residents and the community has become a popular recreational area. Today Emily is home to approximately 991 residents.

**FIFTY LAKES**

Located in Allen Township, Fifty Lakes was platted in 1863 and was named in honor of the many lakes located in the area. A post office was established in 1926 and the community was incorporated in 1949. As almost two thirds of Fifty Lakes is county and state land, making this area a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Fifty Lakes is home to approximately 421 residents.

**FORT RIPLEY**

Located near the Mississippi River, Fort Ripley was named in honor of General Eleazar W. Ripley, a congressman and general who served during the War of 1812. Established as a railway village, Fort Ripley is located near Camp Ripley, a training facility for the Minnesota National Guard and the Minnesota State Patrol. Today Fort Ripley is home to approximately 73 residents.

**GARRISON**

Garrison was settled in the late 1800s and named after local surveyor, explorer and civil engineer Oscar E. Garrison in 1882. Located near Mille Lacs Lake, the community has become a popular year-round fishing area. Today Garrison is home to approximately 213 residents.

**IRONTON**

Located near the Cuyuna Iron Range, Ironton was established as a mining and railway town. Platted by John H. Hill and E. A. Lamb in 1910, businesses were founded to meet the needs of local miners and Ironton began to grow with construction of the railroad. As mines began to close, industry has shifted to tourism and forestry. Today Ironton is home to approximately 528 residents.

**JENKINS**

Named in honor of George W. Jenkins, a local lumber baron, the community was settled in the late 1800s. As the railroad arrived in 1895, Jenkins continued to grow and a post office was established. By 1900 the community housed hotels, restaurants, general stores and specialty shops. Jenkins was incorporated in 1969 and continues to thrive. Today Jenkins is home to approximately 403 residents.
CROW WING COUNTY COMMUNITIES

MANHATTAN BEACH
Manhattan Beach was settled in the late 1800s as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources of nearby lakes. A post office was established in 1939 and the community was incorporated in 1941. Today Manhattan Beach is home to approximately 52 residents.

NISSWA
Nisswa, an Ojibwe name for “in the middle,” was settled in the late 1800s and first known as Hill’s Crossing. The community was platted by Leon E. Lum, an attorney who also served as the area’s first postmaster. Nisswa’s proximity to thirteen lakes has made this area a popular recreational destination. Today Nisswa is home to approximately 2,110 residents.

PEQUOT LAKES
Settled in the late 1800s, the Pequot Lakes area was first known as Sibley and then Frogtown. A post office was established in 1896 and as the railroad was constructed, the area began to grow. The community was platted by Walter and Flora Brown in 1900 and renamed Pequot Lakes after an east coast Indian tribe. Located near the Paul Bunyan Trail, it is known as the home for Paul Bunyan’s fishing bobber and chair. Today Pequot Lakes is home to approximately 1,925 residents.

RIVERTON
Riverton was established as a mining community in the late 1800s. A school was built in 1897 and the area grew dramatically as the Williams-Carlson Ore Company was founded. Businesses were established to meet the needs of the miners and by 1913 Riverton’s population had reached 780. As mines began to close, development began to slow. Today Riverton is home to approximately 106 residents.

TROMMALD
Located in Woldorf Township, Trommald was founded as a mining community and named in honor of A.G. Trommald, a county official. A post office was established in 1917 and Trommald was incorporated. As mines were closed, growth slowed and the area has become popular with recreational enthusiasts. Today Trommald is home to approximately 129 residents.

LOCAL AREA ATTRACTIONS

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<td>CHARLES LINDBERGH HISTORIC SITE</td>
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<td>CROSSLAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY</td>
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<td>CROSSLAKE MINI GOLF &amp; DRIVING RANGE</td>
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<td>CROW WING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM</td>
<td>320 Laurel St.</td>
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COUNTY ISLAND PARK
Located near Rush Lake, County Island Park features a remote boat landing with fishing opportunities, nature trails, picnic areas and is home to bald eagles.

CROW WING STATE PARK
Located on 3,115 acres near the Mississippi River, the Crow Wing State Park features a campground, boat landing with fishing opportunities, recreational trails, picnic areas and many historic sites.

CUYUNA COUNTRY STATE PARK
Located on 1,824 acres of a former mining pit, Cuyuna Country State Park features a campground, canoe landing with fishing opportunities, swimming beach, recreational trails, picnic areas, the Croft Mine Historical Site and is a popular area for scuba divers.

LARSON LAKE FOREST RECREATION AREA
Located near Deerwood, the Larson Lake Forest Recreation Area features large white and red pine trees, recreational trails and picnic areas.

MILFORD MINE MEMORIAL PARK
Located near Milford Lake, Milford Mine Memorial Park was established in honor of the Milford Mine Tragedy in 1924, when 41 miners were killed by flood. It features a canoe landing, picnic shelter, nature trails, interpretive displays, reflective walk and a memorial honoring those lost in the tragedy.

NORTHLAND ARBORETUM
Located near Brainerd, the Northland Arboretum features a Nature Conservancy, restored prairies, wetlands, and over 130 bird species.

SOUTH LONG LAKE COMMUNITY PARK
Donated by John and Barbara Burton, South Long Lake Community Park features a boat landing with fishing opportunities, nature trails and picnic areas.
You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll-Free: (888) 665-4236 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Crow Wing County:

**BAXTER**
GANDER MOUNTAIN #486
14275 Edgewood Dr. | Baxter | (218) 828-1736

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #369
15052 Dellwood Dr. N | Baxter | (218) 825-1978

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #369
7472 Excelsior Rd. | Baxter | (218) 829-7808

MILLS FLEET FARM
P.O. Box 5055 | Baxter | (218) 829-1565

**BAXTER CONTD.**
SUPERAMERICA #4544
14963 Edgewood Dr. | Baxter | (218) 829-9213

SUPERAMERICA #4881
P.O. Box 2777 | Baxter | (218) 828-1341

WALMART SUPERCENTER #1654
7295 Glory Rd. | Baxter | (218) 829-2220

**BRAINERD**
BRAINERD LICENSE OFFICE
623 4th St. NW | Brainerd | (218) 855-5169

CHECKERED FLAG
17977 Hwy. 371 | Brainerd | (218) 828-7087

CSSW NISSWA GUIDE LEAGUE
18900 Hwy. 371 | Brainerd | (218) 963-2547

FREEDOM VALU CENTER #81
18316 Hwy. 371 | Brainerd | (218) 828-3583

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #30
424 6th St. S | Brainerd | (218) 829-0984

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #3533
1500 Mill Ave. | Brainerd | (218) 828-0076

MADDEN’S RESORT
11266 Pine Beach Peninsula | Brainerd | (218) 829-2811

PETRO PLUS #107
850 Lum Park Rd. | Brainerd | (218) 454-0223

PINE SQUARE
3325 Oak St. | Brainerd | (218) 825-0715

SUPERAMERICA #4076
1223 6th St. S | Brainerd | (218) 829-0568

WEIDELL HARDWARE LLC
19124 Bocks Cor. | Brainerd | (218) 764-2945

WILD RICE DEPOT LLC
9360 Wild Rice Rd. | Brainerd | (218) 829-5847

**DNR License Centers**

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**BREEZY POINT**
BREEZY OASIS
8170 Co. Rd. 11 | Breezy Point | (218) 562-4691

PELICAN SQUARE
30211 Co. Rd. 4 | Breezy Point | (218) 562-4040

CROSSTOUR
HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #128
103 3rd Ave. SW | Crosby | (218) 546-612

OARS-N-MINE
22640 Hwy. 6 N | Crosby | (218) 546-6912

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
225 Main St. W | Crosby | (218) 546-6426

CROSSTOUR
HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #128
103 3rd Ave. SW | Crosby | (218) 546-612

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8170 Co. Rd. 11 | Breezy Point | (218) 562-4691

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103 3rd Ave. SW | Crosby | (218) 546-612

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HANSEN’S HUNTERS BAY STORE
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39453 Hwy. 6 | Emily | (218) 763-2355

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SANDY BEACH RESORT INC.
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29036 Co. Rd. 3 | Merrifield | (218) 765-8305

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DAVE’S SPORTLAND BAIT & TACKLE
5029 Co. Rd. 13 | Nisswa | (218) 963-2401

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #166
P.O. Box 13 | Nisswa | (218) 963-2946

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P.O. Box 540 | Nisswa | (218) 963-2341

QUARTERDECK RESORT
9820 Birch Bay Dr. SW | Nisswa | (218) 963-2482

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BREEZY POINT RESORT
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35197 Clamshell Dr. S | Pequot Lakes | (218) 543-4731

IDEAL MARKET & GAS
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35172 Clamshell Dr. S | Pequot Lakes | (218) 543-4738

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33177 Hwy. 371 | Pequot Lakes | (218) 568-8323

SPEEDSTOP PEQUOT LAKES
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THURLOW HARDWARE
P.O. Box 329 | Pequot Lakes | (218) 568-4635

WOODCOCK
09/24/11 - 11/07/11

MOOSE
(Northeast Zone) 10/01/11 - 10/16/11

TURKEY
10/01/11 - 10/30/11

PHEASANT
10/15/11 - 01/01/12

PRAIRIE CHICKEN
10/22/11 - 10/26/11

PRAIRIE & PINE MARTEN
11/26/11 - 12/04/11

BEAVER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)
(North Zone) 10/23/10 - 02/28/11; 10/22/11 - 04/30/12
(South Zone) 10/30/10 - 02/28/11; 10/29/11 - 04/30/12

MINK & MUSKRAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)
(North Zone) 10/23/10 - 02/28/11; 10/22/11 - 04/30/12
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OTTER (FURBEARER TRAPPING)
(North Zone) 10/22/11 - 01/07/12

BOBCAT (FURBEARER TRAPPING)
11/26/11 - 01/07/12

Minnesota Hunting Seasons

For general information on firearm safety training call 1 (888) 646-6367 or (651) 296-6157.
Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas:
Online: www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL
09/18/10 - 02/28/11; 09/17/11 - 02/28/12

GRAY & RED FOX
10/23/10 - 03/15/11; 10/22/11 - 03/15/12

BADGER, OPOSSUM & RACCOON
10/23/10 - 03/15/11; 10/22/11 - 03/15/12

GOOSE
(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/11 - 04/30/11
(Early Canada Goose) 09/03/11 - 09/22/11

CROW
03/01/11 - 03/31/11; 07/15/11 - 10/15/11

BEAR
09/01/11 - 10/16/11

MOURNING DOVE
09/01/11 - 10/30/11

SNIPE & RAIL
09/01/11 - 11/07/11

DEER
(Archery) 09/17/11 - 12/31/11
(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/20/11 - 10/21/11;
10/29/11 - 10/30/11
(Firearm) 11/05/11 - 11/27/11
(Muzzleloader) 11/26/11 - 12/11/11

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
09/17/11 - 11/30/11

GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE
09/17/11 - 01/01/12
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 in Minnesota, 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**
- 05/01/11 - 02/26/12; 05/01/11 - 02/27/11

**Walleye, Sauger & Northern Pike**
- 05/14/11 - 02/26/12

**Largemouth Bass**
- 05/14/11 - 02/26/12

**Smallmouth Bass**
- 05/14/11 - 02/26/12
  - (Catch & Release) 09/12/11 - 02/26/12

**Lake Trout**
- 05/14/11 - 09/30/11
  - (Lake Superior) 01/15/11 - 03/31/11
  - (Boundary Waters) 01/01/11 - 03/31/11
  - (Outside Boundary Waters) 01/15/11 - 03/31/11

**Muskellunge**
- 06/04/11 - 12/01/11

**Take-A-Kid Fishing Weekend**
- 02/19/11 - 02/21/11; 06/10/11 - 06/12/11

**Take-A-Mom Fishing Weekend**
- 05/07/11 - 05/08/11

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### Common Fish Species

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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.

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**Who May Operate a Motorboat**

*(Other Than a Personal Watercraft)*

- **For engines 25 horsepower or less:** Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.
- **For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:** Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.
- **For engines over 75 horsepower:** No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.

*Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:*
- Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.
- **For engines over 25 horsepower:** Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:
  - A watercraft operator’s permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.
Boating Safety

Flotation Devices

**Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:**
For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.

**Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:**
Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.

**Flotation Aids - Type 3:**
Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.

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

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

*All watercraft must have at least one* Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.  
*All devices must* be in good condition and easily accessible.  
*Children under age 10 must wear a device* when on board a boat that is underway unless: in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.  
*Along with the above* at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.  
*A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted* for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.  
*Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft* must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.
Bicycle Safety

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.

- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.

- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.

- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.

- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.

- Cross only at intersections.

- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.

- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.

- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.

- Don’t ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.

- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.

- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.

- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say “On your left!” to make your presence known.

- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.

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Paul Bunyan Trail

[Map of Paul Bunyan Trail]
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

- STOP
- YIELD
- ROAD WORK
- STOP AHEAD
- BRIDGE AHEAD
- ONE WAY
- SPEED LIMIT 25
- DO NOT ENTER
- STEEP HILL
- X X
Snowmobile Safety

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.

- **Right Turn**
- **Slowing**
- **Sleds Following**
- **Stop**
- **Last Sled In Line**
- **Left Turn**
- **Oncoming Sleds**

Crow Wing County Snowmobile Trails
Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors.
- Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV’s, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar.
- Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.

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.
**FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK**

**CPR**
CPR is to be administered when a person is not breathing or has no pulse. Be quick to act by remembering the A,B,C's: Airway, Breathing & Circulation.

**Airway:**
Place the person on a firm surface, on their back. Kneel next to the person’s neck and shoulders. Open the person's airway by tilting back the head and lifting the chin.

**Breathing:**
With the head tilted and chin lifted, pinch the nostrils shut and cover the person’s mouth with yours. Give two slow breaths.

**Circulation:**
Find the hand position on the center of the breastbone. Place the heel of your hand on that position, with your other hand on top of the first hand. Use your upper body weight to push down. Give two compressions per second. Compress the chest at a rate equal to 100/minute. Perform 30 compressions at this rate. Repeat until an ambulance arrives.

**HEART ATTACK**
Symptoms of a heart attack may include any of the following:
- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest.
- Expanded pain in the upper abdomen.
- Shortness of breath.
- Pain or numbness in either arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or teeth.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Nausea and sweating.

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately:
- **DIAL 911**
- Chew and swallow Aspirin (unless you are allergic/not allowed to)
- Take Nitroglycerin (only if prescribed)
- Begin CPR if the person is unconscious

**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 Acetominophen 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**
FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS
Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

CALL 911.
Administer emergency prescription medication. See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.
Loosen tight clothing.
Lay the person down. The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking.
If they are not breathing - administer CPR. Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don’t use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

POISON PREVENTION
Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.
Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.
Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.
Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don’t allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.

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