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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

- ▶ Big Water Film Festival | Ashland
- ► Iron River Fishin' Chicks Ice Fishing Contest | Delta
- ► Annual Sleigh & Cutter Rally | Iron River
- Copper Falls First Day Hike | Mellen
- North End Snowshoe Classic | Cable
- ► Annual Four Seasons Ice Fishing Tournament | Cable

FEBRUARY

- ► Annual Book Across the Bay | Ashland
- ► Annual Toilet Seat Races | Glidden
- ► Barstool Races & Chili Feed | Drummond
- ► Father-Daughter Dinner Dance | Ashland
- ► Iron River Sled Dog Race
- ► North End Classic Cross Country Ski Race | Cable
- ► Slumberland American Birkebeiner | Cable

MARCH

- ► Bayfield Winter Festival
- Mt. Ashwabay Spring Carnival | Bayfield
- World's Longest Weenie Roast Weekend | Cable
- ► Firemans Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast | Grand View
- ► Fat Bike Birkie | Cable

APRIL

- ► Ashland Gun and Knife Show
- ► Get Lit Literature Festival | Washburn
- State Arm Wrestling Tournament | Glidden
- ► Breakfast with the Easter Bunny | Glidden
- ► Easter Egg Hunt | Ashland, Glidden

MAY

- ► Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival | Ashland
- ► House to House Garage Sale | Ashland
- Memorial Day Ceremonies | Throughout the Area
- ► Historic Preservation Month | Washburn
- ▶ Bayfield in Bloom (May-June) | Bayfield

JUNE

- ► Annual Corny Solstice Fly-in | Cornucopia
- Apostle Island Inline Marathon | Madeline Island
- Concerts by the Lake (June-Aug, Thursdays) | Bayfield
- Superior Vistas Bike Tour | Washburn
- Farmers Market (June-Oct, Wednesdays) | Washburn
- Music in the Park (June-Aug, Wednesdays) | Washburn
- ► Washburn City Wide Garage Sales

JULY

- 4th of July Parade & Celebrations | Ashland
- ► Almost Fourth Fireworks | Cornucopia
- Annual Fish Fry and Pie Social | Cornucopia
- ▶ Bay Days Festival & Fun Run | Ashland
- ► Bayfield 4th of July Festivities
- ► Chequamegon Bay Duathlon | Ashland
- ► Good Neighbor Days | Gordon
- ► Health & Wellness Golf Benefit Tournament | Cable
- ► Independence Day Celebration | Cable
- Iron River Lions Blueberry Festival
- ► Madeline Island 4th of July Celebration
- ► Penokee Range Classic Bike Races | Mellen
- ► Pioneer Days | Butternut

JULY (CONTD)

- ► Port Wing Saturday Market (May-Oct)
- ► Red Cliff Traditional Pow Wow
- Washburn Brownstone Community Block Party
- North Coast Car Show | Washburn
- ► Lion's Club Golf Outing | Washburn

AUGUST

- ▶ Bayfield County Fair | Iron River
- Corny Day
- Odanah Manomin Celebration & Pow Wow
- ▶ Point to La Pointe Swim | Bayfield
- ► Chequamegon Bay Pride Festival | Ashland
- ► Glidden Community Fair
- Fish Boil | Port Wing

SEPTEMBER

- ► Annual Chequamegon MTB Festival | Cable
- Cable Area Fall Fest
- Chequamegon Bay Golf Club's Labor Day Golf Classic | Ashland
- Copper Falls State Park Fall Festival | Mellen
- ► Cornucopia Art Crawl
- Festival of Arts and Gallery Tour | Bayfield
- ► Mural Fest & Car Show | Ashland
- ► Red Clay Classic Car Races | Ashland
- ► Warrens Cranberry Festival
- ► Annual Spider Lake Run | Iron River
- ► Washburn Art Escape
- ► Ashland County Fair | Marengo

OCTOBER

- ► Annual Apple Festival | Bayfield
- Copper Falls Candlelight Hike | Mellen
- Cornucopia Trunk or Treat
- Cruisin the Corridor Races | Ashland
- ► Madeline Island Family Fall Festival
- Whistlestop Marathon & Festival | Ashland
- ► Washburn Halloween Town
- ► CBAC Fall Art Show

NOVEMBER

- Bayfield Holiday Tree Lighting
- ► Turkey Dinner | Cornucopia
- ► Washburn Thanksgiving Turkey Day Trot
- Chick-uamegon Women's Walk/Run |
 Ashland
- Hometown Holiday Season (Nov-Dec)
 | Bayfield
- Hometown Holiday | Glidden
- Shop Small Holiday Market | Washburn

DECEMBER

- Christmas in Cable
- Garland City of the North Christmas
 Parade | Ashland
- Merry Ol' Christmas | Washburn
- ► Shop Local, Shop Late | Washburn
- Chequamegon Area Choir Christmas Concert | Washburn
- * Events are subject to change

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

ASHLAND COUNTY

Administration	(715) 682-7015
Circuit Court	682-7016
County Clerk	682-7000 (Option #2)
District Attorney	682-7019
Emergency Management	685-7640
Forestry & Recreation	
Health & Human Services	682-7004
Highway Department	274-3662
Information Technology/ASCO	
Land & Water Conservation	
Register of Deeds	682-7008
Register in Probate/ Juvenile Court Clerk	682-7009
Sheriff	
Surveyor	
Treasurer	
UW Extension	
Veterans Services	
Zoning	
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BAYFIELD COUNTY

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Administration	(715) 373-6181
Circuit Court	373-6118
County Clerk	373-6100
District Attorney	373-6111
Emergency Management	373-6113
Forestry & Parks	
Health Department	
Highway Department	
Information Technology	
Land & Water Conservation	
Register of Deeds	373-6119
Sheriff	
Treasurer	373-6131
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Ashland County History PAUL R. TREGURTHA 0

Pointe County until 1860. It was named in honor of Henry Clay's homestead in Kentucky and the city of Ashland was selected as the county seat. Early industry included farming, mining, logging and tourism. As the railroad was established, Ashland County began to boom and by 1900 its population reached 20,176. As the timber industry began to slow, development slowed and the area has become a popular recreational area. Today Ashland County is home to approximately 16,295 residents.

Ashland County Communities

CITIES:

ASHLAND (COUNTY SEAT) -pop. 8,118

MELLEN – *pop. 775*

VILLAGES:

BUTTERNUT – pop. 386

TOWNS:

AGENDA – *pop.* 514

ASHLAND – *pop. 590*

CHIPPEWA — *pop.* 434

GINGLES – *pop. 738*

GORDON – *pop.* 355

JACOBS – *pop.* 804

LA POINTE – *pop. 287* **MARENGO** – *pop. 347*

MORSE – *pop. 526*

DEEKCHILE non

PEEKSVILLE – pop. 180 SANBORN – pop. 1,201

SHANAGOLDEN – pop. 146

WHITE RIVER – pop. 894

*Populations are approximate.

ASHLAND (COUNTY SEAT)

Ashland was first settled in 1854 by Martin Beaser and the city was named after a homestead in Kentucky. Streets were platted in 1856 and Ashland was selected as the county seat. The first sawmill was built in 1872 and as the railroad arrived in 1877, Ashland began to grow. A post office was established in 1894 and the area continued to thrive. Today Ashland is home to approximately 8,118 residents.

BUTTERNUT

In 1865 the first pioneers, who were attracted to the ample natural resources, reached the Butternut area. As rail lines were built in 1871, Butternut was the last stop and the access to transportation appealed to new settlers. The area began to develop and by 1880 Butternut housed a variety of general stores, hotels, blacksmith shops, post office and wagon shops. Today Butternut is home to approximately 386 residents.

MELLEN

First known as Iron City, the community was established by the Wisconsin Central Railroad. Mellen was founded in 1888 and named in honor of railroad manager Solon Mellen. As the railroad connected the area to the Gogebic Range and Ashland, Mellen began to develop. Today Mellen is home to approximately 775 residents.

SANBORN

Settled in the late 1800s, Sanborn was named in honor of Senator A. W. Sanborn who was a local landowner and member of the Wisconsin State Senate. The community was founded in 1899 and as businesses were established, the area continued to grow. Today Sanborn is home to approximately 1,201 residents.



ayfield County was originally part of La Pointe County. Organized in 1866, the county seat was initially located in La Pointe, then moved to Bayfield until 1892 when Washburn was finally selected by voters. Bayfield County was named after Henry Wolsey Bayfield, a member of the British Royal Navy and local surveyor. Early industry included farming, mining, logging and tourism. A land of ample natural resources, Bayfield County is home to 966 lakes and over 400 miles of streams, making this area popular for recreational enthusiasts. Today Bayfield County is home to approximately 14,926 residents.

Bayfield County Communities

CITIES:

BAYFIELD – pop. 570

WASHBURN (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 2,167

VILLAGES:

MASON – *pop.* 80

TOWNS:

BARKSDALE – pop. 790

BARNES – *pop.* 594

BAYVIEW – *pop.* 495

BELL – pop. 228

CABLE – *pop.* 840

CLOVER – *pop. 228*

DELTA – pop. 241

DRUMMOND - pop. 544

EILEEN – pop. 632

GRANDVIEW – pop. 486

HUGHES – *pop.* 407

IRON RIVER - pop. 1,008

KELLY – *pop.* 428

KEYSTONE – *pop. 368*

LINCOLN — *pop. 295*

MASON – *pop. 330*

NAMAKAGON — pop. 292

ORIENTA – *pop.* 104

OULU – pop. 529

PILSEN – *pop.* 190

PORT WING – *pop.* 412

RUSSELL – *pop.* 1,224

TRIPP – *pop.* 214

WASHBURN - pop. 574

*Populations are approximate.

BARNES

Once part of Cable and Drummond, Barnes was established by the George S. Barnes family in 1888, who built a home on Island Lake. By 1909 Barnes housed a post office, saloon and grocery store. Early industry included agriculture and logging as settlers were attracted to the multitude of lakes and natural resources. The pristine landscape has since made Barnes a popular resort community. Today Barnes is home to approximately 594 residents.

BAYFIELD

As ships were allowed to enter Lake Superior in the 1850s, Bayfield was established as a harbor to transport goods and passengers. As rail lines were built in 1883, industry included logging, fishing, tourism and mining. Its population reached 500 and churches, schools, hotels, social halls and boarding houses were founded. Bayfield was first selected as the county seat until 1892 when it was moved to Washburn. The area became a popular destination for summer travelers and summer homes became permanent residences. Today Bayfield is home to approximately 570 residents.

Bayfield County Communities

CABLE

Cable was settled in 1880 as the Omaha Road was constructed and was originally part of Drummond. The area grew quickly until forest fires destroyed the city. The community was rebuilt and separated from Drummond in 1904. Early farmers grew a variety of crops including fruits, vegetables, wheat and hay. As the railroad was built, Cable became a popular summer resort community. By 1910 Cable housed churches, a school, general stores and has continued to thrive. Today Cable is home to approximately 840 residents.

DRUMMOND

Drummond was established by the Rust-Owen Lumber Company in 1882 as a logging community. A sawmill was built in 1882, followed by the arrival of the railroad. The Rust-Owen Lumber Company built a company store, horse barn, boarding house and housing for workers, but private businesses were not permitted until 1921. As the logging industry slowed, development began to slow and its population fell from 1,054 in 1930 to 776 in 1940. Today Drummond is home to approximately 544 residents.

IRON RIVER

Founded as a logging community, Iron River was settled in the late 1800s as pioneers were attracted to the fertile soil, ample timber and access to water. The community was named after the reddish brown waters found nearby and the area continued to grow. By 1900 Iron River was widely recognized as the "Blueberry Capital of the World," and residents celebrated the Lion's Blueberry Festival annually. It is now home to the largest population of black bears in Wisconsin and has become a popular recreational haven. Today Iron River is home to approximately 1,008 residents.

OULU

Settled by Finnish immigrants in 1889, Oulu was named after a city in Finland. Pioneers arrived to stake land claims and early industry involved mining and lumbering. In 1907 a land boom attracted more settlers and its population grew dramatically. Today Oulu is home to approximately 529 residents.

PORT WING

Founded as a logging camp, Port Wing was established in the late 1800s. Settlers were attracted to the ample timber and proximity to Lake Superior. Early industry included logging, fishing and agriculture, as residents raised dairy cattle and grew apple orchards. The area has become a popular destination for recreation enthusiasts and is home to the Port Wing Boreal Forest. Today Port Wing is home to approximately 412 residents.

RUSSELL

Originally part of Bayfield, Russell was settled in 1884 as pioneers claimed land for homesteads. Early residents were involved in lumbering, farming and fishing, and as the railroad arrived in the late 1880s, Russell continued to grow. In 1912 the community was incorporated and the area now houses a federal park, county forests and Red Cliff tribal lands. Today Russell is home to approximately 1,224 residents.

WASHBURN (COUNTY SEAT)

Washburn was established in 1883 as a harbor in Chequamegon Bay. Settlers were attracted to the vast amount of timber, prime location and brownstone. The Bay Land Improvement Company platted streets and a post office was founded. In 1885 mills and quarries were started, making Washburn an important industrial and commercial center. By 1896 Washburn was selected as the county seat, incorporating in 1904 and has since become the headquarters for the Chequamegon National Forest. Today Washburn is home to approximately 2,167 residents.



The Clam Lake Elk Herd is a population of wild elk that resides in and around the Clam Lake area in Wisconsin. The elk were reintroduced to the area in 1995 and 1996 as part of a restoration project by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The Clam Lake Elk Herd is estimated to number around 200 animals as of 2021, making it one of the largest free-ranging elk herds east of the Mississippi River. The herd roams across a 350-square-mile range in Ashland, Bayfield, Price, and Sawyer counties.

The Wisconsin DNR manages the Clam Lake Elk Herd through a combination of population monitoring, habitat management, and hunting regulations. The DNR conducts annual elk surveys to estimate population size and track herd movements. They also work to improve habitat conditions for the elk by conducting prescribed burns, creating food plots, and managing forests.

Hunting is permitted in designated areas during a limited elk hunting season. The number of elk tags available to hunters is determined by the DNR based on population estimates and management goals.

The Clam Lake Elk Herd is a popular tourist attraction in

the area, and visitors can view the elk from a designated viewing platform at the Flambeau River State Forest, or through guided tours offered by local outfitters.

Health Benefits of the Outdoors

Spending time in nature offers numerous benefits for physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Stress Reduction: Nature has a calming effect on the mind and body, helping to reduce stress levels. The peaceful surroundings,

fresh air, and natural beauty can lower cortisol levels, decrease heart rate, and promote relaxation.

Improved Mental Health: Being in nature is associated with improved mood and mental health. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors can reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders. Nature provides a sense of tranquility and perspective, which can help alleviate negative thoughts and emotions.

Increased Physical Activity: Nature encourages physical activity, whether it's hiking, biking, walking, or simply exploring outdoor spaces. Engaging in outdoor activities promotes exercise, which is essential for maintaining physical health and fitness. Additionally, being in nature often involves exposure to sunlight, which helps the body produce vitamin D and supports overall well-being.

Enhanced Creativity & Cognitive Function: Nature stimulates creativity and cognitive function. Research suggests that spending time in natural environments can improve problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and enhance concentration and focus. Nature provides a rich sensory experience that activates different parts of the brain, fostering cognitive development and innovation.

Connection with the Environment: Spending time in nature fosters a deeper connection with the environment and promotes environmental stewardship. When people experience the beauty and wonder of nature firsthand, they are more likely to develop a sense of appreciation and respect for the natural world. This connection can lead to greater awareness of environmental issues and a desire to protect and preserve natural habitats for future generations.

Overall, being in nature offers a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being, making it essential for maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

PARKS & RECREATION

AMNICON FALLS STATE PARK

4279 Co. Hwy. U | South Range | (715) 398-3000 Located on 825 acres along the Amnicon River, Amnicon Falls State Park features campsites, fishing opportunities, swimming areas, picnic areas, recreational trails, and a covered foot bridge.

APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

415 Washington Ave. | Bayfield | (715) 779-3398 Located on 69,372 acres near Lake Superior, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is composed of 21 islands and features campsites, fishing opportunities, scuba diving opportunities, hunting areas, swimming areas, picnic areas, boat launches, recreational trails, and historic lighthouses.

ATKINS LAKE PARK

Grandview | (715) 373-6114

This parks amenities include a boat launch, picnic area, pit toilets, hand pump and swimming beach.

BIG BAY STATE PARK

2402 Hagen Rd. | La Pointe | (715) 747-6425 Located on 2,350 acres of Madeline Island, Big Bay State Park features campsites, fishing opportunities, picnic areas, recreational trails, and a swimming beach.

BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST

6250 Ranger Rd. | Brule | (715) 372-5678 Located on 47,000 acres, the Brule River State Forest features campsites, fishing opportunities, hunting areas, picnic areas, recreational trails, and an archery course.

CHEQUAMEGON NATIONAL FOREST

1170 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 362-1300 Located on 845,000 acres, the Chequamegon National Forest features campsites, cabins, fishing opportunities, hunting areas, picnic areas, recreational trails, and interpretive centers.

COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

36764 Copper Falls

Rd. | Mellen |
(715) 274-5123
Located on 3,068
acres near the Bad and
Tyler Forks Rivers, Copper
Falls State Park features
campsites, fishing opportunities,
picnic areas, recreational trails, and a swimming
beach.

MORGAN FALLS ST. PETER'S DOME RECREATION AREA

Forest Rd. 199 | Marengo | (888) 936-7463 This recreation area is home to two trails - one leading to Morgan Falls and the other to the top of St. Peter's Dome.

PENOKEE SCENIC OVERLOOK & TRAIL

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This trail is great for walking and hiking and holds an amazing trangulity. The overlook platform has

PORT WING BOREAL FOREST

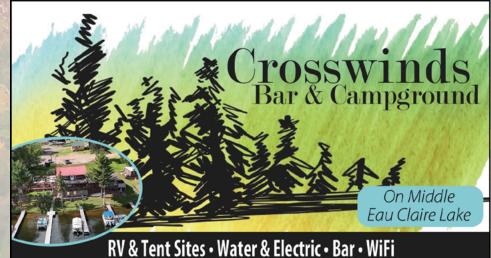
benches and interpretive signage.

Quarry Point Rd. | Port Wing | (888) 936-7463 Located on 165 acres near Lake Superior, the Port Wing Boreal Forest features fishing opportunities, hunting areas, picnic areas, and recreational trails.

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BAD RIVER LODGE & CASINO

73370 US-2 | Ashland | (715) 682-7121



BAY CITY BOHEMIAN HALL 319 11th Ave. E | Ashland

BAY THEATER

420 Main St. W | Ashland | (715) 682-3555

BAYFIELD HERITAGE CENTER

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140 Broad St. S | Bayfield | (715) 779-5408

BAYFIELD WINERY & BLUE OX CIDER

87380 Betzold Rd. | Bayfield | (715) 779-3274

BAYVIEW BEACH

1803 E Lake Shore Dr. | Ashland

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23920 Co. Hwy. F | Ashland | (715) 746-2561

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DEER

Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 14 – Jan. 5, 2025

Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 14 – Jan. 31, 2025

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is

not a statewide season. ~ 0 ct. 5 – 13

Youth deer hunt ~ 0 ct. 5 - 6

Gun ∼ Nov. 23 − Dec. 1

Muzzleloader \sim Dec. 2 - 11

December 4-day antierless hunt ~

Dec. 12 – 15

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2025*

*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.



BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted 0ct. 2 - 8

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 11 - Oct. 1 with aid of dogs with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Sept. 4 - 10with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Zones C, E, F: where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 4 – Oct. 8 with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 14 – Feb. 28, 2025 Southern zone ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Feb. 28, 2025

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round **Squirrels** (gray and fox)

Statewide ∼ Sept. 14 − Feb. 28, 2025

GAME BIRDS

Crow

Statewide Nov. 23 – March 26, 2025

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 5, 2025

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Dec. 11

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 14 − Jan. 5, 2025

Zone Oct. 19 - Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review. Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 5, 2025 (Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting ~ Year-round

Trapping ~ Oct. 19 – Feb. 15, 2025

Fox, red and gray

Hunting & Trapping ~ Oct. 19 − Feb. 15. 2025

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) Nov. 2 – April 30, 2025 Zone B (northeast) Nov. 2 – April 30, 2025 Zone C (south) Nov. 2 – March 31, 2025 Zone D (Mississippi River) Dec. 2 – March 15, 2025

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 19 – April 15, 2025 Central Zone Oct. 26 – March 22, 2025 Southern Zone Nov. 2 – March 15, 2025 Mississippi River zone Nov. 11 – March 9, 2025

Bobcat

Trapping

North and South zones, Period 10ct. 19 – Dec. 25 North and South zones, Period 2Dec. 26 – Jan. 31, 2025

Fisher

Trapping

North and South Zones Oct. 19 – Jan. 5, 2025

Otter

Trapping

North zone Nov. 2 – April 30, 2025 South zone Nov. 2 – March 31, 2025

Raccoon

Trapping

Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2025 Resident Nonresident Nov. 2 – Feb. 15, 2025

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck ~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2024 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 13 - 14

Spring 2024

Period A April 17 – 23 Period B April 24 – 30

Period C May 1 – 7

Period D May 8-14

Period E May 15–21

Period F May 22 – 28 Fall 2024

Statewide Sept. 14 – Nov. 22 Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 23 - Jan. 5, 2025



*For the latest season dates. Check the WI DNR website, https://dnr.wisconsin.gov or scan the QR code.



NR LICENSE CENTERS

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

ASHLAND

ANGLERS ALL

2803 Lake Shore Dr. E | Ashland | (715) 682-5754

ASHLAND COUNTY CLERK

201 Main St. #202 | Ashland | (715) 682-7000

L&M SUPPLY

1910 Lake Shore Dr. | Ashland | (715) 292-6630

RIVER ROCK INN & BAIT SHOP

1200 Lake Shore Dr. W | Ashland | (715) 682-3232

WALMART #1672

2500 Lake Shore Dr. E | Ashland | (715) 682-9699

BARNES

JIM'S BAIT LLC

2995 Lake Rd. | Barnes | (715) 795-3150

PJ'S CABIN STORE

1040 Lake Rd. | Barnes | (715) 795-2561

BAYFIELD

MIDLAND SERVICES

407 Rittenhouse Ave. | Bayfield | (715) 913-0058

BUTTERNUT

BUTTERNUT FEED STORE

121 N Main St. | Butternut | (715) 769-3717

CABLE

LAKEWOODS

21540 Co. Hwy. M | Cable | (715) 794-2561

LOON SALOON, LLC

45135 Hwy. D | Cable | (715) 794-2265

MOGASHEEN RESORT

23380 Missionary Point Dr. | Cable | (715) 794-2113

RONDEAUS SHOPPING CENTER

13340 County Hwy. M | Cable | (715) 798-3211

CLAM LAKE

CLAM LAKE JUNCTION

60967 Hwy. 77 | Clam Lake | (715) 794-2781

DRUMMOND

HUNTERS GENERAL STORE

52150 Wisconsin Ave. | Drummond | (715) 739-6645

GLIDDEN

BEAR NECESSITIES

122 E Broadway | Glidden | (715) 264-3451

IRON RIVER

HARDWARE HANK

7840 US Hwy. 2 | Iron River | (715) 372-4200

MIDLAND SERVICES IRON RIVER

7990 Hwy. 2 | Iron River | (715) 372-8580

THE C-STORE

7755 US-2 | Iron River | (715) 292-4663

MARENGO

JACKS STORE INC.

41661 Hwy. 13 | Marengo | (715) 278-3100

MELLEN

NORTHLAND FOODS LLC

108 Main St. S | Mellen | (715) 274-6336

WASHBURN

CIRCLE K #2746227

606 Bayfield St. W | Washburn | (715) 373-2305

MIDLAND SERVICES WASHBURN

137 Bayfield St. W | Washburn | (715) 373-5722

TIREWOOD Burn it where you get it!

Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because, they have natural predators. The United States dose not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.



Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

Preventing the Spread

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

Invasive Pests are a Problem!

7ISHING SEASONS

2024-2025 FISHING SEASON DATES

(Effective Date: April 1, 2024; Dates Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch & release)

January 6 (5 a.m.) - May 3

General Inland Trout

May 4 (5 a.m.) - October 15

General Inland Fishing

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

June 15 - March 2, 2025

Large And Smallmouth Bass Southern

Zone Harvest

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch And Release

At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest

May 25 - December 31

Musky Southern Zone Harvest

May 4 - December 31

Northern Pike

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Walleye

May 4 - March 2, 2025

Lake Sturgeon

February 10 - February 25 (spearing) September 7 to September 30 (hook-and-line)

Free Fishing Weekends

Jan. 20-21, 2024 June 1-2, 2024 Sept. 2 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

*Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates:

1 (888) 936-7463
https://dnr.wisconsin.gov
or scan the OR code.

ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

OR LESS
IS UNSAFE TO WALK ON.
STAY AWAY
FROM THIN ICE!

ICE THAT IS 4" OR MORE IS OKAY TO WALK ON OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
SNOWMOBILES
OR ATV'S ON

ICE THAT IS 12"
OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
SMALL CARS ON

OR MORE
IS OKAY TO DRIVE
MEDIUM SIZED
TRUCKS ON







(15"

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 100% SAFE ICE!!!

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!



Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

• Wear a life jacket: Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved. • Know the weather: Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water. • Use navigation aids: Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely. • Maintain your boat: Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly. • Avoid alcohol: Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents. • Watch your speed: Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather. • Be aware of other boats: Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you. • Know the rules: Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way. • File a float plan: Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float





safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

YOUR
Help is
NEEDED!

Do NOT
Transport
Invasive:
• Fish
• Invertebrates
• Aquatic Plants

CLEAN. DRAIN. DISPOSE.

KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- TRANSPORT WATERCRAFT WITHOUT REMOVING THE DRAIN PLUG.
- ARRIVE AT LAKE ACCESS WITH DRAIN PLUG IN PLACE.
- TRANSPORT AQUATIC PLANTS, ZEBRA MUSSELS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED SPECIES ON ANY ROADWAY.
- · LAUNCH A WATERCRAFT WITH PROHIBITED SPECIES ATTACHED.
- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.



Community/Home Gardens: Really good at absorbing carbon dioxide. Cuts down on pesticides/fertilizers. Also benefits mental health and provides fresh food.

Composting: Decreases the amount of trash in landfills and reduces carbon emissions.

Plant Trees: Planting trees is a classic Earth Day activity.

Local Food: Buy local sustainable food.

Clean-Up Events: Organize or participate in local

clean-up efforts.

Upcycle Crafts: Get creative by turning old items into new useful objects.

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MPOSTING in Your Backyard

Yard trimmings and food scraps make up nearly 15% to 30% of waste produced by the average household in USA. Composting leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps, creates a nice black dirt to use around your yard. It also can reduce what goes to landfills and your use of fertilizer and water around your yard.

How to get started composting

- 1. Make a compost bin or you can buy one
- 2. Place yard waste in and mix in kitchen scraps
- 3. Water as needed, to keep moist
- 4. Mix it with a shovel or pitchfork once in a while

What to compost

Food scraps such as banana peels and coffee grounds are good to compost. The best results come from mixing the right materials like, nitrogen-rich (greens), carbon-rich (browns), water, and air. Get the mixture correct and you will have good quality compost.

What not to compost

Although a lot of stuff is compostable, you should stay away from composting things that will attract scavengers or create bad odors. Some things you should not add to your compost are pet feces, diseased plants, weeds gone to seed, ashes, dairy, oils and food with meat or bones.

How long will it take?

Most likely you will produce compost in six months to a year depending on your management methods. To make compost faster keep the correct moisture levels and turn the pile every once in awhile.

Using the finished compost

Compost is not a fertilizer but it can contain nutrients which improves plant growth. By using compost, you can improve the soil around your plants, flowers and throughout your yard, it also reduces your use of fertilizer and water. Another good use for your compost is to use it for your potted plants.



BICYCLE SAFETY

Be Aware of your Surroundings

ATV SAFETY

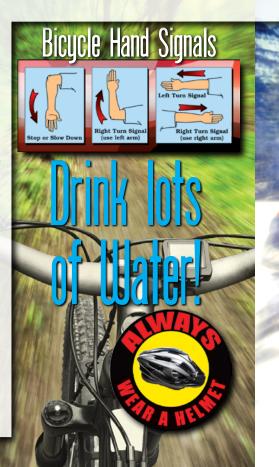
Read the owner's manual

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.

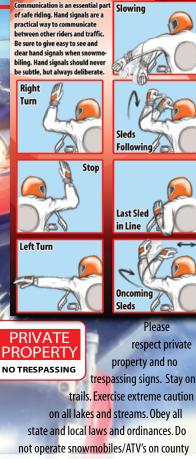
SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

 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 traf-

fic of your changing direction.

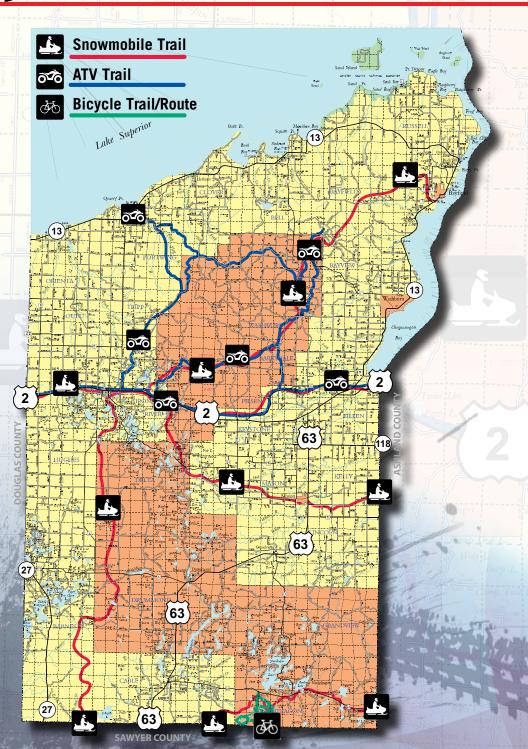


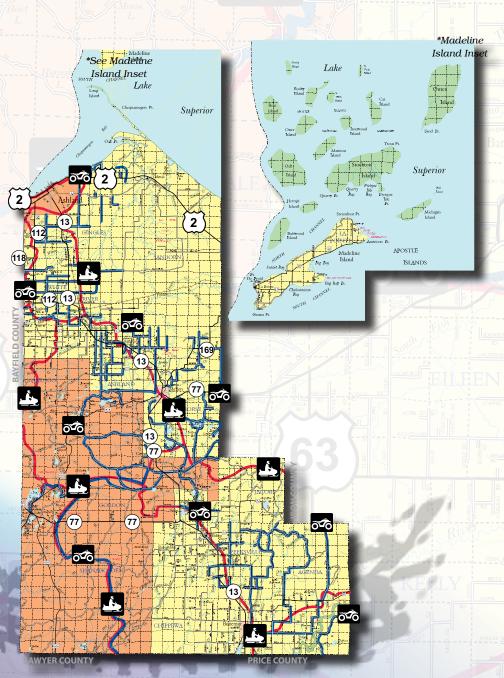
• Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death. Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal. • If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights. • Always use the buddy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



roads or state highways.

Snowmobile Hand Signals





So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

Commitment and Time: Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle: Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

Proper Nutrition: Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

Regular Exercise: Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

Routine Veterinary Care: Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

Spaying/Neutering: Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

Training and Socialization: Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

Provide a Safe Environment: Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

Grooming: Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

Identification and Microchipping: Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra mea-sure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

Love and Attention: Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.

Respect and Understanding: Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.



Patience and Forgiveness: Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

Emergency Preparedness: Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE:

3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present.

3 Months:

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?

ASHLAND DOG PARK

901 N 14th Ave. E | Ashland | (715) 682-7059

Leash Required

BIG BAY STATE PARK

2402 Hagen Rd. | La Pointe | (715) 747-6425

COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

36764 Copper Falls Rd. | Mellen | (715) 274-5123

MADELINE ISLAND FERRY

LINE

20 Washington Ave. | Bayfield | (715) 747-2051

TRI-COUNTY CORRIDOR TRAIL

522 Sanborn Ave. | Ashland | 715-392-2773









INGREDIENTS

ened condensed milk

evaporated milk

coconut milk

preference)

cinnamon

nutmeg

cloves

2 cans (12 oz each) of

2 cans (13.5 oz each) of

adjust the amount to your

1 teaspoon of ground

1/2 teaspoon of ground

1/4 teaspoon of ground

and additional ground cinnamon for garnish

Optional: 1 cinnamon stick

1 cup of white rum (you can

1 teaspoon of vanilla extract

2 cans (14 oz each) of sweet-

A Delicious Holiday Beverage

- In a blender, combine the sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk, coconut milk, rum, vanilla extract, ground cinnamon, ground nutmeg, and ground cloves.
- Blend the mixture until well combined and nooth. You can also whisk the ingredients together in a large bowl if you don't have a
- Transfer the coquito to glass bottles or jars
- Place the coguito in the refrigerator and let it the flavors to meld together and the coquito to
- 6 Before serving, give the coquito a good shake
- 7 To serve, pour the coquito into small glasses or cups. You can garnish each serving with a e of ground cinnamon and a cinnamon

our homemade Puerto Rican

INSTRUCTIONS

- Taste the mixture and adjust the flavors to your preference. You can add more rum,
- with airtight lids.
- chill for at least 4 hours or overnight. This allows

PREP: 10 MIN • TOTAL: 4 HOUR

GROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Cross country skiing is a great way to stay in shape throughout winter. It provides an excellent aerobic exercise while also strengthening your legs, arms and core muscles. During a classic cross country skiing adventure you can burn around 600 calories per hour while traveling at around 3mph. On top of the health benefits, it's fun to do and lets you get outside to enjoy the snowy months.

There are two main types of cross country skiing, classic and skate. Classic is more traditional and involves pushing off each ski parallel to one another. Skate skiing requires pushing off each ski in a V pattern like ice-skating.

If you are just learning, you may want to start off on some of the easier trails in your area. These trails tend to be maintained better and have smaller hills.

Before investing money into equipment, check your area for trails with a rental shop. That way you can give it a try to see if it is a winter activity you enjoy.







Shop. Dine.

...and support the community you live in!