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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

City of Bottineau's Memorial Tree Program | Bottineau
Monthly City Council Meetings | Bottineau

FEBRUARY

2014 Heritage Outbound Winter Adventure | Westhope

MARCH

National History Day in North Dakota | Westhope
Northwest Region | Westhope
State Archives open | Westhope

APRIL

Feathered Friday Film Festival: Why Birds Sing | Westhope
Easter Egg Hunt | Westhope
National History Day in North Dakota competition | Westhope
North Dakota Genealogical Society meeting | Westhope
Easter Egg Hunt at the Confluence | Westhope
State Archives open | Westhope
Earth Day Celebration | Westhope
SHSND Foundation Donor Recognition and Thank You Event | Westhope

MAY

Sensational Sunday Program | Westhope
Buildings of North Dakota Book Talk | Westhope
Sensational Sundays Presentation at ND Heritage Center | Westhope
Feathered Friday Film Festival | Westhope

JUNE

Summer Reading Kickoff | Westhope
Sensational Sunday Program: "Birds of Afar: Photographs of Birds from Tierra del Fuego and Africa" | Westhope
History Alive-Grant Marsh | Westhope

JUNE (CONT)

National Trails Day - Lake Metigoshe State Park | Bottineau
Great American Backyard Campout Day | Bottineau
Annual Bike Parade | Bottineau
Rhubarb Festival | Rugby

JULY

Civil War Story | Westhope
Fun in the Sun | Bottineau
Halloween in July | Bottineau
Outdoor Feast Weekend | Bottineau
Bloch Party! | Rugby
Ham Radio Festival | Dunseith
54th Knights of Columbus Field Mass | Dunseith

AUGUST

Concert at the Confluence-"Getting out of Dodge" | Westhope
6th Infantry Encampment | Westhope
Cowboy Poets and Music | Westhope
History Alive- James Liberty Fisk | Westhope
Becoming an Outdoors Woman | Bottineau
Village Fair | Rugby
Wheelwrights are comin' | Rugby
FAME - Fun, Art, Music & Entertainment | Dunseith
International Country Gospel & Quilt Show | Dunseith

SEPTEMBER

History Alive-James Liberty Fisk | Westhope
Flag Lowering Ceremony | Westhope
Concert at the Confluence-Open Range | Westhope
9/11 Memorial Event | Dunseith
Pierce County Wind Festival | Rugby

Events are subject to change.

Get Active!!!

Go Outside and Do SOMETHING!

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

Anything to get your heart rate up, and your blood flowing...

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Bottineau County

Auditor.....	701-228-2225
Clerk of Court.....	701-228-3983
County Agent.....	701-228-2176
District Court Judge.....	701-228-3618
Emergency Coordinator.....	701-228-5158
Public Library.....	701-228-2967
Sheriff.....	701-228-2740
Superintendent of Schools.....	701-228-2815
Treasurer.....	701-228-2035














Pierce County

Auditor /Treasurer.....	701-776-5225
Administrative Assistant	701-776-6234
Community Service Coordinator.....	701-776-2944
Coroner.....	701-776-5261
Emergency Manager.....	701-776-5245
Public Health Nurse.....	701-776-6783
Recorder.....	701-776-5206
Sheriff	701-776-5245
Social Service Director.....	701-776-5818
Supterintendent of Schools Designee.....	701-776-5225
Veterans Service Officer.....	701-776-6178

Rolette County

Auditor's Office.....	701-477-5665
Treasurer's Office.....	701-477-3207
Tax Equalization Office.....	701-477-5666
Clerk of Court's Office.....	701-477-3816
County Recorder's Office.....	701-477-3166
Superintendent of Schools.....	701-477-5265
State Attorney's Office.....	701-477-3169
Sheriff's Office.....	701-477-5623
Public Health Nurse.....	701-477-5646
Veterans Service Officer.....	701-477-5265



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Recycle as much as you can. Even simple everyday things, such as plastic bottles and aluminum cans, can make a huge difference.
- 
Switch your incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent ones. Save money and energy.
- 
Bring your own reusable shopping bags with you to the supermarket or the mall.
- 
Donate your unwanted clothing to a local charity. Eyeglasses, household items, electronics and even vehicles can be accepted.
- 
Recycle your used ink and toner cartridges. Most office supply stores accept used cartridges.
- 
Recycle your used batteries. This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.
- 
Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters. Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.
- 
Unplug any unused appliances. Your cellphone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.
- 
Bring your own lunch. You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.
- 
Start a compost bin in your yard. There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.
- 
Be crafty. Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and repurpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.
- 
Have a green-cleaning product party. Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.
- 
Run your washer/dryer/dishwasher after 5pm. This is when less electricity is being used, especially in larger cities. In air-conditioned summer months this can help prevent blackouts.

 **Reduce - Reuse - Recycle**



Identified in 1872 as one of the original counties of the territory, Bottineau was officially organized in 1884. It was named after the trapper, hunter and successful land speculator Pierre Bottineau. Mr. Bottineau was a local celebrity during these times. He spoke many languages, including French, English, Dakota, Ojibwe, Cree, Mandan, and Winnebago. His mother was half Dakota and half Ojibwe. He was known as "The Walking Peace Pipe" because of all the treaties he helped organize with the Native Americans. When he retired, he was given a pension of \$50 a month. A hefty sum in those days. Years later, he died in Red Lake Falls, MN at the age of 78. Now days, Bottineau county is home to approximatly 6,800 people.

Cities:	Townships:	Elysian	Oak Creek	Stone Creek
Bottineau	Amity	Fidelity School	Oak Valley	Tacoma
Westhope	Antler	Township	Ostby	Wayne
Lansford	Bentinck	Haram	Peabody	Wellington
Willow City	Blaine	Hastings	Pickering	Wheaton
Newburg	Brander	Hoffman	Renville	Whitby
Maxbass	Cecil	Homen	Richburg	Whitteron
Souris	Chatfield	Kane	Roland	Willow Vale
Landa	Cordelia	Lansford	Scandia	
Gardena	Cut Bank	Lewis	Scotia	
Kramer	Dalen	Lordsburg	Sergius	
Antler	Eidsvold	Mount Rose	Sherman	
Overly	Elms	Newborg	Starbuck	

Bottineau (County Seat):

Founded in 1883, Bottineau was originally called Oak Creek, a customs checkpoint from the U.S. to Canada. Its original location was 1.5 miles away from its current placement. They moved it because the Great Northern Railway was installing new tracks just South of town. In 1978 the town constructed a 30 foot tall, fiberglass statue of a turtle named "Tommy Turtle." This was done as a symbol of the Turtle Mountains. More recently (2012) the town built a new chalet called Annies House. It is the first handicapped accessible ski facility in North Dakota to cater to handicapped children and wounded veterans. It is also a tribute to the only victim from North Dakota to die as a result of the World Trade Center attacks, Ann Nicole Nelson. Bottineau is home to approximetly 2,300 people.

Westhope:

Founded in 1903 along the Great Northern Railway, the town was named Westhope, by officials. Based on the slogan "Hope of the West" they anticipated it would bring prosperity, growth and good fortune to the town. It seemed to have worked too! From 1910-1960 the population grew by the hundreds. Since 1960 it has had a slow decline in numbers and is now home to about 410 residents.

Lansford:

Founded in 1903, the town was originally called Gordon, but North Dakota already had a town with that name. Fred H. Stoltze, a land developer named the town Lansford after his hometown of Lansfjord, Norway. Lansford has a land mass of .35 square miles and is home to around 240 people.



Named after the governor of the Dakota territories from 1884-1886, Gilbert Ashville Pierce, Pierce county was incorporated in 1887. A fun fact about Pierce County is that it is in the exact middle of North America. The town of Rugby is the actual center. There is a monument set up at the intersection of US 2 and ND 3 where you can stand on the exact center of North America. Pierce County is home to 4,357 residents.

Cities:	Townships:	Elling	Meyer map	Torgerson
Rugby	Alexanter	Elverum	Ness	Truman
Balta	Antelope Lake	Hagel	Reno Valley	Tuscarora
Wolford	Balta	Jefferson	Rush Lake	White

Rugby (County Seat):

Originally called Rugby Junction, its name comes from the town of Rugby in Warwickshire, England. When the area became a city, the junction was dropped from the name. The first European settlers were from Manitoba, Canada in 1812. Rugby is known as the geographic center of North America and hosts a 15 foot stone statue to mark the spot. The real center is actually about 15 miles away from Rugby and 6 miles west of Balta. Rugby is now home to approximately 3,000 people.

Balta:

Founded in 1912, about 6 miles west of the center point of North America. Balta is famous for its duck hunting and geographical location. Now days, it's home to around 70 people.

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Long before it was called Rolette County, it was known as Buffalo County. Abraham Lincoln appointed his friend Dr. William Jayne as governor of the territory. After several county line changes it was finally named Rolette county after "Jolly" Joe Rolette. He was a fur trader and a huge part of the development of North Dakota.

In 1861, Yankton was the county seat but in 1883 settlers began arriving near St. John and Dunseith. In 1884 Dunseith was named as the new county seat. This created much controversy in the area. Residents from St. John petitioned to have the county seat be there and likewise with Dunseith residents. After much squabbling and repetitive arguing, neither side had respect for the others views. Both sides were said to have used illegal practices to get there way. There was a worse offender though. It is said that of the 225 voters from St. John, 1,125 votes were cast. This isn't the end of it though. Officials from St. John went to Dunseith to get the records. On their way back, a large safe carrying important papers and books "fell" into a creek and scattered the documents. Although Dunseith residents felt they won the battle, they did eventually lose... In 1885 the county seat was moved to St. John but in 1890 was moved again, to Rolla.

Cities:	Rolla	Townships:	Shell Valley
	Dunseith		Kohlmeier
	Mylo		St. John
			Maryville

Dunseith:

Best known for its close proximity to the International Peace Garden. Dunseith, broken down to its Gaelic origin, means "City of Peace." Nestled in the foothills of the Turtle Mountains, Dunseith has a classic small town feel and charm. Dunseith is now home to around 800 residents.

Rolla (County Seat):

With its quaint charm and quiet atmosphere, Rolla is the ideal small, midwestern, town. Known as the "Pride of the Prairie" Rolla sits on 1.43 square miles of land and is home to around 1,400 residents

Rolette:

Founded in 1905 with a population of around 400, Rolette, like many other towns in the area, is your classic small town. Residents enjoy rolling prairies and scenic wildlife. Rolette is now home to about 600 people.

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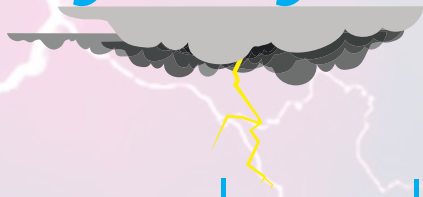
Precautions:

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

Things to Look and Listen for:

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

Also known as the Old City Park, this Park is located in the NE section of Bottineau and offers a relaxing picnic area next to the Oak Creek. Limited playground equipment. No bathrooms available.

FORESTRY PARK:

Forestry Park is Bottineau's newest park. It belongs to the ND Forest Service and is leased to the City Park. This area is located on the West side of Bottineau and it offers walking, biking trails, picnic area, disc golf course and a soccer field. Several plans are being developed for this beautiful park. A playground area was added to Forestry Park in 2012. No bathrooms available.

LAKE METIGOSHE STATE PARK:

Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains on the shores of Lake Metigoshe, Lake Metigoshe State Park was constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s and is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in North Dakota.

PELICAN POINT STATE RECREATION AREA:

Pelican Point is managed as a non-developed recreation area. Day use public access is allowed by foot however, no formal trail system, water or toilet facilities are available in Pelican Point.

TOMMY TURTLE PARK:

Tommy Turtle Park is home of the famous "Tommy Turtle". This park also offers RV camping with bathhouses available, picnic shelters, tennis courts, a new(2012) outdoor basketball court, horseshoe pits, ball

diamonds, sand volleyball court and lots of playground equipment. Tommy Turtle Park is located on the East side of Bottineau. A Summer Recreation Director is responsible for childrens activities such as baseball, T-ball & coach pitch. Picnic Shelters can be reserved for no charge, by calling 701-228-3030. New playground equipment was installed in 2005. Plans are being made for a updated bathhouse that is handicapped accessible.

COMMUNITY ARENA:

The Bottineau Community Arena is one of the oldest skating arenas in the State of ND. It plays host to boys & girls youth hockey, figure skating club, Bottineau High School Hockey and Dakota College at Bottineau Hockey. Mens Leagues and Old Timer Hockey are also available. There are 2 outdoor arenas located adjacent to the Community Arena, one is for pleasure skating and one is for Hockey. Call 701-228-3030 for more information on Hockey or Figure Skating League contacts. Open skating is offered as often as possible. The outdoor hockey arena has a paved surface allowing for roller hockey in the summer months. When you come to watch a game, dress warm as our arena is cold, the building is unique & a step back in time to old fashioned, fast paced play hockey.

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-  Oil output from North Dakota has more than doubled in the last two years
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AREA ATTRACTIONS

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Lake Metigoshe
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Bottineau Country Club

10002 Lake Road,
Bottineau, ND 58318
701-228-3857

Bottineau Winter Park

Bottineau, ND 58318
701-263-4556

Dale & Martha Hawk Museum

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International Peace Garden

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Dunseith, ND 58329
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Lake Metigoshe State Park

Bottineau, ND 58318
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Niewoehner Bell Tower

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North American Game Warden Museum

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Northern Lights Tower

East of the junction of Highway 2 & 3
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Pierce County Fair

PO Box 391,
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Bottineau, ND 58318
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BIG GAME

WHITE-TAILED AND MULE DEER

Bow Season Statewide - 2016

Opens: Sep. 2 (12 noon CST)

Closes: Jan. 8

Youth Season Statewide - 2016

Opens: Sept. 16 (12 noon CST)

Closes: Sept. 25

Gun Season Statewide - 2016

Opens: Nov. 4 (12 noon CST)

Closes: Nov. 20

Muzzleloader Season Statewide - 2016

Opens: Nov. 25 (12 noon CST)

Closes: Dec. 11

MOOSE

Bow Season Units M5, M6, M8, M9, M10 - 2016

Opens: Sep. 2 | Closes: Sep. 25

Regular Season Units M8, M9, M10 - 2016

Opens: Oct. 7 | Closes: Oct. 30

Regular Season Units M5, M6 - 2016

Opens: Nov. 18 | Closes: Dec. 11

ELK

Bow Season Units E1, E2 - 2016

Opens: Sep. 2 | Closes: Sept. 25

Regular Season Unit E1, E2 - 2016

Opens: Oct. 7 | Closes: Dec. 34

Regular Season Unit E3, E4 - 2016

Opens: Sep. 2 | Closes: Dec. 31

Regular Season Unit E5 - 2016

Opens: Sep. 2 | Closes: Dec. 31

BIGHORN SHEEP

Regular Season Units B1, B3, B4 - 2016

Opens: Oct. 28 | Closes: Dec. 31

Bow Only Season Units B1, B3, B4 - 2016

Opens: Oct. 21 | Closes: Dec. 31

PRONGHORN

Bow Season Unit Map - 2016

Opens: Sep. 2 (12 noon CST)

Closes: Sep. 25

Gun Season Unit Map - 2016

Opens: Sep. 30 | Closes: Oct. 16

FURBEARER

BADGER

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs

Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)

Statewide: Cable devices - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21

Closes: Mar. 15, 2017

BEAVER

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, underwater cable devices
Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)

Statewide: Cable devices on land - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21 | Closes: May 10, 2017

Statewide: Cable devices on land within 50 feet of water - 2017

Opens: March 16 | Closes: May 10, 2017

BOBCAT

South and west of the Missouri River only:
Firearms, traps, archery equipment - 2016
Opens: Nov. 5 | Closes: March 15, 2017

South and west of the Missouri River only:

Cable devices, pursuit with dogs - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21 | Closes: March 15, 2017

COYOTE

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)

Statewide: Cable devices - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21 | Closes: Mar. 15, 2017

FOX (RED AND GRAY)

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, pursuit with dogs
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)

Statewide: Cable devices - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21 | Closes: March 15, 2017

MINK

Statewide: Traps - 2016

Opens: Oct. 22 | Closes: May 10, 2017

Statewide: Cable devices, firearms, archery equipment - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21 | Closes: May 10, 2017

RACCOON

Statewide: Firearms, traps, archery equipment, underwater cable devices, pursue with dogs
Opens: Open year-round (officially from April 1 - March 31)

Statewide: Cable devices on land within 50 feet of water - 2017

Opens: March 16 | Closes: May 10, 2017

WEASEL

Statewide: Traps - 2015 -- Closed --

Opens: Oct. 24

Closes: March 15, 2016

Statewide: Cable devices on land - 2016

Opens: Nov. 21 | Closes: May 10, 2017

UPLAND GAME

TURKEY

Spring Season All Open Units - 2016

-- Closed --

Open: April 9

Close: May 15

Fall Season All Open Units - 2016

Opens: Oct. 08 | Closes: Jan. 8, 2017

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, RUFFED GROUSE, TREE SQUIRREL & SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Statewide - 2016

Opens: Sept. 10 | Closes: Jan. 8, 2017

SAGE GROUSE

There will be no sage grouse hunting season in 2016 due to low populations.

PHEASANT

The 2016 season dates listed below are Statewide - 2016

Opens Oct. 8 | Closes: Jan. 8, 2017

PINNATED GROUSE (PRAIRIE CHICKEN)

There was no North Dakota pinnated grouse season in 2015 due to low populations. No hunting season is expected in 2016.

WATERFOWL

CANADA GEESE

The 2016 season dates listed below are subject to change.

Regular Season - Statewide 2016

Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 24

Opens (Resident and Nonresident): Oct. 1

Closes: Dec. 22

LIGHT GEESE

Fall Season - 2016

Opens (Resident Only): Sep. 24

Opens (Nonresident): Oct. 1

Closes: Jan. 1, 2017

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

Statewide - 2016

Opens: Sep. 24 (Resident Only)

Oct. 1 (Resident and Nonresident)

Closes: Dec. 4

DUCKS

Low Plains Unit - 2016

Opens: Sept. 24 (residents only)

Oct. 1 (nonresidents)

Closes: Dec. 4

High Plains Unit - 2016

Opens: Sept. 24 (residents only)

Oct. 1 (nonresidents)

Closes: Dec. 4

MERGANSERS

Low Plains Unit - 2016

Opens Sept. 24 (residents only)

Oct. 1 (nonresidents) | Closes: Dec. 4

High Plains Unit - 2016

Opens: Sept. 24 (residents only)

Oct. 1 (nonresidents) | Closes: Dec. 4

High Plains Unit - 2016

Opens: Dec 10 | Closes: Jan 1, 2017

TUNDRA SWAN

Statewide - 2016

Opens: Oct. 1

Closes: Jan. 1, 2017

COOTS

Low Plains Unit - 2016

Opens Sept. 24 (residents only)

Oct. 1 (nonresidents)

Closes: Dec. 4

High Plains Unit - 2016

Opens: Sept. 24 (residents only)

Oct. 1 (nonresidents)

Closes: Dec. 4

High Plains Unit - 2016

Opens: Dec 10

Closes: Jan 1, 2017

OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

DOVES

Statewide - 2016

Opens: Sept. 1

Closes: Nov. 29

WOODCOCK

Statewide - 2016

Open: Sep. 24

Close: Nov. 7

CROW

Fall Season Statewide - 2016

Open: Aug. 20

Close: Nov. 7

Spring Season Statewide - 2017

Open: Mar. 11

Close: Apr. 23

SNIPE

Statewide--

Opens: Sept. 17

Close: Dec. 4

SANDHILL CRANES

Unit 1 - 2016

Opens: Sept. 17

Closes: Nov. 13

Unit 2 - 2016

Opens: Sept. 17

Closes: Nov. 13

OTHER SPECIES

GROUND SQUIRREL, PRAIRIE DOG, PORCUPINE, RABBIT & SKUNK

The hunting season for the following species is open statewide year-round. There are no daily bag limits on these species

**Contact the ND GFD for specific zone and season information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367.*

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online <http://gf.nd.gov/licenses>, Toll Free: 1 (888) 646-6367
Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

4J's Sporting Goods

510 Main Street - STE 1
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(701)480-9313

Bottineau County Auditor

314 W 5th Street
Bottineau
(701)228-2225

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912 11th St E
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Rolette County Auditor

102 2nd St NE PO Box 939
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North Dakota

Agricultural Facts

- ✓** North Dakota production agriculture generates over \$5 Billion in cash receipts each year.
- ✓** Production agriculture is the largest aspect of North Dakota's economy, making up to 25% of the economic base.
- ✓** Nearly 25% of North Dakota workers are farmers or employed in farm-related jobs.
- ✓** North Dakota has over 32,000 farms and ranches.
- ✓** An average North Dakota farm is approximately 1,238 acres.
- ✓** Nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area is made up of farms and ranches
- ✓** Farms provide food and shelter for over 70% of North Dakota wildlife.
- ✓** North Dakota ranks third in the U.S. with 108,000 certified organic acres.



ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



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!**



HUNTING/FISHING FEES

Certain species licenses are issues by lottery and require additional application procedures. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability and eligibility.

Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300.

<p>RESIDENT FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE (Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00</p> <p>GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE (Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00</p> <p>COMBINATION FISHING/HUNTING (General Ages 16+) \$32.00</p> <p>SMALL GAME LICENSE (General Ages 16+) \$6.00</p> <p>SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT* \$5.00</p> <p>DEER (Gun 1st Lottery) \$20.00 (Bow) \$20.00 (Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00</p> <p>PRONGHORN (Gun 1st Lottery) \$20.00 (Bow) \$20.00 (Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00</p> <p>FURBEARER (Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$7.00</p> <p>WILD TURKEY* (Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$8.00</p> <p>FISHING (General Ages 16+) \$10.00 (Husband/Wife) \$14.00 (Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$3.00 (Paddlefish) \$3.00</p>	<p>NON-RESIDENT FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE (Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00</p> <p>GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE (Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00</p> <p>SMALL GAME LICENSE (General) \$85.00</p> <p>WATERFOWL (State-Wide) \$125.00 (Zone-Restricted) \$85.00</p> <p>NON-GAME (General) \$15.00 (Furbearer & Non-Game) \$25.00</p> <p>SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT* \$5.00</p> <p>DEER (Gun 1st Lottery) \$220.00 (Bow) \$200.00</p> <p>PRONGHORN (Bow) \$200.00</p> <p>WILD TURKEY* (Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$80.00</p> <p>FISHING (General Ages 16+) \$35.00 (Husband/Wife) \$45.00 (3 Day) \$15.00 (10 Day) \$25.00</p>
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**Requires small game license in addition to permit.*

Operating Watercraft

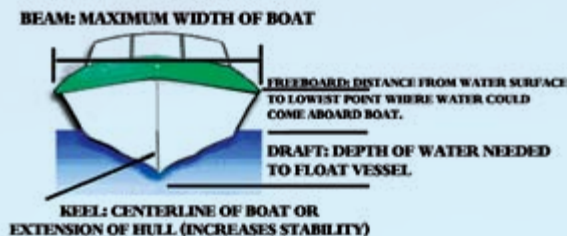
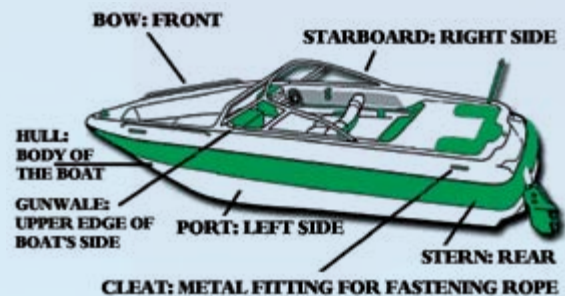
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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)

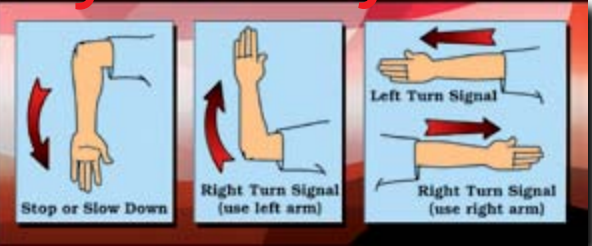
- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
 - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
 - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
 - 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.



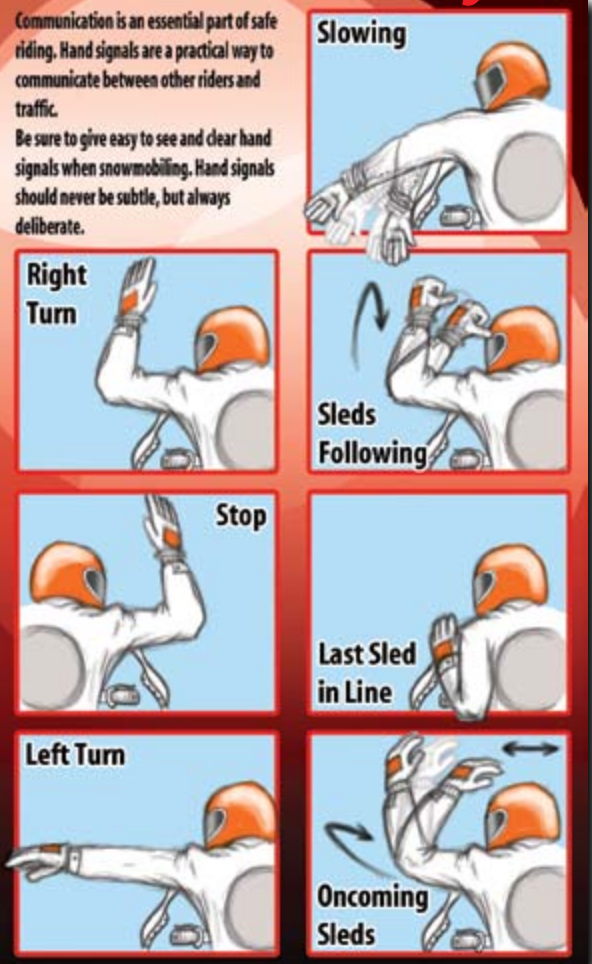
All Watercraft Must Have...

- 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



Read the owner's manual

and know your vehicle thoroughly.

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

Know Your ATV



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.

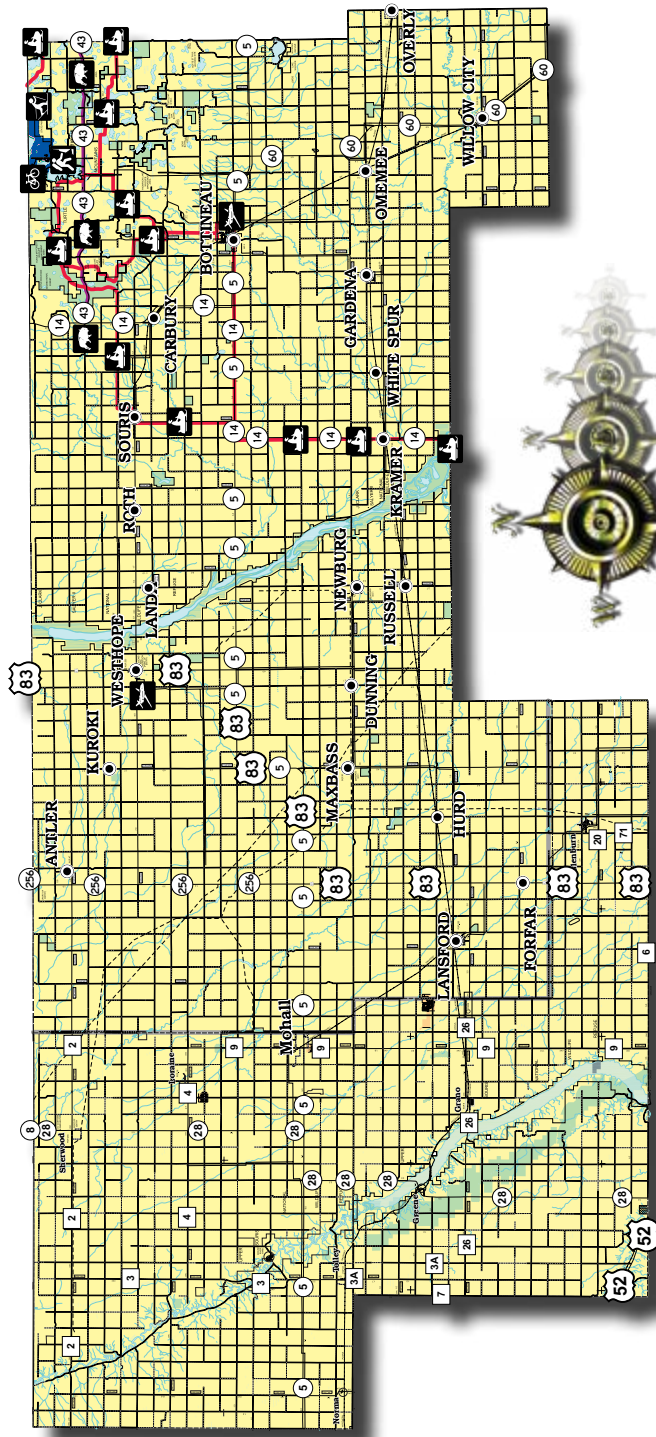
Slow Down!


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



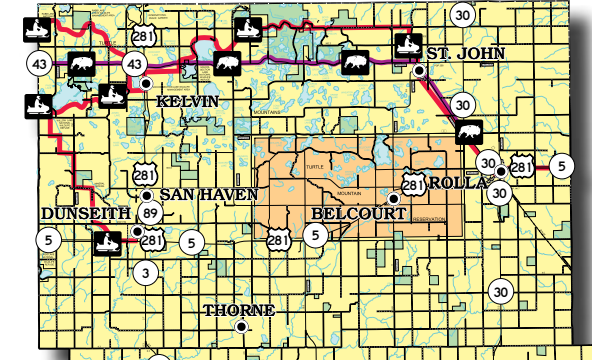
BOTTINEAU COUNTY TRAILS

PIERCE & ROLETTE COUNTY TRAILS

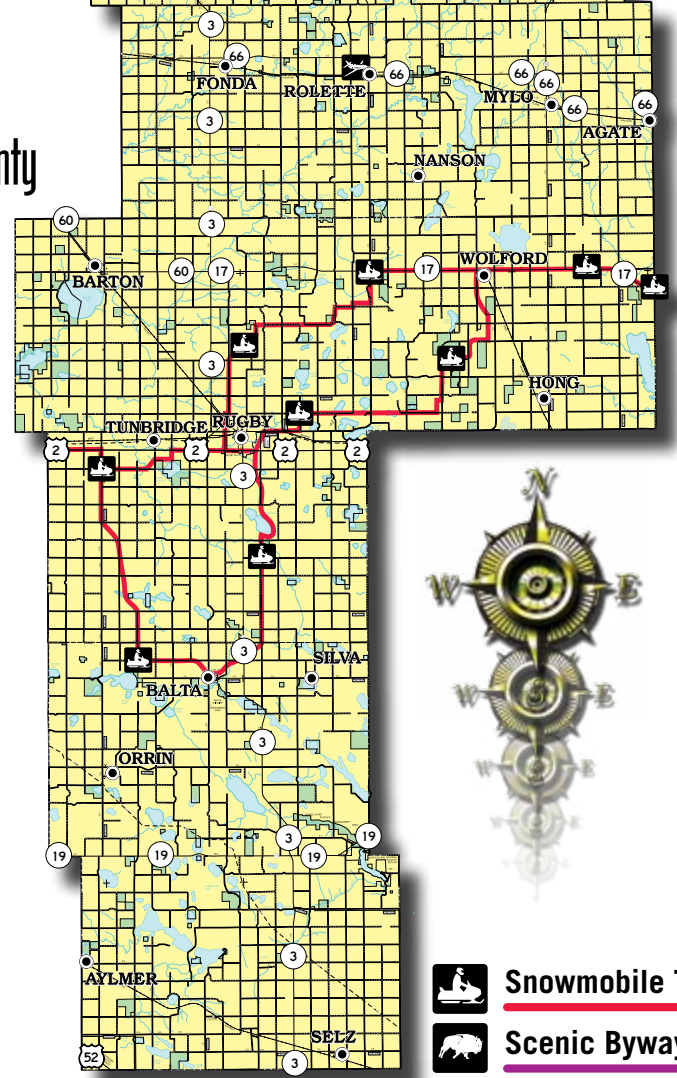




-  **Bicycle Trail/Route**
-  **Hiking/Walking Trail**
-  **Cross-Country Ski Trail**
-  **Snowmobile Trail**
-  **Scenic Byway**
-  **Airport Locator**

Pierce County



Rolette County



-  **Snowmobile Trail**
-  **Scenic Byway**

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 attic's 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.

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, seek medical attention.

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.



SAFETY TIPS

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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