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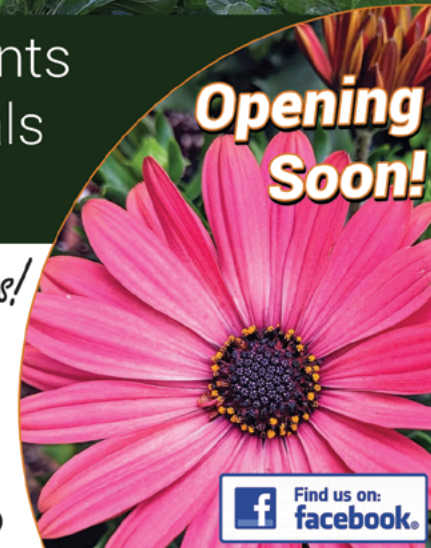
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Cass County, ND



Clay County, MN



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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Annual Red River Valley Coin Show | Fargo
Frostival (Jan-Feb) | Fargo
Youth Ice Fishing Derby | Fargo
The Wedding Show | Fargo
Rumble on the Red Wrestling Championships | Fargo

FEBRUARY

Annual Ronald McDonald Sweetheart Ball | Fargo
Home & Garden Show (Feb-Mar) | Fargo
Fargo Hotdish Festival
Monster Jam | Fargo
History Night at the Fargo Air Museum
Annual Knock 'Em Down with Jeromy Brown
Charity Bowl | Moorhead
Kites on Ice Kite Festival | Buffalo
Gun Show | West Fargo

MARCH

Annual Red River Valley Sportsmen's Show | Fargo
Annual Red River Valley Boat & Marine Products Show | Fargo
Butterfly Ball Father/Daughter Prom | Fargo
Fargo Ice Revue
St. Patrick's Day Parade | Fargo
Fargo St. Patricks Day Bar Crawl
Fargo Film Festival
Fargo PRCA Rodeo | Fargo
Celtic Festival | Moorhead
Spring Junk Market | West Fargo

APRIL

SOS Spiritual & Holistic Expo | Fargo
Easter Eggstravaganza | Fargo
Party for the Planet | Fargo
Spring Vintage Clothing Market | Fargo
El Zagal Shrine Circus | Fargo
Annual Toppers Car Show | West Fargo

APRIL (CONTD)

Annual The Big One Fargo Fall Art & Craft Fair
Totally Rad Vintage Fest Fargo | Moorhead

MAY

Indigenous Art Fair | Fargo
Core Con | Fargo
Goddess Gala - Women Celebrating Women | Fargo
Annual Young Chefs Breakfast Cooking Championship | Fargo
Fargo Marathon
Area-Wide Rummage Sales | Barnesville
Fargo Junk Market
Horace Bean Days

JUNE

Happy Harrys Ribfest | Fargo
Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival | Moorhead
Annual Rodeo Fest | Hawley
Buffalo Days
West Fargo Street Fair
Midwest Kids Fest | Fargo
NDSU Bison Art Gala | Fargo
Race the Red Canoe & Kayak Races | Fargo

JULY

4th of July Fireworks Display | Moorhead
Cobber Corn Feed | Moorhead
Downtown Fargo Street Fair
Clay County Fair | Barnesville
Red River Valley Fair | West Fargo

AUGUST

FM Pride Week | Fargo
Fargo Blues Festival
Pioneer Days at Bonanzaville | Fargo

SEPTEMBER

Greater Moorhead Days
West Fargo West Fest
Fall Parade of Homes | Fargo/Moorhead
Fargo Junk Market
Big Iron Farm Show | Fargo
Oktoberfest | Fargo
Hello Fall Craft & Vendor Fair | Fargo
Norsk Hostfest | Fargo
Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion | Hawley

OCTOBER

ValleyCon | Fargo
Halloween Bar Pub Crawl | Fargo
Bridal Fantasy Wedding Show | Fargo
Haunted Farm | Moorhead
Acres of Terror | IEONARD

NOVEMBER

Christkindlmarkt | Fargo
SCHEELS Ice Fest | Fargo
Pride of Dakota Holiday Showcase | Fargo
Christmas Tree Lighting | Fargo
Annual State of ND Coin Show | Fargo

DECEMBER

Holiday Lights Parade | Moorhead, Fargo
Santa Fly-In | Fargo
Zoo Year's Eve | Fargo
Christmas on the Prairie | West Fargo
Santa Con Crawl | Fargo
Fargo Ugly Sweater Bar Crawl

* Events are subject to change

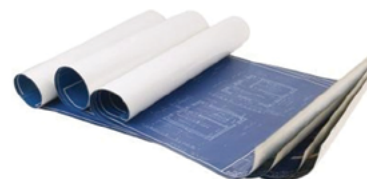


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Cass
County History



Cass County was established in 1873 and named for George Washington Cass, a railroad executive. Fargo was selected as the county seat and the rich, fertile soil of the Red River Valley drew settlers that established homesteads, hotels, churches, schools and a variety of businesses. Early industry was dominated by agriculture as residents farmed and shipped wheat. By 1910 its population had reached 33,935 and the area continued to develop. In 1950 its population had reached 58,877 and the area continued to grow. Today Cass County is home to approximately 149,778 residents.

- ALICE – pop. 50
- AMENIA – pop. 89
- ARGUSVILLE – pop. 134
- ARTHUR – pop. 378
- AYR – pop. 22
- BRIARWOOD – pop. 82
- BUFFALO – pop. 190
- CASSELTON – pop. 2,329
- DAVENPORT – pop. 251

- FARGO (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 105,549
- FRONTIER – pop. 261
- GARDNER – pop. 85
- GRANDIN – pop. 166
- HARWOOD – pop. 718
- HORACE – pop. 2,430
- HUNTER – pop. 304
- KINDRED – pop. 692
- LEONARD – pop. 249

- MAPLETON – pop. 762
 - NORTH RIVER – pop. 62
 - OXBOW – pop. 238
 - PAGE – pop. 205
 - PRAIRIE ROSE – pop. 74
 - REILE'S ACRES – pop. 285
 - TOWER CITY – pop. 241
 - WEST FARGO – pop. 25,830
- *Populations are approximate.

Cass County Communities

CASSELTON

Casselton was established in 1873 as rail lines were constructed. The community was originally known by a variety of names until a rail station was constructed in 1876 and the area was recognized as Casson. Its name was changed again in 1876 to Casselton as its first post office was established. By 1880 its population had reached 376 and Casselton was incorporated. Today Casselton is home to approximately 2,329 residents.

FARGO (COUNTY SEAT)

Fargo, originally known as Centralia, was established in 1871 as a stopping place for steamboat travelers. Settlers arrived to stake land claims and the community began to progress as rail lines were constructed. Centralia was renamed Fargo in honor of railroad director and cofounder of the Wells Fargo Express Company, William G. Fargo and the community was selected as the county seat. Fertile soil continued to attract new residents and by 1892 its population reached over 8,000. Fire destroyed the area the following year, but Fargo was quickly rebuilt. The community is now recognized as an educational, manufacturing and cultural hub for the area with three universities located within city limits. Today Fargo is home to approximately 105,549 residents.

HARWOOD

Harwood was established in 1881 and named in honor of A.J. Harwood, a local land developer and banker. Streets were platted the following year and by 1884 its population had reached 200. By 1890 the community housed grain elevators, a hotel, lumberyard, dance hall and a variety of businesses. Harwood continued to thrive and was incorporated in 1978. Today Harwood is home to approximately 718 residents.

HORACE

Horace was founded in 1882 as the railroad was constructed. Access to water attracted many residents and the community began to grow. In 1950 its population reached 150 and the area continued to develop. The community is now one of the fastest growing communities in North Dakota due to its close proximity to Fargo with a current population growth over 150%. Today Horace is home to approximately 2,430 residents.

KINDRED

Kindred was first settled in 1871 and the community was named after local landowner William Kindred. Many settlers were of Norwegian descent and the Kindred was therefore known as a second Norway. A post office was established in 1874 and a general store, bank and school soon followed. The community was nearly destroyed by fire in 1901, but residents rebuilt resiliently. Today Kindred is home to approximately 692 residents.

MAPLETON

First known as Maple River, Mapleton was settled in 1870 and a post office was established in 1875 with Mrs. Mary Bishop serving as its first postmaster. Early industry was led by agriculture as many residents farmed wheat and by 1884 Mapleton was incorporated. The community rivaled Fargo in size during the 1880s as it was a prime area to raise families, however as development slowed, growth began to slow. Today Mapleton is home to approximately 762 residents.

WEST FARGO

In 1872 railroad expansion in the area allowed for development and West Fargo was first known as Haggart. Early businesses included a hotel, general store and a post office and by 1925 the community was renamed West Fargo. The nearby communities of Southwest Fargo and Riverside were consolidated to form present-day West Fargo and in 1986 voters elected the first female mayor, Florenz Bjornson, who held office until 2002. Today West Fargo is home to approximately 25,830 residents.



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Disc Golf



Clay County History



Clay County was first known as Breckenridge County, named in honor of John C. Breckenridge as the area was established in 1858. Due to Breckenridge's pro-southern stance during the Civil War, the county was renamed in honor of Senator Henry Clay in 1862. Fertile soil and access to the Red River attracted many settlers and Moorhead was selected as the county seat. By 1910 its population had reached 19,640 and Clay County continued to grow. By 1950 its population had reached 30,363 and the area continued to develop. Today Clay County is home to approximately 58,999 residents.

BARNESVILLE – pop. 2,308

COMSTOCK – pop. 117

DILWORTH – pop. 3,677

FELTON – pop. 201

GEORGETOWN – pop. 128

GLYNDON – pop. 1,155

HAWLEY – pop. 1,874

HITTERDAL – pop. 199

MOORHEAD (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 36,012

SABIN – pop. 441

ULEN – pop. 560

**Populations are approximate.*

Clay County Communities

BARNESVILLE

Attracted to the rich, fertile soil, Barnesville was settled in 1877 as rail lines were constructed. The community was named in honor of George I. Barnes, a local store owner, and in 1882 streets were platted by Peter E. Thompson. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and by 1890 its population had reached 1,069. Today Barnesville is home to approximately 2,308 residents.

DILWORTH

First known as Richardson, Dilworth was settled in 1883 and the community was renamed in honor of Joseph Dilworth, a railroad director and coffee importer. Railroad expansion allowed for growth and by 1910 the area housed a lumberyard, general stores, hotels, a post office and its population neared 500. Today Dilworth is home to approximately 3,677 residents.

GLYNDON

Glyndon was established in 1872 and named in honor of deaf poet Laura Redden Searing's pseudonym, Howard Glyndon. The first post office was founded that same year with Stiles R. Nettleton serving as its postmaster. The community was incorporated in 1881 and continued to develop as the railroad was constructed. Today Glyndon is home to approximately 1,155 residents.

HAWLEY

Settled in 1871, Hawley was originally recognized as Bethel until it was renamed in honor of railroad officer Thomas Hawley Canfield. Canfield platted streets and businesses and a school were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Today Hawley is home to approximately 1,874 residents.

MOORHEAD (COUNTY SEAT)

Settled in the 1870s, Moorhead was named after William G. Moorhead, railroad director and the community was incorporated in 1881. The area quickly became a trading center due to its proximity to the Red River and was selected as the county seat. Early industry was led by agriculture as the fertile soil allowed for crop diversity and at one point Moorhead was known as "Sin City," as it housed over 100 bars. Today Moorhead is home to approximately 36,012 residents.

BUTTERED-UP Steak



Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INGREDIENTS

2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cloves garlic, minced

Fresh herbs (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Take the steaks out of the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. This helps the steak cook more evenly.

2 Preheat your oven to 400°F.

3 Season the steaks generously with salt and pepper on both sides.

4 Heat a large skillet over high heat until very hot. Add the steaks and cook for about 2-3 minutes per side, until nicely browned.

5 Remove the steaks from the skillet and place them on a baking sheet.

6 In the same skillet, add the butter and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until the garlic is fragrant.

7 Pour the garlic butter over the steaks on the baking sheet.

8 Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for about 5-7 minutes for medium-rare doneness, or longer if you prefer your steak more well-done.

9 Remove the steaks from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before slicing.

10 Serve the steak with any remaining butter from the baking sheet and fresh herbs if desired.

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PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN



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Twentieth Century Vikings

Bob Asp, a Moorhead middle school counselor and carpenter, turned his hobby into a historical achievement for his town. During his hospital stay to recover from a broken leg, he passed the time reading about Norwegian history. He was especially intrigued by Viking "dragon ships," and decided to build a replica for a voyage of his own.

In 1972, he began his project by chopping down oak trees for building material along the Red River and in Alvarado and Oslo, Minnesota. He consulted with nautical and historical societies in America and Norway, and drew up his blueprint for a Gokstad Viking Ship. In 1973, Hawley leased out an old potato warehouse to house the ship's construction until its launch.

One year after Asp began crafting his ship, he was diagnosed with leukemia. However, he did not give up on his plans, and continued building throughout his chemotherapy. When the ship neared completion in 1978, the Hawley community hosted several fundraisers to help and attracted volunteers. In 1980 the Viking ship was complete!

Asp died of a second broken leg and leukemia complications the following year. However, his passion for learning and his impressive ship lived on. The Hjemkomst, or "Homecoming," brought thousands of community members and other enthusiasts together, and would sail all the way to Norway in 1982.

Read more about the Hjemkomst at <http://www.hawley.govoffice.com>, and see the impressive Viking ship for yourself at Hjemkomst Center, located at 202 First Avenue North in Moorhead.

Ancient GPS

For centuries, Georgetown's central landmark was a famous Old Oak Tree. According to Georgetown City's website, the tree "marked the site of Old Georgetown. It was a huge oak with low hanging branches. The tree was a permanent road map for the Hudson's Bay settlers in those early years."

In addition to helping residents navigate, it also helped Native American tribes define their territory and keep the peace: "The road into the village went on either side of this tree. It established the boundary line for nine Indian tribes to avoid encroachment upon one another's hunting grounds" (ci.georgetown.mn.us). Who knew a tree could be such an effective pacifist? The tree died in 1911, and is marked and commemorated by a rock carving at Hudson's Bay Post.

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A Little Unknown Fact of Fargo, North Dakota

Long before Fargo, ND in Cass county, was known for its Oscar winning movie of the same name, there was a different label the city carried.

"DIVORCE MILL", where the "10 minute divorce" became famous. This came from the fact that the train would make a 10 minute lunch stop in Fargo. Divorce seekers from all over the world would come for the service, because of the lax residency laws. You didn't even need to be American.

One could begin the proceeding as soon as they arrived, but an amendment in 1877 changed that. Although only slightly. 90 days was the requirement for being a Fargo resident. This means that one seeking a divorce could arrive in Fargo by train, check into a hotel and quickly meet with one of the

hundreds of lawyers in the city to begin the proceedings. 10 minutes later, they were back on the train home, dreaming of their newly single life. Then returned 3 months later to pay the bill and pick up the paperwork.

Although some felt this gave the city the proverbial "black eye", it also brought a lot of revenue to the area, as the patrons seeking the quick divorce were typically wealthy. It wasn't only the lawyers raking in the big dollars, but restaurant owners as well as Hoteliers were all benefiting. No one actually knows how many divorces were granted during this period. One judge was responsible for granting 350 divorces in 1 year. Almost 1 per day!

In 1899, Legislature changed the law, requiring petitioners of divorce to be a resident for 1 year before granting the divorce. And by April 1st, Governor Fred Fancher, signed it into law, thereby stripping Fargo of its sullied title.





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2000 40th Ave. S | Moorhead | (218) 299-5340

**For a more complete list of parks, please visit fargoparks.com/parks-and-facilities.com or cityofmoorhead.com/departments/parks-recreation.com

AREA ATTRACTIONS



3 FINGERS PUB AT HAWLEY LANES
504 Main St. | Hawley | (218) 483-4880

ACRES OF TERROR
108 Nd-18 S | Leonard | (701) 491-2587

BIG TOP BINGO
901 25th St. S | Fargo | (701) 237-9692

BLUE WOLF CASINO
3402 Interstate Blvd. S | Fargo | (701) 232-2019

BONANZAVILLE USA
1351 Main Ave. W | West Fargo | (701) 282-2822

BROADWAY SQUARE
201 Broadway N | Fargo | (701) 551-5898

CELEBRITY WALK OF FAME
2001 44th St. S | Fargo | (701) 282-3653

DIKE WEST SKATEPARK
310 4th St. S | Fargo | (701) 499-6060



FARGO AIR MUSEUM
1609 19th Ave. N | Fargo | (701) 293-8043

FARGO BIL-LIARDS & GAS-TROPUB
3234 43rd St. S | Fargo | (701) 282-4168

FARGO ESCAPE ROOM
2220 Main Ave. E | West Fargo | (701) 532-1138

FARGO MOOR-HEAD COM-MUNITY THE-ATRE
202 1st Ave. N | Moorhead | (701) 235-6778

FARGO-MOORHEAD VISITORS CENTERS
2001 44th St. South | Fargo | (701) 282-3653

FARGO THEATRE
314 Broadway Ave. N | Fargo | (701) 239-8385

FARGODOME
1800 N University Dr. | Fargo | (701) 241-9100

GLYNDON ROD & GUN CLUB
15258 60th Ave. S | Glyndon | (218) 789-0929

HARWOOD PRAIRIE PLAYHOUSE
1351 Main Ave. W | West Fargo | (701) 298-6807

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLAY COUNTY
202 1st Ave. N | Moorhead | (218) 299-5511

HJEMKOMST CENTER
202 1st Ave. N | Moorhead | (218) 299-5515

KING PIN CASINO
2630 S University Dr. | Fargo | (701) 365-0611

MOORHEAD COUNTRY CLUB
2101 River Dr. N | Moorhead | (218) 236-0100

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY DEPOT
701 Main Ave. | Fargo | (701) 499-6060

PLAINS ART MUSEUM
704 1st Ave. N | Fargo | (701) 551-6100

RED RIVER LANES
707 28th Ave. N | Fargo | (701) 235-1171

RED RIVER VALLEY SPEEDWAY
1805 Main Ave. W | West Fargo | (701) 388-6637

RED RIVER ZOO
4255 23rd Ave. S | Fargo | (701) 277-9240

RED TRAIL VINEYARDS
3510 142nd Ave SE | Buffalo | (701) 552-6000

RHEAULT FARM
2902 25th St. S | Fargo | (701) 499-7788

ROGER MARIS MUSEUM
3902 13th Ave. S | Fargo | (701) 282-2222

ROURKE ART MUSEUM
512 Main Ave. | Moorhead | (218) 236-8861

SANTA VILLAGE AT RHEAULT FARM
2902 25th St. S | Fargo

SCHEELS ARENA
5225 31st Ave. S | Fargo | (701) 356-7656

SHADOW WOOD SPLASH PAD
3545 4th St. E | West Fargo | (701) 433-5360

SKATE CITY
3302 Interstate Blvd. S | Fargo | (701) 235-0555

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK
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SPIRITS LOUNGE & CASINO
3803 13th Ave. S | Fargo | (701) 277-7328

STS. ANNE & JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH
5202 25th St. S | Fargo | (701) 235-5757

SUITE SHOTS
3400 James Way S | Fargo | (701) 532-4653

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THUNDER ROAD
2902 Thunder Rd. S | Fargo | (701) 282-5151

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1450 25th St. S #142 | Fargo | (701) 235-2228

VIKING SHIP PARK
202 1st Ave. N | Moorhead | (218) 299-5340

****Please call ahead, as some locations may have seasonal hours****



HUNTING SEASONS ND

For general information on firearm safety training call (701) 328-6615.
Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for specific zone
areas and dates: Online: www.gf.nd.gov, or scan the QR Code.



2025 SEASON DATES

ELK

Bow

E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 09/28/2025

Finalized

ELK

Regular

E3, E4

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 01/04/2026

Finalized

E5

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 01/04/2026

Finalized

E6

Fri, 10/03/2025 - Thu, 11/06/2025

Finalized

E1E, E2, E1W

Fri, 10/03/2025 - Fri, 12/04/2026

Finalized

E6

Mon, 11/24/2025 - Sun, 01/04/2026

Finalized



DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED

Bow

Statewide

Fri, 08/30/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Finalized

DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED

Regular

All Units

Fri, 11/08/2024 - Sun, 11/24/2024

Finalized

Youth Season

Statewide

Fri, 09/13/2024 - Sun, 09/22/2024

Finalized

DEER, WHITE-TAILED ONLY

Muzzleloader

Statewide

Fri, 11/29/2024 - Sun, 12/15/2024

Finalized

BIGHORN SHEEP

Regular

B1, B3, B4, B5

Fri, 10/31/2025 - Wed, 12/31/2025

Finalized

MOOSE

Regular

M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11

Fri, 10/10/2025 - Sun, 11/02/2025

Finalized

Bow

M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 09/28/2025

Finalized

RUFFED GROUSE

Regular

Restricted

Sat, 09/14/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Finalized



TURKEY

Fall - Regular

All open units

Sat, 10/12/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Finalized

Spring - Regular

All open units

Sat, 04/12/2025 - Sun, 05/18/2025

Finalized

Spring - Youth

All open units

Sat, 04/12/2025 - Sun, 05/18/2025

Finalized



HUNTING SEASONS MN

For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 646-6367 or (651) 296-6157.

Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas/dates:

Online: www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

HUNTING

Bear

08/15/25 Baiting start date - Permit areas & no-quota area
09/1/25 - 10/19/25 Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

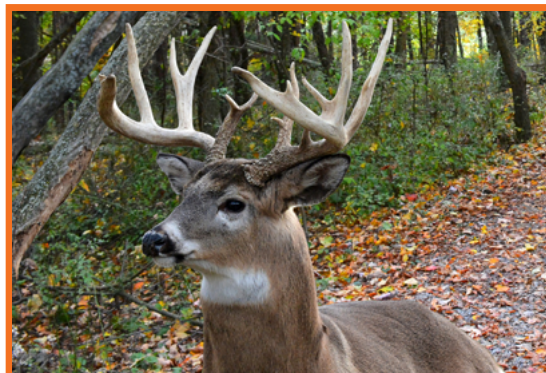
09/13/25 - 12/31/25 Archery - Statewide
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Early Antlerless
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Youth - Statewide
11/8/25 - 11/23/25 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/8/25 - 11/16/25 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/22/25 - 11/30/25 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/29/25 - 12/14/25 Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

01/4/25 - 01/19/25 South Furbearer Zone
12/20/25 - 01/17/26 North Furbearer Zone



Fox, Gray & Red

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Jack - Statewide
09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/20/25 - 02/28/26 Gray & Fox - Statewide

Grouse

09/13/25 - 11/30/25 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone
09/13/25 - 01/4/26 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide

Pheasant

10/11/25 - 01/4/26 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

04/16/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - Youth - Statewide
04/16/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - Archery - Statewide
04/16/25 - 04/22/25 Spring - A season - Statewide
04/23/25 - 04/29/25 Spring - B season - Statewide
04/30/25 - 05/6/25 Spring - C season - Statewide
05/7/25 - 05/13/25 Spring - D season - Statewide
05/14/25 - 05/20/25 Spring - E season - Statewide
05/21/25 - 05/31/25 Spring - F season - Statewide
10/4/25 - 11/2/25 Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

01/4/25 - 01/19/25 South Furbearer Zone
12/20/25 - 01/17/26 North Furbearer Zone

Fox

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 Gray & Red - South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Jack - Statewide
09/13/25 - 02/28/26 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/18/25 - 03/15/26 North furbearer zone
10/25/25 - 03/15/26 South furbearer zone

Squirrel

09/20/25 - 02/28/26 Gray & Fox - Statewide



*Check the MN DNR website for updates.

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us> or scan the QR code



FISHING SEASONS, MN

INLAND WATERS

Lake Trout

12/30/23 - 03/31/24

Lakes entirely within the BWCA

Lake Trout

01/13/24 - 03/31/24

Lakes partially or completely outside the BWCA

Bullhead

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Burbot (eelpout)

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Channel Catfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Cisco (tullibee), whitefish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Crappie

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Gar

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Other

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Perch

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Rock Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Smelt

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Flathead Catfish

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Walleye

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Largemouth Bass

05/25/24 - 02/28/25,

Statewide except the northeast

Smallmouth Bass

05/25/24 - 09/08/24,

Statewide except the northeast

Sturgeon

catch-and-release

06/16/24 - 04/14/25

Smallmouth Bass

catch-and-release

09/09/24 - 02/23/25,

Statewide except the northeast

**Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information/dates:*

1 (888) 646-6367

www.dnr.state.mn.us

scan the QR code



(Fishing licenses are effective from March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. A fishing license for the current 2025-26 license year is effective until Feb. 28, 2026.)



Your History Matters

THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLAY COUNTY AT THE HJEMKOMST CENTER

202 First Avenue North Moorhead, MN 56560

(218) 299-5511 • www.hcscconline.org

FISHING/HUNTING FEES, ND

Certain species licenses are issues by lottery & require additional application procedures. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability & eligibility. Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300, or Scan The QR Code



RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

COMBINATION

(fishing, general game & habitat, small game & furbearer licenses.) (General Ages 16+) \$52.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General Ages 16+) \$10.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$10.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

PRONGHORN

(Gun) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

FURBEARER

(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$15.00

WILD TURKEY*

(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$15.00

FISHING

(General Ages 16+) \$18.00

(Husband/Wife) \$24.00

(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$5.00

(Paddlefish) \$10.00

NON-RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General) \$100.00

WATERFOWL

(State-Wide) \$153.00

(Zone-Restricted) \$103.00

NON-GAME

(General) \$15.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$30.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$255.00

(Bow) \$250.00

BIGHORN SHEEP

\$600

FALL WILD TURKEY*

\$80.00

FISHING

(General Ages 16+) \$48.00

(Husband/Wife) \$63.00

(3 Day) \$28.00

(10 Day) \$38.00

(Paddlefish Tag) \$25.50

*Requires small game license in addition to permit.

ND GAME & FISH LICENSE CENTERS

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers only through the Electronic License System. Online <https://gf.nd.gov/licensing>, Toll Free: 1 (888) 646-6367
A list of vendors participating in electronic licensing sales is below.

BUFFALO

KASOWSKI GUBRUD REPAIR
3406 139TH AVE. SE
BUFFALO, ND (701) 633-5121

CASSELTON

PETRO SERVE USA 065 CASSELTON
102 LANGER AVE. S
CASSELTON, ND (701) 347-4416

WATTS ACE HARDWARE

1610 GOVERNORS DR. STE B
CASSELTON, ND (701) 346-0104

ENDERLIN

CITY VIEW FUEL, LLC
13635 54TH AVE. SE
ENDERLIN, ND (701) 437-3835

FARGO

CASS COUNTY AUDITOR
211 9TH ST. S
FARGO, ND (701) 241-5602

FARGO BAIT & TACKLE

415 10TH ST. S
FARGO, ND (701) 280-0889

MILLS FLEET FARM FARGO
3730 36TH ST. S
FARGO, ND (701) 298-7700

THE OUTDOORSMAN
4101 13TH AVE. S
FARGO, ND (701) 282-0131

WALMART SUPERCENTER FARGO #1581
4731 13TH AVE. SW
FARGO, ND (701) 281-3971

WALMART SUPERCENTER FARGO #4352
3757 55TH AVE. S
FARGO, ND (701) 526-1167

MN DNR LICENSE CENTERS

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Toll Free: 1-888-665-4236 Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Clay County:

BARNESVILLE

BARNESVILLE TESORO
624 FRONT ST. N
BARNESVILLE, MN (218) 354-2601

CENEX GENERAL STORE

619 FRONT ST. N
BARNESVILLE, MN (218) 354-2139

DILWORTH

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3362
1 CENTER AVE. E
DILWORTH, MN (218) 233-3846

WALMART SUPERCENTER #1627
415 34TH ST. N
DILWORTH, MN (218) 233-9822

FELTON

FELTON COUNTRY STORE
102 7TH ST.
FELTON, MN (218) 494-3600

HAWLEY

KIRKS SUPER STOP
1014 HOBART ST.
HAWLEY, MN (701) 566-2442

MOORHEAD

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3357
1702 30TH AVE. SO
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 236-4826

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3361
203 21ST ST. S
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 233-4409

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #122
1501 11TH ST. N
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 233-7385

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #415
3475 28TH AVE. S
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 233-0850

OASIS CONVENIENCE STORE
209 WALL ST. NW
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 233-0785

RUNNINGS #41
3000 US HWY. 10
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 512-0382

SCHEELS ALL SPORTS
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ULEN, MN (218) 596-8828

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WHEN IT'S GOTTA GO, CALL ROE N JO!



- ◆ **Wear Blaze Orange!** Being mistaken for a deer, can be deadly
- ◆ **Scout the Area:** Before the hunting season begins, spend time scouting the hunting area. Look for deer signs such as tracks, droppings, rubs, and scrapes
- ◆ **Practice Stealth and Scent Control:** Deer have an excellent sense of smell and can be easily spooked by human scent
- ◆ **Know the Local Regulations and Laws:** Before you head out on your hunting trip, familiarize yourself with the local hunting regulations and laws.



Remember that ethical hunting practices, respect for wildlife, and safety should always be paramount while participating in any hunting activity. Additionally, always make sure to follow local hunting guidelines and regulations to protect the environment and wildlife populations.
HAPPY HUNTING!



TICKS



Diseases & Prevention

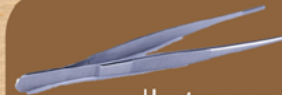
You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
- Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten

Watch for symptoms like:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches



Tick Removal

Prompt tick removal is important.

Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth.
Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward.

Do not squeeze the ticks' body.

Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite.

Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease.
Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.

Blacklegged Tick Coverage

American Dog Tick Coverage

Lone Star Tick Coverage

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick
Lyme disease
Anaplasmosis
Babesiosis
Ehrlichiosis
Powassan virus disease

American Dog (Wood) Tick
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Tularemia

Lone Star Tick
Ehrlichiosis
Tularemia
Heartland virus disease
Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)

Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases

1-Know when and where you're at risk

- Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July
- Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick
- Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick

2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent

- DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing
- Permethrin 0.5% on clothing

3-Check yourself for ticks

- Shower after being outdoors
- Check at least once a day
- Remove ticks ASAP!





Embrace the Splendors of NORTH DAKOTA OUTDOORS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK:

Embodying the spirit of the legendary conservationist, Theodore Roosevelt National Park is a must-visit destination in North Dakota. Spanning over 70,000 acres, this park showcases the dramatic badlands scenery, wildlife diversity, and a rich cultural heritage. Hiking trails, scenic drives, and camping facilities allow visitors to immerse themselves in the rugged beauty of the park, encountering bison, wild horses, and other fascinating wildlife along the way.

THE MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL:

For avid hikers, the Maah Daah Hey Trail is an exhilarating experience. Stretching over 140 miles, this iconic trail winds through the Badlands, offering breathtaking vistas, unique rock formations, and a chance to witness the unspoiled beauty of North Dakota's backcountry. With camping opportunities and various access points, hikers can choose the section that best suits their skill level and immerse themselves in the untamed wilderness.

LAKE SAKAKAWEA:

As one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the United States, Lake Sakakawea is a haven for water enthusiasts. The lake spans approximately 368,000 acres, providing ample opportunities for boating, fishing, and swimming. Anglers can cast their lines in search of walleye, northern pike, and salmon, while boaters can explore secluded coves and marinas. The surrounding scenery, including rugged cliffs and golden prairies, enhances the overall experience.

SHEYENNE NATIONAL GRASSLAND:

For those seeking a peaceful retreat, Sheyenne National Grassland is an ideal destination. Encompassing over 70,000 acres, it is one of the largest remaining tracts of native grassland in the Midwest. Visitors can enjoy scenic drives, hiking trails, and picnic areas, immersing themselves in the tranquility of the prairie ecosystem. The unique flora and fauna, including wildflowers and prairie dogs, create a picturesque backdrop for nature enthusiasts and photographers.

PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA:

Nestled along the Canadian border, Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area offers outdoor adventures in a woodland paradise. With over 2,800 acres of forests, river valleys, and rolling hills, this area is a haven for hikers, bikers, and horseback riders. The trail system spans nearly 30 miles, offering opportunities for exploration and wildlife spotting. During winter, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling become popular activities, adding a touch of winter wonder to the experience.

The Best of Minnesota Outdoors

Hiking:

Superior Hiking Trail, Lake Superior
Silver Creek Trail, Jay Cooke State Park
North River Trail, Afton State Park
Glacial Pothole Trail, Interstate State Park
Sioux Hustler Trail, Superior National Forest

Fishing:

Bass: Lake Vermilion, Tower
Walleye: Leech Lake, Walker
Muskellunge: Lake Oscar, Holmes City
Northern Pike: Lake of the Woods, Warroad

Golf Courses:

Interlachen, Edina • Spring Hill, Wayzata
Hazeltine National, Chaska
Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik
The Wilderness at Fortune Bay, Tower

Mountain Biking:

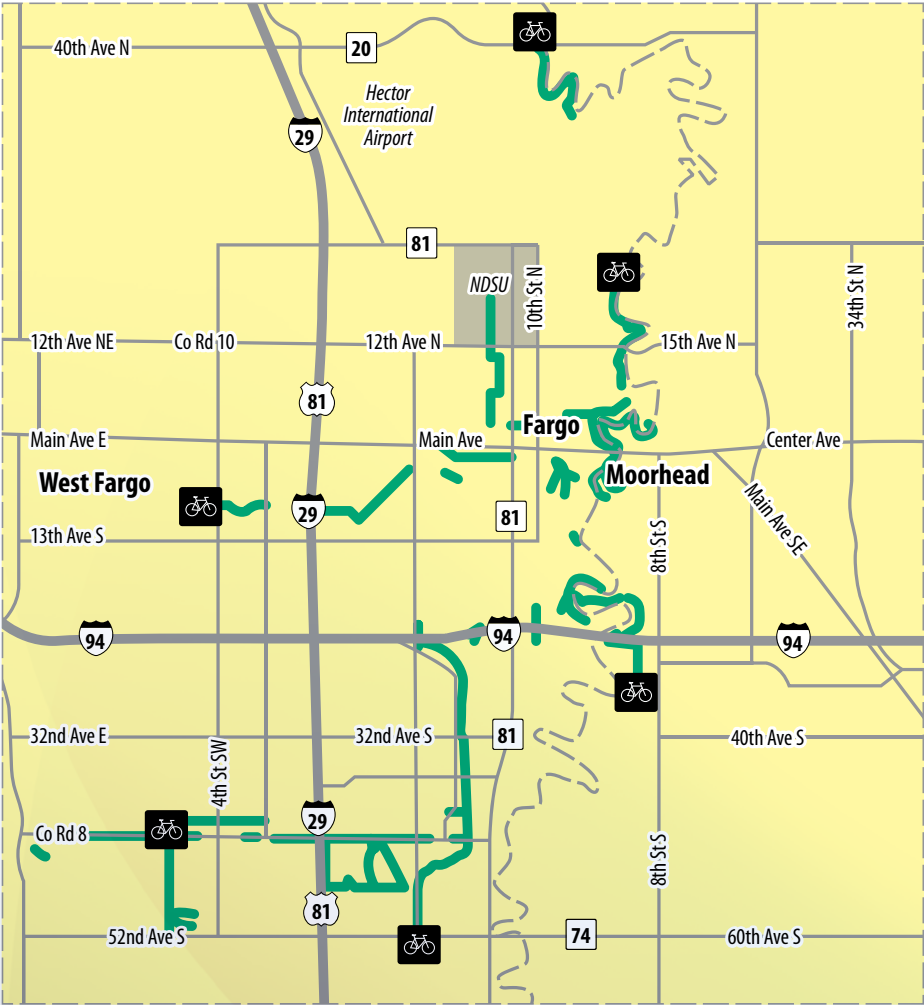
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Elm Creek Park, Champlin • Brewer Park, Duluth
Spirit Mountain, Duluth • Piedmont, Duluth

Skiing:

Lutsen Mountains, Lutsen • Afton Alps, Afton
Elm Creek Winter Rec. Area, Maple Grove
Powder Ridge Ski Area, Kimball
Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik

AREA BIKE TRAILS

Cass County, ND & Clay County, MN



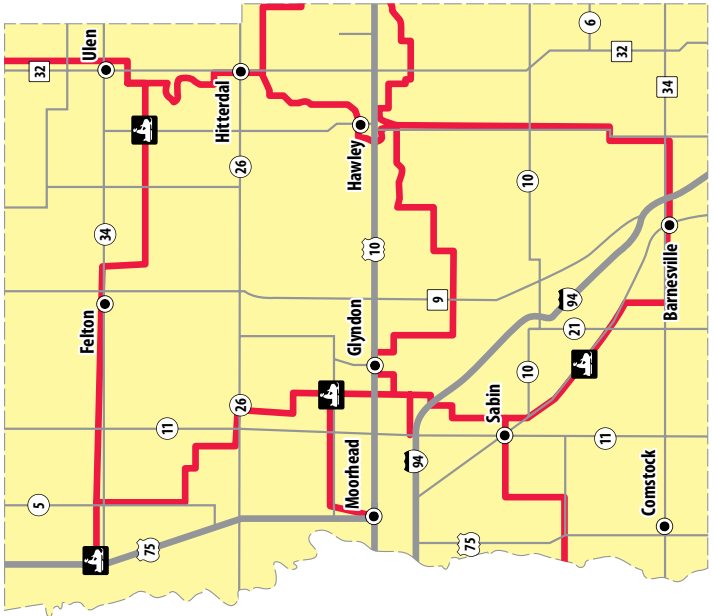
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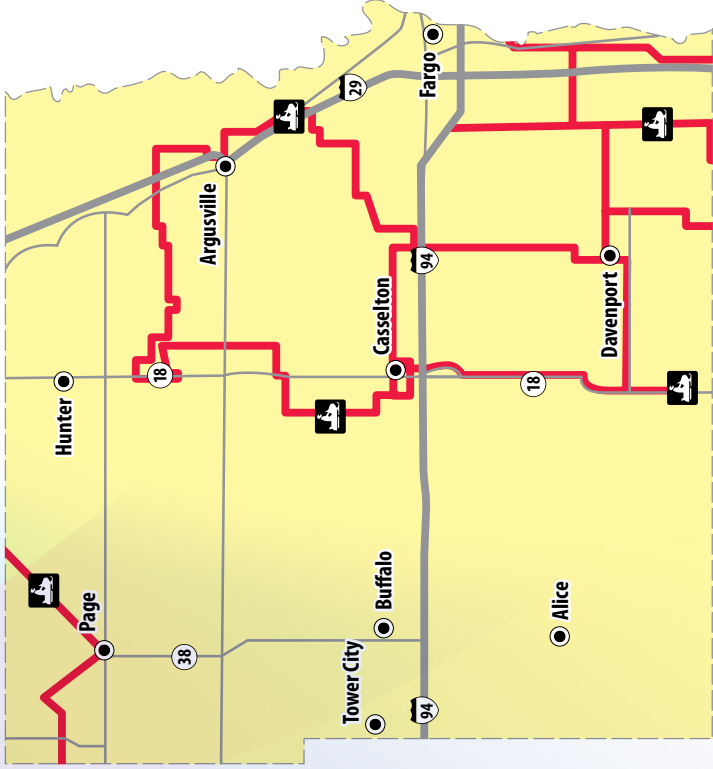
Snowmobile Trail

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Clay County, MN



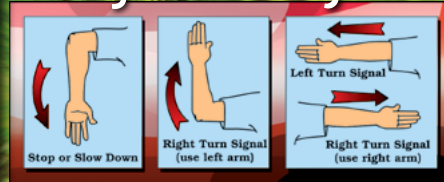
Cass County, ND



Be Aware of your Surroundings

- 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.

Bicycle Hand Signals



Drink lots of Water!



Know Your ATV

Read the owner's manual

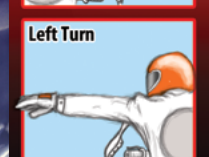
and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider. • Do not operate under the influence of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

Snowmobile Hand Signals

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.



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/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

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 measure 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?

DOG PARKS

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Yunker Farm Park & Dog Park

1201 28th Ave. N | Fargo

Dike East Park & Dog Park

100 2nd St. S | Fargo

River Oaks Dog Park

100 River Oaks Point | Moorhead

Village West Park & Dog Park

4415 9th Ave. Circle S | Fargo



FIREWOOD

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 does not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.



Emerald Ash Borer

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.

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