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Cass County

Clay County

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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## JANUARY

Annual Red River Valley Coin Show | Fargo  
Frostival (Jan-Feb) | Fargo  
Annual Red River Valley Boat & Marine Products Show | Fargo  
Gun Show | West Fargo

## FEBRUARY

Annual Ronald McDonald Sweetheart Ball | Fargo  
Home & Garden Show | Fargo  
Youth Ice Fishing Derby | Fargo  
Annual Knock 'Em Down with Jeromy Brown  
Charity Bowl | Moorhead  
Kites on Ice Kite Festival | Buffalo

## MARCH

Annual Red River Valley Sportsmen's Show | Fargo  
Fargo Ice Revue  
St. Patrick's Day Parade | Fargo  
Fargo Film Festival  
Fargo St. Patricks Day Bar Crawl  
Celtic Festival | Moorhead

## APRIL

Butterfly Ball Father/Daughter Prom | Fargo  
SOS Spiritual & Holistic Expo | Fargo  
Easter Eggstravaganza | Fargo  
Party for the Planet | Fargo  
Annual Young Chefs Breakfast Cooking Championship | Fargo  
Annual Toppers Car Show | West Fargo  
Totally Rad Vintage Fest Fargo | Moorhead

## MAY

Spring Vintage Clothing Market | Fargo  
Core Con | Fargo  
Goddess Gala - Women Celebrating Women | Fargo  
Area-Wide Rummage Sales | Barnesville

## JUNE

Happy Harrys Ribfest | Fargo  
Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival | Moorhead  
Annual Rodeo Fest | Hawley  
Buffalo Days  
West Fargo Street Fair  
Third Thursday in Downtown Fargo (June-Aug)  
Midwest Kids Fest | Fargo  
NDSU Bison Art Gala | Fargo  
Red River Valley Fair (June-July) | West Fargo

## JULY

Ooh & Ahh Fireworks Display | Moorhead  
Downtown Fargo Street Fair  
Fargo Blues Festival  
Clay County Fair | Barnesville  
Race the Red Canoe & Kayak Races | Fargo

## AUGUST

FM Pride Week | Fargo  
Food Truck Festival | Fargo  
Cobber Corn Feed | Moorhead  
Pioneer Days at Bonanzaville | West Fargo  
Horace Bean Days  
History Night at the Fargo Air Museum  
Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion (Aug-Sept) | Hawley

## SEPTEMBER

Greater Moorhead Days  
West Fargo West Fest  
Fall in Fargo  
Fall Parade of Homes | Fargo/Moorhead  
Labor Day Weekend Celebration | Fargo  
Fargo Junk Market  
Big Iron Farm Show | Fargo  
Oktoberfest | Fargo  
Hello Fall Craft & Vendor Fair | Fargo

## OCTOBER

Annual The Big One Fargo Fall Art & Craft Fair  
FMVA's Studio Crawl | Fargo  
ValleyCon | Fargo  
Halloween Bar Pub Crawl | Fargo  
Bridal Fantasy Wedding Show | Fargo

## NOVEMBER

Church Bazaar | Moorhead  
SCHEELS Ice Fest | Fargo  
Pride of Dakota Holiday Showcase | Fargo  
Christmas Tree Lighting | Fargo  
Northern Ag Expo | 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  
Rumble on the Red Wrestling Championships | Fargo  
Santa Con Crawl | Fargo  
Fargo Ugly Sweater Bar Crawl

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Recorder .....	299-5031
Sheriff.....	299-5151
Social Services.....	299-5200
Treasurer.....	299-5011
Veterans Services.....	299-5041



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.*





## 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 Casston. 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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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.*

## **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.



# CREAMY *Dill* CHICKEN



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4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

Salt and pepper

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon butter

1/2 cup chicken broth

1/2 cup heavy cream

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

2 teaspoons dried dill weed

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Season the chicken breasts with salt and pepper on both sides.
- 2 Heat the olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
- 3 Add the chicken breasts to the skillet and cook for 6-7 minutes on each side, until browned and cooked through. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
- 4 Pour the chicken broth into the skillet and use a spatula to scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan.
- 5 Stir in the heavy cream, Dijon mustard, and dried dill weed. Bring the mixture to a simmer and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently, until the sauce has thickened.
- 6 Return the chicken breasts to the skillet and spoon the sauce over the top. Allow the chicken to cook in the sauce for an additional 1-2 minutes, until the chicken is heated through.
- 7 Sprinkle chopped fresh parsley over the top of the chicken before serving.

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- 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.





# 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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100 River Oaks Point | Moorhead | (218) 299-5340

## **RIVERSIDE GARDENS**

345 2nd St. N | Fargo | (701) 499-6060

## **RIVERVIEW ESTATES PARK**

3801 5th St. S | Moorhead | (218) 299-5340

## **RIVERWOOD PARK**

4707 Co. Rd. 31 N | Fargo | (701) 499-6060

## **ROMKEY PARK**

800 19th St. S | Moorhead | (218) 299-5361

## **ROOSEVELT PARK**

1220 9th St. N | Fargo | (701) 499-6060

## **SILVERLEAF PARK**

5755 27th St. S | Fargo | (701) 499-6060

## **SOUTHSIDE REGIONAL PARK**

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



**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 | 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

**DINO DROP-IN**

833 24th Ave. E Ste. A | West Fargo | (701) 532-0534

**FARGO AIR MUSEUM**

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

**FARGO BILLIARDS & GASTROPUB**

3234 43rd St. S | Fargo | (701) 282-4168

**FARGO ESCAPE ROOM**

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

**FARGO MOORHEAD COMMUNITY THEATRE**

202 1st Ave. N | Fargo | (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 | Fargo | (701) 298-6807

**HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLAY COUNTY**

202 1st Ave. N | Moorhead | (218) 299-5511

**HJEMKOMST CENTER & VIKING SWORD MUSEUM**

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) 238-3337

**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**

940 40th St. S | Fargo | (701) 203-5217

**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

**THE SHOOTING PARK OF HORACE**

4333 167th Ave. SE | Horace | (701) 282-3805

**THUNDER ROAD**

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

**TACTICAL ACTION GAMING**

1702 4th Ave. NW Suite #G | West Fargo | (701) 850-2174

**UNDERBRUSH GALLERY**

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

**VIKING SHIP PARK**

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

**CASH  
CONCRETE**

**BUZZ (BRYANT) DEVRIES**  
OWNER

**701.219.0425**  
CASHCONCRETE1@GMAIL.COM

MOORHEAD, MN  
**LICENSED | BONDED | INSURED**



# HUNTING SEASONS, ND

Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for specific zone areas and dates: Online: [www.gf.nd.gov](http://www.gf.nd.gov),  
By Phone: (701) 328-6300 or scan the QR Code.



## 2024-25 TENTATIVE SEASON DATES

**Elk**  
Bow  
E1E, E1W, E2, E6 - Sun, 09/01/2024  
Tentative

**Elk**  
Regular  
E3, E4 - Sun, 09/01/2024  
Tentative  
E5 - Sun, 09/01/2024  
Tentative  
E6 - Fri, 10/04/2024  
Tentative  
E1E, E2, E1W - Fri, 10/04/2024  
Tentative  
E6 - Mon, 11/25/2024  
Tentative

**Deer, Mule & White-tailed**  
Bow  
Statewide - Sun, 09/01/2024  
Tentative

**Deer, Mule & White-tailed**  
Regular  
All Units - Fri, 11/08/2024  
Tentative  
Youth Season  
Statewide - Fri, 09/13/2024  
Tentative

**Deer, White-tailed only**  
Muzzleloader  
Statewide - Sun, 12/01/2024  
Tentative

**Bighorn Sheep**  
Regular  
B1, B3, B4, B5  
Sat, 11/02/2024  
Tentative

**Ruffed Grouse**  
Regular  
Restricted - Sat, 09/14/2024  
Tentative

**Turkey**  
Fall - Regular  
All open units - Sat, 10/12/2024  
Tentative  
Spring - Regular  
All open units  
Sat, 04/13/2024 - Sun, 05/19/2024  
Tentative  
Spring - Youth  
All open units - Sat, 04/13/2024  
Tentative

# 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 dose 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.

**Invasive Pests are a Problem!**



# 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](http://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

08/16/24 Baiting start date - Permit areas & no-quota area  
09/1/24 - 10/13/24 Permit areas & no-quota area

### Deer

09/14/24 - 12/31/24 Archery - Statewide  
10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Early Antlerless  
10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Youth - Statewide  
11/9/24 - 11/24/24 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas  
11/9/24 - 11/17/24 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas  
11/23/24 - 12/1/24 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas  
11/30/24 - 12/15/24 Muzzleloader - Statewide

### Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone  
10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25  
North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10

### Fox, Gray & Red

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone  
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

### Opossum

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone  
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

### Rabbit

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Jack - Statewide  
09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

### Raccoon

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone  
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

### Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Gray & Fox - Statewide

### Grouse

09/14/24 - 01/1/25 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide  
09/21/24 - 12/4/24 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone

### Pheasant

10/12/24 - 01/1/25 Ring-Necked - Statewide

### Wild Turkey

04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Youth - Statewide  
04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Archery - Statewide  
04/17/24 - 04/23/24 Spring - A season - Statewide  
04/24/24 - 04/30/24 Spring - B season - Statewide  
05/1/24 - 05/7/24 Spring - C season - Statewide  
05/8/24 - 05/14/24 Spring - D season - Statewide  
05/15/24 - 05/21/24 Spring - E season - Statewide  
05/22/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - F season - Statewide  
09/28/24 - 10/27/24 Fall - Statewide

## TRAPPING

### Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone  
10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25 North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10

### Fox

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone  
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 Gray & Red - South furbearer zone

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09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Gray & Fox - Statewide

\*Check the MN DNR website for updates.

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us>

or scan the QR code



- ◆ **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!**



# FISHING SEASONS, MN

## INLAND WATERS

**Walleye and Sauge** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24

6 combined, not more than one walleye over 20"

### Northeast zone

**Northern Pike** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24

Angling: 2 (not more than 1 over 40" in possession. All from 30-40" must be immediately released).

**Northern Pike** 11/15/23 - 2/25/24

Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Not more than 1 over 26").

### North-central zone

**Northern Pike** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24

Angling: 10 (not more than 2 over 26". All from 22-26" must be immediately released).

**Northern Pike** 11/15/23 - 2/25/24

Darkhouse spearing: 10 (only 1 between 22-26" and 1 over 26"; or, only 2 over 26").

### Southern zone

**Northern Pike** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24

Angling: 2 (Minimum size 24").

**Northern Pike** 11/15/23 - 2/25/24

Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Minimum size 24").

**Muskellunge** 6/3/23 - 12/1/23

1, minimum size 54"

**Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the Northeast zone, north and east of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County.**

5/13/23 - 2/25/24 6 combined

**Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the rest of the state**

5/13/23 - 5/26/23, Catch-and-release only

**Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass**

5/27/23 - 9/10/23 6 combined

**Largemouth Bass** 9/11/23 - 2/25/24 6

**Smallmouth Bass** 9/11/23 - 2/25/24

Catch-and-release only

**Crappie** Continuous 10

**Sunfish** Continuous 20

**Rock Bass** Continuous 30

**White Bass** Continuous 30

**Channel Catfish** Continuous 5 in combination with Flathead Catfish, only 1 fish over 24"

**Flathead Catfish** 4/1/23 - 11/30/23

2, only 1 fish over 24" in combination with Channel Catfish

### Perch

Continuous 20 daily and 40 in possession

**Bullhead** Continuous 100

**Whitefish, Cisco, and Burbot** Continuous, No limit (Exception: On Leech Lake Indian Reservation whitefish limit 25 and cisco limit 50.

**Smelt** Continuous No limit

Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River

**Lake and Shovelnose Sturgeon**

3/1/23 - 4/14/23

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed

Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River

**Lake and Shovelnose Sturgeon**

6/16/23 - 4/14/24

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed

**Paddlefish** No open season

**Longnose and Shortnose Gar**

Continuous 10 combined

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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 2023-24 license year is effective until Feb. 29, 2024.)

# 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!**





# FISHING/HUNTING FEES, ND

# ND DNR LICENSE CENTERS

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](http://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.

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

### 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

### FARGO (CONTD.)

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

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/agents.html>  
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

### MOORHEAD (CONTD.)

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

### SCHEELS ALL SPORTS

505 CENTER AVE.  
MOORHEAD, MN (218) 233-2751

### ULEN

PETROSERVE USA #051  
205 1ST ST. SW  
ULEN, MN (218) 596-8828



**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 plan with a trusted person or a marina.
- **Take a boating safety course:** Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.



**By following these general boating 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.





# 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:**

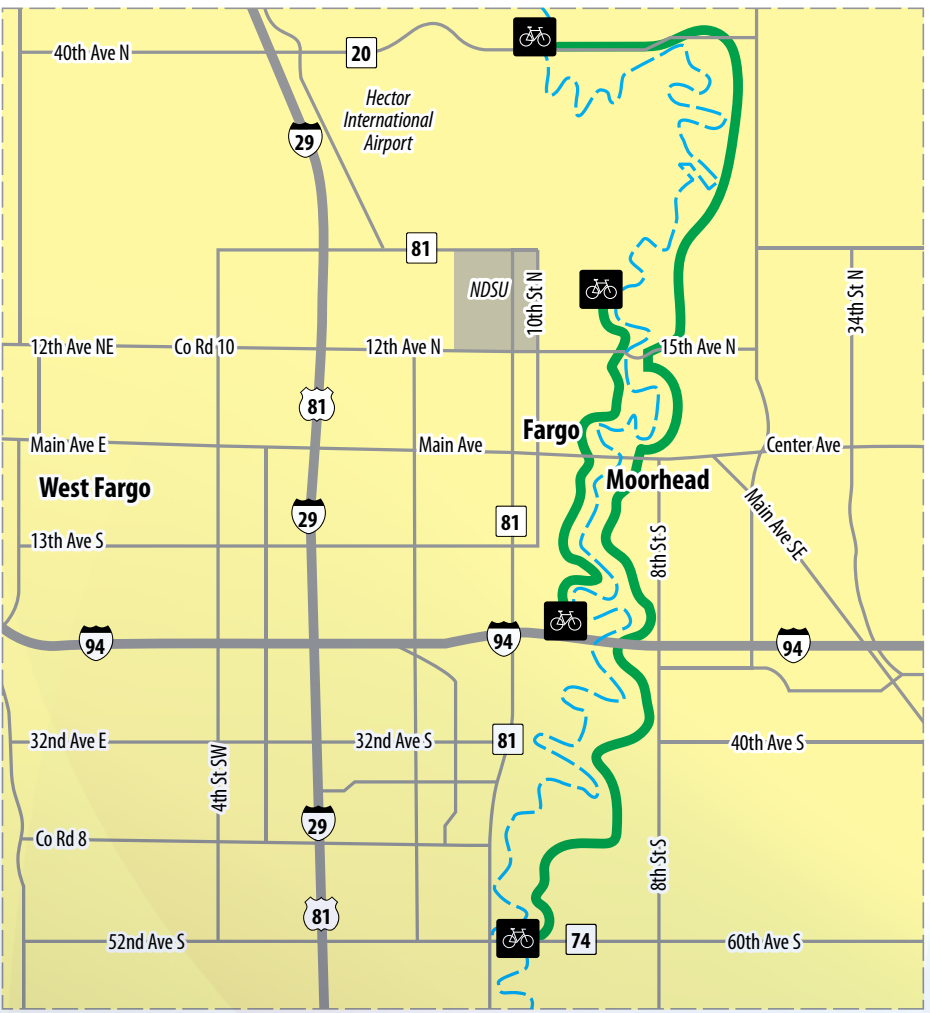
Cuyuna Lakes, Ironton • Lebanon Hills, Eagan  
 Elm Creek Park, Champlin • Brewer Park, Duluth  
 Spirit Mountain, Duluth • Piedmont, Duluth

## **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

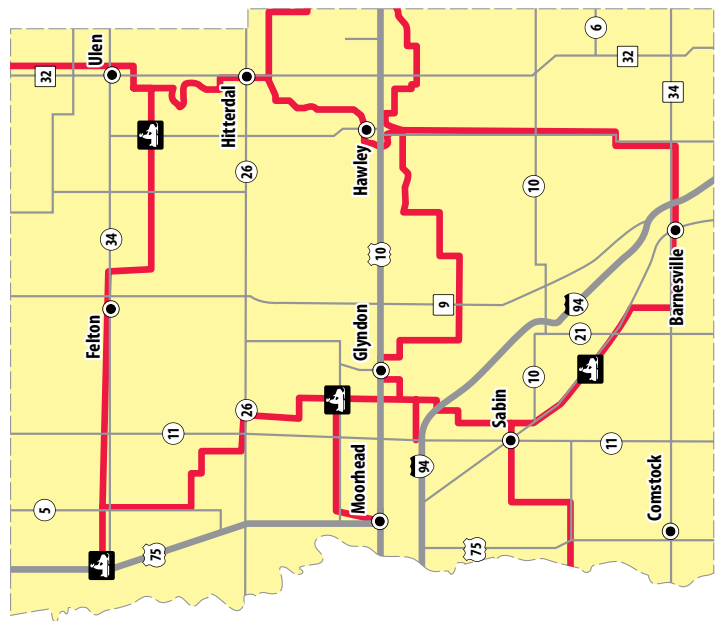


## Cass County, ND & Clay County, MN

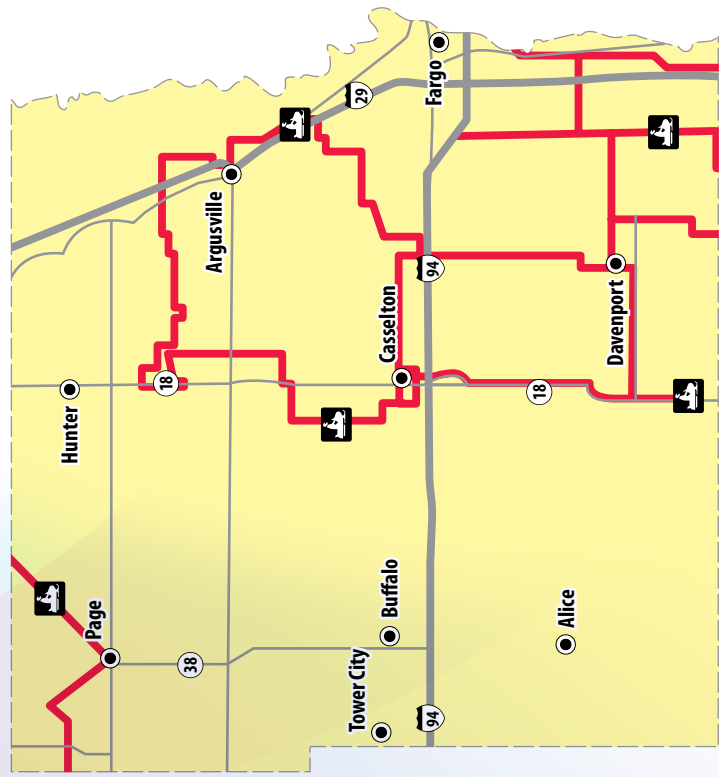


-  **Bicycle Trail/Route**
-  **Snowmobile Trail**

### Clay County, MN



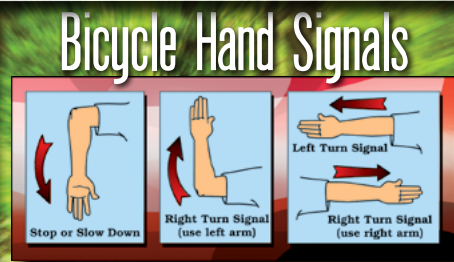
### Cass County, ND





# 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.



## Drink lots of Water!



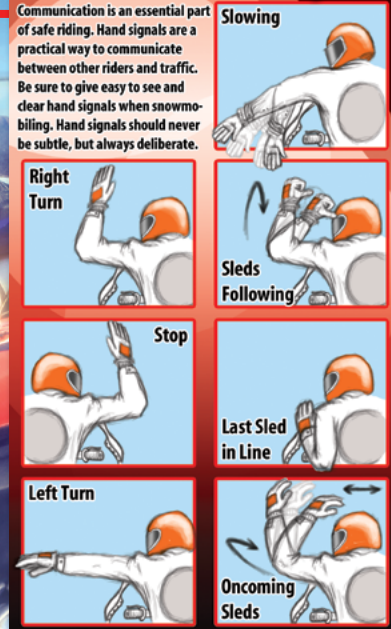
# Know Your ATV

**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.

- 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



**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

### Yunker Farm Park & Dog Park

1201 28th Ave. N | Fargo

### Brandt Crossing Park & Dog Park

5009 33rd Ave. S | Fargo | (701) 499-6060

### 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





# Travel

Choosing the  
*perfect*  
destination

What is your dream vacation? Do you want to lay on the beach, hike a mountain or explore a city? Questions like these are a good starting point to decide on where to go. Do research on some different areas and activities that may interest you and any others that you are traveling with to identify the most suitable vacation area.

How long do you plan on being gone? Don't try to go too far or jam in to many activities if you don't have the time. Leave some free time in your schedule to accommodate any unforeseen changes during the trip.

Depending on what type of climate you are wanting to vacation in, plan your trip for an appropriate time of the year in that area. Also watch out for peak seasons at some popular vacation destinations. At these times prices may be higher with larger crowds.

#### Plan:

- Research and learn about the area you are heading to
- Check the Travel Advisories for your intended destination
- Pack the appropriate clothing and supplies you will need for your trip
- Have a backup plan in case of injury or illness while on your trip
- Let friends or family know about your trip

#### Protect:

- Make sure the food and water in the area is safe to consume
- Protect your skin from the sun and insects
- Don't take any unnecessary risks
- Keep an eye on your health while traveling & when you get back

Shop • Dine  
Play • Stay

# LOCALLY



...and  
support the  
community you live in!