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Grant County History



Grant County was named in honor of James Grant, a

local fur trader who traveled the river. Rolling prairies, ample timber, fertile soil and mineral deposits attracted settlers and early industry was led by agriculture and mining. Residents raised wheat and corn and mined copper, lead and zinc. Lancaster was selected as the county seat due to its central location and railroad expansion and the advancement of steamboat travel allowed for dramatic growth. The population of Grant County grew from 2,763 in 1838 to 14,016 in 1847 and the area continued to develop. Today Grant County is home to approximately 48,965 residents.

CITIES:

PLATTEVILLE – pop. 11,224

LANCASTER (county seat) – pop. 3,868

FENNIMORE – pop. 2,500

BOSCobel – pop. 3,231

CUBA CITY – pop. 2,086

CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:

GLEN HAVEN – pop. 73

KIELER – pop. 497

SANDY HOOK – pop. 185

TOWNS:

BLUE RIVER – pop. 437

BLOOMINGTON – pop. 735

BAGLEY – pop. 400

HAZEL GREEN – pop. 1,200

DICKEYVILLE – pop. 1058

CASSVILLE – pop. 947

LIVINGSTON – pop. 664

MONTFORT – pop. 718

MT. HOPE – pop. 225

MUSCoda – pop. 1,299

PATCH GROVE – pop. 198

WOODMAN – pop. 132

POTOSI – pop. 688

**Populations are approximate.*

Grant County Communities

CUBA CITY

Cuba City is located across two counties in Wisconsin. The residents of Cuba City are mainly located in Grant County, but a portion is also located in Lafayette County. Although the history of the city begins in 1836 with the American Government's acquisition of 160 acres, Jack Deboard is considered to be the first settler of Cuba City in 1846. Originally called "Yuba City," the name was changed to "Cuba City" when it was discovered there was already another town by the name of Yuba.

BOSCobel

Boscobel started as a stop along the now obsolete Milwaukee Road and is still served by the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad. Boscobel calls itself the "wild turkey hunting capital of Wisconsin". It also hosts several living history and re-enactment events each year, including Society for Creative Anachronism and American Civil War events.

FENNIMORE

Fennimore was named after John Fennimore, a farmer who disappeared during the Black Hawk War. The Black Hawk War was a quick conflict in 1832, between the United States and Native Americans. Fennimore is surrounded by hills and valleys and is often referred to as the Driftless Area.

LANCASTER (COUNTY SEAT)

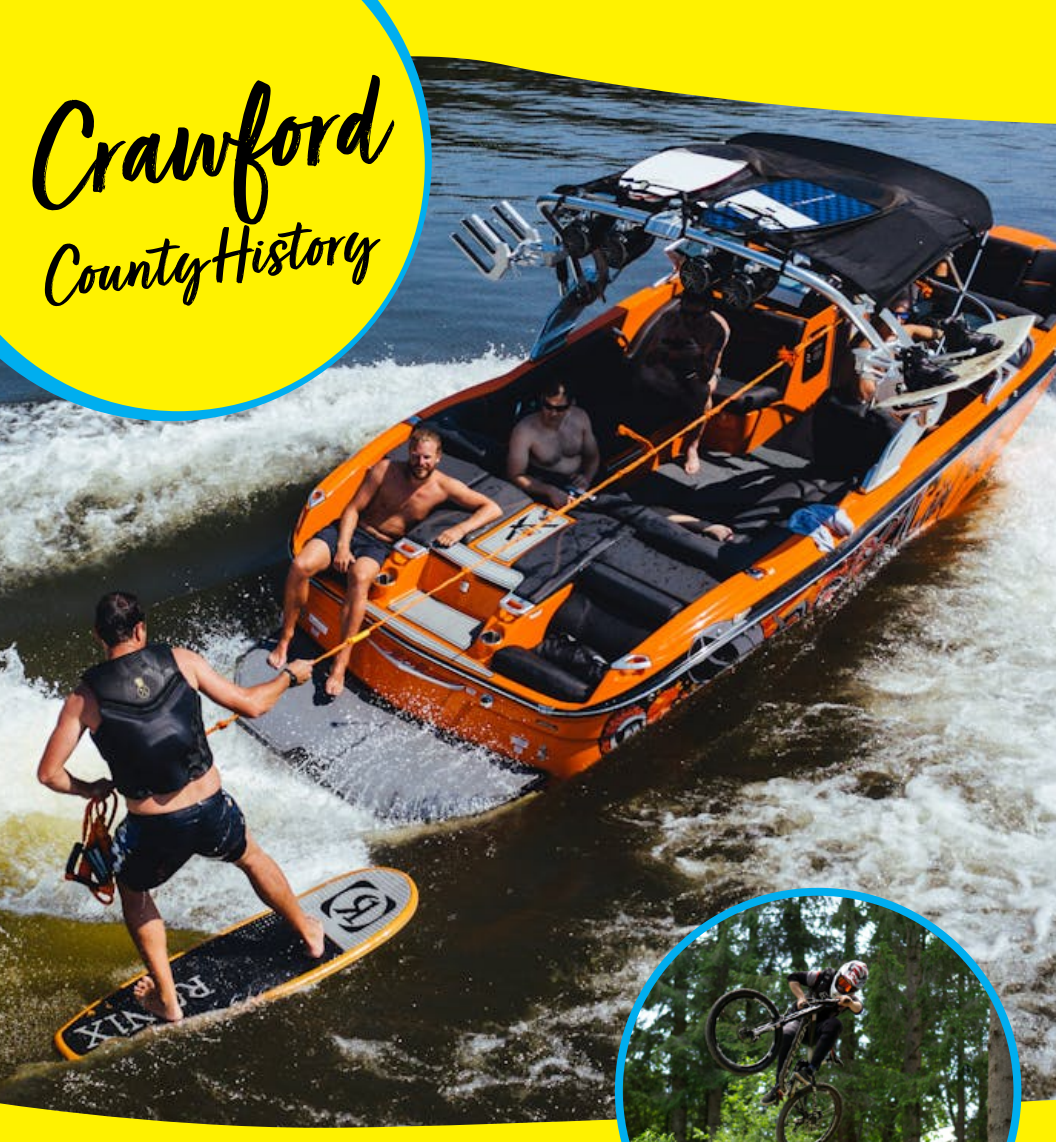
Called "The City of the Dome," after the octagonal courthouse constructed of glass and copper built in 1905. Lancaster was home of Wisconsin's first governor Nelson Dewey. It was originally laid out in 1837 by Major G.M. Price, a land speculator, and named after Lancaster, PA.

PLATTEVILLE

Platteville is named after the adjacent, Platte River. Originally a small farming and fur trading community, the area saw a mining boom in the 1820's due to the discovery of lead ore. It is home to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The school started as the Wisconsin Mining Trade School, then the Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology, becoming a branch of UW in 1971. UW-Platteville is known for its engineering and criminal justice programs.

Crawford County History

Crawford County Communities



Established in 1818, Crawford County was named in honor

of William Crawford, treasurer for President James Monroe and the county was one of the first three counties organized by Governor Lewis Cass. Ample timber, fertile soil and its proximity to water attracted settlers and early industry was led by agriculture and lumbering. Residents farmed wheat, harvested pine and the discovery of copper and lead continued to draw settlers. Prairie du Chien was selected as the county seat and railroad expansion along with improved river travel allowed for growth. The population of Crawford County grew from 692 in 1830 to 1,409 in 1850 and the area continued to develop. Today Crawford County is home to approximately 16,731 residents.

CITIES & VILLAGES:

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (county seat) – pop. 5,911
BELL CENTER – pop. 117
EASTMAN – pop. 428
FERRYVILLE – pop. 176
GAYS MILLS – pop. 491
LYNXVILLE – pop. 132
MOUNT STERLING – pop. 211
SOLDIERS GROVE – pop. 592
STEUBEN – pop. 131

TOWNS:

BRIDGEPORT – pop. 946
CLAYTON – pop. 956

EASTMAN (TOWN) –

pop. 790
FREEMAN – pop. 719
HANEY – pop. 309
MARIETTA – pop. 510
SCOTT – pop. 503
SENECA – pop. 893
UTICA – pop. 674
WAUZEKA – pop. 711

**Populations are approximate.*

GAYS MILLS

The village of Gays Mills is named after James B. Gay, John Gay, and Thomas Gay. James B. Gay was the first of the brothers to build a dam and a sawmill on the Kickapoo River in 1847. The Gay brothers were native to Indiana, but in 1865 as James' health was failing, he convinced his brothers to move to the area. John Gay built the first flour mill in 1865, and Thomas Gay and his family founded the first Congregational Church in 1872.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (COUNTY SEAT)

Prairie du Chien was originally established by French explorers in the late seventeenth century as a European settlement. The Fox Indians occupied the area at the time. The chief's name was Alim or Chien in French, which translates to Dog in English. Located near the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers, it is located at a strategic point along the Fox-Wisconsin Waterway that connects the Great Lakes with the Mississippi.

SOLDIERS GROVE

Soldiers Grove was first settled by Joseph H. Brightman in 1856. Brightman established a sawmill in the area that would later be known as Soldiers Grove, on Kickapoo River. The area was originally called Pine Grove, but the name was changed to Soldiers Grove in 1867 to honor the troops that camped in the area during the Black Hawk War. The town has had a tumultuous history with the Kickapoo River. The inhabitants of Soldiers Grove have relied on the Kickapoo for timber rafting and hydropower, but they have also suffered from several serious episodes of flooding throughout the history of the town.

Local Area Events

JANUARY

Kickapoo Valley Reserve Winter Fest |
La Farge
Chaseburg Snowtrailers Trail Days Parade
Annual Fisheree (Jan-Feb) | Prairie du Chien

FEBRUARY

Holistic Wellness Fair | Lancaster

MARCH

Bald Eagle Day | Ferryville
St.Patrick's Day Parade | Cuba City
St.Patrick's Day Parade | Prairie du Chien

APRIL

Annual Taste of Fennimore
Prairie du Chien Easter Party

MAY

Cassville Ferry Begins Operation (May-Sept)
Crawford County Dairy Festival
City Wide Garage Sales | Lancaster,
Fennimore
Farmer's Market (May-Aug, 4th Sat) |
Cassville
Annual Morel Mushroom Festival | Muscoda
Memorial Day Service/Parade | Fennimore
Spring Bird Migration Hike | Ferryville
Rummage Along the River | Ferryville
Cuba City Community Market (May-Sept, 3rd
Wed)
Great River Road Rally | Soldiers Grove

JUNE

Fun Fest | Fennimore
Power Pull Weekend | Cuba City
Free Summer Concerts in the Park (Jun-Aug)
| Prairie du Chien
Annual Prairie Villa Rendezvous |
Prairie du Chien
National Trails Day | La Farge
Chautauqua Summer Series (Jun-Sept)
Wednesdays | Ferryville
Soldiers Grove Fun Days

JULY

Thunder in the Valley | Bagley
4th of July Fireworks | Boscobel
Boscobel Firecracker Run/Walk
Annual Fennimore Chamber Chicken BBQ &
Community Awards
Hometown Festival Week | Platteville
Southwest Music Festival | Platteville
War of 1812 Reenactment | Prairie du Chien
Prairie Dog Blues Festival | Prairie du Chien
County Line Country Fest – Prairie du Chien
4th of July Fireworks Celebration | Gays Mills,
Prairie du Chien, Eastman
Riverbluff Daze | Ferryville
Wings Over Prairie du Chien
Blake's Prairie Jr. Fair | Bloomington
Old Hwy. 131 Vehicle Tour | La Farge
Night on the Square | Lancaster

AUGUST

Jamestown Park Fish Fry
Grant County Fair | Lancaster
Larry Fest | La Farge
Blue River Autumn Fest | Blue River
Firemen's Catfish Festival | Potosi
Potosi Brewery Brewfest | Potosi
Community Picnic | Kieler
Annual Car Cruise | Cassville
Smokey Bear's Annual Birthday Bash | Bagley
Crawford County Fair | Gays Mills
Crazy Days | Prairie du Chien
Native American Dance | Cassville
Scavenger Hunt | Lancaster

SEPTEMBER

Cassville Park Preservation Party
St.Charles Fall Festival | Cassville
St.Francis de Sales Famous Fall Festival |
Hazel Green
Dairy Days Celebration | Platteville
Annual Villa Louis Carriage Classic |
Prairie du Chien
Driftless Area Art Festival | Soldiers Grove
Fall Fest | Ferryville
Gays Mills Apple Festival | Gays Mills
Harvest Fest | Prairie du Chien
Music in the Park (May-Aug, Thursdays) |
Cassville
Fall Harvest Celebration | Montfort

OCTOBER

Annual Flea Market & Beer Show | Potosi
Safe & Spooky Halloween | Cassville
Trick or Treat | Fennimore
Oktoberfest | Prairie du Chien
Shihata's Orchard Fest | Prairie du Chien
Kickapoo Valley Reserve Dam Challenge
Triathlon | La Farge
Harvest Festival Parade | Lancaster
Scarecrow Contest | Lancaster

NOVEMBER

Holiday Fen-stival | Fennimore
Small Business Saturday | Area Wide
Christmas in Cassville
Reindeer Run 5K, 1 mile, and 1/2 mile Run/
Walk | Fennimore
Holiday Craft & Gift Fair | Prairie du Chien
Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot |
Prairie du Chien
Christmas Tree Lighting | Ferryville
Rockin Around the Christmas Tree | Cassville

DECEMBER

Christmas Glow Parade | Cuba City
Christmas Fest | Boscobel
Parade of Lights | Boscobel
Holiday Parade | Prairie du Chien
Christmas at the Fort | Prairie du Chien
Carp Fest | Prairie du Chien
Holiday Market | Ferryville
Christmas Market & Craft Event |
Prairie du Chien
Frosty Night of Cheer | Lancaster
Santa at the Courthouse | Lancaster

**Events are subject to change.*

AREA ATTRACTIONS



BARNYARD 9 GOLF COURSE

32750 Cty. Rd. K | Prairie du Chien |
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BEAR FOOT BAY INDOOR WATER PARK

1801 Cabela's Ln. | Prairie du Chien |
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St. Feriole Island | Prairie du Chien

CASSVILLE CAR FERRY

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FENNIMORE RAILROAD MUSEUM

610 Lincoln Ave. | Fennimore | (608) 822-6144

FORT CRAWFORD MEDICAL MUSEUM

717 S Beaumont Rd. | Prairie du Chien |
(608) 326-6960

GAYS MILLS SWIMMING POOL

346 Railroad St. | Gays Mills | (608) 735-4685

GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

130 W Maple St. | Lancaster | (608) 723-2752

GRANT COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

135 E Maple St. | Lancaster | (608) 723-4925

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MILLENNIUM CINEMA

151 Millennium Dr. | Platteville | (608) 348-4296

NELSON DEWEY STATE PARK

12190 Co. Rd. VV | Cassville | (608) 725-5374

OLD MILITARY ROAD HISTORICAL MARKER

Hwy. 18 | Prairie du Chien | (608) 822-3501

OLD ROCK SCHOOL

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PRAIRIE FUN LAND

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61549 Limery Rd. | Prairie du Chien |
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HONEY *Glazed* CHICKEN



Simple meal with a *Gourmet* Feel

INGREDIENTS

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- 2 In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, soy sauce, olive oil, apple cider vinegar, garlic, salt, and pepper.
- 3 Place the chicken breasts in a baking dish and pour the honey glaze over the chicken, making sure it's evenly coated.
- 4 Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the center.
- 5 After 15 minutes of baking, remove the chicken from the oven and brush the remaining honey glaze over the chicken. Return the chicken to the oven and continue baking.
- 6 Once done, remove from the oven and let rest for a few minutes before serving.
- 7 You can garnish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions if you like.

*Enjoy your delicious
honey glazed chicken!*

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GRANT COUNTY

Baus Park

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City Park

N Bonson St. & Market St. | Platteville
City Park features picnic areas, a covered bandstand, park benches, drinking fountain, war memorial, Grant County Sheriff Memorial Plaque and a historical marker.

Grant River Recreation Area

3990 Park Ln. | Potosi | (608) 763-2140
Grant River Recreation Area features a campground with tent/RV sites, Picnic Shelters, Grills/Fire Ring, Playgrouind, Boat Ramp, Basketball Courts, Horseshoe Pit a shower building and much more!

Highland Park

445 Stevens Ave. | Platteville
Highland Park features open grass area and kids playground equipment.

Indian Park

N 4th St. & W Lewis St. | Platteville
Indian Park features a memorial & picnic tables.

Klondike Park

6324 Klondyke Ln. | Lancaster
Klondike Park features picnic tables, fishing and a restroom.

Knoll Wood Park

E Knoll Wood Way & US 80 / 81 | Platteville
Knoll Wood Park features a bike trail, paved trail and wilderness trail

Memorial Park

Between Lincoln St & Cherry St | Lancaster | (608) 232-3400
Memorial Park features basketball courts, a boat landing, horseshoes, lighted pavilions, a playground, tennis courts and a swimming beach.

Mound View Park & Campground

950 E Madison St. | Platteville
Mound View Park & Campground features bike trails, campground, dog park, paved trail, picnic tables, playground, restroom, shelter, shower and wilderness trail.

Nelson Dewey State Park

12190 Co. Hwy. VV | Cassville | (608) 725-5374
Nelson Dewey State Park features camping, hiking, picnic areas and a 500-foot bluff over looking the Mississippi River.

Riverside Park

100 E Crawford St. | Cassville | (608)725-5180
Riverside Park features hiking trails, picnic & party shelters, grills, playground area, restrooms and boat docking.

Ryland Park

113 West Elm St. | Lancaster
Ryland Park features open space and the Library bandshell.

Schreiner Park

Schreiner Park Road | Lancaster
Schreiner Park features nature trails, shelter building with tables, frisbee golf course, and a "par course" for exercising.

Sherman Park

Bayley Ave. | Platteville
Sherman Park features a memorial and picnic tables.

Skate Park

620 E Main St. | Platteville
Skate Park features a skate park & bike trail

Valley View Park

S Hickory St. | Platteville
Valley View Park features baseball/softball field, basketball courts, picnic tables, playground, restroom and a shelter.

Westview Park

Camp St. | Platteville
Westview Park features a disc golf course, picnic tables and a tennis court.

Wyalusing State Park

13081 State Park Ln. | Bagley | (608) 996-2261
Audie Flowage Park features camping, cross-country skiing, fishing, mountain biking and skiing.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Battle Bluff Prairie

Battle Hollow Rd. | De Soto | (608) 266-0394
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Bergen Bluffs

Stoddard | (888) 936-7463
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Fort Fun Park

S 15th St. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-6406
Fort Fun Park features a playground, shelter, sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and a skate park.

Hoffman Hall

1600 S Wacouta Ave. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-2985
Hoffman Hall features indoor Olympic sized pool, gymnasium, wrestling/aerobics room, rec room rentals, lounge area and kitchen.

Kickapoo Wild Woods State Natural Area

Plum Creek Rd. | Wauzeka | (608) 266-2621
A diverse forest and a critical habitat for Southern Wisconsin forested birds.

Kickapoo Valley Reserve

WI-131 | La Farge | (608) 625-2960
The Kickapoo Valley Reserve is a 8,569 natural area full of multi use trails. Biking trails, equestrian trails, cross country ski trails, snowmobile trails, and camping.

Lawler Park

430 N Water St. | Prairie du Chien
Lawler Park features picnic pavilions, interpretive center, playground, handicapped accessible restrooms, dock, fishing, garden area, electric power and grills.

Limery Ridge Savannah State Natural Area

Prairie du Chien
An undeveloped bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. A critical habitat for interior nesting songbirds.

Lochner Park

906 S Wacouta Ave. | Prairie du Chien
Lochner Park features baseball diamonds, bleachers, handicapped accessible toilets, basketball court, playground, and picnic shelters.

Mississippi River Sculpture Park

419 5th St. | Prairie du Chien
Mississippi River Sculpture Park features walking paths and sculptures.

O'Brien Park

1100 E Fowler St. | Prairie du Chien
O'Brien Park features a playground, picnic shelter and basketball court.

Rush Creek

Rush Creek Rd. | Ferryville | (608) 785-9000
Two-miles of dry lime "goat prairies" on the Southwest facing bluffs above the Mississippi River located near Ferryville.

St. Feriole Island Gardens

298 N 4th St. | Prairie du Chien
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DNR LICENSE CENTERS

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HUNTING SEASONS

**Dates are subject to change please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

DEER

Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2026

Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 13 – Jan. 31, 2026

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 4 – 12

Youth deer hunt ~ Oct. 11 – 12

Gun ~ Nov. 22 – 30

Muzzleloader ~ Dec. 1 – 10

December 4-day antlerless hunt ~

Dec. 11 – 14

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2026*

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

BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted

Sept. 3 – 9

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 10 – 30

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 1 – 7

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

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

Sept. 3 – Oct. 7

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs



SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 13 – Feb. 28, 2026

Southern zone ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Feb. 28, 2026

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

Squirrels (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 13 – Feb. 28, 2026

GAME BIRDS

Crow

Statewide Nov. 22 – March 25, 2026

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 4, 2025

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Dec. 10

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2026

Zone B ~ Oct. 18 – Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review.

Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 4, 2025

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting ~ Year-round

Trapping ~ Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Fox, red and gray

Hunting & Trapping ~ Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

Zone B (northeast) Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

Zone C (south) Nov. 1 – March 31, 2026

Zone D (Mississippi River) Dec. 8 – March 15, 2026

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 18 – April 15, 2026

Central Zone Oct. 25 – March 22, 2026

Southern Zone Nov. 1 – March 15, 2026

Mississippi River zone Nov. 10 – March 8, 2026

Bobcat

Trapping

North & South zones, Period 1, Oct. 18 – Dec. 25

North & South zones, Period 2, Dec. 26 – Jan. 31, 2026

Fisher

Trapping

North and South Zones Oct. 18 – Jan. 4, 2026

Otter

Trapping

North zone Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

South zone Nov. 1 – March 31, 2026

Raccoon

Trapping

Resident Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Nonresident Nov. 1 – Feb. 15, 2026

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck

~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2025 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 12 – 13

Spring 2025

Period A April 16 – 22

Period B April 23 – 29

Period C April 30– May 6

Period D May 7–13

Period E May 14– 20

Period F May 21 – 27

Fall 2025

Statewide Sept. 13 – Nov. 21

Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 22 – Jan. 4, 2026



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



FISHING SEASONS

2025-2026 FISHING SEASON DATES

(Effective Date: April 1, 2025; Dates Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch and release)

January 4, 2025 (5 a.m.) - May 2, 2025

General Inland Trout

May 3, 2025 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15, 2025

General Inland Fishing

May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

June 21, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Large And Smallmouth Bass Southern Zone Harvest

May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch And Release

At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest

May 24, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025

Musky Southern Zone Harvest

May 3, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025

Northern Pike

May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Walleye

May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Lake Sturgeon

Feb. 8 - Feb. 23 (Winnebago System spearing)

Sept. 6 - Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

Free Fishing Weekends

June 7-8, 2025

Jan. 17-18, 2026

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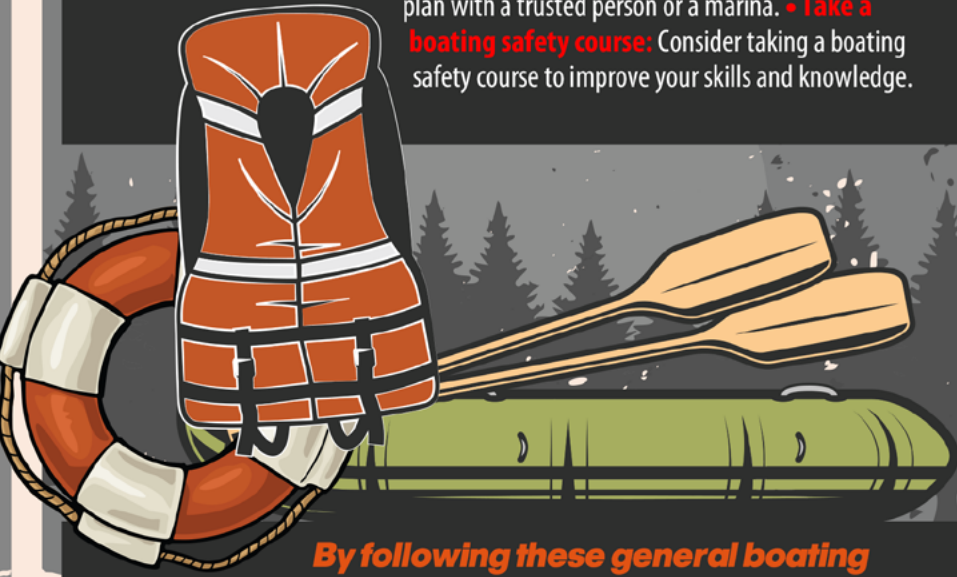


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Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

- **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!

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• Aquatic Plants



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- 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.

Health Benefits of the Outdoors

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

Stress Reduction: Nature has a calming effect on the mind and body, helping to reduce stress levels. The peaceful surroundings, fresh air, and natural beauty can lower cortisol levels, decrease heart rate, and promote relaxation.

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

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

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

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

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



Healthy & Environmentally Friendly Lawn

Choose a type of grass that thrives in your area. 3" is the optimal height for most grasses, it allows the roots to become strong and healthy. It also helps to absorb more water. Don't bag the lawn clippings, it's a natural fertilizer. Keep your mower blades sharp.



Don't water every day. Give your lawn a good soaking once or twice a week. Your lawn should get about an inch of water each week, whether it be from rain fall or a sprinkler. Water your lawn in the early morning, preferably before 10am. Watering at night time can create fungus growth.



Don't use pesticides. Correctly identify what the problem is and try a non-chemical method first. If you have to use a chemical based pesticide, try spot treating the problem area. All pesticides are toxic to some degree. Make sure to read all labels.



Fertilizers can harm the environment. Use natural organic or slow-release fertilizers. The best time to fertilize your lawn is in the fall.



Mosquitoes

Prevention & Health Risks



A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are:

- Bats • Frogs • Fish • Turtles • Birds • Dragonflies

To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed:

- Citronella • Geranium • Eucalyptus • Rosemary • Basil • Anise • Mint • Marigolds • Catnip • Wormwood • Tansy • Lavender • Cedar • Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are:

- Dengue • Encephalitis • Malaria • Yellow Fever.

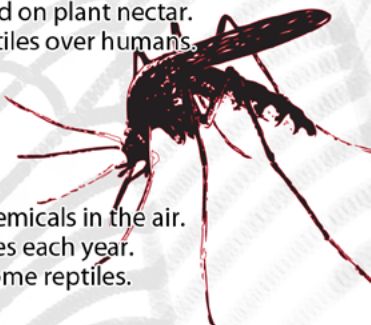
Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are:

- Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats) • Encephalitis.

To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans.
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.



TICKS

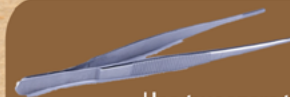
Diseases & Prevention

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

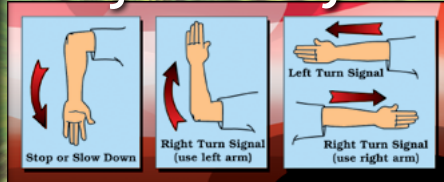
- Shower after being outdoors
- Check at least once a day
- Remove ticks ASAP!



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

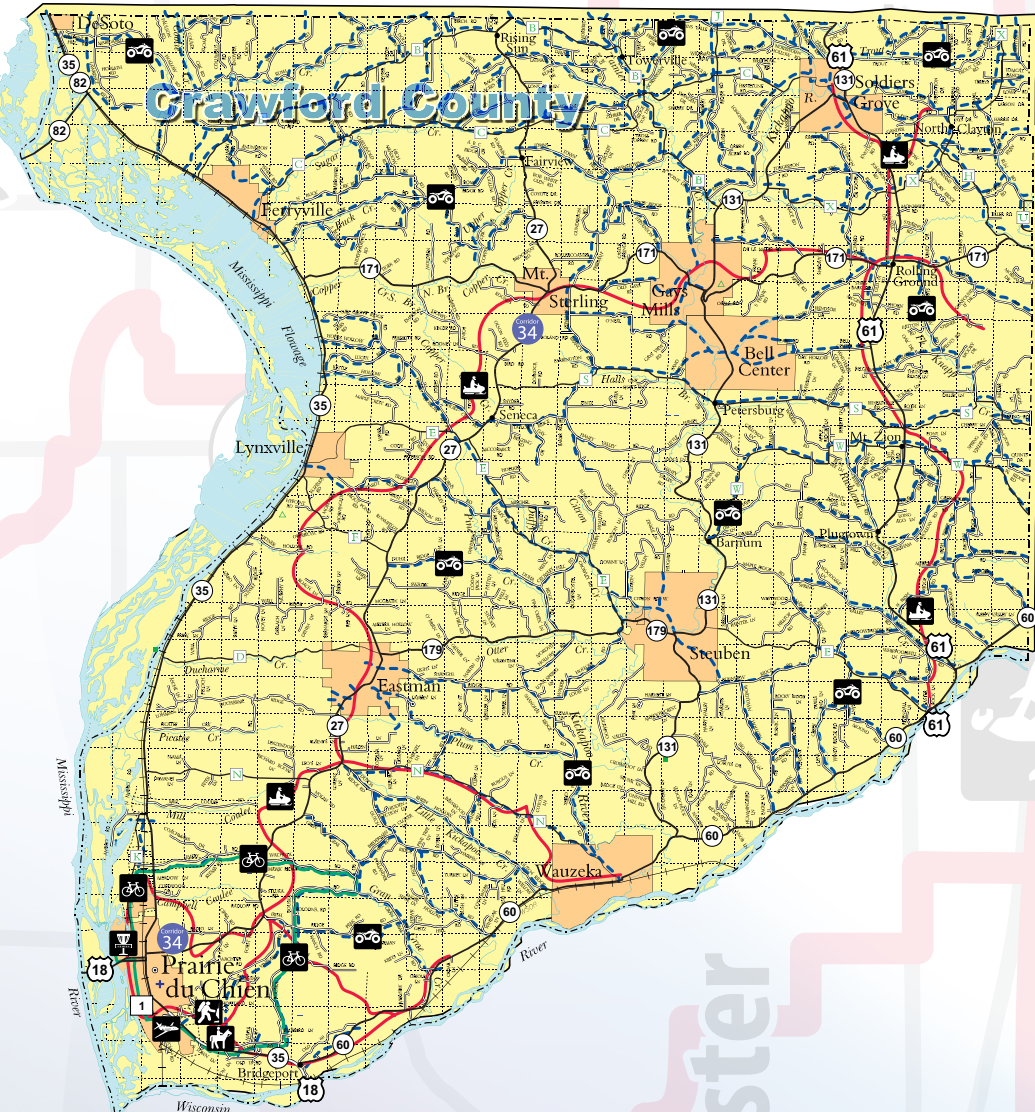
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.








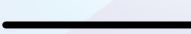

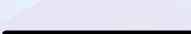

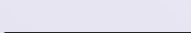




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Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle: Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, 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?

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Fennimore Dog Park

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Fennimore |
(608) 822-3599

PDC Dog Park

1600 S Beaumont Rd |
Prairie du Chien





Preparation & Clean Up



- Clean out the gutters.
- Clear debris away from the outside drains.
- Clean or replace dirty furnace filters.
- Prepare your garden for flowers and vegetables.
- Service sprinklers and irrigation system.
- Take out seasonal furniture.
- Remove storm windows replace screens.
- Repair damaged sidewalks, driveways and steps.
- Reseal exterior woodwork.
- Remove any standing water to prevent mosquitoes.
- Seal windows and cracks around the house.
- Test smoke and CO monitors also inspect fire extinguishers.
- Inspect your roof for damage.



• Shop • Dine
• Play
• Stay

LOCALLY



...and support the community you live in!