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Itasca County



St. Louis County



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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | Duluth
First Day Hike | Duluth
Twin Ports Great Medallion Hunt | Duluth
Nordic Auction (Every Thursday) | Duluth
MacRostie Art Center First Friday (Year Round) | Grand Rapids

FEBRUARY

Ely ArtWalk
Ely Winter Festival
WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race | Ely
Boat, Sports, Travel and RV Show | Duluth
Yeti Tour | Duluth
Polar Plunge | Duluth
American Birkebeiner | Duluth
Jacobson Classic Snowmobile Ride | Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids Area Boat Show
Frosted Fatty Bike Weekend | Duluth
Fat Forest Fourteen (Fat Tire Bike Race) | Grand Rapids
Ely Film Festival
UNS Annual Ice Fishing Contest | Duluth
Star of the North Hockey Tournament | Grand Rapids

MARCH

SMASH - Spirit Mountains Annual Spring Happening | Duluth
Jaycee's Home, Sport & Travel Show | Grand Rapids
Polar Bear Plunge | Grand Rapids
Home and Cabin Show | Grand Rapids
House of Hearts Charity Bonspiel | Duluth

APRIL

Arrowhead Home & Builders Show | Duluth
Homegrown Music Festival | Duluth
Bike Swap with Continental Ski & Bike | Duluth
Easter Egg Hunt | Throughout Iron Range
Last Chance Bonspiel | Hibbing
Junk Hunt | Duluth
AMSOIL® Duluth National Snocross

MAY

Memorial Day Parade | Duluth
Smelt Run Parade | Duluth
Dylan Days | Duluth
City Wide Rummage & Business Crazy Day Sale | Ely
Grand Rapids Farmer's Market (May-Sept)

JUNE

Grandma's Marathon | Duluth
Park Point Art Fair | Duluth
Park Point Rummage Sale | Duluth
CHUM Rhubarb Festival | Duluth
Bigfork Wilderness Days
Judy Garland Festival | Grand Rapids
National Trails Day | Park Rapids
Shifters Car Show | Hibbing
Twin Ports Association Walleye Fishing Tournament

JULY

Downtown Duluth Sidewalk Days
Duluth Airshow
Forth Fest | Duluth
Bayfront Country Jam | Duluth
Bayfront Reggae & World Music Fest | Duluth
All Pints North Summer Brew Fest | Duluth
Blueberry Art Festival | Ely
Keewatin Centennial Fireworks
Two-Town Ten Trillion | Nashwauk
Deer River Wild Rice Festival
Northstar Stampede Rodeo | Effie
South St. Louis County Fair | Proctor
St. Louis County Fair (July-Aug) | Hibbing
Hibbing Jubilee
Round Robin Canoe Race | Grand Rapids
4th of July Parade | Nashwauk, Keewatin, Grand Rapids
Deer River Bar-b-que and Brew Fest
Timberman Triathlon | Grand Rapids
Car Show and Swap Meet | Grand Rapids
Taste of Duluth
Finn Fest in Duluth and Ely

AUGUST

Brewhouse Triathlon | Duluth
Northshore Dragon Boat Festival | Duluth
Spirit Valley Days | Duluth
Bayfront Blues Festival | Duluth
City On the Hill Music Festival | Duluth
Boundary Waters Blues Festival | Ely
Ely Watercross
Tall Timber Days | Grand Rapids
Itasca County Fair | Grand Rapids
Family Music Festival | Lake Itasca
Hoghead Festival | Proctor
Bluegrass Festival | Grand Rapids
Mines and Pines | Hibbing
Ely Loony Days

AUGUST (CONTD)

Art in Bayfront Park | Duluth
Duluth-Superior Pride

SEPTEMBER

Grandma's Oktoberfest Celebration | Duluth
NorthShore Inline Marathon | Duluth
Hawk Weekend Festival | Duluth
Tour of Historic Places | Duluth
Duluth Rising Festival
Harvest Moon Festival | Ely
Ely Marathon
Bovey Farmer's Days
Mississippi River Music Festival | Grand Rapids
Get Fit Itasca Open Streets | Grand Rapids
Art Fair | Grand Rapids

OCTOBER

Halloween Trick-or-Treat | Throughout Iron Range
Boo at the Zoo | Duluth
Haunted Ship | Duluth
Jake Forsman Memorial Car Show & Burnout Competition | Ely
Beer Tasting Train | Duluth
The Duluth Superior Film Festival | Duluth
Grand Traverse | Duluth
Trolley in the Dark | Duluth

NOVEMBER

Bentleyville Tour of Lights (Nov-Dec) | Duluth
Holiday Spirit of the Lights (Nov-Dec) | Duluth
Gales of November | Duluth
Gobble Gallop Race | Duluth
The Polar Express Train Ride (Nov-Dec) | Duluth
Christmas City of the North Parade | Duluth
Lights in the Pines | Grand Rapids
Glensheen Christmas Candlelight Tours (Nov-Dec) | Duluth
A Northwoods Christmas (Nov-Dec) | Ely

DECEMBER

Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show | Duluth
New Year's Eve Bash | Duluth
Deer River Winter Fest

** Events are subject to change*

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DISC GOLF

Disc golf or frisbee golf is played a lot like traditional ball golf but instead of hitting a ball with a club into a hole the player throws a frisbee into a basket. Disc golf can be played by just about anyone at any age. It's also an inexpensive sport to get into. Specialized frisbees for disc golf cost around \$10-\$15 and a lot of courses are free. Playing disc golf is a great way to get out for some exercise, enjoy nature and have some fun.



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Recorder	726-2677
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ITASCA COUNTY

Itasca County was originally inhabited by Indians and later fur trappers, until loggers were attracted to the white pines in the area in 1829. By 1872, over 17 lumber camps had been established and more followed. As lumbermen needed supplies, stopping places such as Grand Rapids were built throughout the area which often included a hotel, saloon, general store and warehouse. In 1874 a post office was established in Grand Rapids by Lowe Seavey and by 1880, the Iron Range was full of loggers. Settlers began arriving and a school house was built in 1887 in Grand Rapids. In 1890 the Winnipeg Railroad line reached the Grand Rapids area and roads were improved, causing the county to boom. After incorporation in 1891, Grand Rapids successfully battled LaPrairie for the county seat. By 1900 Itasca County had a population of 4,573. Today Itasca County is home to approximately 44,512 residents.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

St. Louis County is the second largest county in the United States, spanning over 6,000 square miles of picturesque wilderness and over 500 lakes. Its county seat is Duluth. Dakota and Chippewa Indians occupied St. Louis County area until French fur traders and missionaries arrived. Daniel Duluth, a soldier and explorer from France, is believed to have established one of the first trading posts on the shores of Lake Superior in the 1600s. Once known as part of Superior County, St. Louis County was established in 1855 and is named after the St. Louis River. By 1900 St. Louis County had a population of 82,932. With the discovery of iron ore, St. Louis County forms part of the Iron Range where taconite mining continues today and is home to the fastest and largest lift bridge in the world, allowing ships to pass through the canals of Lake Superior. Visitors can also enjoy many recreational activities as the Superior National Forest, Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are located here. Today St. Louis County is home to approximately 196,864 residents.

BIGFORK – pop. 443	GRAND RAPIDS (county seat) – pop. 8,743
BOVEY – pop. 665	HIBBING – pop. 16,209
CALUMET – pop. 355	KEEWATIN – pop. 1,070
COHASSET – pop. 2,541	LAPRAIRIE – pop. 593
CHISHOLM – pop. 4,594	MARBLE – pop. 672
COLERAINE – pop. 1,008	NASHWAUK – pop. 915
COOK – pop. 574	SQUAW LAKE – pop. 94
DEER RIVER – pop. 918	TACONITE – pop. 293
DULUTH (county seat) – pop. 84,284	TOWER – pop. 477
EFFIE – pop. 85	VIRGINIA – pop. 8,480
ELY – pop. 3,473	WARBA – pop. 176
EVELETH – pop. 3,582	

**Populations are approximate.*

BIGFORK

Loggers, fur traders and trappers were the first to develop the area known as Bigfork. The first settler, Damase Neveaux, claimed land and built a log cabin near the Big Fork River in 1892. As a result, the community was named after the Big Fork River. The first post office was established in 1902 and incorporation followed in 1907. Today Bigfork is home to approximately 443 residents.

BOVEY

Located in Arbo Township, Bovey was developed as a logging site and many locals were involved in the mining industry. Erick Johnson opened the first store in 1903. A year later he established the post office and the community was platted on 40 acres of forested land. Incorporation soon followed. Today Bovey is home to approximately 665 residents.

CALUMET

Calumet was first settled by loggers and miners in 1880. The area was named after Indian peace pipes. As the Hill Mine was established, Calumet became an official community. A general store, hardware store, blacksmith shop, women's clothing store, cigar factory, butcher shop, ice house, livery barn, public sauna and 14 saloons were opened by 1900. In 1908 a post office was established and Calumet was incorporated in 1909. Today Calumet is home to approximately 355 residents.

CHISHOLM

Originally called “Meebeega” meaning “Rough Earth” by the Chippewa Indians, Chisholm was first explored by E.J. Longyear in 1892. Located in the heart of the Iron Range, Chisholm was platted and incorporated as a village in 1901. Due to the high amount of mining work and close proximity to the railroad, Chisholm grew dramatically. There were over 6,000 residents and over 500 buildings by 1908 until a forest fire destroyed the town. Building codes were improved and within a year, over 70 fireproof buildings had been constructed. In 1934 Chisholm became a city and residents continue to celebrate Chisholm Fire Days in celebration of their perseverance. Today Chisholm is home to approximately 4,594 residents.

COHASSET

Located in Bass Brook Township, Cohasset was named after an Indian word for pine trees. In 1892 a post office was established and the community was incorporated in 1902. Minnesota Power, one of Minnesota’s largest electrical production operations, is located here. Today Cohasset is home to approximately 2,541 residents.

COLERAINE

Settled by miners and loggers, Coleraine was named after Thomas F. Cole, a prominent figure in the northern iron mines. The community was developed in 1904 by John Campbell Greenway as an Oliver Mining town. In 1906 a post office was established and by 1909 Coleraine was incorporated. Today Coleraine is home to approximately 1,008 residents.

COOK

Cook was initially known as Ashawa, which stands for “by the river or across the river”. The city’s name was changed to Cook on August 1, 1908; at the request of the U.S. Postal Service “because confusion with a village in southern Minnesota named Oshawa”. The town was named in honor of Wirth Cook, an owner of the railroad that was constructed through the area in 1903 and 1904. Cook was incorporated on May 13, 1926. Today Cook is home to approximately 574 residents.

DEER RIVER

Settled by fur traders and loggers, Deer River was established in 1894. As the community developed, Deer River was known as a booming lumberjack town. With the arrival of the railroad in 1898, the population dramatically increased. Roads, sidewalks and businesses were then built to accommodate the growing needs of the community. Today Deer River is home to approximately 918 residents.

DULUTH (COUNTY SEAT)

Duluth was originally occupied by Dakota and Chippewa Indians. French explorers arrived in the 1600s and began trapping and trading fur. Daniel Duluth was sent by the French to settle disputes between the tribes and to progress the fur trading industry, thus the area came to be known as Duluth. Upon settlement, Duluth was the only port in the United States with access to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans where lumber, wheat and iron ore were shipped. The arrival of the railroad furthered its progress. Duluth was soon the fastest growing and largest city in the United States until a stock market crash in 1873. With the abundance of natural resources, Duluth recovered and is the largest city on the North Shore. Today Duluth is home to approximately 84,284 residents.

EFFIE

As the Minneapolis and Rainy River Railway arrived to the area, development in Effie began. The first post office was established by Eva R. Wenaus in 1903 and named the community after her daughter, Effie Wenaus. Today Effie is home to approximately 85 residents.

ELY

Occupied by the Chippewa Indians, Ely was explored by French fur traders. As prospectors arrived in search of gold, rich iron ore deposits were discovered here in 1883. On the shores of Shagawa Lake a mining village was established called “Florence.” As more iron deposits were discovered west, the settlement moved and was renamed “Ely” after Samuel Ely, a miner from Michigan. The shipment of iron ore began in 1888 and sawmills and logging industries were established to meet the growing needs of the mines. As the industries in Ely began to boom, the railroad was extended to simplify the transport of goods. As of 1916 Ely was a widely known tourist attraction. Today Ely is home to approximately 3,473 residents.

EVELETH

Eveleth was platted in 1892 and is named after Erwin Eveleth. Eveleth was a timber cruiser sent from Michigan to purchase the local pinelands. As iron ore was discovered in 1895, the town relocated closer to the mineral deposits and in 1902 Eveleth was incorporated as a city. Mining continues to be the leading industry. Eveleth is known as the hockey capital of Minnesota, home to the world’s largest hockey stick. Today Eveleth is home to approximately 3,582 residents.

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GRAND RAPIDS (COUNTY SEAT)

Logging camps and trading posts were the first buildings in the area known as Grand Rapids. In 1872 the Potter Company General Store was built and the post office was established in 1874. Named after the Mississippi rapids, Grand Rapids was first incorporated as a village in 1891. A year later the community successfully battled LaPrairie for the county seat. In 1957 Grand Rapids was incorporated as a city. The Blandin Paper Company, internationally recognized for making the lightest weight coated paper ever produced, is located here. Today Grand Rapids is home to approximately 8,743 residents.

HIBBING

Hibbing was established in 1893 by Frank Hibbing, a German miner who discovered iron ore in the area and the area was once known as the "Iron Capitol of the World." When a large deposit of ore was found two miles south in the 1920s, Hibbing moved to its present location. Over 20 businesses and 180 houses were moved by logs and steel wheels at the cost of \$16 million, taking several years to complete. The remains of buildings at the old location can still be found. Hibbing is widely known for its famous former residents, most notably, Bob Dylan. Today Hibbing is home to approximately 16,209 residents.

KEEWATIN

In 1904 large deposits of iron ore were discovered and settlement of Keewatin began. The area is named after an Indian word meaning "north wind." As a slow growing community, development in Keewatin did not begin until the Great Northern Railroad arrived in 1909. Today Keewatin is home to approximately 1,070 residents.

LA PRAIRIE

Located in Grand Rapids Township, LaPrairie developed as a logging community. The area was first known as Neal's Landing after Neal Carr, changed to Nealsville, renamed Saginaw and finally deemed LaPrairie. In 1890 the railroad arrived, the first post office was established and LaPrairie was incorporated. Today LaPrairie is home to approximately 593 residents.

MARBLE

Albert F. Gross built the first homestead in the area known as Marble in 1888, who founded the Gross-Marble Mining Company. The community was then platted by the Oliver Mining Company in 1908 and the post office was soon established. Today Marble is home to approximately 672 residents.

NASHWAUK

The first mining community in Iron Range, Nashwauk was platted in 1902 with incorporation soon following. As the community developed, many families began to arrive and the population of Nashwauk grew dramatically from 220 in 1902 to 2,080 in 1920. Today Nashwauk is home to approximately 915 residents.

SOUAW LAKE

Located in Max Township, Squaw Lake was developed as a trade center on the Great Northern Railway. The first post office was established in 1923 and Squaw Lake was incorporated in 1940. Today Squaw Lake is home to approximately 94 residents.

TACONITE

Taconite was platted by the Oliver Mining Company and is the location of the earliest iron mining experimentation. The first post office was established in 1906 and the community was incorporated in 1909. Today Taconite is home to approximately 293 residents.

TOWER

Incorporated in 1889, Tower is the oldest city north of Duluth. It is located near the southern shores of Lake Vermillion. While looking for gold, prospectors discovered hematite with rich deposits of iron in the area. The Soudan Mine, an underground mine, was established and Tower began to thrive. Today Tower is home to approximately 477 residents.

VIRGINIA

Virginia was originally called "Qeechaquepagem" or "lake of the north birds" by the Cherokee tribe. In 1890 the first settlers arrived hoping to find gold. Instead, large iron deposits were discovered and the town was incorporated in 1892. After twice being destroyed by fire, all buildings in Virginia were required to be brick, concrete or stone in 1900. Virginia Rainy Lake Lumber was built in 1909 and was the largest white pine mill worldwide. Today Virginia is home to approximately 8,480 residents.

WARBA

Developed as a logging community, Warba is named after an Indian word "Waiba" meaning "white swan" or "resting place." Located in Feeley Township, Warba's first post office was established in 1901 and platted in 1904 by Thomas J. Feeley. Today Warba is home to approximately 176 residents.

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Grand Rapids

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AMEN LAKE TRAIL

Deer River

Located on 4.5 miles of the Chippewa National Forest, the Amen Lake Trail is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located south of Amen Lake and west of Long Lake.*

BASS LAKE COUNTY PARK & CAMPGROUND

Bass Lake Campground Rd. | Effie

Located on 663 acres of spruce, aspen, cedar and red and white pines, Bass Lake County Park features multi use trails for hiking, horseback riding and biking. Facilities include 29 camp sites and five tent sites with picnic tables, fire grates, tent pad and/or camper slots, lakeshore access and a public beach. *Located 11 miles east of Effie or 11 miles west of Togo.*

BEAR HEAD LAKE STATE PARK

9301 Bear Head State Park Rd. | Ely
218-235-2520

Located 15 miles southeast of Tower, Bear Head Lake State Park features wildlife viewing opportunities, nature trails, camping sites, canoe areas and swimming areas. *Located in Ely.*

BIG RIDGE TRAIL

24263 Co. Rd. 560 | Pengilly

Located on 6 miles of forest near Swan Lake, the Big Ridge Trail is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located south of Swan Lake.*

BRIGHTON BEACH PARK

9101 Congdon Blvd. | Duluth | 218-730-4300

Features: parking, pavillion, picnic area, wedding rental, picnic tables, BBQ grills, hiking, biking, paved trail, swimming beach, carry-in canoe, birding and public fruit trees.

CHAMBERS GROVE PARK

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Features: parking Lot, pavillions, rentable picnic areas, wedding rental, picnic tables, BBQ grills, hiking, biking, mountain biking, birding, fruit trees/public orchard and public restrooms.

DRUMBEATER ISLAND NATURAL AREA

Located on 17 acres of island within Pokegama Lake, Drumbeater Island Natural Area was developed to provide a wildlife habitat and undeveloped lakeshore for fish. *Located southwest of Grand Rapids.*

DULUTH HEIGHTS PARK

33 W Mulberry St. | Duluth | 218-730-4300

Features: parking lot, community center, building rental, picnic tables, BBQ grills, playground, softball field, baseball and pleasure skating.

DULUTH ROSE GARDEN

15 S 13th Ave. E | Duluth

Features: parking, public restrooms, paved trail and wedding rental.

ENGER PARK

1601 Enger Tower Drive | Duluth

Features: picnic areas, picnic tables, BBQ grills, hiking trails, climbing/bouldering, birding and public restrooms.

FURLONG FAMILY MEMORIAL PARK

County Road 69

Located on 8 acres of Norway pines, Furlong Family Memorial Park was donated in memory of John Furlong and features carry-in access to Loon Lake. *Located south of Marble.*

GUNN PARK

4680 MN-38 | Grand Rapids

Located on 50 acres of spruce, aspen and red and white pines, Gunn Park was developed by the Blandin Paper Company in the 1960s. Facilities include a reservable open-air pavilion with picnic tables, playground equipment, a fishing pier and ballfields. *Located north of Grand Rapids in Arbo Township.*

HARTLEY NATURE CENTER

3001 Woodland Ave. | Duluth | 218-724-6735

Features: parking lot, nature center, picnic area, building rental, wedding rental, picnic tables, playground, hiking trails, biking trails, mountain bike trails, cross country skiing, climbing/bouldering, birding and public restrooms.

KEENE CREEK PARK

Bristol Street & N 63rd Ave. W | Duluth

Features: parking lot, dog park, picnic tables, BBQ grills, playground, skate park, paved trail, biking, tennis and basketball.

LESTER PARK

61st Ave. East & Superior St. | Duluth
218-730-4300

Features: parking lot, pavillions, picnic tables, wedding rental, playground, BBQ grills, hiking trails, biking, mountain biking, cross country skiing and birding.

LINCOLN PARK

25th Ave. W & 5th St. | Duluth | 218-730-4305

Features: parking lot, pavillion, rentable picnic areas, wedding rental, playground, BBQ grills, picnic tables, biking, hiking, paved trail and disc golf.

MCCARTHY BEACH STATE PARK

7622 McCarthy Beach Rd. | Side Lake
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Features: lakeside park with a secluded, half-mile sandy beach, wooded land, hiking trails and biking trails.

OLCOTT PARK

901 N 9th Ave. W | Virginia | 218-748-7506

Features: a large playground area, bandstand and greenhouse.

WABANA TRAIL

29142 Scenic Dr. | Grand Rapids

Located on 6 miles of forest and wildflowers, the Wabana Trail is open for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. *Located northeast of Grand Rapids.*

AREA ATTRACTIONS

ADVENTURE ZONE CANAL PARK

329 Lake Ave. S | Duluth | (218) 740-4000

AERIAL LIFT BRIDGE

601 S Lake Ave. | Duluth

BAYFRONT FESTIVAL PARK

350 Harbor Dr. | Duluth | (218) 722-5573

BLUEBERRY BOWL

44919 Golf Course Rd. | Deer River |
(218) 246-8048

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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
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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
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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

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04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Archery - Statewide
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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

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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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- You can only see a rainbow if you have your back to the sun
- Oak trees produce acorns when they are around 50 years old
- Parks run by the National Park Service have around 3 million campers per year
- The record high in the U.S. was in Death Valley, CA at 134°F and the record low was in Prospect Creek, AK at -79°F

FISHING SEASONS

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

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



Do you know the Midwest fish species?
Identify the fish below.



Answers: 1. Bass 2. Crappie 3. Sunfish 4. Catfish 5. Herring 6. Muskellunge 7. Trout 8. Carp 9. Northern Pike 10. Salmon 11. Walleye 12. Smelt

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.

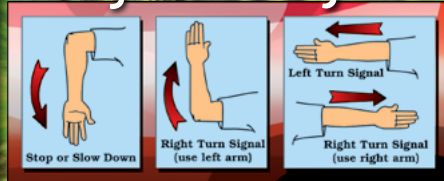
KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- 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.

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

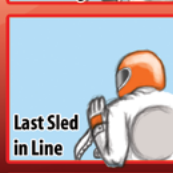
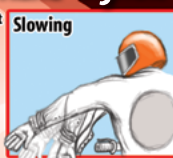
and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider. • Do not operate under the influence of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

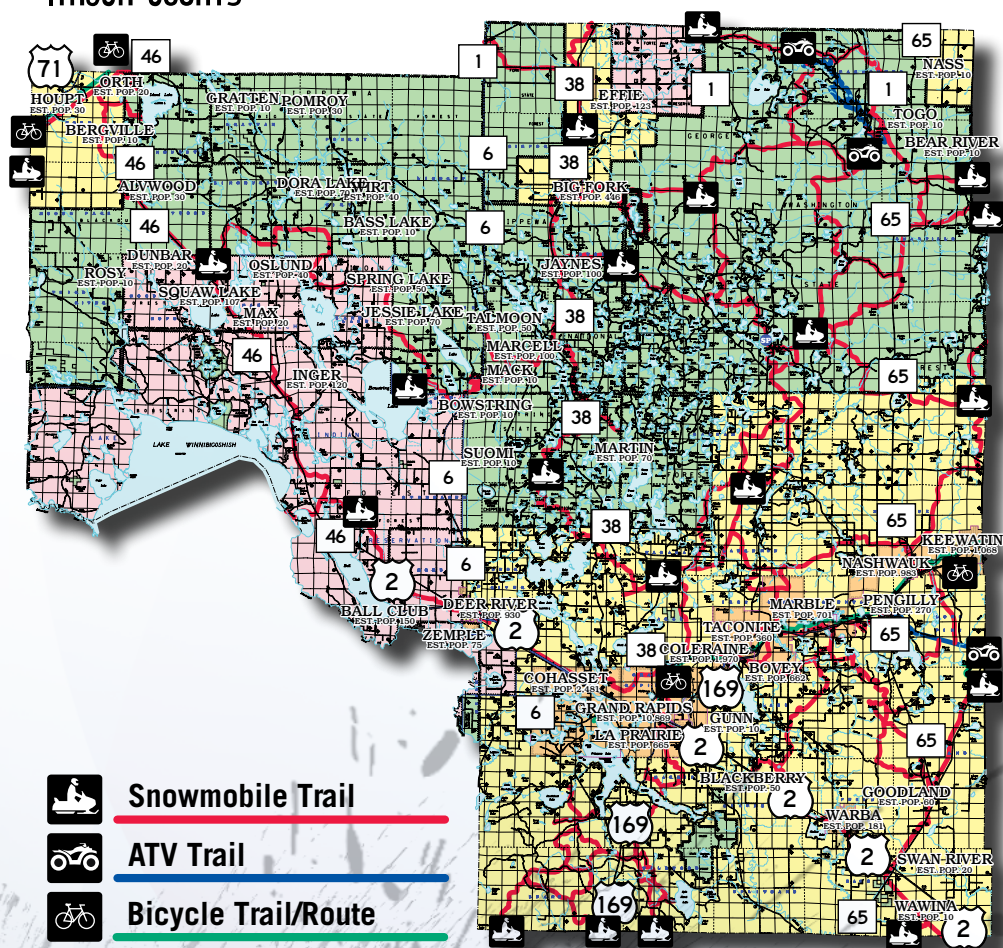


PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

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.

LOCAL AREA TRAILS

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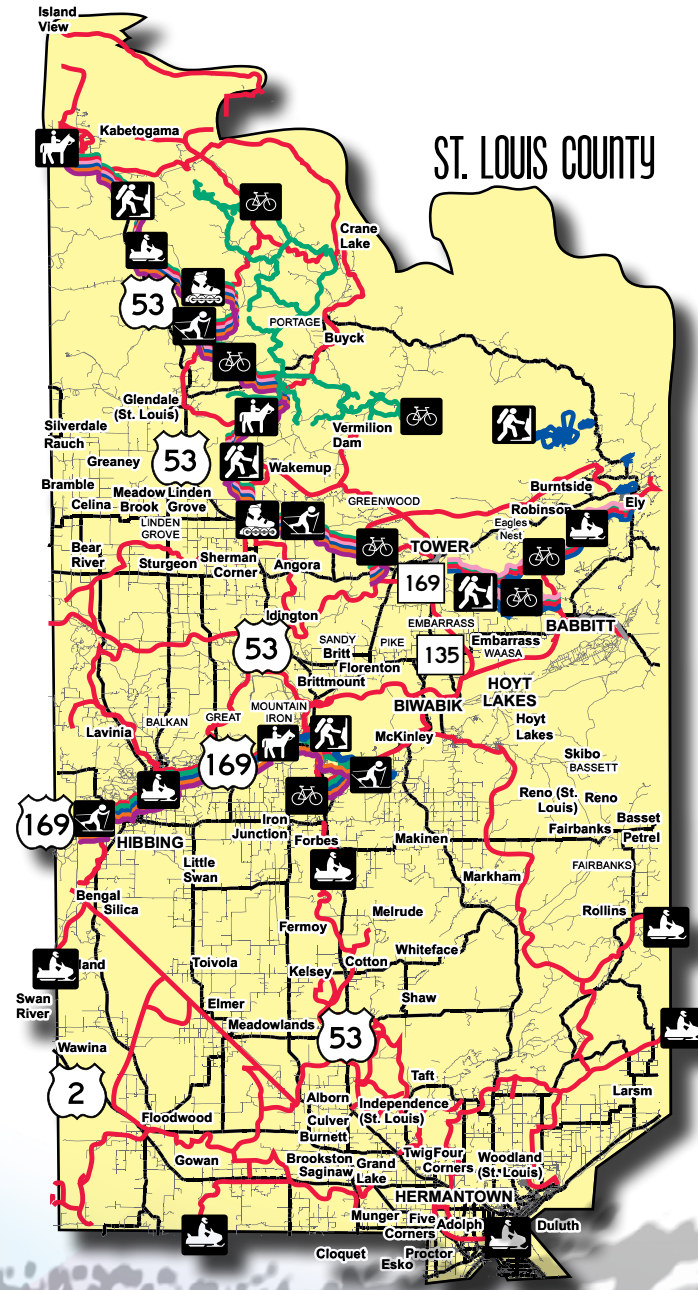
- Snowmobile Trail
- ATV Trail
- Bicycle Trail/Route



Hiking Safety Tips

Before heading out on a hike, make sure you are prepared. Determine the length of the hike you're going on and the type of terrain you are going to traverse. Make sure to wear suitable footwear depending on the weather and terrain. Pack an appropriate size backpack and proper gear for your hike. Let a friend or family member know when and where you are going and how long you plan on being gone.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY



- Equestrian Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- ATV Trail
- Bicycle Trail/Route
- Cross-Country Ski Trail
- In-Line Skating
- Hiking/Walking Trail
- Airport Locator

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.

Enjoy your delicious
buttered-up steak!

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN



BARBECUE DO'S:

- use proper barbecue equipment and tools, such as a grill, tongs, and spatulas.
- preheat your grill before placing any food on it.
- marinate your meat before cooking to enhance the flavor.
- keep a close eye on your food while grilling to prevent overcooking or burning.
- use a meat thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature.
- let your meat rest for a few minutes before slicing or serving to allow the juices to redistribute.
- keep your grill and utensils clean to prevent any foodborne illness.

BARBECUE DON'TS:

- use lighter fluid to start your grill. Instead, use a chimney starter or electric starter.
- overcrowd your grill. Leave enough space between the pieces of meat to ensure even cooking.
- use a fork to flip your meat. Piercing the meat can cause it to lose its juices and become dry.
- baste your meat with sugary sauces too early in the cooking process, as it can burn and create a bitter taste.
- leave cooked meat out in the sun for too long, as it can spoil quickly.
- assume that meat is fully cooked by its color. Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature.
- leave your grill unattended while it's still hot. Always make sure to properly cool it down before leaving it.



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?

Keene Creek Dog Park

Lower parking lot: 28 N 62nd Ave. W | Duluth

Upper parking lot: 6220 Bristol St. | Duluth

Observation Dog Park

914 W 3rd St.(behind the building) | Duluth

Jean Duluth Dog Park

3567 Riley Rd. | Duluth

K9 Haas Dog Park

822 101st Ave. W | Gary

Eveleth Dog Park

701-1099 Fayal Ave. | Eveleth

Grand Rapids Dog Park &

Veterans Memorial Park

7th Ave. SE & Hwy. 2

Grand Rapids

DOG PARKS



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!