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Kittson County



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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

Snowmobile Safari | Oklee
Ag Arama | Crookston
Winter Wonderland | Greenbush

FEBRUARY

Ice Buster Daze | Crookston
Strathcona Snowmobile Races | Strathcona
SNO MO Days | Twin Valley
Fishing Derby | Warroad
Flannel & Frost Winter Fest | Roseau

MARCH

Aspelund Fish Fry | Flom
Red River Sled Dog Derby | Halstad
Crookston Gun Show
City Wide Rummage Sales | Newfolden

APRIL

Lions Smelt Fry | Grygla
Easter Egg Hunt | Marcell
Pi Run | Crookston

MAY

Memorial Day Celebration | Greenbush
Halma & Lake Bronson Memorial Day Service
Community Wide Garage Sale | Roseau
Outdoor Curling Bonspiel | Kennedy
Swing Into Spring | McIntosh
Riverview Fun Run | Crookston

JUNE

Meet Your Neighbor Day | Argyle
Open House Day | Argyle
Crookston Farmers Market | Crookston
Gary Days | Gary
Maverick Lawnmower Racing | Lake Bronson
Community Rummage Sale | McIntosh
Roseau Scandinavian Festival | Roseau
NCC Motorhead Classic | Warroad
Lions Annual Fish Fry | Winger
Kick'n Up Kountry | Karlstad
Frog Fest (June-July) | Halma
Red Lake County Fair | Oklee

JULY

4th of July Celebration | Goodridge, Greenbush, Mentor
Kittson County Fair | Hallock
Lake Bronson August Fest | Lake Bronson
Maple Lake Arts & Crafts Festival | Mentor
Summerfest | Red Lake Falls, Wannaska
Flea Market | Roosevelt
Art in the Park | Roseau
Roseau County Fair | Roseau
Crazy Days | Crookston
Marshall County Fair | Warren
Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Hospital | Warroad

AUGUST

Ox Cart Days | Crookston
Grygla Fall Festival | Grygla
Moose Fest | Karlstad
Fine Arts Show | Lake Bronson
International Woodcarvers Festival | Lake Bronson
French Chautauqua & Arts Festival | Red Lake Falls
Crazy Days | Warren
Lions Corn Feed | Alvarado
Market Day | Oklee
Fall Festival | Halstad, Lancaster
Potato Days | Williams

SEPTEMBER

Badger Fall Festival | Badger
Blast to Brooks | Brooks
King of Trails Marketplace | Crookston
Northland Threshing Bee | Strathcona
Apple Fest | Argyle
Miss Marshall County Pageant | Middle River
Middle River Goose Festival | Middle River

OCTOBER

Community Halloween Party | Badger
Greenbush Halloween Party | Greenbush
Cornstalk Jamboree | Crookston

NOVEMBER

Holiday Craft & Vendor Show | Roseau
Roseau's Diva Day | Roseau
Veterans Day Events | Crookston

DECEMBER

Santa Claus Day | Badger
First Night | East Grand Forks
Santa Day | Twin Valley, Lake Bronson, Lancaster
Santa Land | Crookston

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Kittson County was established from part of Pembina County in 1879 and named after Norman Wolfred Kittson, an early pioneer who was influential in its founding. Hallock was selected as the county seat and the first courthouse was constructed in 1896. Railroad development allowed for dramatic growth and its population had grown from 7,889 in 1900 to over 9,600 by 1910. In 1964 a new courthouse was established and Kittson County has continued to prosper. Today Kittson County is home to approximately 4,374 residents.

DONALDSON – pop. 35

HALLOCK (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 998

HALMA – pop. 64

HUMBOLDT – pop. 51

KARLSTAD – pop. 660

KENNEDY – pop. 206

LAKE BRONSON – pop. 192

LANCASTER – pop. 300

ST. VINCENT – pop. 96

**Populations are approximate.*

HALLOCK (COUNTY SEAT)

Hallock was founded by Charles Hallock in 1880 and the community was named in his honor. Streets were platted and by 1887 Hallock was incorporated. A hotel was constructed in 1890 and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Hallock was selected as the county seat and early industry was dominated by agriculture. Railroad construction allowed for growth and the area continued to develop. Today Hallock is home to approximately 998 residents.

KARLSTAD

Established in 1905, Karlstad was first settled by Carl August Carlson. Its name honors its first settler and Karlstad, Sweden, from where many settlers originated. As rail lines were constructed and buildings from nearby Pelan were moved to Karlstad, the community began to develop dramatically. Businesses included a hotel, general store, livery stable, lumberyard, flour mill and a grain elevator. Today Karlstad is home to approximately 660 residents.

KENNEDY

Kennedy was platted in 1880 and named after John Stewart Kennedy, a railway director, banker, iron merchant and philanthropist. A post office was established in 1881 and by 1899 Kennedy was incorporated as a village. Today Kennedy is home to approximately 206 residents.

LAKE BRONSON

In 1882 the Giles Bronson family arrived to the area to establish a homestead and the community was originally known as Percy. Maggie Bronson served as its first postmaster in 1882 and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Percy was renamed Lake Bronson in 1939 to honor its first settlers and the community continued to thrive. Today Lake Bronson is home to approximately 192 residents.

LANCASTER

The Lancaster area was first known as Lanerow as the area was settled in 1903. Bernard Johnson established the first hotel and the community was renamed Lancaster. In 1905 Lancaster was incorporated as a village and railway development allowed for growth. Today Lancaster is home to approximately 300 residents.





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Marshall County was established in 1879 as the fertile soil, ample timber and access to water attracted many settlers. It was named in honor of Minnesota Governor William Rainey Marshall and the city of Warren was selected as the county seat. Agriculture led early industry and railroad construction provided the means for growth. By 1920 the population of Marshall County had reached 19,443 and as steamboat travel began to slow, its population began to decline. Today Marshall County is home to approximately 9,184 residents.

ALVARADO – pop. 331

ARGYLE – pop. 578

GRYGLA – pop. 212

HOLT – pop. 81

MIDDLE RIVER – pop. 290

NEWFOLDEN – pop. 326

OSLO – pop. 309

STEPHEN – pop. 615

STRANDQUIST – pop. 80

VIKING – pop. 84

WARREN (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 1,506

**Populations are approximate.*

ALVARADO

The Alvarado area was settled in 1879 and originally recognized as Snake after the Snake River. The first post office was established in 1888 with Ole Sand serving as postmaster. The Alvarado rail station was constructed in 1903 and the community was renamed after it in 1905. By 1907 the community was incorporated and Alvarado has continued to grow. Today Alvarado is home to approximately 331 residents.

ARGYLE

Settled in the 1880s, Argyle was first known as Frenchtown. A post office was established in 1878 and in 1882 the community was renamed after Argyle, Maine, from where several settlers originated. In 1883 Argyle was incorporated and businesses included a hotel, flour mill, general store and specialty shops. Railroad construction allowed for growth and the area has continued to thrive. Today Argyle is home to approximately 578 residents.

GRYGLA

Grygla was settled in 1898 as pioneers arrived to stake land claims. The name Grygla was submitted by the post office inspector Count Gryglvitch as a name could not be agreed upon. The community became a stopping place for travelers that were en route to Thief River Falls and by 1914 businesses included a creamery, hotel, hospital, feed store, blacksmith shop and a variety of specialty shops. Today Grygla is home to approximately 212 residents.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River was settled in 1879 as pioneers were attracted to the ample natural resources and access to water. The community was named after nearby Middle River and as rail lines were constructed, the area began to develop. By 1904 Middle River was incorporated as a village and the community is now widely known for its Goose Festival celebration held every October. Today Middle River is home to approximately 290 residents.

NEWFOLDEN

Newfolden was first known as Baltic until settlers decided upon the name Newfolden. A post office was established and railroad construction allowed for dramatic growth. By 1904 the area boasted over 180 residents, a lumberyard, grist mill, bank, general stores, hotels and specialty shops. The community is now recognized as the home of the Lokstad rolling pin and is often referred to as "the rolling pin capital of Minnesota." Today Newfolden is home to approximately 326 residents.

OSLO

Oslo was settled in 1878 as settlers were attracted to the access to the ample natural resources. The community became a stopping place along the Red River and in 1905 Oslo was incorporated. Its name was changed to Soo City in 1907, but was renamed to its original Oslo in 1908. By 1910 its population had reached 344 and the community has continued to prosper. Today Oslo is home to approximately 309 residents.

STEPHEN

Settlers were attracted to the fertile soil of the Stephen area and the community was named in honor of George Stephen, a railroad financier of James J. Hill. The first post office was established on the farm of the John Hughes family in 1879 and by 1883 Stephen was incorporated. Businesses, churches and a school were established and the area continued to develop upon construction of the railroad. Today Stephen is home to approximately 615 residents.

WARREN (COUNTY SEAT)

Settled by Charles Wenzel in 1879, Warren was named after Charles H. Warren, a railroad officer. A post office was established and Warren was incorporated as a village in 1881. The community was selected as the county seat and reincorporated as a city in 1892. Early industry was dominated by agriculture as residents raised wheat, soybeans and potatoes and the community once boasted the largest independent grain elevator. Today Warren is home to approximately 1,506 residents.



Roseau County was established in 1894, named for the nearby Roseau Lake and river and received an addition from Beltrami county later in 1896. Many early settlers arrived to the area in search of timber and fertile land for agriculture. The city of Roseau was named the county seat after its incorporation in 1895 and as railroads entered the area, the county saw a growth in industry and businesses. By 1920 Roseau County had a population of 13,305 people and the area continued to develop. Its proximity to Canada has since made Roseau County a very important spot for passage and trade. Today Roseau County is home to approximately 15,911 residents.

BADGER – pop. 459

GREENBUSH – pop. 739

ROOSEVELT – pop. 161

ROSEAU (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 2,758

STRATHCONA – pop. 28

WARROAD – pop. 1,656

**Populations are approximate.*

BADGER

Badger was first settled by J. W. Durham in 1884 and was named after Badger Creek, which flows northwest of the city and is also a tributary to the Roseau River. The first post office was established in 1889 and as railroad lines were constructed, Badger began to thrive and was incorporated in 1906. Today Badger is home to approximately 459 residents.

GREENBUSH

The name Greenbush was derived from the Ojibwe Indian word, “Sha Ach Wah,” meaning spruce tree or green bush. Settlers arrived in the 1800s and were mainly of Scandinavian descent. The post office was established in 1892 and as the area began to develop, schools, churches, stores, mills and blacksmith shops were built. Greenbush officially was incorporated as a city in 1905. Today Greenbush is home to approximately 739 residents.

ROSEAU (COUNTY SEAT)

Roseau was settled in 1888 and was named for the Roseau Lake and River. The city was platted in 1892 and incorporated in 1895, the same year the post office was established. Roseau was selected as the county seat and as the railroad was built in 1900, the area continued to develop. Roseau became a gateway to Canada in 1930 and new business and industry made the community prosperous. Roseau has since become very popular for summer and winter travelers due to its proximity to a variety of lakes. Today Roseau is home to approximately 2,758 residents.

WARROAD

Warroad was once the largest Chippewa Indian village in the area. The name comes from the area where both the Chippewa and Sioux Indians often fought their wars along the trails of the Warroad River. By 1900 Warroad supported strong commercial fishing operations. The community was incorporated in 1901 and a school, churches and businesses were established. As commercial fishing declined, tourism became the main sustenance for the local economy. Today Warroad is home to approximately 1,656 residents.

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It was during World War 2 that the Government and US Food Administration really pushed for American families to preserve food, so that the surplus could be sent overseas to feed soldiers & stave off famine. This led to a wave of affordable 1 dish meals being created during a time when the typical American housewife was on a strict budget. Not only did she need to feed her large family, but would regularly feed the church congregation as well. A simple, satisfying and low cost way to feed a lot of people.

There are only 4 "requirements" when it comes to calling a meal, "Hotdish". A meat, a starch, a canned or frozen veggie and 1 can of condensed soup all baked within 1 dish. The invention of the tater tot in 1953 really changed the hotdish game. Birthing one of the most popular versions made, tater tot hotdish. Ground beef, cream of mushroom or chicken soup, green beans (I used to use the french cut style), some tots on top, a little seasoned salt & pepper, then you bake it all in the same dish and "VOILA".

Another popular version is Tuna Hotdish, where you swap the tots for egg noodles, or macaroni noodles and peas instead of green beans - Some may even trade out the potato for a more traditional starch, like wild rice. Toppings often include, but are not limited to, fried onions, potato chips and even chow mein noodles.

The people of the Upper Midwest love to take hotdish to their company parties, church suppers and family reunions. A handful of cities throughout the Midwest have annual festivals dedicated to the popularized dish. Roseau Minnesota is host to the MN Hotdish Cook-Off during their Fall Harvest Festival which is typically held the first weekend in October.

In 2010, after the midterm elections, Senator Al Franken thought it would be a good way to start the new legislative session, so he challenged members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation to a friendly Hotdish cook-off. 6 out of 10 participated with Amy Klobuchar winning with her recipe called "Taconite TaterTot Hotdish" and Tim Walz coming in 2nd with his "Chicken Mushroom WildRice Hotdish". It is now a tradition they hold every year.

Hotdish will forever be a comfort food. No matter which variation is your favorite, I urge you to try as many recipes as possible. Maybe even creating your own. Who knows? Naming it could be the funnest part and you may create the next family recipe that each generation insists on having.



BUTTERED-UP Steak

Simple meal with a *Gourmet* Feel

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.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 **steaks** (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)
- Salt** and **pepper**
- 2 **tablespoons** unsalted **butter**
- 2 **cloves** **garlic**, minced
- Fresh herbs** (optional)

Enjoy your delicious buttered-up steak!

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN

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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.

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OPENERS

09/23/23 Take a Kid Hunting Weekend - Statewide
09/23/23 Waterfowl - Statewide
11/4/23 Deer - Firearms - Statewide

HUNTING

Bear

08/11/23 Bear baiting start date Permit areas & no-quota area
09/1/23 - 10/15/23 Bear Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

09/16/23 - 12/31/23 - Archery Statewide
10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Early Antlerless
10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Youth Statewide
11/4/23 - 11/19/23 - Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/4/23 - 11/12/23 - Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/18/23 - 11/26/23 - Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/25/23 - 12/10/23 - Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/16/23 - 01/21/24
North of I-94 and U.S. Highway 10

Fox, Gray & Red

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
12/23/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Jack - Statewide
09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Statewide

Grouse

09/16/23 - 11/29/23 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone
09/16/23 - 01/1/24 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide

Pheasant

10/14/23 - 01/1/24 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

02/10/23 WMA lottery deadline
04/12/23 - 05/31/23 - Youth - Statewide
04/12/23 - 05/31/23 - Archery - Statewide
04/12/23 - 04/18/23 - A season - Statewide
04/19/23 - 04/25/23 - B season - Statewide
04/26/23 - 05/2/23 - C season - Statewide
05/3/23 - 05/9/23 - D season - Statewide
05/10/23 - 05/16/23 - E season - Statewide
05/17/23 - 05/31/23 - F season - Statewide
09/30/23 - 10/29/23 - Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

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FISHING SEASONS

OPENERS

- Stream trout opener - 04/15/23
- Walleye, sauger and northern pike opener - 05/13/23
- Muskellunge opener - 06/03/23

INLAND WATERS

Walleye and Sauger 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

FREE FISHING

Take a kid fishing weekend

June 9-11, 2023

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Fishing

Fishing is a good way to get out and relax. It can also be a time to bond with family or friends. Fishing is healthy as well, being outside and active is good for the body and eating fish can be beneficial. There's also the excitement of never knowing what kind of fish is going to take the bait or how big it is going to be. Plus fishing helps support wild life management.

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



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.

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.

Weigh Your Fish

With a Ruler

Use this chart to estimate your fish's weight so that you don't hurt it. Please be aware that these are simply estimates because lake or stream-specific fish weights can vary slightly.

Crappie		Bass		Walleye		Northern	
length (inches)	weight (lbs.)	length (inches)	weight (lbs.)	length (inches)	weight (lbs.)	length (inches)	weight (lbs.)
8	0.3	12	1.0	14	1.0	24	3.2
9	0.4	13	1.3	15	1.2	25	3.6
10	0.6	14	1.7	16	1.5	26	4.0
11	0.8	15	2.1	17	1.8	27	4.6
12	1.1	16	2.5	18	2.2	28	5.2
13	1.4	17	3.0	19	2.5	29	5.8
14	1.8	18	3.6	20	3.0	30	6.4
15	2.2	19	4.2	21	3.5	31	7.1
16	2.7	20	5.0	22	4.1	32	7.8
17	3.3	21	5.7	23	4.7	33	8.6
		22	6.6	24	5.4	34	9.4
		23	7.6	25	6.1	35	10.3
				26	6.9	36	11.2
				27	7.8	37	12.2
				28	8.8	38	13.3
				29	9.8	39	14.4
						40	15.6
						41	16.8
						42	18.1



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

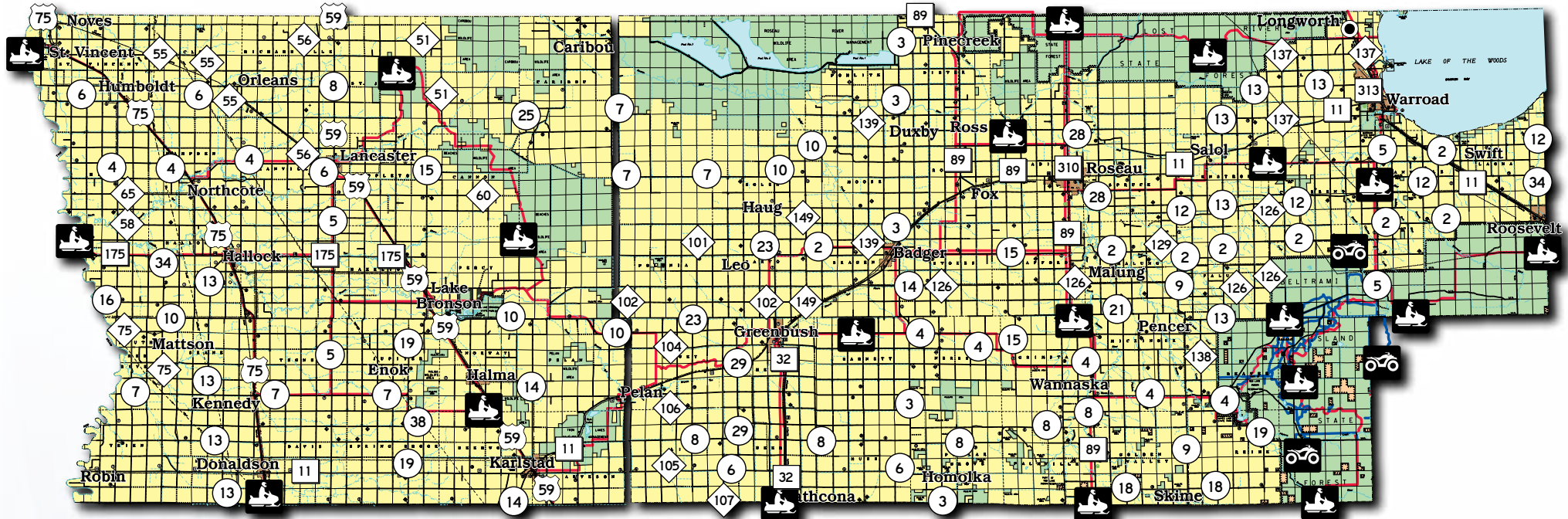
- Shower after being outdoors
- Check at least once a day
- Remove ticks ASAP!



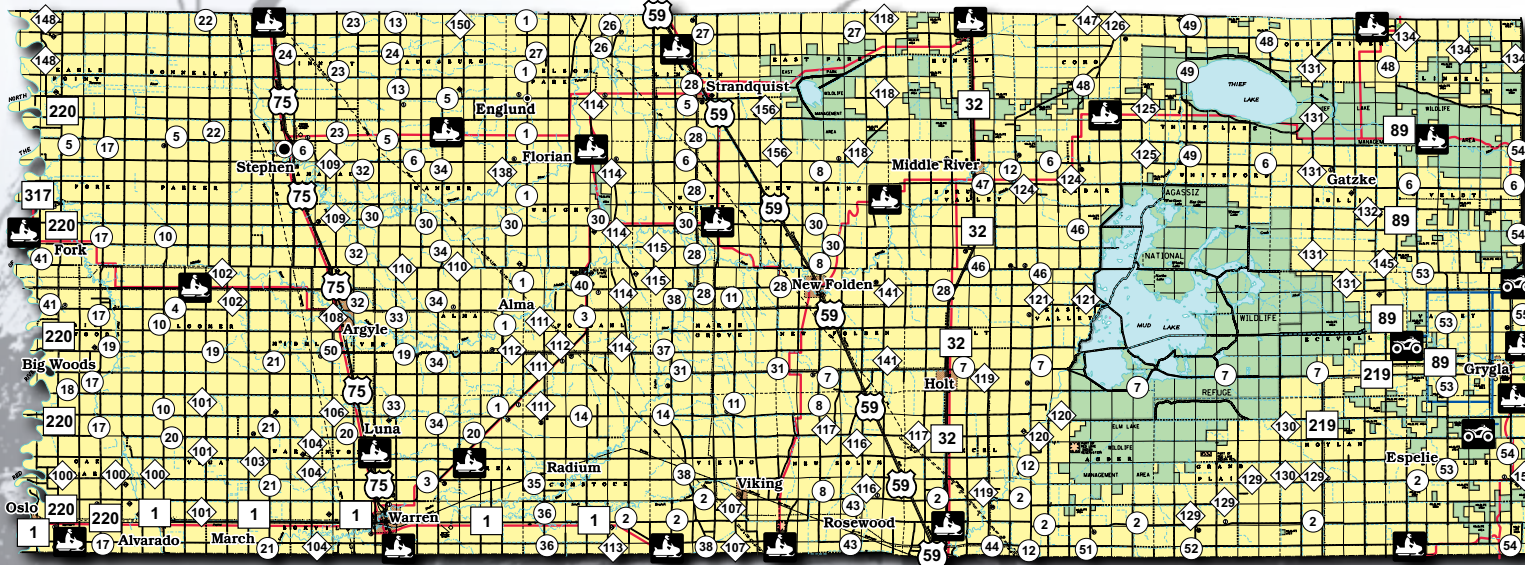
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ATV Trail



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.

COMPOSTING in Your Backyard

Yard trimmings and food scraps make up nearly 15% to 30% of waste produced by the average household in USA. Composting leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps, creates a nice black dirt to use around your yard. It also can reduce what goes to landfills and your use of fertilizer and water around your yard.

How to get started composting

1. Make a compost bin or you can buy one
2. Place yard waste in and mix in kitchen scraps
3. Water as needed, to keep moist
4. Mix it with a shovel or pitchfork once in a while

What to compost

Food scraps such as banana peels and coffee grounds are good to compost. The best results come from mixing the right materials like, nitrogen-rich (greens), carbon-rich (browns), water, and air. Get the mixture correct and you will have good quality compost.

What not to compost

Although a lot of stuff is compostable, you should stay away from composting things that will attract scavengers or create bad odors. Some things you should not add to your compost are pet feces, diseased plants, weeds gone to seed, ashes, dairy, oils and food with meat or bones.

How long will it take?

Most likely you will produce compost in six months to a year depending on your management methods. To make compost faster keep the correct moisture levels and turn the pile every once in awhile.

Using the finished compost

Compost is not a fertilizer but it can contain nutrients which improves plant growth. By using compost, you can improve the soil around your plants, flowers and throughout your yard, it also reduces your use of fertilizer and water. Another good use for your compost is to use it for your potted plants.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

(Read Guide
for Clues)

ACROSS

- 2: THIS WAS LAKE BRONSON'S ORIGINAL NAME.
3: THIS CITY'S POPULATION GREW ONCE THEY MOVED BUILDINGS FROM PELAN, HERE.
6: THIS KITTSOON COUNTY CITY HAS THE SMALLEST APPROXIMATE LISTED POPULATION AT 35.
9: THIS MARSHALL COUNTY CITY HAS THE SMALLEST APPROXIMATE LISTED POPULATION AT 80.
10: THIS CITY BECAME A GATEWAY TO CANADA IN 1930.



DOWN

- 1: THIS CITY IS REFERRED TO AS "THE ROLLING PIN CAPITAL OF MINNESOTA."
4: THIS CITY WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS "SNAKE".
5: THIS ROSEAU COUNTY CITY HAS THE SMALLEST APPROXIMATE LISTED POPULATION AT 28.
7: IN 1879, THE FIRST POST OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE FAMILY FARM OF JOHN HUGHES.
8: THIS CITY WAS NAMED FOR A CREEK THAT IS A TRIBUTARY TO THE ROSEAU RIVER.

WORD SEARCH

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Bird Feeder Care Tips

With the return of summer means the return of a variety of bird species. If you plan on providing food, there are a few things to keep in mind.



According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, birds may become sick from moldy bird food and uncleaned bird feeders. This tends to happen in spring more often because of the rain and humidity. If there is mold growth, it can cause an avian disease called aspergillosis, which can disrupt a birds respiratory system. Birds can also get Salmonella from unclean feeders. Either of the diseases may kill the bird.

You should wash your bird feeders a few times every year to ensure there is no mold growth. You can do this with some bleach and water (one part bleach to nine parts water), just make sure to rinse and dry well. If you can, let it dry in the sun to help kill off any left over bacteria. This also applies to hummingbird feeders but, they should be cleaned weekly.

You also need to clean up the fallen seeds and hulls from the ground under the bird feeders to prevent moldy conditions. The seeds on the ground have a tendency of attracting some animals you may not want around like mice, voles, raccoons and bears.

When buying a bird feeder you should look for one with as much air flow as possible. Look for hopper-type feeders or fly-through feeders that provide good air flow. Another way to help keep the bird seed dry is by filling the bird feeder less and more often.



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