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Area Guide



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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Ag Arama | Crookston
Antique Snowmobile Derby | Badger
Lions Club Ice Fishing Tournament | Lake
Bronson

FEBRUARY

Ice Buster Daze | Crookston
Strathcona Snowmobile Races | Strathcona
SNO MO Days | Twin Valley
Fishing Derby | Warroad
Flannel & Frost Winter Fest | Roseau
February Fitness Fever | Crookston
Soup and Chili Cook-Off & Chocolate Extrava-
ganza | Crookston
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest |
Crookston
Lions Fly In Breakfast | Warroad

MARCH

Aspelund Fish Fry | Flom (Fridays, Mar-April)
Lions Annual Fish Fry | Winger
Friluftfest on the Riverbend Skate Path |
Warroad
Grygla Hunters Supper
Dreams on Ice Skating Show | Crookston
Pi Run | Crookston
St Patrick's Day at the Irishman's Shanty |
Crookston
City Wide Year End Dart Tournament |
Crookston
Hallock Figure Skating Show

APRIL

Meet Your Neighbor Day | Argyle
Easter Egg Hunt | Warren
City Wide Rummage Sales | Newfolden
MCRA Women's Fleet Races | Warren

APRIL

Gala for Girls | Crookston
Home, Sports & Family Show | Roseau
Craft & Vendor Show | Crookston
Women's Weekend Staycation | Crookston
Swing Into Spring | McIntosh

MAY

Memorial Day Celebration | Greenbush
Halma & Lake Bronson Memorial Day Service
Community Wide Garage Sale | Roseau
The Wisconsin Gospel Music Festival | Argyle

JUNE

Open House Day | Argyle
Crookston Farmers Market (Thursdays, Jun-
Aug)
Crookston Classic Cruisers (Thursdays, Jun-
Aug)
King of Trails Marketplace | Crookston
Gary Days | Gary
Kick'n Up Kountry | Karlstad
Red Lake County Fair | Oklee
Back Home Days | Hallock

JULY

4th of July Celebration | Goodridge,
Greenbush, Mentor
Kittson County Fair | Hallock
Maple Lake Arts & Crafts Festival | Mentor
Summerfest | Red Lake Falls
Flea Market | Roosevelt
Roseau County Fair | Roseau
Crazy Days | Crookston
Crazy Days | Warren
Marshall County Fair | Warren
Lions Corn Feed | Alvarado

AUGUST

Ox Cart Days | Crookston
Crookston Small Engine & Tractor Show
Grygla Fall Festival | Grygla
Moose Fest | Karlstad
Creamery Picnic | Argyle
Lake Bronson August Fest | Lake Bronson
Maverick Lawnmower Racing | Lake Bronson
French Chautauqua & Arts Festival | Red Lake
Falls
Night to Unite | Crookston
Crookston Torch & Shield Banquet
Art in the Park | Roseau

SEPTEMBER

Grinding Days | Argyle
Blast to Brooks | Brooks
Northland Threshing Bee | Strathcona
Middle River Goose Festival | Middle River
Fall Festival | Halstad,
Chalk it Up at the Queen City Art Festival |
Crookston
Harvest Festival | Crookston

OCTOBER

Badger Fall Festival | Badger
Greenbush Halloween Party & Trick or Treat
Fall Festival | Lancaster

OCTOBER (CONTD)

Hoops on Halloween | Crookston
DCDP Historic Halloween Candy Hunt |
Crookston
Middle River Fireman's Supper
Annual Deer Hunters Round-up | Middle
River

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Events | Crookston
Small Business Saturday | Crookston
Thanksgiving Meal at the Cathedral |
Crookston
Riverview Fun Run | Crookston
Warren Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER

Santa Claus Day | Badger
Santa Day | Twin Valley, Lake Bronson,
Lancaster
Winter Wonderland | Greenbush
Live Nativity | Crookston
Holiday Weekend/Santa Visit | Greenbush
Santa Supper | Kennedy

*Events are subject to change

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Environment	843-2113
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Social Services	843-2689
Financial Service Office.....	843-3499
Veterans Services	843-2198
Zoning	853-2114

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Emergency Management	745-5841
Extension	745-6904
Recorder	745-4801
Sheriff	745-5411
Social Services	745-5124
Water & Land Office	745-5841
Veterans Services	745-4303

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Court Administrator	463-2541
Crime Victim Services	463-4214
Emergency Management	463-3375
Environment	463-3750
Extension	463-1052
Recorder	463-2061
Sheriff	463-1421
Social Services	463-2411
Treasurer	463-1215
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Kittson County History

Kittson County Communities

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.



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.*

Marshall County History

Marshall County Communities



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 History



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.*

Roseau County Communities

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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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.



PORK Carnitas TACOS



Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 In a large pot or Dutch oven, heat some oil over medium-high heat. Add the pork and sear until browned on all sides.
- 2 Add the diced onion, minced garlic, and minced jalapeño pepper to the pot. Cook until the onion is softened and the garlic is fragrant about 3-5 minutes.
- 3 Add the ground cumin, chili powder, smoked paprika, salt, and black pepper to the pot. Stir to coat the pork and vegetables with the spices.
- 4 Add the orange juice, lime juice, and enough water to cover the pork by about an inch. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer, covered, for 2-3 hours or until the pork is very tender.
- 5 Remove the lid and continue to simmer until the liquid has reduced and the pork is browned and crispy on the outside.
- 6 Use two forks to shred the pork into bite-sized pieces. Stir in the chopped cilantro.
- 7 To serve, warm up the corn tortillas and place some of the pork carnitas on each tortilla. Add your desired toppings and serve immediately.

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs pork shoulder, cut into 2-inch cubes
 1 onion, diced
 4 garlic cloves, minced
 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
 1 tbsp ground cumin
 1 tbsp chili powder
 1 tsp smoked paprika
 1 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp black pepper
 1 orange, juiced
 1 lime, juiced
 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
 Corn tortillas
 Toppings of your choice (such as chopped onions, diced tomatoes, sliced avocado, shredded lettuce, sour cream, and salsa)

Enjoy your delicious pork carnitas tacos!

PREP: 20 MIN • TOTAL: 2+ HOURS

PARKS & RECREATION

HAYES LAKE STATE PARK

48990 Co. Rd. 4 | Roseau | (218) 425-7504
Located on 2,950 acres south of Roseau, Hayes Lake State Park features a bog boardwalk, recreational trails and picnic areas.

LAKE BRONSON STATE PARK

County Rd. 28 | Lake Bronson | (218) 754-2200
Located on 3,598 acres, Lake Bronson State Park features a campground, swimming beach with bath houses, boat launch, fishing pier, historical structures, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, geocaching opportunities, recreational trails and picnic areas.

MARSHALL COUNTY PARK AT FLORIAN

28219 380th St. NW | Stephen | (218) 478-3658
The Marshall County Park features a campground, swimming beach, fishing pier, paddle boat and kayak rentals, sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, 3-hole golf course, recreational trails and picnic areas.

MOTHER'S MEMORY GARDEN / PARK

300-398 2nd Ave. NE | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
Mother's Memory Park features benches, paved sidewalks and flower gardens.

NORTH STAR PARK

502 7th St. SW | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
Located on 10 acres, North Star Park features a playground, ballfield, soccer nets, picnic shelter and BBQ grills.

OLD MILL STATE PARK

33489 240th Ave. NW | Argyle | (218) 437-8174
Located on 406 acres, Old Mill State Park features a campground, historical structures, recreational trails and picnic areas.

RIVER VIEW PARK

201-209 3rd Ave. NE | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
Located on 5 acres, River View Park is home to the Roseau County Veteran's Memorial, the Roseau County Public Safety Memorial and a gazebo. The park also has benches, paved trails and gardens.

ROSEAU CITY PARK

900 11th Ave. SE | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
Located on 40 acres, Roseau City Park includes playgrounds, indoor shelter with bathrooms & showers, indoor rental shelter, picnic shelters, sand volleyball courts, shuffleboard court, disc golf course, trails (paved and unpaved), fishing pier, boat launch, BBQ pits and fire rings, camping sites and a dump station.

ROSEAU COMMUNITY SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS/ATHLETIC FIELDS

601-899 6th St. NE | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
These facilities include playgrounds, restrooms, football field, track, tennis courts, youth ball fields, baseball/softball fields, indoor arena and concessions.

SOUTH RIVERVIEW PARK & SPLASHPAD

Center St. E & 2nd Ave. NE | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
Located on 40 acres, South River View Park features, paved trails, ATV trail, splash pad, skateboard park, riverbank fishing, sledding hill, picnic shelter and basketball court.

WEST SIDE PARK

Center St. West | Roseau | (218) 463-1538
Located on 5 acres, West Side Park offers playground equipment, zip line, ballfield and basketball court.



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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HUNTING

Bear

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

Deer

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

Badger

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

Bobcat

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



Fox, Gray & Red

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

Opossum

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

Rabbit

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

Raccoon

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

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

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

Grouse

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

Pheasant

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

Wild Turkey

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

TRAPPING

Badger

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

Bobcat

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

Fox

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

Opossum

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

Rabbit

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

Raccoon

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

Squirrel

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



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Lake Trout

01/13/24 - 03/31/24

Lakes partially or completely outside the BWCA

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03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Burbot (eelpout)

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Channel Catfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Cisco (tullibee), whitefish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Crappie

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Gar

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Other

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Perch

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Rock Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Smelt

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Flathead Catfish

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Walleye

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Largemouth Bass

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

Statewide except the northeast

Smallmouth Bass

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

Statewide except the northeast

Sturgeon

catch-and-release

06/16/24 - 04/14/25

Smallmouth Bass

catch-and-release

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

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



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Health Benefits of Physical Activity

Major Research Findings

from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention


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- Regular moderate-to-vigorous physical activity reduces the risk of many adverse health outcomes.
 - Some physical activity is better than none.
 - For most health outcomes, additional benefits occur as the amount of physical activity increases through higher intensity, greater frequency, and/or longer duration.
 - Substantial health benefits for adults occur with 150 to 300 minutes a week of moderate-intensity physical activity. Additional benefits occur with more physical activity.
 - Both aerobic and muscle-strengthening physical activity are beneficial.
 - Health benefits occur for children and adolescents, young and middle-aged adults, older adults, and those in every studied racial and ethnic group.
 - The health benefits of physical activity occur for people with chronic conditions or disabilities.
 - The benefits of physical activity generally outweigh the risk of adverse outcomes or injury.

Guidelines for Adults

- For substantial health benefits, you should do at least 2.5hrs a week of moderate-intensity, or 1.25hrs a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, or a combination of the two activities. Aerobic activity should be performed in episodes of at least 10 minutes, and should be done throughout the week.
- For even better health benefits, adults should increase their aerobic physical activity to 5hrs a week of moderate-intensity, or 2.5hrs a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or a combination of the two activities.

Guidelines for Children and Adolescents

- Children and adolescents should do an hour or more of physical activity daily.
- Aerobic: Most of the hour or more a day should be either moderate- or vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity.
- Muscle-strengthening: As part of their hour or more of daily physical activity, children and adolescents should include muscle-strengthening physical activity on at least 3 days of the week.
- Bone-strengthening: As part of their hour or more of daily physical activity, children and adolescents should include bone-strengthening physical activity on at least 3 days of the week.
- It is important to encourage young people to participate in physical activities that are appropriate for their age, that are enjoyable, and that offer variety.



Start slowly. Cardiac events, such as a heart attack, are rare during physical activity. But the risk does go up when you suddenly become much more active than usual. For example, you can put yourself at risk if you don't usually get much physical activity and then all of a sudden do vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, like shoveling snow. That's why it's important to start slowly and gradually increase your level of activity.

Intensity Examples

Moderate Intensity

- Walking briskly (3 mph or faster, but not race-walking)
- Water aerobics
- Bicycling slower than 10mph
- Tennis (doubles)
- Ballroom dancing
- General gardening

Vigorous Intensity

- Race walking, jogging, running
- Swimming laps
- Tennis (singles)
- Aerobic dancing
- Bicycling 10mph or faster
 - Jumping rope
 - Heavy gardening (continuous digging or hoeing)
- Hiking uphill or with a heavy backpack

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.



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.

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.



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.

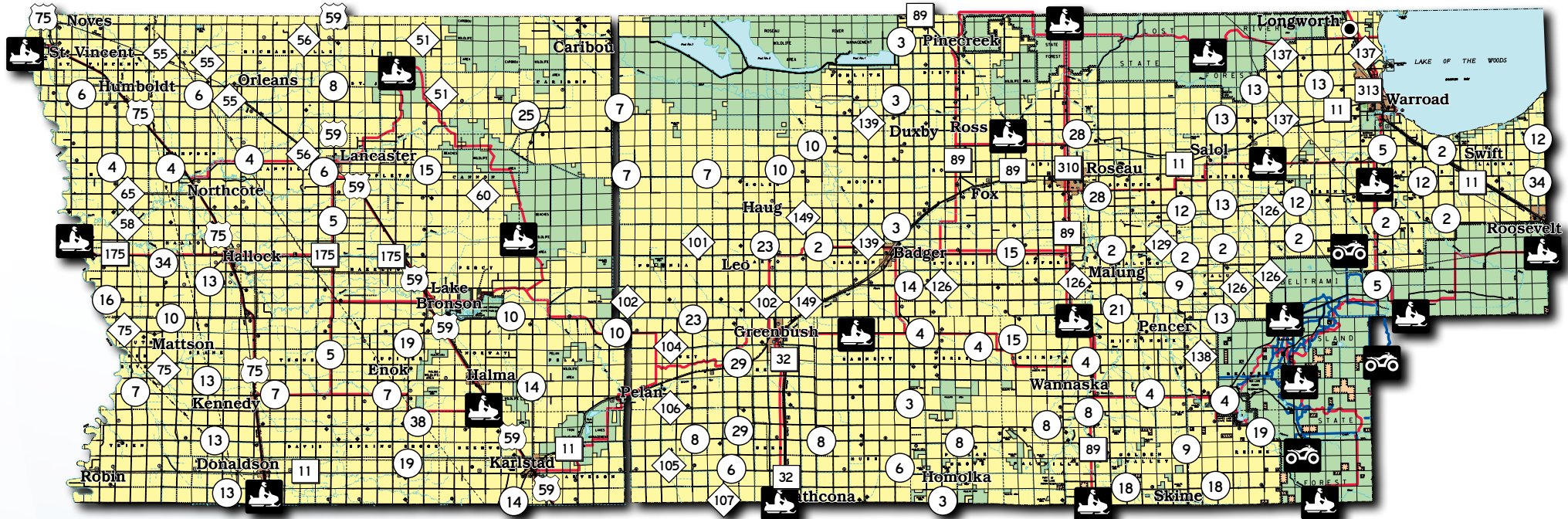
When buying a bird feeder you should look for one with as much air flow as possible. Look for hopper-type feeders or fly-through feeders that provide good air flow. Another way to help keep the bird seed dry is by filling the bird feeder less and more often.



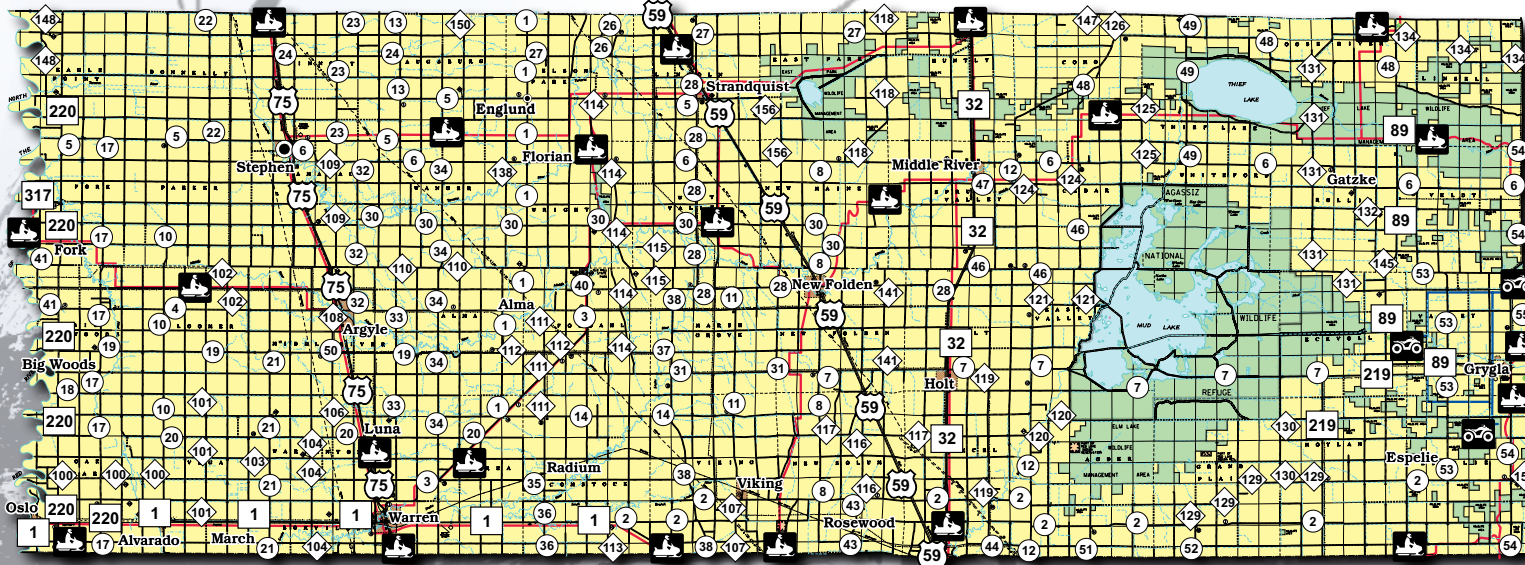
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Earthworms

the invasive forest menace

Earthworms are not native to the upper Midwest. They were brought here from Europe and Asia in the soil of imported plants and as fishing bait. There are around fifteen non-native terrestrial worm species identified so far. Seven of the fifteen species are invading our hard wood forest, killing tree seedlings, wildflowers, & ferns.

The Midwests northern hardwood forests developed without earthworms. Worms decompose leaves fast taking away a natural layer (duff) that helps promote woodland wildflower & fern growth.

Earthworms do not spread quickly. They can only travel up to an 1/8th of a mile in 25 years. Many of the species can't survive the harsh winters of the Midwest.

All commonly sold worms for bait are a non-native species. Do NOT dump your worms on the ground. Dispose of them in the trash.

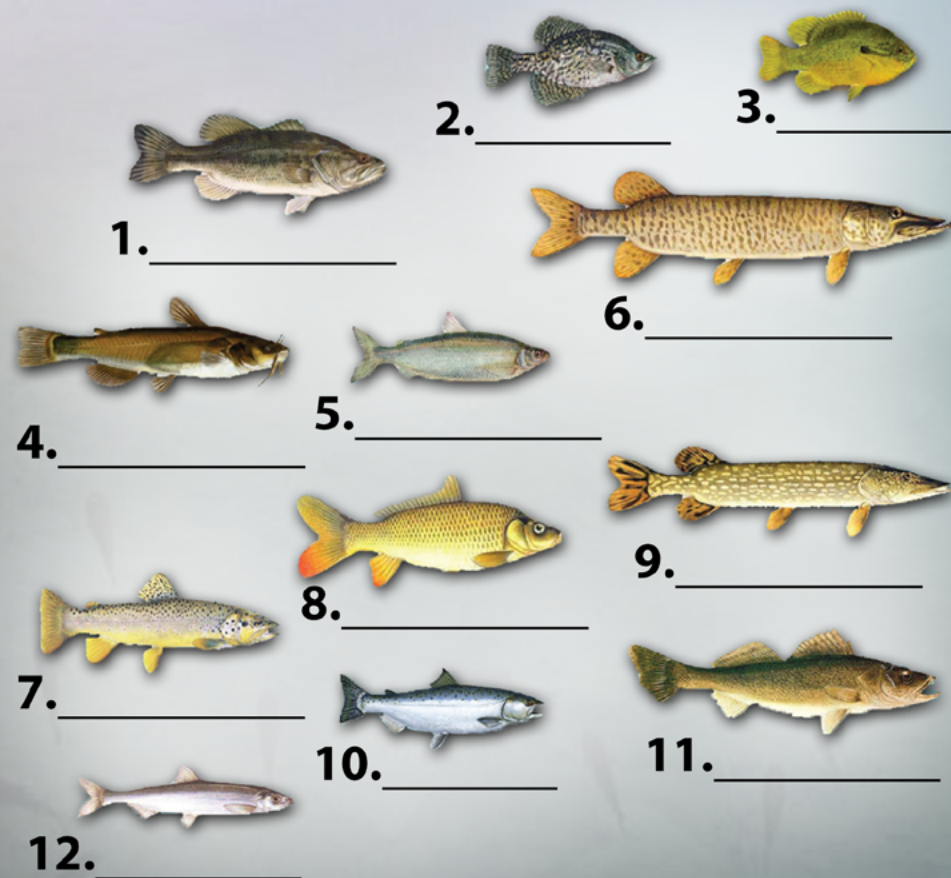


There is a new worm spreading to the Great Lakes states called a jumping earthworm (Amyntas worm). When disturbed they act like a snake slithering and squirming around.



MIDWEST FISH QUIZ

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

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?

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