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**APRIL**

- Spring Shop Hop | Dawson
- Around the Town Rummage Sale | Madison
- Historical Society Banquet | Montevideo
- Porter Market Day Sale | Porter

**MAY**

- Syttende Mai Festival | Milan
- Milan Craft Fair
- Memorial Day | Lake Benton & Milan
- Meet & Greet Spring Showcase | Canby

**JUNE**

- Boyd Good Time Days
- Hat Daze | Canby
- Dawson Riverfest
- Western Fest Stampede Rodeo | Granite Falls
- Block Party | Madison
- Heritage Hill Threshing Show | Montevideo

**AUGUST**

- Crazy Days | Canby
- Kid’s Night Out | Canby
- Cornfest | Ortonville
- Porter Harvest Festival
- Wood Lake Fair

**SEPTEMBER**

- Lac qui Parle County Fair | Madison
- Annual Horse Power Event | Montevideo
- Oak Tree Classic | Ortonville
- Fall Fest | Canby
- Oktoberfest | Madison

**OCTOBER**

- Parade & Trunk-or-Treat | Madison, Granite Falls
- Harvest Fest | Ortonville
- Trick or Treat Street | Montevideo

**NOVEMBER**

- Fall Craft Show | Clara
- Gnometown Extravaganza | Dawson
- Norsefest | Madison
- Christmas Promotion | Madison

**DECEMBER**

- Hometown Holiday | Canby
- Holiday Shopping Preview Weekend | Dawson
- Santa Day | Wood Lake
- Christmas in the Village | Montevideo
- Parade of Lights & Holiday Stroll | Montevideo
- Parade | Madison

*Events are subject to change.*

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**LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY**

- Assessor ................................................. (320) 598-3187
- Auditor/Treasurer ........................................ 598-3648
- County Attorney ........................................ 598-7578
- County Commissioner ................................. 668-2626
- Environmental Office ................................ 598-3132
- Family Services ........................................ 598-7594
- Highway Department ................................. 598-3878
- License Bureau .......................................... 598-7264
- Maintenance ............................................. 598-3363
- Recorder ................................................... 598-3724
- Sheriff ....................................................... 598-3720
- University of Minnesota Extension ............. 598-3325
- Veterans Affairs ....................................... 598-3445
- Watershed District ...................................... 598-3117

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- Assessor ............................................... (320) 269-7696
- Auditor/Treasurer ........................................ 269-7447
- County Attorney ........................................ 269-7138
- County Commissioner ................................. 269-2902
- Emergency Management ............................ 269-2121
- Environmental Office ................................. 269-6231
- Family Services ........................................ 269-6401
- Highway Department ................................ 269-2151
- License Bureau ......................................... 269-6035
- Maintenance ............................................ 269-9036
- Recorder .................................................. 269-9431
- Sheriff ...................................................... 269-2121
- University of Minnesota Extension .......... 269-6521
- Veterans Affairs ....................................... 269-6419
- Soil & Water Conservation ......................... 269-2139

**YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY**

- Assessor ................................................... (320) 564-3132
- Auditor/Treasurer ........................................ 564-3132
- County Attorney ........................................ 564-5832
- County Commissioner ................................. 564-5841
- Environmental Office ................................ 669-1174
- Emergency Management .......................... 313-3095
- Family Services ........................................ 564-2211
- Highway Department ................................. 313-3000
- License Bureau .......................................... 564-4641
- Maintenance ............................................ 313-3110
- Recorder .................................................. 564-3132
- Sheriff ...................................................... 564-2130
- University of Minnesota Extension ........... 564-2211
- Veterans Affairs ....................................... 313-3037
- Soil & Water Conservation ......................... 669-4442 Ext. 3
Lac qui Parle County was established in 1871 and named for the nearby Lac qui Parle Lake, French for, “the lake that speaks.” Madison was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 4,891 and railroad construction allowed for growth. Early industry was led by agriculture and by 1900 its population had reached 14,289. Today Lac qui Parle County is home to approximately 7,259 residents.

CITIES:
- BELLINGHAM - pop. 168
- BOYD - pop. 175
- DAWSON - pop. 1,540
- LOUISBURG - pop. 47
- MADISON (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 1,551
- MARIETTA - pop. 162
- NASSAU - pop. 72
- ORTONVILLE - pop. 1,916

TOWNSHIPS:
- AGASSIZ TOWNSHIP - pop. 104
- ARENA TOWNSHIP - pop. 153
- AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP - pop. 119
- BAXTER TOWNSHIP - pop. 209
- CAMP RELEASE TOWNSHIP - pop. 293
- CERRO GORDO TOWNSHIP - pop. 256
- FREELAND TOWNSHIP - pop. 127
- GARFIELD TOWNSHIP - pop. 187
- HAMLIN TOWNSHIP - pop. 185
- HANTHO TOWNSHIP - pop. 154
- LAC QUI PARLE TOWNSHIP - pop. 183
- LAKE SHORE TOWNSHIP - pop. 239
- MADISON TOWNSHIP - pop. 251
- MANFRED TOWNSHIP - pop. 111
- MAXWELL TOWNSHIP - pop. 206
- MEHRIN TOWNSHIP - pop. 103
- PERRY TOWNSHIP - pop. 137
- PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP - pop. 186
- RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP - pop. 301
- TEN MILE LAKE TOWNSHIP - pop. 195
- WALTER TOWNSHIP - pop. 186
- YELLOW BANK TOWNSHIP - pop. 177

TOWNSHIP POPULATIONS:
- Populations are approximate.

BELLINGHAM
Bellingham was established as the railroad arrived in 1887 and a post office was founded by Hans M. Hagestead. The community was named in honor of Charles T.S. Bellingham, a local resident and streets were platted in 1889. Bellingham was incorporated in 1890 and a newspaper office was established the following year. Today Bellingham is home to approximately 168 residents.

BOYD
Boyd was platted and named by the railway company in 1884. In 1893 Boyd was incorporated and railroad development allowed for growth. Boyd is now widely recognized for its annual Good Time Days celebration held in June which has been celebrated since 1906. Today Boyd is home to approximately 175 residents.

DAWSON
Dawson was named in honor of banker and land owner William Dawson and streets were platted in 1884. Charles J. Coghlan served as the community’s first postmaster who also published the first town newspaper. The community was incorporated as a city in 1911 and Dawson has continued to thrive. Today Dawson is home to approximately 1,540 residents.

LOUISBURG
Ole Thompson and William R. Thomas platted streets in Louisburg in 1887 and Ole Thompson’s son Thomas served as the community’s first postmaster. Louisburg was incorporated as a village in 1905. Today Louisburg is home to approximately 47 residents.

MADISON (COUNTY SEAT)
Madison was settled in 1877 and named after Claus P. Moe’s hometown of Madison, Wisconsin. The post office was established in 1883 and H.A. Larson platted streets in 1884. Madison was incorporated in 1886 and its population reached over 600. In 1889 the community was selected as the county seat, beating Dawson and Lac qui Parle Village in local elections. The first courthouse was constructed in 1899 and the area continued to grow. Madison is now widely recognized as the Lutefisk Capital of the United States with a 25 foot “Lou T. Fisk” cod sculpture located in J.F. Jacobson Park. Today Madison is home to approximately 1,551 residents.

MARIETTA
In 1884 Marietta was platted and named by officers of the railroad in honor of many settlers’ hometown of Marietta, Ohio. A post office was established and in 1900 the community was incorporated. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and Marietta continued to grow. More recently, in 2009 the community celebrated its 125th anniversary. Today Marietta is home to approximately 162 residents.

NASSAU
In 1888 the first post office in the Nassau area was established and the community was named after Nassau, Germany, from where many settlers originated. Streets were platted in 1883 and Nassau was incorporated in 1897. A railway station was established and the area continued to develop. Today Nassau is home to approximately 72 residents.

ORTONVILLE
Located in Lac qui Parle and Big Stone Counties, Ortonville was first settled in 1871 by Cornelius Knute Orton and the community was named in his honor. Mr. Orton platted streets in 1872 and established a post office in 1875. The proximity to Big Stone Lake attracted many residents and by 1881 Ortonville was organized as a village and selected as the county seat for Big Stone County. A courthouse was built in 1902 and by 1915 Ortonville housed a variety of businesses including a hotel, hospital, library and a movie theatre. Today Ortonville is home to approximately 1,916 residents.
Yellow Medicine County was established in 1871 and named for the nearby Yellow Medicine River. Granite Falls was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 5,884. Agriculture dominated early industry and by 1900 its population had reached 14,602. The area now houses the Upper Sioux Indian Reservation that was established in 1879 and then as a city in 1905. Today Canby is home to approximately 1,795 residents.

CLARKFIELD
A post office was founded in the Clarkfield area in 1883 and streets were platted the following year. The community was named in honor of Thomas E. Clark who worked with the railroad. Clarkfield was incorporated in 1887 and businesses, churches and a school were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Today Clarkfield is home to approximately 944 residents.

ECHO
Echo was settled in 1869 and first recognized as Empire, then Rose and in 1874 the community was given its present name. In 1879 a post office was started on Samuel Mather’s farm and Echo was incorporated in 1893. The original plat of Echo included 26 blocks of land, however the railroad company vacated all but nine blocks in 1889. Today Echo is home to approximately 278 residents.

GRANITE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)
Located in Yellow Medicine, Chippewa and Renville Counties, Granite Falls was platted on land belonging to Henry Hill in 1872 and its name was derived from the granite and gneiss deposits located near the Minnesota River. Ample natural resources and access to water attracted many settlers and the community grew quickly. George Daniels served as the first postmaster and a dam, mill and reservoir were constructed to harness the power of the nearby river. Granite Falls was selected as the county seat which was moved from Yellow Medicine City and the area grew steadily. Today Granite Falls is home to approximately 2,897 residents.

HANLEY FALLS
Hanley Falls was established in 1884 as rail lines were constructed. The community was named in honor of John A. Hanley, an officer of the railroad. Streets were platted by the railroad company and the plat design was based on the plat of Washington D.C. In 1894 Hanley Falls was incorporated as a village and the area is now widely recognized for its annual threshing show held every August. Today Hanley Falls is home to approximately 304 residents.

HAZEL RUN
Hazel Run was settled in 1871 and named after the nearby creek. The community was platted in 1884 as a railway village and a post office was established by Guttorm Halvorson Fostvedt. In 1902 Hazel Run was incorporated and the area has continued to prosper. Today Hazel Run is home to approximately 63 residents.

PORTER
First known as Lone Tree Station, Porter was platted in 1881 and renamed after the L.C. Porter Milling Company which established the first grain elevator in the area. In 1898 Porter was incorporated and a schoolhouse was constructed. The community is now recognized as the birthplace of the first Culligan Water softener, built by Emmett J. Culligan who lived in the area. Today Porter is home to approximately 184 residents.

ST. LEO
In 1880 the first post office in the St. Leo area was established on the farm of Valentine Lenz and early industry was led by agriculture. In 1896 a church was constructed and named in honor of Pope Leo and the village adopted the name. St. Leo was incorporated in 1940 and the community has continued to thrive. Today St. Leo is home to approximately 100 residents.

WOOD LAKE
Wood Lake was first settled in 1868 and named for the nearby lake. In 1873 the community was organized and streets were platted in 1884. Francis Robson served as the first postmaster and the lush prairie and fertile soil attracted residents. In 1891 Wood Lake was incorporated and railroad expansion prompted growth. Today Wood Lake is home to approximately 439 residents.

CITIES:
CANBY - pop. 1,795
CLARKFIELD - pop. 944
ECHO - pop. 278
GRANITE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 2,897
HANLEY FALLS - pop. 304
HAZEL RUN - pop. 63
PORTER - pop. 183
ST. LEO - pop. 100
WOOD LAKE - pop. 439

TOWNSHIPS:
BURTON TOWNSHIP - pop. 174
ECHO TOWNSHIP - pop. 164
FLORIDA TOWNSHIP - pop. 116
FORTIER TOWNSHIP - pop. 220
*Populations are approximate.
Clara City
Clara city was settled in 1880 and named in honor of the wife of Theodore F. Koch, who was a colonizer and prominent real estate developer throughout the state of Minnesota. Railroad development allowed for growth and by 1881 the area housed a post office, railroad depot, windmill and water tank. Clara City was incorporated in 1891 and the area has continued to grow. Today Clara City is home to approximately 1,360 residents.

MAYNARD
In 1887 Maynard was platted by John M. Spicer on land belonging to J.V.H. Bailey and L.D. Ruddock. By 1889 a post office was established and businesses included grain elevators, grocery stores, banks, hardware shops and specialty shops. In 1897 Maynard was incorporated and 2022 marked the city’s 135th anniversary. Today Maynard is home to approximately 366 residents.

MILAN
In 1879 the first post office in the Milan area was founded by Thorbjorn Anderson and the area was settled the following year. Streets were laid out by the railway company in 1880 and in 1883 Milan was incorporated. By 1890 businesses included general stores, lumberyards, a bank, creamery and specialty shops and by 1905 its population had reached 450. Today Milan is home to approximately 369 residents.

MONTEVIDEO (COUNTY SEAT)
Originally a trading post, Montevideo was platted in 1870 and its name means, “Mount of Vision.” Fertile soil attracted residents and early industry was dominated by agriculture. The community was incorporated in 1879 and selected as the county seat. In 2004 Montevideo received the All-America City Award which is the oldest community recognition program in the country awarded to ten communities each year in honor of their individual civic accomplishments. Today Montevideo is home to approximately 5,383 residents.

WATSON
Watson was platted in 1879 and named by officers of the railway. A post office was established that same year and in 1883 Watson was incorporated. The area is widely recognized as having been home to the oldest co-op elevator in the nation, the Watson Farmers Elevator, which was established in 1886. Today Watson is home to approximately 205 residents.
Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth are a couple of invasive pests that have killed millions of trees in United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because, they have natural predators. In the United States we do not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.

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- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don’t move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don’t move opened firewood bundles.
- Don’t move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

**Invasive Pests are a Problem!**

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**ICE THAT IS 6” OR MORE IS OKAY TO DRIVE SNOWMOBILES OR ATV’S ON**

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**Did you know?**

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It’s especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn’t always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
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243 2nd St. NW | Ortonville | (320) 734-4451
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TIMM COUNTY PARK
T-191 | Wood Lake | (320) 226-1440
Located near Wood Lake, the Timm County Park features a campground, swimming area, fishing opportunities and picnics areas.

UPPER SIOUX AGENCY STATE PARK
5908 Hwy. 67 | Granite Falls | (320) 564-4777
Located on 1,280 acres near the junction of the Yellow Medicine and Minnesota Rivers, the Upper Sioux Agency State Park serves as a historic site with open prairie knolls, bluffs and forested areas, and features equestrian, hiking, skiing and snowmobile trails, wildlife viewing opportunities, and a campground.

CAMDEN STATE PARK
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LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY PARK
2299 337th Ave. | Dawson | (320) 598-7444
Located on 250 acres NE of Dawson. Lac qui Parle County Park features trails, both equine and walking, fishing opportunities, playground equipment and picnic areas.

LAC QUI PARLE STATE PARK
14047 20th St. NW | Watson | (866) 734-4450
Located on 1,057 acres, the Lac qui Parle State Park serves as a wildlife preservation area with white-tailed deer, bald eagles and features fishing opportunities, public hunting areas, cross-country ski trails and campground.

NORTHERN TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
44843 Co. Rd. 19 | Odessa | (320) 273-2191
Located on 4,392 acres, the Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge serves as a northern tallgrass prairie preservation area with waterfowl, songbirds, raptors, upland game, white-tailed deer, red fox, coyotes and ground squirrels.

ORAAS COUNTY PARK
1965 US. 59 | Clarkfield | (320) 226-1440
Located south of Clarkfield, Oraas County Park features a campground, picnic areas and playground equipment.

SALT LAKE
2100 111th Ave. | Marietta | (320) 743-4451
Located on the border of Minnesota and South Dakota, Salt Lake is the only alkaline wetland in Minnesota and serves as a wildlife preservation area with over 150 species of birds, making it one of the top bird watching locations in the area.
Area Attractions

ANDREW J. VOLESTAD HOUSE MUSEUM
163 9th Ave. | Granite Falls

BIG STONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
985 Hwy. 12 | Ortonville | (320) 839-3359

CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
151 Arnie Anderson Dr. | Montevideo | (320) 269-7636

FAGEN FIGHTERS WWII MUSEUM
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GRAND THEATRE
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Co. Hwy. 13 & Co. Rd. 32 | Watson | (320) 269-7636

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MINNESOTA HEARTLAND PRESERVE
13015 Hwy. 23 SE | Granite Falls | (320) 564-2022

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100 1st St. | Hanley Falls | (507) 768-3522

MOJO'S BOUTIQUE
716 8th Ave. | Madison | (320) 598-3283

PRAIRIE'S EDGE CASINO
5616 Prairie's Edge Ln. | Granite Falls | (866) 564-21211

SWENSSON FARM MUSEUM
115 100th St. SE | Granite Falls | (320) 269-7636

VALLEY VIEW ANTIQUES
1192 Hwy. 12 | Ortonville | (320) 839-3138

WOOD LAKE BATTLEFIELD
2136 600th St. | Echo

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Hwy. 23 and 67 | Granite Falls | (320) 562-4479

*For more information on attractions throughout the area, visit: www.exploreminnesota.com.
**TRAPPING**

**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**
- 10/14/23 - 03/15/24 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone
- 12/23/23 - 03/15/24 Gray & Red - 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**
- 09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Gray & Fox Statewide

*Check the MN DNR website for updates.
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us or scan the QR code
You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online www.dnr.state.mn.us. Toll Free: 1 (888) 646-6367
Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

**BELLINGHAM**
75 ONE STOP
121 1st Ave. | Bellingham | (320) 568-2217

**CANBY**
AG PLUS COOPERATIVE
1204 St. Olaf Ave. N | Canby | (507) 223-7241

**CANBY TRUE VALUE**
204 St. Olaf Ave. N | Canby | (507) 223-5866

**INDEPENDENT OIL & SPORTS LLC**
106 1st St. E | Canby | (507) 223-5942

**CLARA CITY**
SWEEP HARDWARE
26 W Center Ave. | Clara City | (320) 847-3317

**CLARKFIELD**
CLARKFIELD ONE STOP LLC.
1005 13th St. | Clarkfield | (320) 669-4961

**DAWSON**
CASEY’S GENERAL STORE #2590
567 Oak St. | Dawson | (320) 685-1290

**GRANITE FALLS**
CASEY’S GENERAL STORE #3275
520 Hwy. 212 W | Granite Falls | (320) 564-3739

**WOOD LAKE**
GILLEYS BAIT SHOP
199 1st St. | Wood Lake | (507) 829-7262

**MADISON**
MADISON HARDWARE HANK
212 6th Ave. | Madison | (320) 598-7776

**MARIETTA**
BRUCE’S 66
1210 Hwy. 40 | Marietta | (320) 668-2631

**MILAN**
RANDALL’S MILAN BEACH RESORT, LLC
18095 Hwy. 40 NW | Milan | (320) 734-4400

**MONTEVIDEO**
CHIPPEWA COUNTY LICENSE BUREAU
629 N 11th St. #5 | Montevideo | (320) 269-6035

**RUNNINGS #10**
2202 E Hwy. 7 | Montevideo | (320) 269-6025

**WALMART SUPERCENTER #1858**
3001 E Hwy. 7 | Montevideo | (320) 269-5390

**WATSON**
MITLYNG BAIT & TACKLE
13045 1st St. W | Watson | (320) 269-5593

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 Midwest’s 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.
Fishing seasons

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

Inland Waters

General
Largemouth bass - 05/28/22 - 02/26/23
Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota
Smallmouth bass - 05/28/21 - 09/11/22
Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota
Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon - 06/16/22 - 04/14/23
Statewide inland waters
Lake trout - 01/15/22 - 03/31/22
Statewide inland waters
Lake trout - 05/14/22 - 09/30/22
Statewide inland waters
Walleye, sauger and northern pike - 05/14/22 - 02/26/23
Statewide inland waters
Muskellunge - 06/04/22 - 12/01/22
Statewide inland waters
Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon - 06/16/22 - 04/14/23
Statewide inland waters

Northeast
Smallmouth and largemouth bass - northeastern Minnesota - 05/14/22 - 02/26/23
Northeastern Minnesota

Lake Superior
Brook and brown trout - 4/16/22 - 9/30/22
Lake Superior and tributaries above posted boundaries
Brook trout and splake - 04/16/22 - 09/05/22
Lake Superior and tributaries
Rainbow trout catch-and-release only - 4/16/22 - 9/30/22
Lake Superior and tributaries above posted boundaries
Walleye and northern pike - 05/14/22 - 03/01/23
Lake Superior and tributaries
Lake trout - 12/01/21 - 10/02/22
Lake Superior and tributaries

Southeast
Stream trout catch-and-release - 01/01/22 - 04/15/22
Southeastern Minnesota
Stream trout catch-and-release - 09/15/22 - 10/15/22
Southeastern Minnesota
Stream trout - 04/16/22 - 09/14/22
Specific southeastern state parks and cities

Stream Trout
General
Stream trout in lakes - 01/15/22 - 03/31/22
Outside or partly outside the BWCA
Stream trout - 05/07/22 - 09/30/22
Excludes southeastern Minnesota
Stream trout in lakes - 05/14/22 - 10/31/22
Statewide

Free Fishing
Take a Mom Fishing Weekend - 05/07/22 - 05/08/22
Statewide
Take a Kid Fishing Weekend - 06/10/22 - 06/11/22
Statewide
Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend - 01/14/23 - 01/16/23
Statewide

*Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information/dates by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367 or www.dnr.state.mn.us
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*At the time of publication not all 2023 season dates were available. Check the MN DNR website for updates. https://www.dnr.state.mn.us
Operate Watercraft

**Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.**

- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life-jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don’t allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don’t let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
- Don’t overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
- Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
- In small boats, don’t allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.
- Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
- Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
- Don’t risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than a Personal Watercraft)

- **For engines 25 horsepower or less:**
  - Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

- **For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:**
  - Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

- **For engines over 75 horsepower:**
  - No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.
  - Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:
    - Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

- **For engines over 25 horsepower:**
  - Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have: A watercraft operator’s permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

All Watercraft Must Have...

- At least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

- All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

- Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless:
  - in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.
  - Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

- A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

- Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.
**Honey Glazed Chicken**

*With Green Beans & Coconut Rice*

**Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel**

1. **PREP**
   - In a medium pot, bring the coconut milk, 1 cup water, and a pinch of salt to a boil. Now trim the stemmed ends of the green beans, mince the garlic, Peel and mince 2 teaspoons ginger. Once the liquid is boiling, add the rice to the pot. Cover and reduce to a low simmer for 15–20 minutes, until tender.

2. **COOKING THE CHICKEN**
   - Cut the chicken into thin strips, and season on all sides with salt and pepper (to taste). Pour a large drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Once hot, add the chicken strips and cook 3-4 minutes until golden brown.

3. **COOK THE BEANS**
   - Pour another drizzle of oil in the same pan over medium heat and add the green beans. Cook for 5-6 minutes, occasionally tossing until tender and you can season with salt and pepper (to taste).

4. **MAKING THE GLAZE**
   - Now combine the soy sauce, ginger, garlic, 2 Tablespoons honey, and 2 tablespoons of water in a small bowl.

5. **TOSS IT UP**
   - Return the chicken to the pan and pour in the glaze. Increase heat to medium-high. Toss 1-2 minutes, until the glaze thickens.

6. **PLATE & SERVE**
   - Serve the glazed chicken and green beans on a bed of coconut rice. Time to eat!

**Bon Appétit!**

**Ingredients**

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**PREP: 10 MIN  TOTAL: 30 MIN**
Be Aware of your Surroundings

Drink lots of Water!

Bicycle Safety

- 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.

ATV Safety

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. • Make sure headlights and taillights work properly. • Maintain safe distances between other riders. • 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 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 made loosely or deliberately.

- Oncoming Sleds
- Left Turn
- Right Turn
- Sleds Following
- Stop
- Last Sled in Line
- Slowing

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/ATV’s on county roads or state highways.
The Best of Minnesota Outdoors

Hiking:
- Superior Hiking Trail, Lake Superior
- Silver Creek Trail, Jay Cooke State Park
- North River Trail, Afton State Park
- Glacial Pothole Trail, Interstate State Park
- Sioux Hustler Trail, Superior National Forest

Fishing:
- Bass: Lake Vermilion, Tower
- Walleye: Leech Lake, Walker
- Muskellunge: Lake Oscar, Holmes City
- Northern Pike: Lake of the Woods, Warroad

Golf Courses:
- Interlachen, Edina • Spring Hill, Wayzata
- Hazeltine National, Chaska
- Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik
- The Wilderness at Fortune Bay, Tower

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

Skiing:
- Lutsen Mountains, Lutsen • Afton Alps, Afton
- Elm Creek Winter Res. Area, Maple Grove
- Powder Ridge Ski Area, Kimball
- Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik

Area Trails
Healthy Habits

Eat Breakfast
A healthy balanced breakfast every morning is very important. It allows your body to run smoothly throughout the day and can help with weight control while lowering your cholesterol levels. It will improve things like concentration, performance and strength. Also studies have shown that women who skip breakfast have a higher chance of developing diabetes and men who skip breakfast have a higher chance for heart disease.

Eat Your Greens
Leafy greens and vegetables contain phytochemicals which help to fight diseases. This will help against things like metabolic syndrome, diabetes, cancer and strokes. Vegetables are also rich in fiber which helps with hunger. The recommended amount of vegetables for the average person is around 2 ½ cups a day.

Drink Enough Water
Many people don’t get enough water throughout the day. It is recommended that the average person drinks roughly a half gallon a day which is equal to about eight 8 ounce glasses. Water helps rid the body of toxins and with unwanted weight gain by flushing out by-products of fat in your system. Water also helps your immune system, energy levels, focus and mood.

Take a Walk During Lunch Break
Your body and mind benefit greatly when getting out for a quick walk. A walk can help with weight management, blood pressure, bone strength, balance and coordination. Plus it helps you focus by getting extra blood flow and oxygen to your brain. Also a lot of people don’t get enough vitamin D in their diet and getting outside is one of the easiest ways to ensure you are getting your vitamin D.

Get Up and Move
It is important to try and get around 10,000 steps in per day. It is very hard on our bodies when we are slumped over a desk or kicked back in a recliner all day. Studies have shown that just from walking more you can lower your risk of high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes. It may be hard to get the 10,000 steps in every day but doing small things like getting up from your desk every so often and doing a lap around the office or parking farther away from your destination will help.

Floss and Brush
This might not seem like the most significant health issue but it is very important. If you don’t floss and brush daily you build up plaque on your teeth and at the gum lines. This can lead to things like gum disease and if not treated can enter the bloodstream and trigger inflammation in the arteries causing things like heart disease, diabetes, erectile dysfunction in males and delayed conception for women.
ACROSS
1: THIS CHIPPEWA COUNTY TOWNSHIP HAD THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE POPULATION OF 814.
2: THIS CITY RECEIVED AN "ALL-AMERICAN CITY" AWARD IN 2004.
3: THIS CITY HAD THE SAME MAN, CHARLES J. CCGLAN, AS BOTH THE 1ST POSTMASTER AND PUBLISHER OF THE TOWNS 1ST NEWSPAPER.
8: THIS WAS THE CITY OF ECHO'S ORIGINAL NAME.

DOWN
2: THIS CITY HAS A 25' SCULPTURE NAMED "LOU T FISK" COMMEMORATING THEIR TITLE OF "LUTEFISK CAPITAL".
4: THIS CITY IS HOME TO WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST CO-OP ELEVATOR IN THE NATION, FARMERS ELEVATOR, ESTABLISHED IN 1886.
5: THIS CITY WAS NAMED FROM A GERMAN TOWN.
6: THIS CITY IS HOME TO SALT LAKE, THE ONLY ALKALINE WETLAND IN MINNESOTA.
7: THIS CITY IS LOCATED IN 2 COUNTIES, LAC QUI PARLE & BIG STONE, AND WAS SETTLED IN 1871.
9: THIS CITY WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS "LONE TREE STATION".
ICE FISHING
Find the Perfect Spot

- Trying to figure out where to drill your fishing holes can be tough. A couple ways to make this easier is to buy a map that shows the contour and depth of the lake or look online for a suitable map.

- Before drilling holes, check your map or online for areas with drop-offs, sandbars, mounds of rocks or weed lines. If the first spot you chose to drill holes is not producing any fish, don’t sit there and wait. Drill new holes at a new location to find the fish. You may not have to move far, just try new holes at different depths. It’s not easy moving all your gear around while drilling holes, but if you want to catch fish you have to find them.

- Early in the ice fishing season, the fish will tend to stay in shallower waters. Later in the season the fish will move to deeper waters. At the end of the season, the fish will start to move into shallower waters again.

- Walleye, sauger and perch tend to hang out near the bottom. Northern pike stay off the bottom while they are in shallow water and stay near the bottom when in deeper waters. Panfish will be at different depths depending on what they are eating. Trout don’t sit around: they will be at random depths and areas in the search of food. If you have a fish finder it will make it a lot easier to judge the fish type and depth to set the bait.

Shop • Dine
Play • Stay

LOCALLY

...and support the community you live in!