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Shawano County



Waupaca County



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January

Lighthouse Polar Bear Jump | Shawano
Porcupine Snowshoe Hike | Shawano
Tilleda Thunder on Ice: Auto Racing | Shawano
Moose Yard Winterfest | Shawano
Girls Basketball Tournament | Shawano

February

Veterans Nation Annual Fishing Derby | Menominee
Safe Haven Crop to Stop Violence | Shawano
Snake Slayer Fishing Tournament | Shawano
9 Pin Bowling Tournament | Shawano
Music Appreciation Night | Shawano
Thunder Lake Fishing Derby | Shawano
Marine & Motorsports Boat Show | Shawano
Cerebral Palsy Sporting Clay Fundraiser | Shawano
Canvas & Corks | Waupaca
Rec'n Read | Waupaca
Manawa Snodeo | Waupaca

March

Ladies Wine & Shine Event | Shawano
Village of Pulaski Polish Heritage | Shawano
SHAZZ Festival | Shawano
A Night of Irish Music | Shawano
Easter Egg Hunt | Shawano
Easter Egg Hunt | Waupaca
Mega Movie Madness | Waupaca
Job Fair | Waupaca

April

Sturgeon Feast & Celebration Pow Wow |
Menominee
Comedy Night at Lake Golf Course | Shawano
Zurko Flea Market | Shawano
Food & Culture Feast | Shawano
Home & Cottage Show | Shawano
Walls of Wine, Beer & Cheese Gala | Shawano

April Contd.

Fun Run/Walk | Shawano
Earth Day Celebration | Shawano
Small Market Animal Swap Meet | Waupaca
Community Choir & Civic Orchestra | Waupaca
Spring Fun Extravaganza | Waupaca
Fine Arts Show | Waupaca

May

Carney Roundup Rodeo | Menominee
Peaceful Palettes Art Exhibit | Shawano
Open Bass Fishing Tournament | Shawano
Fashion & Jewelry Show Luncheon | Shawano
Pella Daze Parade | Shawano
Gathering of Warriors Pow Wow | Shawano
Touch-Truck | Shawano
Wine in the Woods | Shawano
Memorial Weekend Trail Ride | Shawano
Amish Quilt & Consignment Auction | Shawano
Allied Veterans Memorial Day Parade | Shawano
Bean Bag Toss Tournament | Waupaca
NE Classic Pig Show | Waupaca
Bow Fishing Tournament | Waupaca

June

Art For All | Menominee
Ski Shark Show | Shawano
Jumpin' June Jamboree & Carr Show | Shawano
Emerging Talents | Shawano
Rhubarb Festival | Shawano
Concert in the Art Park | Shawano
Fireworks Extravaganza | Shawano
Wolf River Paddle & Pedal | Shawano
Tilleda Dayz | Shawano
Brunch on the Farm | Shawano
Vintage Pipes & Stripes Car Show | Waupaca
Strawberry Fest | Waupaca

July

Cloverleaf Lakes Kiddie Parade | Shawano
Bonduel Civic Association Car Show | Shawano
Fireworks | Shawano | Menominee | Waupaca
St. Michael's Parish Festival | Shawano
FFA Corn Roast | Shawano
Soggy Bottom 5K Run/Walk | Shawano
Pulaski Polk Days | Shawano
Concert in the Art Park | Shawano
Fun Dayz Celebration | Shawano
Ski Show | Shawano
Arts & Craft Fair | Shawano
Hometown Day Celebration | Waupaca
Lola Car Show & Swap Meet | Waupaca

August

UP State Fair | Menominee
Waterfront Festival | Menominee
Woodtick Music Festival | Menominee
Bowler Bash | Shawano
Pie & Ice Cream Social | Shawano
Folk Music Festival | Shawano
Maxwell Days | Shawano
Firefighters Picnic | Shawano
Sacred Heart Parish Picnic | Shawano
Tigerton Lumberjack Days | Shawano
Pulled Pork in the Park | Shawano
County Fair | Shawano
County Fair | Waupaca
Triathlon | Waupaca

September

Youth & Ladies Day of Outdoor Activities | Shawano
Custom & Classic Car Show | Shawano
Horse Trail Ride | Shawano
Bike the Barn Quilts Ride | Shawano
Apple Fest | Shawano
Caroline Coloram Fall Trail Ride | Shawano

October

Getzloff's Corn Maze | Menominee
Veterans Hunters Ball | Menominee
Heritage Day & Lumberjack Breakfast | Shawano
Octoberfest | Shawano
Miles of Art | Shawano
Horsin' Around Richmond Riders | Shawano
Geocaching Event | Shawano
Fall Family Fun Day | Shawano
Sunset Wagon Ride | Shawano
Craft Fair & Bake Sale | Shawano
Bohemian Fest Parade | Shawano
Halloween Happenings | Shawano
Chain O' Lakes Blues Fest | Waupaca

November

Artist/Craft Fair | Menominee
Bake Sale & Bazaar | Shawano
Art Fest | Shawano
Merry Mielke Craft Fair | Shawano
Downtown Holiday Stroll | Shawano

December

Swim with Santa | Shawano
Nativity Walk | Shawano
Festival of Trees | Shawano
Ice Fishing Derby | Shawano

Menominee County, WI

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| ADMINISTRATION | 715-799-3635 |
| CITY CLERK..... | 715-799-3311 |
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT..... | 715-799-5074 |
| FINANCE..... | 715-799-3314 |
| HIGHWAY..... | 715-799-3369 |
| HUMAN RESOURCES..... | 715-799-3024 |
| HUMAN SERVICES..... | 715-799-3861 |
| LAND CONSERVATION/FORESTRY/ZONING..... | 715-799-5710 |
| MAINTENANCE..... | 715-799-3006 |
| SHERIFF..... | 715-799-3357 |
| TECHNOLOGY SERVICES..... | 715-799-5040 |
| TREASURER..... | 715-799-3315 |
| VETERANS SERVICES..... | 715-799-3729 |

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| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT..... | 715-526-6774 |
| FINANCE..... | 715-526-4848 |
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| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT..... | 715-526-9182 |
| HUMAN SERVICES..... | 715-526-4700 |
| SHERIFF..... | 715-526-7905 |
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In 1959 the Menominee Tribe was terminated by federal law and Menominee County was created as the newest county in Wisconsin. In 1974 the tribe gained federal recognition and reclaimed most of its reservation. Presently the county shares coterminous borders with the Menominee Tribe Reservation. The county has the largest single tract of virgin timberland in Wisconsin. Most of the land is protected by a Federal trust for use by enrolled members of the Menominee nation. The majority of residents in the county are members of the Menominee nation and the county currently has around 4,573 people living on its 234,355 acres.

Town

Menominee - pop. 4,562

Middle Village - pop. 281

Neopit - pop. 690

Zoar - pop. 98

Census-designated places

Keshena (county seat) - pop. 1,262

Legend Lake - pop. 1,525

**Populations are approximate.*

Keshena (county seat)

Is the county seat of Menominee County, is located on the Menominee Indian Reservation. The reservation takes up about 98.86 percent of Menominee County's Land, covering 353 square miles and covers all of Keshena. There are approximately 1,262 residents that live in the area.

Legend Lake

Has a total land area of 16.8 square miles and 3.7 square miles of water. The lake the town was named after was developed in the 1960's to create resorts. The lake is a chain of spring fed lakes that stretches six miles. Legend Lake has a population of around 1,525 residents.

Menominee Township

Is one of the first two townships formed in Menominee County, the other township at this time around 1863 was Cedarville. The town has had the same government as the county from the beginning of their formation. Menominee is the largest town in Wisconsin. It has 358 square miles of land and 7 square miles of water. Today there around 4,562 people living in the area.

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Shawano County was originally called Shawanaw until 1864. The original name came from an Ojibwa word meaning “lake to the south”. Samuel Farnsworth was an early settler that saw potential for a lumber industry in the area in 1844. He legally acquired the land and built a sawmill on the edge of wolf river at the Shawano Lake outlet. After the mill was up the area grew very fast due to the hardwood forest and the rich farm land. Around 1850 the population was about 300 and by 1870 it had rose to around 3,165. Around 1900 the lumber industry started to die off and dairy farming took over. The current population is around 42,000 people.

Cities

Shawano (county seat) - pop. 9,169

Villages

Aniwa - pop. 260
 Birnamwood - pop. 818
 Bonduel - pop. 1,478
 Bowler - pop. 302
 Cecil - pop. 570
 Eland - pop. 202
 Gresham - pop. 586
 Mattoon - pop. 438
 Tigerton - pop. 741
 Wittenberg - pop. 1,081

Towns

Almon - pop. 591
 Angelica - pop. 1,635

Aniwa - pop. 586
 Bartelme - pop. 700
 Belle Plaine - pop. 1,867
 Birnamwood - pop. 711
 Fairbanks - pop. 687
 Germania - pop. 339
 Grant - pop. 974
 Green Valley - pop. 1,024
 Hartland - pop. 825
 Herman - pop. 741
 Hutchins - pop. 539
 Lessor - pop. 1,112
 Maple Grove - pop. 1,045
 Morris - pop. 485
 Navarino - pop. 422
 Pella - pop. 877
 Red Springs - pop. 981
 Richmond - pop. 1,719
 Seneca - pop. 567

Washington - pop. 1,903
 Waukechon - pop. 928
 Wescott - pop. 3,653
 Wittenberg - pop. 894

Census-designated places

Angelica - pop. 92
 Caroline - pop. 270
 Green Valley - pop. 133
 Krakow - pop. 354
 Leopolis - pop. 87
 Middle Village - pop. 281
 Navarino - pop. 177
 Pella - pop. 185
 Pulcifer - pop. 134
 Thornton - pop. 65
 Tilleda - pop. 91

**Populations are approximate.*

Shawano (county seat)

Meaning southern got its name from the Chippewa language. The first permanent white settler arrived in 1844. The timber in the area was thick and with the Wolf River and Embarrass River there it made it easy to transport the lumber to saw mills. As word spread about the abundance of quality lumber the city began to grow. When the lumber industry started to die off in the early 20th century, Shawano transitioned into a tourist-based economy. Today Shawano is home to around 9,150 residents.

Bonduel

Was incorporated in 1916 and named after Rev. Florimond Bonduel. Rev. Florimond Bonduel served Wisconsin parishes and worked with the Menominee Indians. He helped the Menominee Indians settle on their newly created reservation. In 1860 Bonduel had the homestead law go into effect, this gave land to every settler who would build a house, cultivate and improve the soil. It was at this time the village started booming and some of the earliest settlers started showing up. There are about 1,500 people living in Bonduel.

Wescott

Was established in 1901, before this time it was part of Richmond. Wescott is now a tourist town like many others in Shawano County. The town has a total area of 30.3 square miles making it the second largest municipality in Shawano County. Wescott has around 3,650 people living there today.

Belle Plaine

Was established in 1858 and its name comes from the French meaning for beautiful plain. The town grew very slow as it was difficult to get to. Settlers had to use the Wolf and Embarrass Rivers for some of the way then by foot or ox-wagon. The population in the area is around 1,870 people.

Washington

Covers 39 square miles, 35 square miles is land and 4 square miles of it is water. Most of the land area is devoted to agriculture but heavy woodlands still exist on the northwestern part of the town. Like other rural areas in Shawano County, the town experienced a significant job loss in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining industries between 1930 and 1990. Currently the population is around 1,900 people.



Waupaca County was established in 1851 on the edge of the great pine forest. At this time the county seat was Mukwa but was later moved to Waupaca after a bunch of failed voting attempts and a few court cases. The county grew rapidly bringing settlers in from all around the area with the outstanding logging industry and fertile soils for farming. The first saw mill was constructed in 1848 in Mukwa and farming followed with the first field plowed in 1849. When the logging industry began to slow the area started to become a tourist attraction with its beautiful scenery, 240 lakes and 74 rivers. Today Waupaca is home to around 52,500 residents.

Cities

Clintonville - pop. 4,559

Manawa - pop. 1,371

Marion - pop. 1,260

New London - pop. 7,295

Waupaca (county seat) - pop. 6,069

Weyauwega - pop. 1,900

**Populations are approximate.*

Clintonville

The Clinton family settled along the bank of the Pigeon River in March, 1855. They built the first establishment and from then on the city of Clintonville started to grow. Their home was constructed of poles covered with hemlock boughs. This was only until a more suitable home built of logs could be constructed. They had drinking water from two large springs located on the bank of the river. Today there are around 4,560 people living there

New London

Was established in 1852 and was named by Reeder Smith, one of the town's founders whose father was from there. Reeder Smith built the plank road between Appleton and Stevens Point. New London became a lumber center on the Wolf River from Oshkosh. The population is currently around 7,295. Of this, 5,685 were in Waupaca County, and 1,640 were in Outagamie County.

Waupaca (county seat)

Was first settled in June 1849 by Capt. Augustus Hill Sr. and his sons, along the Waupaca River. At the time, the area was home to the Menominee and Potawatomi tribes. Native American mound builders lived in the area prior to European settlement. At one time there were 72 mounds in the area. It was named after the Indian term "waubuck seba," meaning pale water, or from a Potawatomi man named Sam Wapuka, or Chief Waupaca. Waupaca was incorporated as a city by legislature on March 5, 1875. Today Waupaca is home to around 6,070 residents.

Weyauwega

The city is located mostly in the Town of Weyauwega, but it is politically independent of the town and another small portion extends north into the Town of Royalton. The name "Weyauwega" means "Here we rest" because the town was a stopping and resting point between two rivers when Indians had to portage their canoes. A fur trader built a small building at the location, from which the town later grew. Today there around 1,900 people living in the area.

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Chase Stone Barn Park

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Copper Culture State Park

260 Copper Culture Way, Oconto, WI 54153

Deer Creek State Wildlife Area

Birch Rd, Shiocton, WI 54170
(715) 261-1550

Dells of the Eau Claire Park

3811P Park Rd, Aniwa, WI 54408

Flora Spring Pond State Natural Area

Messer Rd, White Lake, WI 54491

Forbes Springs State Natural Area

National Forest Rd 2101,
Lakewood, WI 54138
(608) 266-0394

Hagar Mountain State Natural Area

101 S Webster St, Madison, WI 53703
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Hayman Falls County Park

Hayman Falls Ln, Marion, WI 54950

Holt Park

9601 Holt Park Rd, Suring, WI 54174

Jackson Creek Woods State Natural Area

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Mud Lake Bog State Natural Area

Nitke Rd, Tigerton, WI 54486
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Navarino State Wildlife Area

Clintonville, WI 54929
(888) 936-7463

Oughton Park

17444 N Big Pickerel Lake Ln,
Townsend, WI 54175

Oxbow Rapids Upper Wolf River State Natural Area

White Lake, WI 54491
(715) 882-8757

Riverside Park

205 E Main St, Suring, WI 54174

Shawano County Park

W5791 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166
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Shawano Recreation Center

220 E Division St, Shawano, WI 54166
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South Branch Beech Grove State Natural Area

Forest Rd, White Lake, WI 54491
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Sturgeon Park

W Oshkosh St, Shawano, WI 54166

Waupee Lake Swamp State Natural Area

National Forest Rd 2305, Pound, WI 54161

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DeYoung Family Zoo

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Menominee Indian Tribe of WI

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Menominee Logging Camp Museum

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Mielke Arts Center

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Pioneer Museum

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Shawano Flea Market

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Shawano Speedway

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Special Memories Zoo

W7013 Spring Rd | Greenville |
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The Building for Kids Children's Museum

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HUNTING SEASONS

DEER

Archery & Crossbow Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2018

Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 7 & 8

*Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters
with Disabilities Oct. 7–15

Gun Nov. 18–26

Muzzleloader Nov. 27–Dec. 6

Statewide Antlerless Hunt Dec. 7–10

**This is not a statewide season.*

GAME BIRDS

Pheasant

Statewide Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Dec. 31†

Bobwhite Quail

Statewide Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Dec. 6

Hungarian Partridge

Statewide* Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Dec. 31†

* Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties

Ruffed Grouse

Zone A Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2018

Zone B Oct. 14–Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Season is under review. Visit dnr.wi.gov for updates.

Crow

Statewide Sept. 16–Nov. 16 &

Jan 18 - March 20, 2018

†Season may extend to Jan. 7, 2018. Go to dnr.wi.gov and search “hunting regulations” for updates.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Early Canada Goose

Statewide Sept. 1–15

Early Teal Season

Statewide Sept. 1–7

Duck Season

Youth Sept. 16 & 17

Northern Zone Sept. 23–Nov. 21

Southern Zone Sept. 30–Oct. 8; Oct. 14–Dec. 3

MIGRATORY BIRDS (CONT.)

Mississippi Zone Sept. 30–Oct. 6; Oct. 14–Dec. 5

Regular Goose Season

Exterior Zone–North Sept. 16–Dec. 16

Exterior Zone–South Sept. 16–Oct. 8; Oct. 14–Dec. 21

Mississippi Zone Sept. 30–Oct. 6; Oct. 14–Jan. 4, 2018

Horicon Zone Sept. 16–Dec. 16

Woodcock

Statewide Sept. 23–Nov. 6

Mourning Dove

Statewide Sept. 1–Nov. 29

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting Continuous open season.

Trapping Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2018

Beaver

Trapping Only

Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2018

Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2018

Zone C (South) Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2018

Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to

Mar. 15, 2018

Mink and Muskrat

Trapping Only

Statewide Oct. 28–Mar. 4, 2018

Mississippi River Zone Nov. 13**–Mar. 4, 2018

**Zone opens either the day after the duck season closes or Nov. 13, whichever occurs first.

Fox (Red and Gray)

Hunting and Trapping Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2018

Bobcat

Hunting and Trapping - Permits required

Period 1 Oct. 14–Dec. 25

Period 2 Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2018

Fisher

Trapping Only - Permits required

FURBEARERS (CONT.)

Various zones Oct. 14–Dec. 31†

†Season may extend to Jan. 7, 2018.

Go to dnr.wi.gov and search

“hunting regulations” for updates.

Otter

Trapping Only - Permits required

North Zone Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2018

Central Zone Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2018

South Zone Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2018

Raccoon

Hunting and Trapping

Resident Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2018

Non-resident Nov. 4–Feb. 15, 2018

Opossum, Skunk, Weasel and Snowshoe Hare

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

TURKEY

Youth Turkey Hunt Apr. 15 & 16

Open Zones

Spring Period A Apr. 19–25

Period B Apr. 26–May 2

Period C May 3–9

Period D May 10–16

Period E May 17–23

Period F May 24–30

Fall Zones 1-5 Sept. 16–Dec. 31†

Zones 6 & 7 Sept. 16–Nov. 17

†Season may extend to Jan. 7, 2018. Go to dnr.wi.gov and search “hunting regulations” for updates.

BEAR

Zone C where dogs are not permitted:

Sept. 6–Oct. 10

• with aid of bait

• with all other legal methods not using dogs

All other zones where dogs are permitted:

BEAR (CONT.)

Sept. 6–12

• with aid of dogs only

Sept. 13–Oct. 3

• with aid of dogs

• with aid of bait

• with all other legal methods

Oct. 4–10

• with aid of bait

• with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL GAME

Cottontail Rabbit

Northern Zone Sept. 16–Feb. 28, 2018

Southern Zone Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Feb. 28, 2018

Squirrels (Gray and Fox)

Statewide Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2018

PROTECTED SPECIES

Hunting protected species—such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel—is prohibited. See 2017

Small Game Regulations for more details.

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

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System.

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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.

FISHING SEASONS

Season Dates (2017 - 2018)

Early inland trout (Catch and release)

January 7 - May 5

General inland trout

May 6 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15 proposed

Largemouth bass northern zone

May 6 - March 4

Smallmouth bass northern zone catch and release

May 6 - June 16

Smallmouth bass northern zone harvest

June 17 - March 4

Large and smallmouth bass southern zone

May 6 - March 4

Musky - northern zone

May 27 - Nov. 30

Musky - southern zone

May 6 - Dec. 31

Northern pike

May 6 - March 4

Walleye

May 6 - March 4

Lake sturgeon

September 2 - September 30

Free fishing weekends

Summer

June 3 - 4

Winter

January 20-21, 2018



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.



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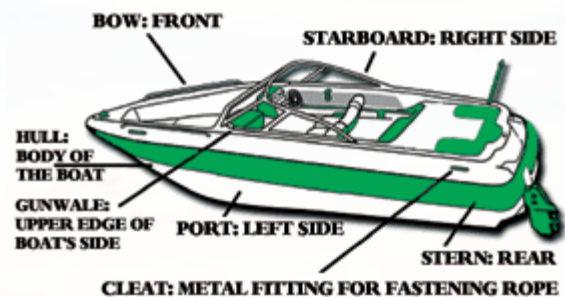
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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 GUN WALE, 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 OLD 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.

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.



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.

- 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.

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

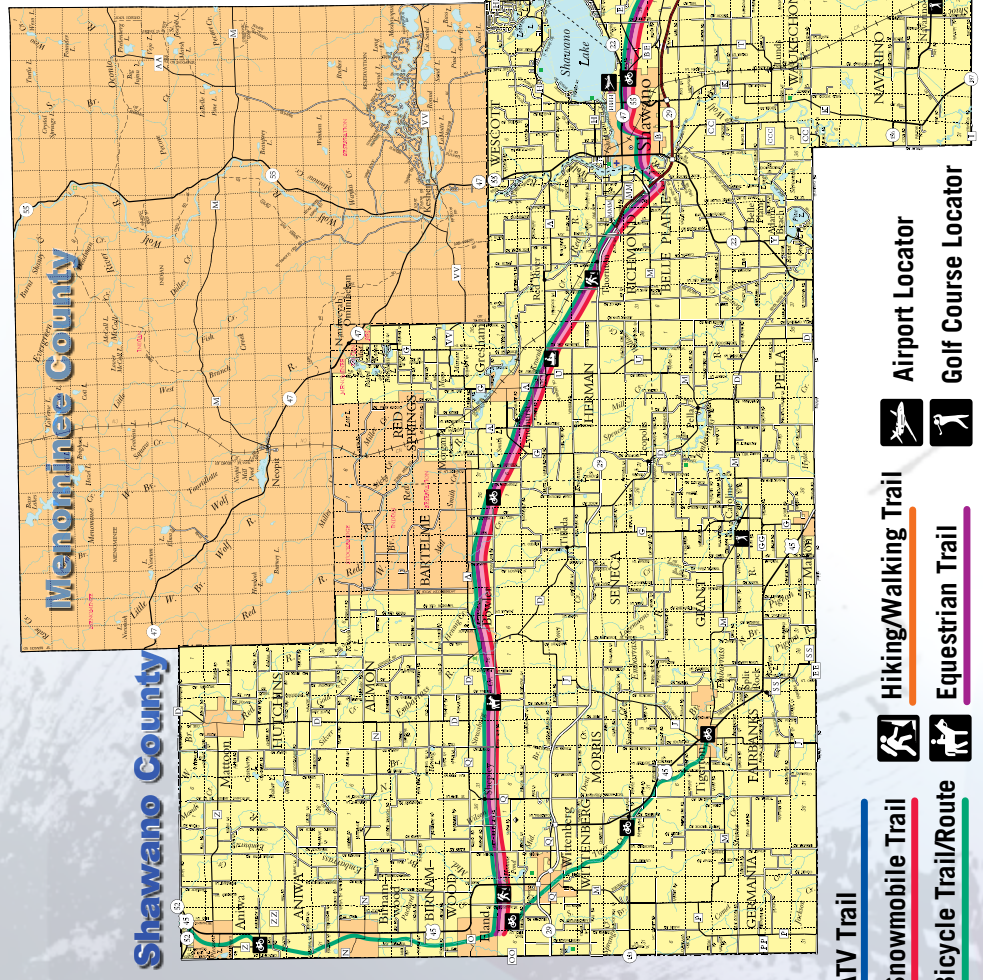
It is important to try and get around 10,000 steps in per day. It is very hard on our bodies when we are slumped over a desk or kicked back in a recliner all day. Studies have shown that just from walking more you can lower your risk of high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes. It may be hard 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.

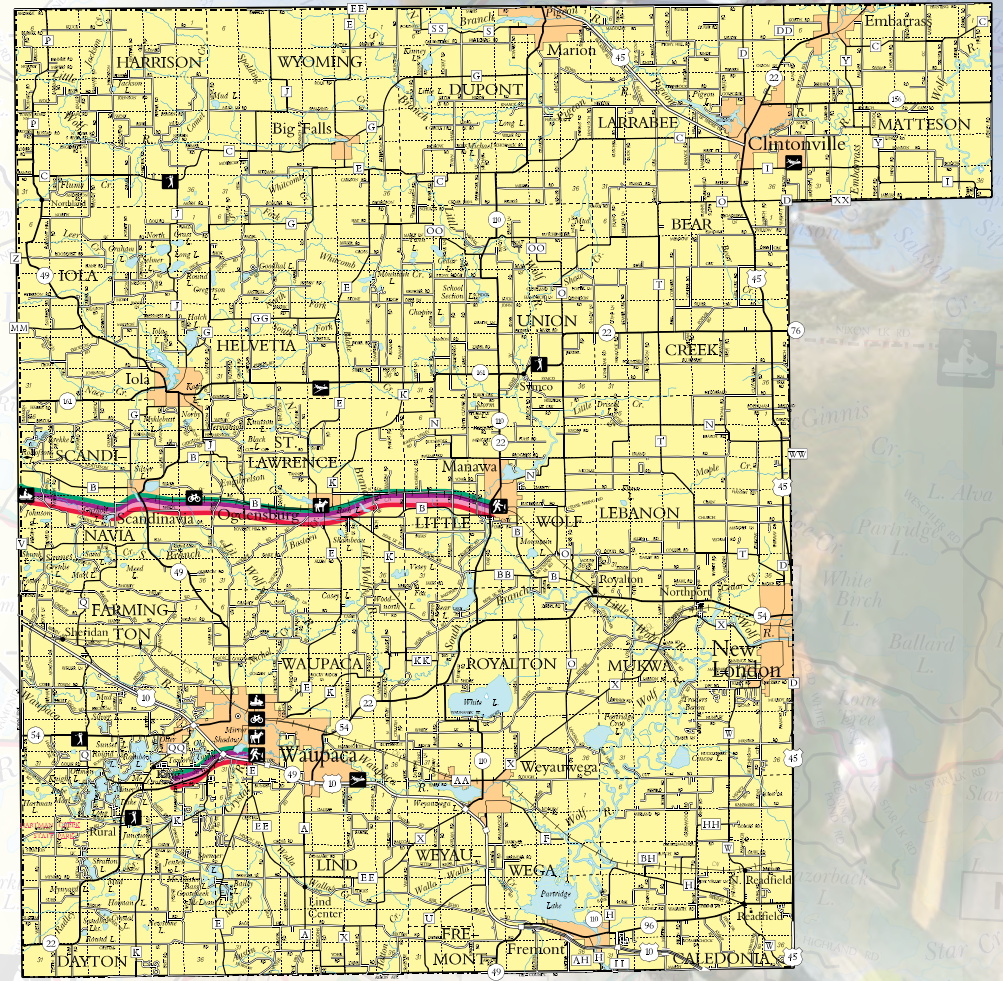


LOCAL AREA TRAILS



-  **ATV Trail**
-  **Snowmobile Trail**
-  **Bicycle Trail/Route**
-  **Hiking/Walking Trail**
-  **Equestrian Trail**
-  **Airport Locator**
-  **Golf Course Locator**

Waupaca County



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10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

Don't like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.



Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).



Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (with a permanent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.



The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you'll be surprised at how the plants grow with "vege-soup."

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.



You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!



Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you've put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.



PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite seek medical attention immediately.

POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



SAFETY TIPS

FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911

DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.



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