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Local Area Ewerts



JANUARY

Freeze Yer Gizzard Blizzard Runs | International Falls

Ice Box Days | International Falls Arrowhead Ultra 135 | International Falls MN Hockey Day | Warroad

FEBRUARY

Warroad Lions Annual Ski Plane Fly-In Breakfast Mardi Gras | Warroad Springsteel Fishing Derby | Warroad Annual Ice Fishing Derby | International Falls Annual Speed Run Against Cancer | International Falls Northwest Angle Edge Riders Snowmobile Rally at Sunset Lodge| Oak Island Annual Strathcona Cup

MARCH

Annual KC Pro West Kids Snowmobile Racing | Roseau Yeti Fest | Warroad Sunset Lodge Fly-In | Oak Island



APRIL

Annual Lifecare Partners for Health Gala | Roseau Greenbush Easter Egg Hunt Spring Fling | Greenbush

MAY

Memorial Day Celebration | Greenbush Community Wide Garage Sale | Roseau Hoopfest | Warroad

JUNE

Lake of the Woods County Fair | Baudette
Take a Kid Fishing Day | Baudette
Annual NCC Motorhead Classic | Warroad
Kickin' Up Country | Warroad
Annual Motor-Head Classic Car and Bike Show
| Warroad
Summer in the City Festival | Warroad
Northborn Days & Music Festival | Warroad
North Country Cruisers Car Club Cruise Night
(3rd Weds, June-Sept) | Warroad
Annual Sven & Ole's Car & Bike Show
(Thursdays, June-Oct) | Roseau
Mud Mayhem | Roseau
Annual Art in the Park | Roseau

JULY

4th of July Fireworks & Parade | Baudette Baudette Car & Bike Show Old Fashioned 3rd & 4th of July | Big Falls 4th of July Celebration | Greenbush Independence Day Celebration | International Falls Northern Minnesota District Fair | Littlefork Roseau County Fair | Roseau 4th of July Celebration / Wave of IndepenDANCE



4th of July at Sunset Lodge | Oak Island Warroad Summer Theater Dinner & Show Annual Little Shop of Treasures Swap Meet | Roosevelt

AUGUST

Warroad

Mercury Marine MN State Championship |
Baudette
Koochiching County Fair | Northome
Ranier Summer Festival | International Falls
Bass Championship | International Falls
Crazy Days | Roseau
Threshing Bee | Roosevelt, Warroad
Warroad Community Wide Garage Sale
Yellow Rose Days | Warroad
Warroad Walk
Off the Charts Music Fest | Warroad
Lake of the Woods Steam & Gas Show |
Roosevelt
Northwest Angle Buoy Bash | Angle Inlet

SEPTEMBER

Annual Fall Festival | Badger Northland Threshing Bee | Strathcona Fall Festival | Strathcona Annual Roseau Scandinavian Festival Oktoberfest | Warroad

OCTOBER

Annual Community Halloween Party | Badger Annual Greenbush Halloween Party | Greenbush Potato Days | Williams Hock'tober Fest | Warroad Halloween Special & Trick or Treating | Warroad Malung Scandanavian Festival | Roseau Roseau Fall Harvest Fest Oktobeerfest | Roseau

NOVEMBER

Frost Fest | Baudette Holiday Crafter & Vendor Extravaganza | Baudette Greenbush Winter Wonderland (Nov-Dec) Warroad Community Thanksgiving Dinner Small Business Saturday | Area Wide Annual Arts & Crafts Show & Sale | Roseau Diva Days | Roseau

DECEMBER

Holiday Sale & Open House | Northome
Monkey Day | Greenbush
Operation Holiday Basket | Roosevelt
Night of Lights | Roseau
Christmas at the Farm | Roseau
Annual Light Up the Holidays | Warroad
Christmas Open House | Warroad
Holiday Extravaganza | Warroad
New Years Eve Celebration at Sunset Lodge | Oak
Island

*For more information on events throughout Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Koochiching Counties, visit http://www.exploreminnesota.com

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Event dates and details are subject to change

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ROSEAU COUNTY

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County Coordinator	463-4248
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Highway	463-2063
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Recorder	463-2061
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Land & Forestry	
Probation	
Public Health & Human Services	
Recorder	283-1193
Sheriff	
Soil & Water Conservation	283-1180
Surveyor	283-1177
Veterans Services	

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY	
Assessor	(218) 634-2536
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Court Administrator	634-1451
Emergency Management	634-4547
Extension	
Land & Water	634-1945
Medical Examiner	634-1655
Public Health	634-1795
Public Works	634-1767
Recorder	634-1902
Sheriff	634-1143
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Surveyor	316-3632
Veterans Services	



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received an addition from Beltrami county later in 1896. It is named from the Roseau Lake and River which are located in the county. Many early settlers arrived to the area in search of timber and farming land for agriculture. The city of Roseau was named County Seat after its incorporation in 1895. Railroad expansion allowed for development and by 1900 the county saw a growth in industry and businesses. By 1920 Roseau County had a population of 13,305 people. The area has since become a very important spot for passage and trade between the United States and Canada. Today Roseau County is home to approximately 15,911 residents.

BADGER – *pop.* 459 **GREENBUSH** – pop. 739 **ROOSEVELT** – *pop.* 161 **ROSEAU (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 2,758

STRATHCONA – pop. 28 **WARROAD** – *pop.* 1,656 *Populations are approximate.

BADGER

Roseau County
Communities 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. Badger was incorporated as a village in 1906 and businesses were organized to meet the growing needs of the community. The village was later incorporated as a city in 1968. Today Badger is home to approximately 459 residents.

GREENBUSH

The name of Greenbush is derived from the Ojibwe Indian word "Sha Ach Wah," which means spruce tree or green bush. Settlers arrived in the 1800s and were mainly of Scandinavian descent. The post office was established in 1892 and the railroad arrived soon after running through the town to Warroad. As the area began to develop, schools, churches, stores, mills and blacksmith shops were built and the area continued to grow. 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 like the county for the Roseau Lake and River. The city was platted in 1892 and later 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 later became a commercial entry port to Canada in 1989. The community has 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.

STRATHCONA

Strathcona was named in honor of Donald Alexander Smith, who later became Baron Strathcona, of Scotland. The first settlers arrived in the area in the late 1890s and Charlie Gunheim, built the first store in the city in 1904. Hans Lerum served as the first postmaster when the post office was established in 1905. As railroads arrived business and industry began to thrive in the community. Today Strathcona is home to approximately 28 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. Early settlement began in the late 1800s and 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 in the mid 1900s tourism became the main sustenance for the local economy drawing sport fisherman due to Warroad's location on Lake of the Woods. Today Warroad is home to approximately 1,656 residents.

Lake of the Woods County History Lake of the Woods County was named after Lake of the Woods as its shores lie to the north of the county and it is also the most northern point of the continental United States. Settlement began in the early 1900s but the area was discovered as early as the late 17th century by French explorers. Most settlers were fur traders or loggers looking for good land

for timber and places to trade. As the area grew, residents decided to separate from Beltrami

County and form their own. Lake of the Woods County was established in 1922 making it the

youngest county in Minnesota. By 1930 Lake of the Woods County had a population of 4,194

people. Today Lake of the Woods County is home to approximately 3,880 residents.

ANGLE INLET – pop. 162 **BAUDETTE (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 925 **ROOSEVELT** – *pop.* 161

WILLIAMS – pop. 178 *Populations are approximate.

ANGLE INLET

Lake of the Woods County

Communities Angle Inlet is the northern most community located in Minnesota. The townsite was an ideal location for travelers to dock their boats on Lake of the Woods during their journeys between Minnesota and Winnipeg, Canada. The first post office established in 1936 and Angle Inlet has become a very popular tourist destination and is known for its excellent fishing. Currently the only travel options to Angle Inlet from Minnesota is by boat or plane until Lake of the Woods freezes over in the winter months. Today Angle Inlet is home to approximately 162 residents.

BAUDETTE (COUNTY SEAT)

Baudette was settled in the early 1880s and was named after Joseph Baudette, a trapper who was also one of the first settlers in the area. The city began as a steamboat landing and lumber town with a sawmill, following the railroad coming through in 1901. A post office was established in 1900 and the city was incorporated as a village in 1907. As the lumber industry grew, Baudette became a hub for business and soon became the most populous city in the area. With the decline of the lumber industry after a forest fire in 1910, agriculture became the largest source of income for the local economy. Baudette was named the county seat of Lake of the Woods County when it was established in 1923. Today Baudette is home to approximately 925 residents.

ROOSEVELT

Located in both Roseau and Lake of the Woods Counties, Roosevelt was named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States. Residents were attracted to the nearby Lake of the Woods and a post office was established in 1901, soon after the first settlers arrived. As the railroads arrived in 1904 industry thrived and new businesses, churches and a school were founded. Today Roosevelt is home to approximately 161 residents.

WILLIAMS

Williams was settled in the early 1900s by pioneers in search of fertile soil. The community was incorporated as a village in 1922 and developed into a railroad shipping center for timber products. The original name for the village was "The Siding" but it was later changed and named in honor of William Mason and George Williams, the first settlers in the area. Today Williams is home to approximately 178 residents.

Koochiching County History Coochiching County's name was derived from the Ojibwe Indian word "Koochiching" meaning "at the place of inlets," referring to the neighboring Rainy Lake and River. Many of settlers arrived to the area in the 1880s and were fur traders and loggers looking for places to set up camps. With the arrival of the railroad, businesses and industry began to develop and allowed for transportation so new residents could enter the area. The county was officially

established in 1906 after it broke off from Itasca County. By 1920 Koochiching County had a population of 13,520 people. Koochiching County has since become a popular tourist

destination offering a variety of recreational activities year round. Today Koochiching County

BIG FALLS — pop. 236
INTL. FALLS (COUNTY SEAT) — pop. 5,906
LITTLEFORK — pop. 680
MIZPAH — pop. 71

is home to approximately 13,128 people.

NORTHOME – pop. 207
RANIER – pop. 168
*Populations are approximate.

BIG FALLS

Big Falls is named after the Big Fork River which runs through the town and has numerous waterfalls. The area was first settled in the late 1880s and was a popular trading camp for fur traders. By the early 1900s it became a logging community due to the vast amounts of timber and waterways in the area. Railroad lines came in 1905 and with them came a growth in business and industry. Farming developed as timber was cleared from the land and helped the community grow after the decline of the lumber industry. Today Big Falls is home to approximately 236 residents.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)

The community was platted in 1895 by L. A. Ogaard, a teacher and preacher, for the Koochiching Company and named the community Koochiching. The word "Koochiching" is derived from either the Ojibwe word Gojijiing or Cree Kocicihk, both meaning "at the place of inlets." The city was incorporated as a village in 1901 and was later renamed to International Falls because of its location on the border of the United States and Canada. The community was an important area for the lumber industry and offered both Canada and Minnesota a place for business and trade. Lumber mills and dams were erected all over the nearby river and the area became very prosperous and International Falls was incorporated as a city in 1909. Currently the area is often referred to as the coldest city in the continental United States. Today International Falls is home to approximately 5,906 residents.

LITTLEFORK

Settlers arrived to Littlefork in 1905 and found the region covered with cedar, spruce, balsam, tamarack, and some white pine. Logging led local industry and the area was used as a transportation hub for sending timber to International Falls. Its proximity to the Rainy and Little Fork River helped the area transport timber faster than any other community in the area. With the decline of the lumber industry, Littlefork became very prosperous as a farming community. Today Littlefork is home to approximately 680 residents.

MIZPAH

Mizpah was first settled in 1900 and the post office was established in 1901. The community was incorporated as a village in 1905 and it was named for the Hebrew word for watchtower. Early industry was centered around logging and many jobs were created as a result. As rail lines were constructed, the area began to grow and business began to thrive. Today Mizpah is home to approximately 71 residents.

Koochiching County
Communities

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NORTHOME

Settled in the late 1890s , Northome was originally named New Bridgie. The post office was established in 1902 the community's name was changed to Phena. The city was incorporated in 1903 & the name was changed once again to Northome. The railroads arrived in 1903 bringing new residents, industry and businesses to the area. Churches and schools were established as demand grew and as the population grew steadily. Today Northome is home to approximately 207 residents.

RANIER

Ranier was first settled in 1898 by John A. Holler, a U.S. customs officer. Settlers were attracted to the ample natural resources and access to water. Businesses and schools were established to meet the growing needs of the community and development of the railroad in 1907 added to its growth. Ranier was incorporated in 1908 and the area continued to flourish. The city separated from its township in 1919 and was named Ranier after a Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeq Railway officer. Today Ranier is home to approximately 168 residents.





Parks & Recreation

FRANZ JEVNE STATE PARK

MN-11 | Birchdale | (218) 783-6252 Located on 118 acres near Birchdale, Franz Jevne State Park offers great fishing opportunities on the Rainy River, picnic areas and hiking and nature trails.

GARDEN ISLAND STATE PARK

3684 54th Ave. NW | Williams | (218) 783-6252

Located 19 miles north of the southern point of Lake of the Woods, Garden Island State Park is the northern most state park located in Minnesota. The park offers picnic areas, excellent wildlife viewing and fishing opportunities.

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 nature trails, a history trail, a bog boardwalk and wildlife viewing opportunities.

PINE ISLAND STATE FOREST

Big Falls | (651) 296-6157
Pine Island State Forest encompasses
878,040 acres and is the largest of all the
state forests in Minnesota. The Big Bog River
Trail runs through the forest and is excellent
for canoeing and fishing opportunities. The
forest features picnic shelters, nature trails,
wildlife viewing opportunities and hunting
areas.

SCENIC STATE PARK 56956 Scenic Hwy. | Bigfork | (218) 743-3362

Located on 3,360 acres near Bigfork,
Scenic State Park features a year round campground, hiking and nature trails, fishing and canoeing opportunities and restroom facilities.

ZIPPEL BAY STATE PARK

3684 54th Ave. NW | Williams |
(218) 783-6252
Located 16 miles northwest of Baudette on
Lake of the Woods, Zippel Bay State Park
features fishing opportunities, a swimming
beach, camping areas, picnic areas, excellent
bird watching opportunities and three miles
of snowmobile trails during the winter
months.

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Spending time in nature offers numerous benefits for physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Stress Reduction: Nature has a calming effect on the mind and body, helping to reduce stress levels. The peaceful surroundings,

fresh air, and natural beauty can lower cortisol levels, decrease heart rate, and promote relaxation.

Improved Mental Health: Being in nature is associated with improved mood and mental health. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors can reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders. Nature provides a sense of tranquility and perspective, which can help alleviate negative thoughts and emotions.

Increased Physical Activity: Nature encourages physical activity, whether it's hiking, biking, walking, or simply exploring outdoor spaces. Engaging in outdoor activities promotes exercise, which is essential for maintaining physical health and fitness. Additionally, being in nature often involves exposure to sunlight, which helps the body produce vitamin D and supports overall well-being.

Enhanced Creativity & Cognitive Function: Nature stimulates creativity and cognitive function. Research suggests that spending time in natural environments can improve problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and enhance concentration and focus. Nature provides a rich sensory experience that activates different parts of the brain, fostering cognitive development and innovation.

Connection with the Environment: Spending time in nature fosters a deeper connection with the environment and promotes environmental stewardship. When people experience the beauty and wonder of nature firsthand, they are more likely to develop a sense of appreciation and respect for the natural world. This connection can lead to greater awareness of environmental issues and a desire to protect and preserve natural habitats for future generations.

Overall, being in nature offers a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being, making it essential for maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

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KOOCHICHING COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM & BRONKO NAGURSKI MU-SEUM

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LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY MUSEUM

119 8th Ave. SE | Baudette | (218) 634-1200





NORTHLAND RANGE AND GUN CLUB

Highway 310 | Roseau | (218) 242-2285

OAK CREST GOLF COURSE

310 5th St. SE | Roseau | (218) 463-3016

OAK HARBOR GOLF COURSE

2805 NE 24th St. | Baudette | (218) 434-0186



RONNING'S

207 Main Ave. N | Roseau | (218) 463-0011

ROSEAU CITY DISC GOLF COURSE

30447 11th Ave. SE | Roseau | (218) 463-1542

ROSEAU COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

500 4th Ave NW | Roseau | (218) 689-6634

ROSEAU COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

121 E Center St. #101 | Roseau | (218) 463-1918

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36565 MN-11 | Roseau | (218) 463-1045

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(218) 386-2211

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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

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



*Check the MN DNR website for updates. https://www.dnr.state.mn.us or scan the OR code



NR License Centers

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Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

BADGER

ROSEAU COUNTY COOP

111 Hwy. 11 | Badger | (218) 528-3293

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Sunfish

White Bass

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03/01/24 - 02/28/25

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

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Smallmouth Bass 05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

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

Statewide except the

Smallmouth Bass 05/25/24 - 09/08/24.

Statewide except the

Northern Pike

Sauger

Walleye

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Northeastern Minnesota

Flathead Catfish

INLAND WATERS Lake Trout 12/30/23 - 03/31/24

Lakes entirely within the

BWCA

Lake Trout 01/13/24 -03/31/24

Lakes partially or completely outside the BWCA

Bullhead

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

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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.)

Weigh Your Fish

With a Ruler

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

Stream	оресто поп	weighte can	vary originaly.	
Crappie	Bass	Walleye	Northern	
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9 0.4	13 1.3	15 1.2	25 3.6	
10 0.6	14 1.7	16 1.5	26 4.0	_
11 0.8	15 2.1	17 1.8	27 4.6	
12 1.1	16 2.5	18 2.2	28 5.2	
13 1.4	17 3.0	19 2.5	29 5.8	
14 1.8	18 3.6	20 3.0	30 6.4	0
15 2.2	19 4.2	21 3.5	31 7.1	1
16 2.7	20 5.0	22 4.1	32 7.8	1
17 3.3	21 5.7	23 4.7	33 8.6	-
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		26 6.9	36 11.2	
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Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved. Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water. • Use navigation aids: Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely. • Maintain your boat: Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly. • Avoid alcohol: Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents. • Watch your speed: Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather. • Be aware of othe for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you. • Know the rules: Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way. Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float

plan with a trusted person or a marina. Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.



YOUR Help is **NEEDED!**

NOT **Transport** Invasive: · Fish Invertebrates Aquatic Plants

CLEAN. DRAIN. DISPOSE.

KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- TRANSPORT WATERCRAFT WITHOUT REMOVING THE DRAIN PLUG.
- ARRIVE AT LAKE ACCESS WITH DRAIN PLUG IN PLACE.
- TRANSPORT AQUATIC PLANTS, ZEBRA MUSSELS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED SPECIES ON ANY ROADWAY.
- LAUNCH A WATERCRAFT WITH PROHIBITED SPECIES ATTACHED.
- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.

Mosquitoes Prevention & Health Risks



Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are: • Bats • Frogs • Fish • Turtles • Birds Dragonflies

To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed: • Citronella • Geranium • Eucalyptus • Rosemary • Basil • Anise • Mint • Marigolds • Catnip • Wormwood • Tansy Lavender • Cedar • Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are: • Dengue • Encephalitis • Malaria • Yellow Fever. Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are: • Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats) • Encephalitis. To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

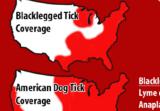
- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- · Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.

Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles. 26 - Northern Minnesota · Resident Guide



Prompt tick removal is important. Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth. Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward. Do not squeeze the ticks' body.

Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite. Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease. Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.



· Muscle or joint aches

Headache

Fatique

Lone Star Tick

Coverage

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick Lyme disease Anaplasmosis **Babesiosis Ehrlichiosis**

American Dog (Wood) Tick **Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever** Tularemia

Lone Star Tick Ehrlichiosis Tularemia Heartland virus disease Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness

Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases

1-Know when and where you're at risk

· Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick

Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick

2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing

· Permethrin 0.5% on clothing

3-Check yourself for ticks

Shower after being outdoors Check at least once a day

· Remove ticks ASAP!

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BICYCLE SAFETY

TV SAFETY

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

 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 traf-

• 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 Right Turn









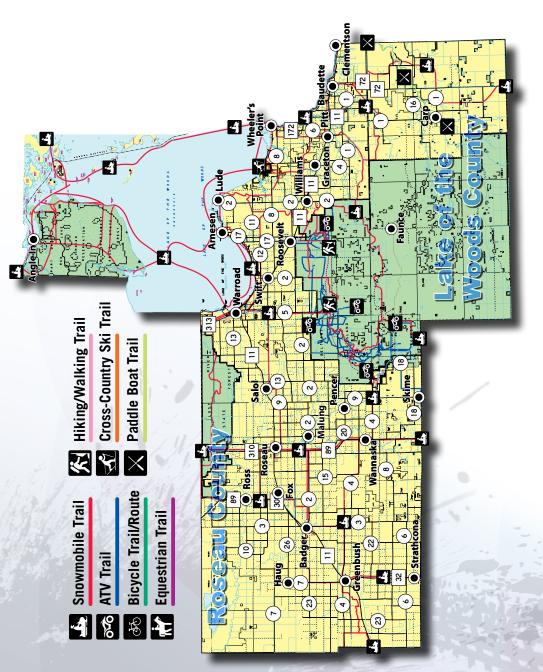


respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on

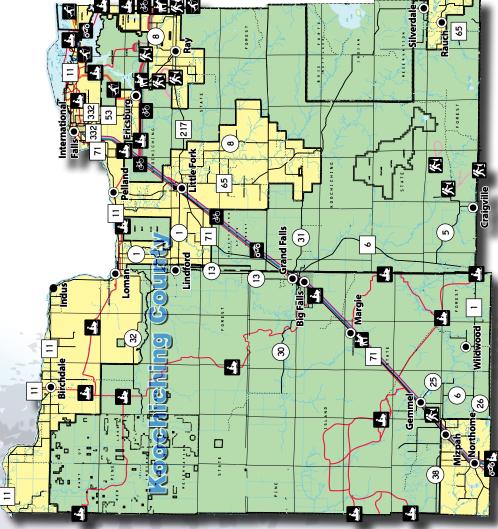
trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.

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LOCAL AREA TRAILS



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





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.



Simple meal with a Gournet Feel

INGREDIENTS

boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1/2 cup honey

/4 cup soy sauce

tablespoons olive oil

tablespoons apple cider vinegar

2 garlic cloves, mince

Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- **2** In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, soy sauce, olive oil, apple cider vinegar, garlic, salt, and pepper.
- 3 Place the chicken breasts in a baking dish and pour the honey glaze over the chicken, making sure it's evenly coated.
- 4 Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the center.
- **5** After 15 minutes of baking, remove the chicken from the oven and brush the remaining honey glaze over the chicken. Return the chicken to the oven and continue baking.
- **6** Once done, remove from the oven and let rest for a few minutes before serving.
- **7** You can garnish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions if you like.

PREP: 10 MIN . TOTAL: 40 MIN

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?

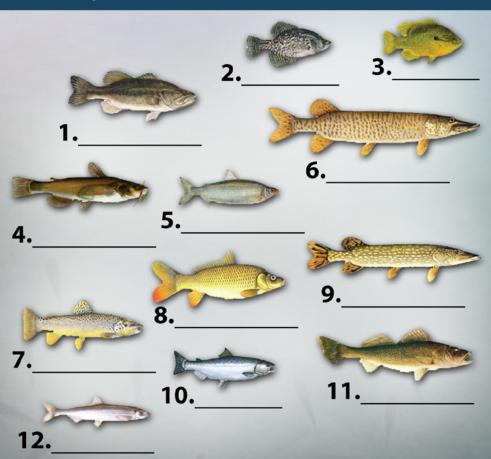


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Do you know the Midwest fish species? Identify the fish below.



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



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