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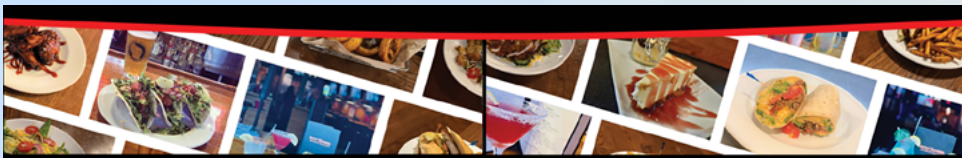
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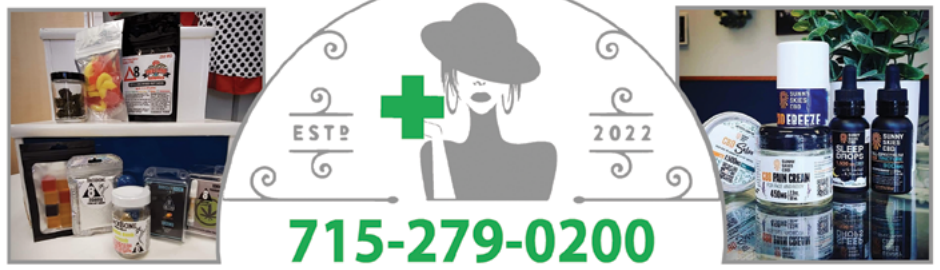
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JANUARY

Girls Night Out | Hudson
Hop & Barrel Anniversary Party | Hudson
Farm Tours | Hudson
Annual Quilt Show | Ellsworth
Hudson Hot Air Affair

MARCH

Fly Fishing Film Festival | River Falls
Spring Fling Business Expo | Ellsworth
St. Patrick's Day Celebration | River Falls

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt | Somerset, Hudson
Spring Flood Run | Plum City
Relay for Life | River Falls
Bluegrass, Bourbon & Brews Festival | River Falls
House to House Garage Sale | New Richmond

MAY

100 Mile Garage Sale | St. Croix County
Sytteende Mai | Woodville
"UFFDA" Trail Run | Woodville
River Falls Farmer's Market (May-Oct)

JUNE

Bay City Fest
Ellsworth Cheese Curd Days
Good Neighbor Days | Roberts
June Bug Days | Baldwin
Maiden Rock Summer Fest
Somerset Pea Soup Days
Concerts on the Lake (June-Sept) | Hudson
Valeywide Pride Fest | Hudson
Rock Fest | Hager City

JULY

4th of July Celebration | Wanderoos, Spring Valley, River Falls
4th of July Parade | Clam Falls
Annual Beldenville Old Car Show & Swap Meet
Elmwood UFO Days
Fun Fest | New Richmond
Maiden Rock 4th of July Celebration

JULY (CONTD)

Memory Days | Centuria
Plum City Summer Fest
ReggaeFest | Hager City
Ren in the Glen | Glenwood
River Falls Days
St. Croix County Fair | Glenwood City
St. Croix River Festival | Hudson
Stockholm Art Fair
Smoke N' Thunder by the Kinni | River Falls
Booster Days | Hudson
Willow River Run | Hudson
Community Garage Sale | Ellsworth

AUGUST

Annual Apple River Car Show | Somerset
Charles E. Lewis Day | Lewis
Corn Fest | New Richmond
Hammond Heartland Days
Pepperfest | North Hudson
Pierce County Fair | Ellsworth
St. Croix County Farm City Day
Star Prairie Ox Cart Days
Truck Demo Derby | Ellsworth
Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day | Hudson
Jazz Summit | Prescott
Kinni River Trout Trot 20 Mile & 5K | River Falls

SEPTEMBER

Art on the Kinni | River Falls
Autumn Trek Bicycle Tour | River Falls
Clayton Tractor & Truck Pull
Falcon Frontier Days | River Falls
Fall Woodland Colors (through Oct.) | Prescott, River Falls
Heritage Days | New Richmond
Prescott Daze
Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival | Hudson
Spring Valley Dam Days
The River Road Hwy. 87 Ramble | Cushing
Willow River Trail Challenge | Hudson
100 Miles of Little Town Thrift Sales | Ellsworth
Music at the Lakefront | Hudson
Fall Food Run | Plum City
International Women's Fly Fishing Day | River Falls

OCTOBER

Annual Trunk or Treat | Somerset, Hudson
Community Trick or Treat | Somerset, Ellsworth
Downtown Trick or Treat | New Richmond
Harvest Moon Barn Dance | River Falls
Hilltop Pumpkin Party | Hudson
Pumpkin Party in the Park | Ellsworth
Halloween on 3rd Street | Hudson
Hudson Trolley Ghost Tours

NOVEMBER

Christmas Tour of Homes | Hudson
Light Up Night | Hudson
Annual Off The Wall | River Falls
River Dazzle | River Falls
Tree of Spirit Lighting | Ellsworth
Have a Hudson Holiday (Nov-Jan)
Gobbler's Gallop 5K/1K Family Run/Walk | Ellsworth
Sam's Christmas Village & Light Tour (Nov-Dec) | Somerset
Annual Community Tree Lighting | Somerset

DECEMBER

Christmas Parade | New Richmond, Hudson
Annual Hudson Holiday Craft & Gift Show
Annual Santa's Sip & Shop | River Falls
Candle Light Stroll | Hudson
Christmas in Somerset
Holiday Festival | Baldwin
Menorah Lighting | Baldwin
Santa & His Critters | Hudson
Farm Tours | Hudson
Holly Jolly Holiday | Ellsworth
Jingle & Mingle Holiday Party | Ellsworth

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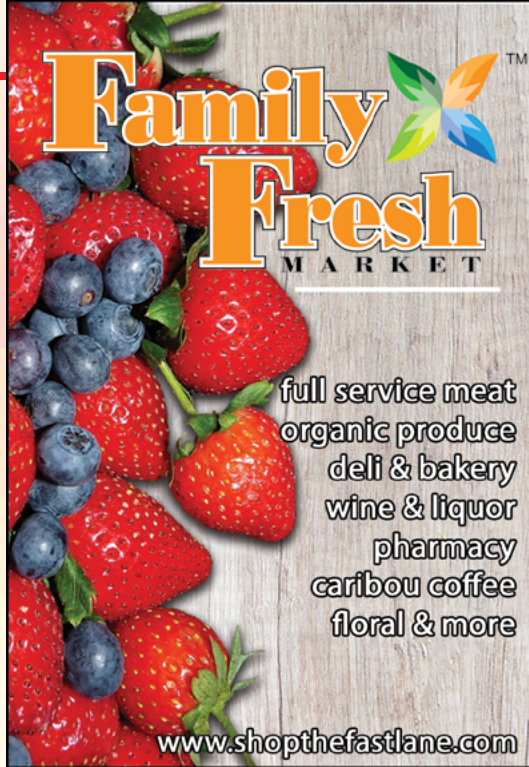
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Land Management/Zoning.....	273-6746
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Public Health.....	273-6755
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UW Extension.....	273-6781
Zoning.....	273-6747

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County Clerk.....	381-4608
District Attorney.....	386-4658
Emergency Communications/Management.....	386-4751
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Highway Department.....	245-4200
Parks Department.....	381-4437
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Pierce County was originally part of St. Croix County until 1853. The area was first settled in 1827 by military officers, led by Philander Prescott. Because of high land prices, initial growth was slow. Early industry was based on timber and agriculture, with many mills located along river banks. Ellsworth was selected as the county seat in 1861 and as the railroad arrived, Pierce County continued to develop. Communities were established near former lumber camps and the area continued to attract new residents. Today Pierce County is home to approximately 40,254 residents.

- BAY CITY** – pop. 489
- CLIFTON** – pop. 1,799
- DIAMOND BLUFF** – pop. 501
- EL PASO** – pop. 813
- ELLSWORTH (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 3,284
- ELMWOOD** – pop. 799
- GILMAN** – pop. 891
- HARTLAND** – pop. 840
- ISABELLE** – pop. 322
- MAIDEN ROCK** – pop. 695
- MARTELL** – pop. 1,196
- OAK GROVE** – pop. 1,622

- PLUM CITY** – pop. 570
- PRESCOTT** – pop. 4,020
- RIVER FALLS** – pop. 15,000
- ROCK ELM** – pop. 605
- SALEM** – pop. 609
- SPRING LAKE** – pop. 652
- SPRING VALLEY** – pop. 1,310
- TRENTON** – pop. 1,853
- TRIMBELLE** – pop. 1,641
- UNION** – pop. 725

**Populations are approximate.*

BAY CITY

Originally named Saratoga, Bay City was settled in 1855 on the property of A.C. Morton. When the community was replatted in 1886, it was renamed Bay City. Due to its proximity to the Mississippi River, early industry involved fishing, pearl harvesting and timber milling. Bay City was incorporated in 1909 with Roy W. Tucker serving as its first president. Today Bay City is home to approximately 489 residents.

ELLSWORTH (COUNTY SEAT)

First settled in the 1850s by Anthony Huddleston, Ellsworth was named in honor of Civil War Colonel, Elmer E. Ellsworth. First known as Perry, Ellsworth was platted in 1862. Businesses were established and the community was incorporated in 1887. After securing the county seat, the courthouse was designed after the Wisconsin State Capitol building. It has since been widely recognized as, “the Cheese Curd Capitol of Wisconsin.” Today Ellsworth is home to approximately 3,284 residents.

ELMWOOD

Settlers began arriving to the Elmwood area in the 1870s. The first mill was built along Cady Creek and logging camps were scattered throughout. Elmwood was incorporated in 1905 and as the logging industry slowed, residents turned to farming and agriculture. With UFO sightings in the 1970s, Elmwood was widely recognized as, “the UFO Capitol of the World”. Today Elmwood is home to approximately 799 residents.

EL PASO

El Paso was established in 1859 with the first meeting held in G.P. Walker’s home. Construction of a schoolhouse attracted new residents, but due to difficulty building roads, growth in El Paso was slow. Today El Paso is home to approximately 813 residents.

GILMAN

Named in honor of Sallie Gilman, wife of the President of the Northwestern Lumber Company, Gilman began as a logging camp in the 1850s. City streets were named after Sallie’s children and as the railroad arrived, Gilman began to grow. Today Gilman is home to approximately 891 residents.

HARTLAND

Hartland was settled by Sylvanus Warren in 1837 and the community was first named Warren in his honor. By 1845 Hartland was home to several mills, a racetrack, baseball diamond, inns and resorts. The post office was established in 1846 with William Clark serving as the area’s first postmaster. As the railroad arrived, the community was renamed Hartland and was incorporated in 1892. Today Hartland is home to approximately 840 residents.

MAIDEN ROCK

First known as Harrisburg, Maiden Rock was settled in 1854 by John D. Trumbull and Albert Harris. By 1857 Maiden Rock housed general stores, a boarding house, school and church. The community continued to thrive and by 1900 there was an opera house, doctors, dentists, machinery dealers, lumberyards and a variety of specialty shops. Today Maiden Rock is home to approximately 695 residents.

OAK GROVE

Once part of Clifton, Oak Grove was settled in 1848. Due to its location, flour mills and lumber mills were established along the river. By 1880, the town housed seven schools, three churches and a post office. Today Oak Grove is home to approximately 1,622 residents.

PLUM CITY

Settled in 1856 by the Moser family, Plum City was named after wild plum trees found throughout the area. Attracted to the pristine landscape and ample wildlife, a variety of settlers arrived and established homes along Plum Creek. Today Plum City is home to approximately 570 residents.

PRESCOTT

The Prescott area was settled in 1840 and the community was named in honor of Philander Prescott, army agent. Due to its prime location, Prescott became a shipping and trading center. Supplies, products and passengers were easily transported along the river. Its population had reached 1,138 by 1870 and the area continued to grow. Today Prescott is home to approximately 4,020 residents.

RIVER FALLS

Joel Foster was the first settler to arrive to the River Falls area in 1848. The location of River Falls was ideal for milling and flour mills and sawmills lined the shores. By 1860 there were general stores, blacksmith shops and specialty shops and a college preparatory school. With construction of the railroad in 1890, River Falls continued to develop rapidly. Today River Falls is home to approximately 15,000 residents.

SPRING VALLEY

Spring Valley was settled in 1857 by lumbermen and logging crews. As iron ore was discovered in 1891, Spring Valley began to thrive. Businesses, entertainment and housing were established to meet the needs of the miners. In 1895 the community was incorporated and its population reached 1,000. Today Spring Valley is home to approximately 1,310 residents.

CHEESE CURD FESTIVAL

Since it is pretty commonly known that the beautiful state of Wisconsin is famous for cheese, then it's only fitting that a village within, is the CHEESE CURD CAPITAL! In 1984, the Governor granted the title to Ellsworth.

Typically held the last weekend in June (which also happens to be Dairy Month), they host the Cheese Curd Festival. Located at Ellsworth East End park, thousands of pounds of cheese curds, with over 20 varieties of dishes made, INCLUDING desert curds to "Rival the mini donut". Come with an empty stomach, as the makers, crafters & cooks will happily guide you through the choices of curds, as well as the variety of dipping sauces, to ensure a unique experience. Rest assured, cheese curds aren't the only food item on the menu. You will find "Sconnie BBQ", craft beers, local wines, hard cider as well as real dairy ice cream. There is even a milk and cookie pairing and with plenty of food trucks, you have a great variety of choices other than cheese curds. So, between the cheese curd eating contest, live music performed by local artists and classic cars, you and the family are bound to have a great time.

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*I*n 1840, the first settlement in the area was located at the mouth of the Willow River. The land was settled by Louis Massey and Peter Bouchea. The legislature of Wisconsin created the county of St. Croix that same year and named it after the St. Croix River. By 1849, resident Moses Perrin opened a boarding house in what is now the city of Hudson. The United States Land Office was established in Hudson in 1849, which helped increase the population and the community was selected as the county seat. The primary industry for the area was farming and in 1881, wheat had become the main crop. Today St. Croix County is home to approximately 63,155 residents.

BALDWIN – pop. 2,667

CADY – pop. 710

CYLON – pop. 629

DEER PARK – pop. 227

EAU GALLE – pop. 882

EMERALD – pop. 691

ERIN PRAIRIE – pop. 658

FOREST – pop. 590

GLENWOOD CITY – pop. 1,183

HAMMOND – pop. 1,153

HUDSON (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 12,719

KINNICKINNIC – pop. 1,400

NEW RICHMOND – pop. 8,679

NORTH HUDSON – pop. 3,463

PLEASANT VALLEY – pop. 430

RICHMOND – pop. 1,556

ROBERTS – pop. 969

RUSH RIVER – pop. 498

SOMERSET – pop. 2,674

SPRINGFIELD – pop. 808

ST. JOSEPH – pop. 3,436

STANTON – pop. 1,003

STAR PRAIRIE – pop. 2,944

TROY – pop. 3,661

WARREN – pop. 1,320

WILSON – pop. 176

WOODVILLE – pop. 1,104

**Populations are approximate.*

BALDWIN

Founded by Dana Reed Bailey, Baldwin was originally known as Clarkesville. Flour mills and saw-mills were built near the river and in 1871 the railroad arrived. The community was renamed Baldwin after the West Wisconsin Railroad president, D.A. Baldwin. Today Baldwin is home to approximately 2,667 residents.

GLENWOOD CITY

Settled in 1880, Glenwood City was named after the nearby ample forests. As the railroad arrived in 1885, Glenwood City began to grow and lumber mills were established. By 1890, Glenwood City was the major trading center of the St. Croix River Valley. As timber resources were exhausted, agriculture dominated industry. Today Glenwood City is home to approximately 1,183 residents.

HAMMOND

Settled in 1855, Hammond was named in honor of early developer R.B. Hammond. The community was platted in 1857 and the area began to grow. With the advent of the railroad, more settlers arrived to Hammond and businesses were established. Today Hammond is home to approximately 1,153 residents.

HUDSON (COUNTY SEAT)

In 1840, Hudson was founded by Louis Massey and Peter Bouchea. They set up a community near the mouth of the Willow River, of which it was also named. In 1848, the name was changed to Buena Vista - a name that better suited the area's beautiful views. People were drawn to the area for its lumber industry, which was the foremost industry at the time. In 1852 the first mayor, A.D. Gray, petitioned to change the city's name to Hudson, as many travelers noticed the resemblance of the St. Croix River to the Hudson River in New York. The railroad came to Hudson in 1871 and helped increase the population dramatically. Today Hudson is the county seat of St. Croix County and is home to approximately 12,719 residents.

KINNICKINNIC

Founded in the mid 1800s, settlers were attracted to the rivers, streams and pastures of the Kinnickinnic area. The community is named after the Indian word Kinnickinnic, meaning what is mixed as a tobacco substitute. As the railroad was built, Kinnickinnic began to grow. Today Kinnickinnic is home to approximately 1,400 residents.

St. Croix County History

NEW RICHMOND

New Richmond was founded in 1857 and was named after Richmond Day who surveyed the community. By 1880 many businesses had been established and in 1899 a deadly tornado almost destroyed the town, wiping out entire blocks. Within five months, most of the community was rebuilt. Today New Richmond is home to approximately 8,679 residents.

SOMERSET

Joseph and Louis Parent, who were French-Canadian explorers, came to the St. Croix area in 1850 looking to homestead. They established their settlement on the bluffs above the mouth of the Apple River. Since potatoes grew well here, the spot was named La Pointe de la Pomme de Terre, which translates to point of the apples of the earth. Settlers Samuel and Hud Harriman arrived at the Apple River in 1856. They founded a mill, store and logging empire. Since the area closest to the St. Croix was already settled, they settled north where they built a dam for a mill. They platted a village and named it Somerset in honor of their father's birthplace, Somerset County, England. In 1856, the community became established as a township. Today Somerset is home to approximately 2,674 residents.

WOODVILLE

Named for the dense woods occupying the area, Woodville was first settled in 1870 by J. M. S. Anderson. Anderson built the first sawmill and the railroad arrived soon after in 1872. Anderson was also the community's first postmaster, establishing a post office in 1875. By 1907, a restaurant, butcher and specialty shops were built and incorporation followed in 1911. Today Woodville is home to approximately 1,104 residents.

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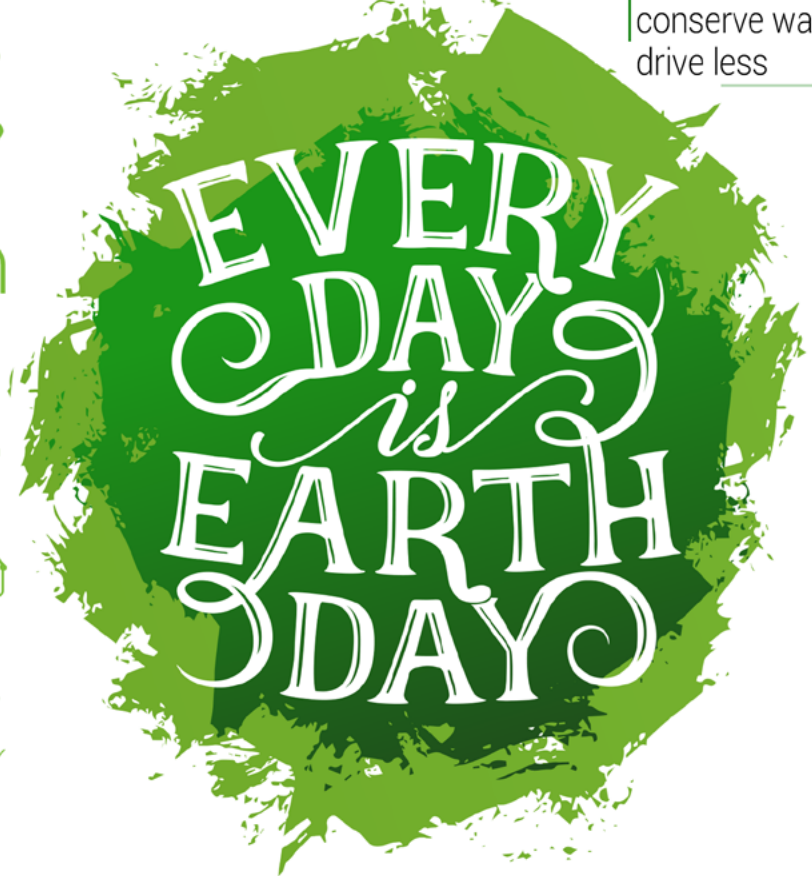
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BAY CITY CAMPGROUND

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Located on 150 acres, Eau Galle Resort features a beach, two boat launches, campground, foot and equestrian trails. Facilities include picnic areas, playgrounds, volleyball courts, grills and a bait shop.

EVERTS RESORT & CAMPGROUND

N1705 860th St. | Hager City | (715) 792-2333
Everts Resort and Campground features excellent fishing on the Mississippi River. Facilities include fully equipped cabins, campsites, boat ramps, boat rentals and a bait shop.

FREEDOM PARK

200 Monroe St. | Prescott | (715)-262-0104
Freedom Park features views of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers and is home to a farmer's market, changing artist exhibitions, and educational programs. Facilities include a reservable indoor multipurpose room, covered pavilion, covered gazebo, reservable amphitheater, visitor's center and children's play area.

GAS-LITE CAMPGROUNDS

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Gas-Lite Campgrounds features excellent trout fishing and primitive campsites. Facilities include a softball diamond, playground, picnic shelters and grills.

GLEN HILLS PARK

1049 Rustic Rd. 3 | Glenwood City | (715) 381-4440
Located on 700 acres near Glen Lake, Glen Hills Park features a dam, campground, golf course, boat launch with fishing pier, hiking trails, picnic shelters, playground equipment, canoe and boat rentals and a swimming beach.

HIGHLAND RIDGE CAMPGROUND

N2100 Dugan Rd. | Spring Valley | (715) 778-5562
Highland Ridge Campground features campsites, tent sites, hiking and equestrian trails, cross country skiing and nature programs. Facilities include playground, picnic areas and Interpretive Center.

HOFFMAN PARK

547 Hanson Dr. | River Falls | (715) 425-0924
Hoffman Park features camping sites for camper trailers, motor homes and tents. Facilities include two ice rinks and a warming house.

HOMESTEAD PARK

550 Perch Lake Rd. | Hudson | (715) 381-4437
Located near Perch Lake, Homestead Park features a handicap accessible fishing pier, hiking trails, picnic areas, playground equipment, visitor center, canoe and boat rentals and scuba-diving facilities.

KINNICKINNIC COUNTY FOREST

1335 Evergreen Dr. | River Falls
Located on 80 acres, the Kinnickinnic County Forest features hiking trails and is open for hunting.

KINNICKINNIC STATE PARK

W11983 820th Ave. | River Falls | (715) 425-1129
Located on 1,242 acres of wooded land, Kinnickinnic State Park features hiking trails, camping and boat camping, trout fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing and an overlook of the valley. Facilities include picnic areas and swimming beach.

MERCORD MILL PARK

101 Front St. S | Prescott | (715) 262-8366
In 1852, Mercord Mill Park was the site of a sawmill and later utilized as a flour mill. Visitors can enjoy views of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers. Facilities include picnic tables, grills and a boat landing.

NUGGET LAKE COUNTY PARK

N4351 County Rd. HH | Plum City | (715) 639-5611
Located on 752 acres of semi-wilderness, Nugget Lake County Park features modern campsites, hiking trails, excellent year round fishing, cross country skiing and nature programs. Facilities include two playgrounds, horseshoe pits, picnic area, dock and boat launch, canoe/boat/kayak rentals, cabins and bait shop.

PINE LAKE PARK

2056 120th Ave. | Baldwin
Located on 7 acres near Pine Lake, Pine Lake Park features a boat launch with fishing pier and a picnic shelter with grills.

STANTON COUNTY FOREST

2375 185th St. | Deer Park | (715) 531-1923
Located on 40 acres, the Stanton County Forest features hiking trails and is open for hunting.

TROY BEACH COUNTY PARK

490 County Rd. F | Hudson | (715) 531-1923
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VILLAGE PARK IN MAIDEN ROCK

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Village Park features river views, picnic shelter, camping sites, and a fishing and boating dock.

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WILLOW RIVER STATE PARK

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Located on 2,891 acres near Little Falls Lake, Willow River State Park features a campground, boat launch, hiking trails, picnic areas, swimming beach and nature center.



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FIREWOOD

Burn it where you get it!



Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because, they have natural predators. The United States does not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.



Emerald Ash Borer

Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

Preventing the Spread

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- 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!

FISHING SEASONS

2023-2024 FISHING SEASON DATES
(Effective Date: April 1, 2023; Dates Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch & release)
Jan. 7 (5 a.m.) - May 5

General Inland Trout
May 6 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15

General Inland Fishing
May 6 - March 3, 2024

Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest
May 6 - March 3, 2024

Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest
June 17 - March 3, 2024

Large & Smallmouth Bass Southern Zone Harvest
May 6 - March 3, 2024

Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch & Release
At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest
May 27 - Dec. 31

Musky Southern Zone Harvest
May 6 - Dec. 31

Northern Pike
May 6 - March 3, 2024

Walleye
May 6 - March 3, 2024

Lake Sturgeon
Feb. 11 - Feb. 26 (spearing)
Sept. 2 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

Free Fishing Weekends
June 3-4, 2023
Jan. 21-22, 2023

**At the time of publication not all 2023 season dates were available. Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates:
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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.
- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**



HUNTING SEASONS

DEER

Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2024

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 7–15, 2023

Youth deer hunt ~ Oct. 7–8, 2023

Gun ~ Nov. 18–26, 2023

Muzzleloader ~ Nov. 27–Dec. 6, 2023

December 4-day antlerless hunt ~

Dec. 7–10, 2023

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24, 2023–Jan. 1, 2024*

*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.

BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted

Sept. 6–12, 2023

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 13–Oct. 3, 2023

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 4–10, 2023

with aid of bait only

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Zones C, E, F: where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 6–Oct. 10, 2023

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

Southern zone ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Feb. 29, 2024

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

Squirrels (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

GAME BIRDS

Crow

*To be determined

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Dec. 6

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

Zone B ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review.

Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting ~ Continuous open season

Trapping ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Fox, red and gray

Hunting ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Trapping ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) ~ Nov. 4 – April 30, 2024

Zone B (northeast) ~ Nov. 4 – April 30, 2024

Zone C (south) ~ Nov. 4 – March 31, 2024

Zone D (Mississippi River) ~ Day after the duck season closes March 15, 2024

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone ~ Oct. 21 – April 15, 2024

Central Zone ~ Oct. 28 – March 27, 2024

Southern Zone ~ Nov. 4 – March 15, 2024

Mississippi River zone ~ Nov. 13 – March 10, 2024

Bobcat

Hunting & Trapping

Period 1 ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 25

Period 2 ~ Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2024

Fisher

Trapping

Various Zones ~ Oct. 14–Jan. 7, 2024

FURBEARERS (CONTD)

Otter

Trapping

North zone ~ Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2024

South zone ~ Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2024

Raccoon

Hunting & Trapping

Resident ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

Non-resident ~ Oct. 28–Feb. 15, 2024

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck ~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2023 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 15–16

Spring 2023

Period A ~ April 19–25

Period B ~ April 26–May 2

Period C ~ May 3–9

WILD TURKEY (CONTD)

Period D ~ May 10–16

Period E ~ May 17–23

Period F ~ May 24–30

Fall 2023

Statewide Sept. 16–Nov. 17

Zones 1–5 ~ Nov. 18–Jan. 7, 2024

*Dates are subject to change please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on fire-arm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.

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<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/>



Remember that ethical hunting practices, respect for wildlife, and safety should always be paramount while participating in any hunting activity. Additionally, always make sure to follow local hunting guidelines and regulations to protect the environment and wildlife populations.  **HAPPY HUNTING!**

- ◆ **Wear Blaze Orange!** Being mistaken for a deer, can be deadly
- ◆ **Scout the Area:** Before the hunting season begins, spend time scouting the hunting area. Look for deer signs such as tracks, droppings, rubs, and scrapes
- ◆ **Practice Stealth and Scent Control:** Deer have an excellent sense of smell and can be easily spooked by human scent
- ◆ **Know the Local Regulations and Laws:** Before you head out on your hunting trip, familiarize yourself with the local hunting regulations and laws.

Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

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



By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

YOUR Help is NEEDED!

Do
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Transport
Invasive:
• Fish
• Invertebrates
• Aquatic Plants



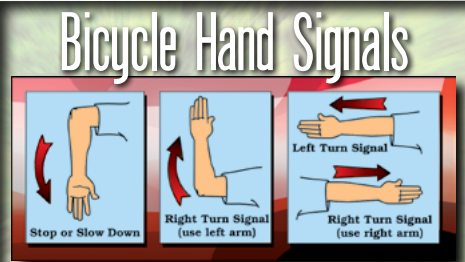
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KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- 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.

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

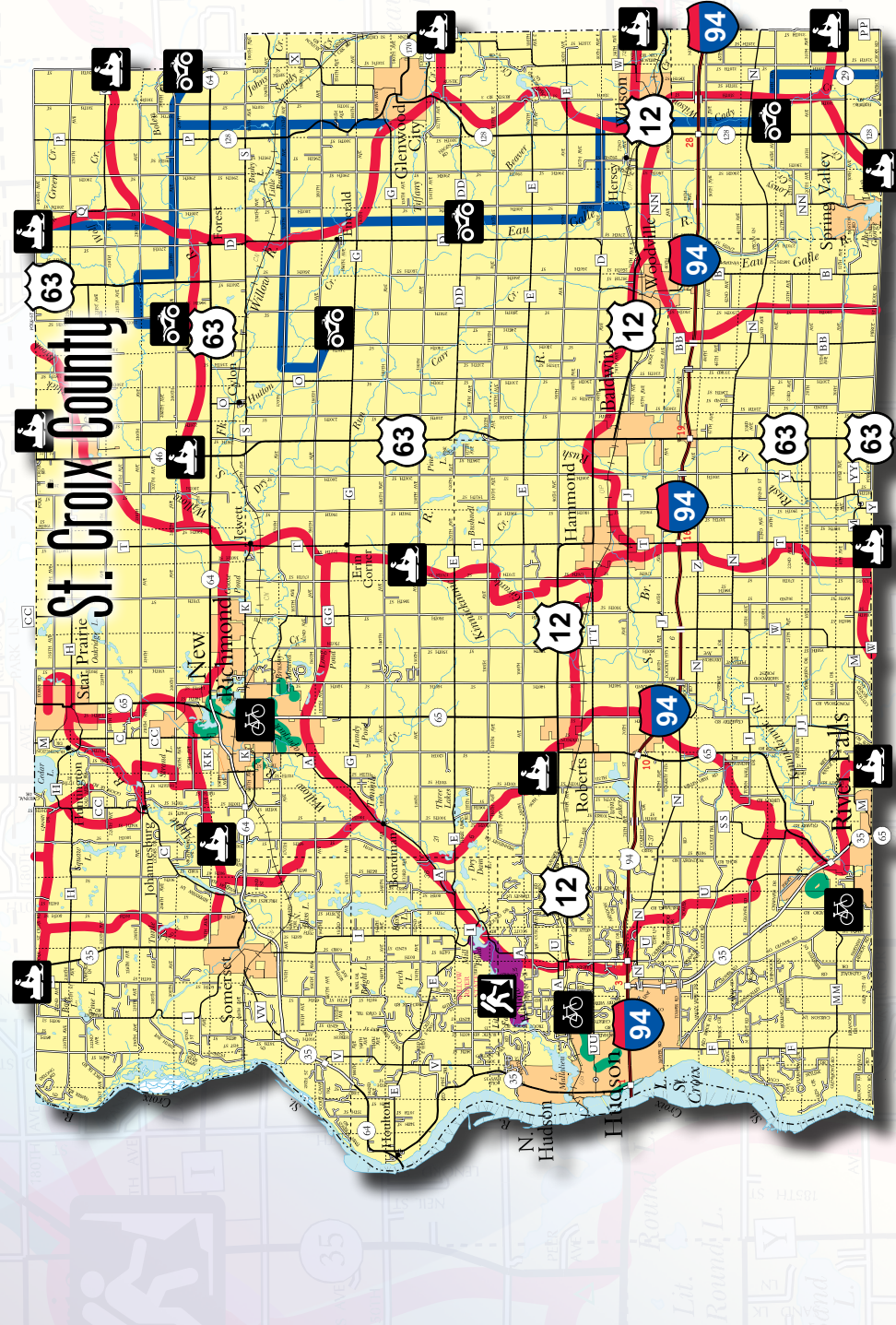
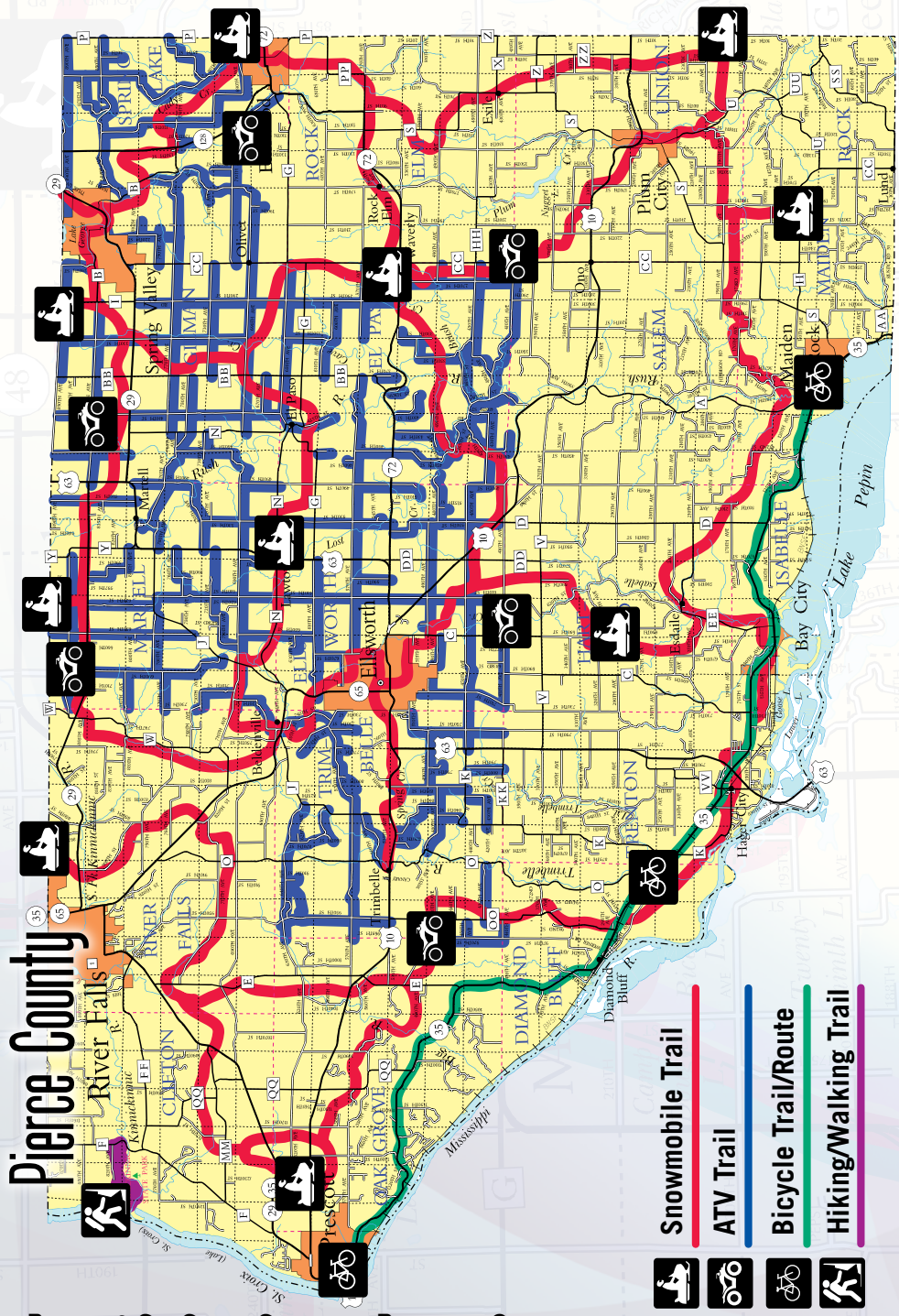
Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.



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.

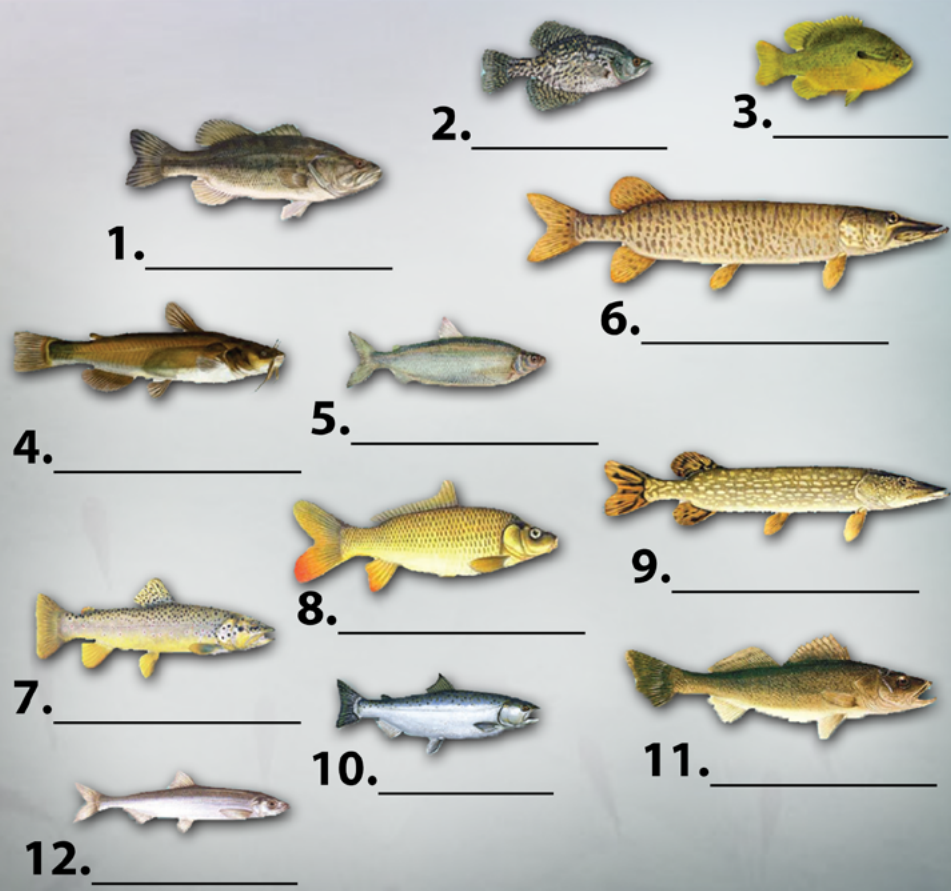
AREA TRAILS





MIDWEST FISH QUIZ

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



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

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Barbecue

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.



CREAMY Dill CHICKEN



Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Season the chicken breasts with salt and pepper on both sides.
- 2 Heat the olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
- 3 Add the chicken breasts to the skillet and cook for 6-7 minutes on each side, until browned and cooked through. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
- 4 Pour the chicken broth into the skillet and use a spatula to scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan.
- 5 Stir in the heavy cream, Dijon mustard, and dried dill weed. Bring the mixture to a simmer and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently, until the sauce has thickened.
- 6 Return the chicken breasts to the skillet and spoon the sauce over the top. Allow the chicken to cook in the sauce for an additional 1-2 minutes, until the chicken is heated through.
- 7 Sprinkle chopped fresh parsley over the top of the chicken before serving.

Enjoy your delicious creamy dill chicken!

PREP: 7 MIN • TOTAL: 30 MIN

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.



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