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Pine County



Carlton County



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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

- ▶ Sandstone Ice Fest
- ▶ Fur Post Winter Frolic | Pine City

FEBRUARY

- ▶ No events at the time of publication

MARCH

- ▶ St. Urho's Day Celebration | Finlayson
- ▶ Maple Syrup Day | Sandstone
- ▶ Home Business and Sports Show | Carlton
- ▶ Winter Vendor Fair | Moose Lake

APRIL

- ▶ Easter Egg Hunt | Hinckley, Sandstone
- ▶ Spring Bloom Event | Hinckley
- ▶ PTCC Gun & Outdoor Show | Pine City
- ▶ Eggapalooza | Wrenshall

MAY

- ▶ Lumberjack Laps Fun Run | Cloquet
- ▶ Moose Run 5K & 10K | Moose Lake
- ▶ City Wide Garage Sales | Pine City
- ▶ Art in the Park (May-July) | Pine City
- ▶ Memorial Day Parade | Pine City
- ▶ Kettle River Paddlefest | Sandstone

MAY (CONTD)

- ▶ Farmers Market (May-Oct.) | Moose Lake
- ▶ Annual Pine Area Lions 5K Fun Run & Cub Run | Pine City
- ▶ Solid Rock in the Park | Pine City

JUNE

- ▶ Spring Fever Days 5k & 10k | Barnum
- ▶ Celebration Pow Wow | Hinckley
- ▶ Annual Golf Outing | Cloquet
- ▶ Freedom Fest (Car Show, Street Dance, Fireworks) | Pine City
- ▶ East Central MN Pride Celebration | Pine City
- ▶ Kiwanis Fly-In Pancake/Sausage Breakfast | Moose Lake

JULY

- ▶ Carlton Daze | Carlton
- ▶ 4th of July Celebration & Parade | Cloquet, Finlayson
- ▶ Corn & Clover Carnival | Hinckley
- ▶ Annual Nine and Dine | Moose Lake
- ▶ 4th of July Parade | Moose Lake
- ▶ Kiddie Parade | Moose Lake
- ▶ Agate Days | Moose Lake
- ▶ Art Fest | Pine City
- ▶ Willow River Area Days
- ▶ Wrong Days | Wright
- ▶ Boat Parade | Pine City
- ▶ Annual Finlayson Picnic
- ▶ 5k Run | Finlayson

JULY (CONTD)

- ▶ Cloquet & Moose Lake Triathlon
- ▶ Annual Sawdust 5k Run | Cloquet
- ▶ Pine County Fair & Parade (July-Aug) | Pine City

AUGUST

- ▶ Askov Fair & Rutabaga Festival | Askov
- ▶ Carlton County Fair | Barnum
- ▶ Ma & Pa Kettle Days | Kettle River
- ▶ Moose Lake Triathlon | Moose Lake
- ▶ Pine City Fun Run & Parade | Pine City
- ▶ Quarry Days | Sandstone
- ▶ National Night Out | Sandstone
- ▶ Quarry Days 5K Run/Walk | Sandstone
- ▶ Pine City PRCA Championship Rodeo
- ▶ Brickyard Days | Wrenshall

SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Labor Day Celebration & Parade | Cloquet
- ▶ Harvest Fest | Cromwell
- ▶ Rock Creek Relics Threshing & Sawing Show | Rock Creek
- ▶ White Pine Logging & Threshing Show (Aug-Sept) | Finlayson
- ▶ RockTember | Hinckley
- ▶ Howies Mud Bog | Finlayson

OCTOBER

- ▶ Trick-or-Treat Downtown | Carlton
- ▶ Pumpkin Run & Walk 5K | Cloquet
- ▶ Craft, Art and Vendor Fair | Cloquet
- ▶ Halloween Family Fun Night | Sandstone
- ▶ Chilloween | Cromwell
- ▶ Cloquet River Run | Cloquet
- ▶ Oktoberfest | Sandstone

NOVEMBER

- ▶ Widows Weekend Craft Show | Hinckley
- ▶ Giving Thanks & Veterans Feast | Cloquet
- ▶ Sandstone Quarry City Christmas
- ▶ Holiday Celebration (Nov-Dec) | Cloquet

DECEMBER

- ▶ Holiday Madness & Lighted Parade | Pine City
- ▶ Santa Visits & Parade of Lights | Moose Lake
- ▶ Christmas Lights Contest | Sandstone
- ▶ Holiday Craft Fair | Willow River
- ▶ Santas Home for the Holidays | Cloquet

* Events are subject to change

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Attorney	384-9166
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Pine county was established in 1856 and was named for the abundance of pine trees in the area. It was formed from parts of Chisago and Ramsey Counties, and included much of the area which is present day Carlton and Aitkin Counties. Early industry was dominated by logging and communities were founded near logging sites and railroad junctions. In 1872 Pine City was selected as the county seat and the area continued to develop until 1894. It was then that the largest fire in Minnesota's history began in Hinckley which engulfed most of the county. Hundreds of people died and many were left homeless, but the area was rebuilt resiliently. Now Pine County is known for its scenery, wildlife, miles of recreational trails and history honored with the Hinckley Fire Museum, the North West Company Fur Post and many other attractions. Today Pine County is home to approximately 28,279 residents.

CITIES:

ASKOV – pop. 364
BROOK PARK – pop. 139
BRUNO – pop. 102
DENHAM – pop. 35
FINLAYSON – pop. 315
HENRIETTE – pop. 71
HINCKLEY – pop. 1,800
KERRICK – pop. 65
PINE CITY (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 3,123
ROCK CREEK – pop. 1,628
RUTLEDGE – pop. 229
SANDSTONE – pop. 2,849
STURGEON LAKE – pop. 439
WILLOW RIVER – pop. 415

TOWNSHIPS:

ARLONE – pop. 345
ARNA – pop. 86
BARRY – pop. 587
BIRCH CREEK – pop. 217
BREMEN – pop. 246
BROOK PARK – pop. 495
BRUNO – pop. 179
CHENGWATANA – pop. 864
CLOVER – pop. 316
CROSBY – pop. 97
DANFORTH – pop. 84
DELL GROVE – pop. 699
FINLAYSON – pop. 506
FLEMING – pop. 115
HINCKLEY – pop. 820
KERRICK – pop. 272
KETTLE RIVER – pop. 491

MISSION CREEK – pop. 590
MUNCH – pop. 222
NEW DOSEY – pop. 74
NICKERSON – pop. 247
NORMAN – pop. 247
OGEMA – pop. 298
PARK – pop. 37
PARTRIDGE – pop. 518
PINE CITY – pop. 1,249
PINE LAKE – pop. 576
POKEGAMA – pop. 2,570
ROYALTON – pop. 976
SANDSTONE – pop. 1,614
STURGEON LAKE – pop. 409
WILMA – pop. 137
WINDEMERE – pop. 1,489
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ASKOV

Askov was originally settled in 1889 by the name of Partridge. Much of the village was destroyed by the Hinckley fire in 1894, but the residents rebuilt and was renamed to Askov in 1909. Today Askov is home to approximately 364 residents.

BROOK PARK

Brook Park was originally established as a lumber camp. Most of Brook Park was demolished by the Hinckley Fire. A monument was established on the southern side of the town to honor the fire victims. Today Brook Park is home to approximately 139 residents.

BRUNO

Bruno was named after Brno, a village in the Czech Republic, as many early settlers were of Czechoslovakian descent. Bruno was incorporated in 1903 and a school was established. Today Bruno is home to approximately 102 residents.

DENHAM

Settlers were attracted to the fertile soil, access to water and Denham was established in 1908. The community began to develop and was incorporated in 1939. Today Denham is home to approximately 35 residents.

FINLAYSON

Finlayson was named in honor of David Finlayson, who established the first saw mill in the area. The community was established in 1887 and was a leader for producing lumber and potatoes. Today Finlayson is home to approximately 315 residents.

HINCKLEY

Hinckley was named in honor of Isaac Hinckley, the president of the Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company. Isaac Hinckley is also credited as a member of the Northern Pacific company. The community was incorporated in 1885 and was known as "Central Station" because of its rail location as the halfway point between St. Paul and Duluth. On September 1st, 1894 a huge fire decimated the town and surrounding area, killing hundreds of residents. A huge tourist attraction today is the Hinckley Fire Museum which was established to teach people about the history of the area before and after the fire. Today Hinckley is home to approximately 1,800 residents.

KERRICK

Kerrick was named in honor of Cassius M. Kerrick, a contractor and mechanic for the Great Northern Railway. As the railroad arrived Kerrick started to develop and businesses were established. Today Kerrick is home to approximately 65 residents.

PINE CITY (COUNTY SEAT)

Pine City was named after the abundant pine trees in the area. It was incorporated in 1881 and selected as the county seat. Railroad expansion and lumbering opportunities attracted many new residents. Soon Pine City became one of the largest timber producers in the area. Today Pine City is home to approximately 3,123 residents.

RUTLEDGE

Rutledge was originally named Kettle River before changing to its current name in 1892. The city was incorporated as a village that same year and its proximity to water allowed for development. Today Rutledge is home to approximately 229 residents.

SANDSTONE

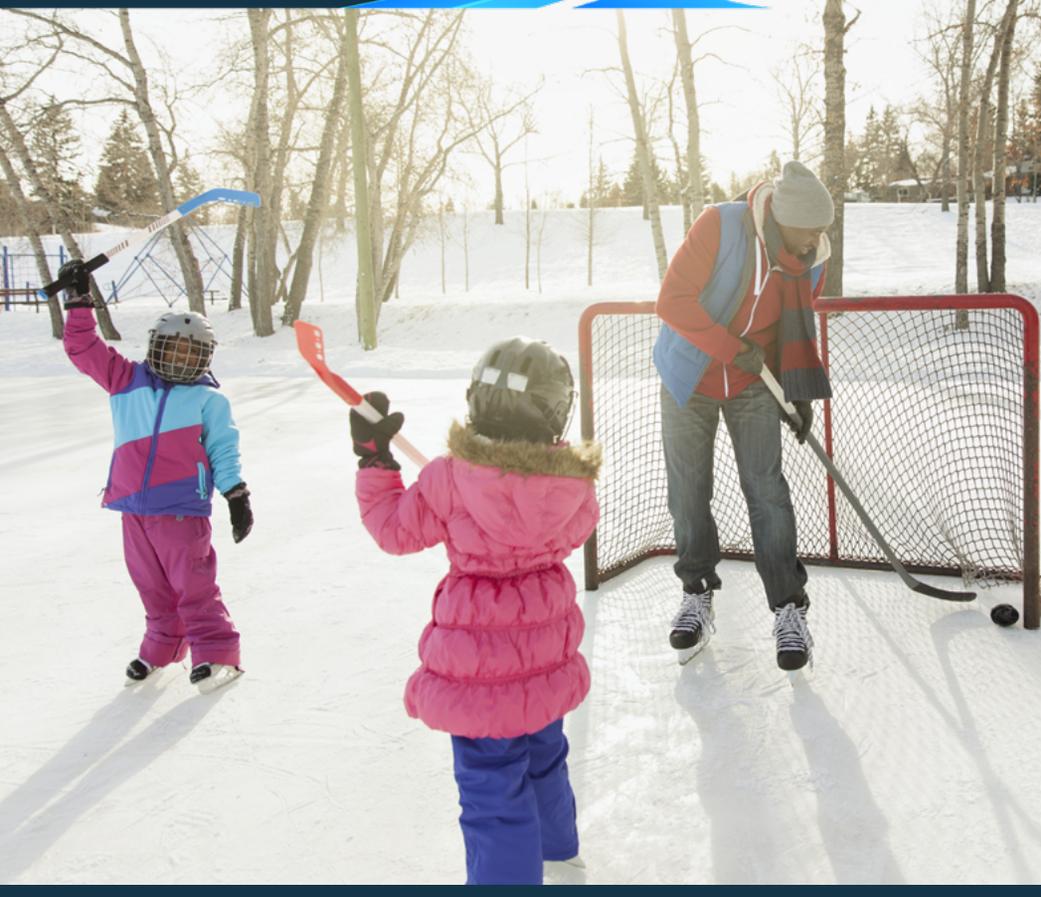
Sandstone was named for the extensive sandstone and quarries in the area especially on the Kettle River. It was platted in 1887 and populations poured in from the extension of the railroad to the area for work in the quarry. Sandstone was one of the many communities affected by the Hinckley Fire in 1894, but was later rebuilt. Today Sandstone is home to approximately 2,849 residents.

STURGEON LAKE

The city of Sturgeon Lake was named for Sturgeon Lake which is located just outside of the city boundaries. Sturgeon Lake was originally platted by the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad as a rail stop and was incorporated in 1889. Today Sturgeon Lake is home to approximately 439 residents.

WILLOW RIVER

Willow River was incorporated in 1891 and was established as a lumber town. Northern Pacific Railroad constructed a station within the community and the area continued to grow. Today Willow River is home to approximately 415 residents.



Carlton County was named in honor of Reuben B. Carlton, one of the first settlers in the area and first Senator in the Minnesota Legislature from the district. Carlton county was established in 1857 and the village of Carlton was named the county seat in 1886. Carlton County includes some of the area of the Fond du Lac Reservation, which includes the Lake Superior Band of Ojibway. Like Pine County to the South, Carlton County was established as a major lumber area due to the extensive forests of pine trees in the area, however much of the county was destroyed in 1918 with the Cloquet Fire. Sparks from the railroad set dry grass ablaze, killed hundreds of people and destroyed many of the historic buildings Carlton County was known for. After redevelopment, Carlton County has become known for its scenic wildlife, parks and proximity to Highway 35. Today Carlton County is home to approximately 33,933 residents.

CITIES:

BARNUM – pop. 613

CARLTON (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 862

CLOQUET – pop. 12,124

CROMWELL – pop. 234

KETTLE RIVER – pop. 180

MOOSE LAKE – pop. 2,751

SCANLON – pop. 991

THOMSON – pop. 159

WRENSHALL – pop. 399

WRIGHT – pop. 127

TOWNSHIPS:

ATKINSON – pop. 319

AUTOMBA – pop. 137

BARNUM – pop. 978

BESEMAN – pop. 149

BLACKHOOF – pop. 809

EAGLE – pop. 565

HOLYOKE – pop. 179

KALEVALA – pop. 302

LAKEVIEW – pop. 194

MAHTOWA – pop. 494

MOOSE LAKE – pop. 956

PERCH LAKE – pop. 998

SILVER – pop. 398

SILVER BROOK – pop. 609

SKELTON – pop. 372

SPLIT ROCK – pop. 152

THOMSON – pop. 4,361

TWIN LAKES – pop. 1,912

WRENSHALL – pop. 326

**Populations are approximate.*

BARNUM

Barnum is named in honor of George G. Barnum, a lawyer and banker for the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad. The community was a prosperous lumber town until the decline of the lumber industry in the early 1900s. Advances in agriculture helped Barnum redevelop and the area has continued to grow. Today Barnum is home to approximately 613 residents.

CARLTON (COUNTY SEAT)

Carlton, like the county, was named in honor of Reuben B. Carlton and selected as the county seat. The community was established as a lumber town due to the amount of white pine trees in the area. Its location as the halfway point on the railroad between St. Paul and Duluth allowed for dramatic growth. Today Carlton is home to approximately 862 residents.

CROMWELL

Cromwell was part of the historical 1803 Louisiana Purchase just inside the Northwest Border. Chippewa/Ojibway Indians hunted and fished the area that became a part of the 1854 Ceded Treaty Area. The railroad built the Island Lake Station and the first train came through in 1872. Logging dominated the area. Tragedy struck in 1894 when the Hinkley Fire burned a large portion of Cromwell. The City of Cromwell was Incorporated in 1903. Cromwell is home to approximately 253 residents.

CLOQUET

Cloquet was named after the Cloquet River that runs through the area and the community developed with the start of the logging industry. On October 12, 1918 a fire wiped out Cloquet and much of Carlton County leading to the most loss of life in one day in Minnesota's history. The area was rebuilt and has continued to grow. Today Cloquet is home to approximately 12,124 residents.

KETTLE RIVER

The city of Kettle River was named after the Kettle River which flows through it. Much of the population was destroyed due to the Cloquet Fire in 1918 and was not incorporated until 1921. Today Kettle River is home to approximately 180 residents.

MOOSE LAKE

Moose Lake was incorporated in 1889 and as railroads were established industry began to expand. Like most of Carlton County, Moose Lake was devastated by the Cloquet Fire of 1918. A monument now stands in the northern section of the town for the hundreds of people that perished. Today Moose Lake is home to approximately 2,751 residents.

THOMSON

Thomson was named by the Northern Pacific railroad in honor of David Thompson, a Canadian explorer and geographer, and a postal error led to its current spelling. Thomson was selected as the county seat of Carlton County until 1886 when it was moved to Carlton. Today Thomson is home to approximately 159 residents.

WRENSHALL

Wrenshall was named in honor of C.C. Wrenshall, who was head of maintenance and bridges of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The area began to grow and develop upon the arrival of the railroads from St. Paul to Duluth. The town was the location of one of the depots for the Northern Pacific Railroad. Today Wrenshall is home to approximately 399 residents.



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- 4 Pour the garlic butter mixture over the tilapia fillets, making sure they are well coated.
- 5 Season the fillets with salt and pepper to taste.
- 6 Bake the tilapia in the preheated oven for 12-15 minutes or until the fish is cooked through and flakes easily with a fork.
- 7 Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of the cooked tilapia, if desired.
- 8 Serve the tilapia fillets hot, with your favorite side dishes.

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- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- Salt and pepper, to taste
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- **The second course** features cold dishes like smoked eel, salmon, herring with sour cream and chives, pickled cucumbers and other sides, and a variety of cold cuts. The centerpiece of this course is a smorgastarta, or "sandwich cake:" an elaborate arrangement of sandwich fixings arranged in a block and decorated with intricate, edible designs.
- **The third course** consists of hot and hearty foods like world-famous Swedish meatballs with lingonberry sauce, Christmas ham, prime rib, and savory vegetables. Don't miss this year's smorgasbord at the Wrong Days Festival in Wright!

Rutabaga Hub

Askov once held the title of Rutabaga Capital of the World and still holds a very scrumptious Rutabaga Festival every year. Another name for rutabagas is Swedish turnips, or "swedes," as these starchy, red, root vegetables are actually turnip-cabbage hybrids that come from Scandinavia.

Rutabagas can be boiled, roasted, baked, julienned for salads, or used as tasty substitutes for other root vegetables. A few delicious forms rutabagas can take include: hearty rutabaga soup, butternut squash and rutabaga puree, rutabaga pie, and rutabaga puree with cardamom and thyme. Visit Askov during August Rutabaga Days to enjoy a taste of rutabaga, live music, and other treats.

Which Pine or Carlton County food is your favorite? Submit your favorite local recipes and Mom and Pop restaurants for a chance to be published in our upcoming guides! Send your name, phone number, email address, and a description of your favorite Pine or Carlton county food to: info@lincolnmarketing.us.



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- Maple Syrup Day
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- Dinner at the Lake
- Spring Flora Course
- Minnesota Forests Course
- East Central Minnesota Birds Course

SUMMER

- Hiking Club Day Camp
- Nature Art Day Camp
- Find Your Inner Fish Day Camp
- Wonderful Wildlife Day Camp
- Farm to Fork Day Camp
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FALL

- Fall Fest at Trapp Farm
- Turkey Feast To-Go
- Women's Wellness Weekend
- Dinner at the Lake
- Reading the Landscape Course
- Clean Energy Solutions Course

WINTER

- Winter Family Weekend
- Spring Break Day Camp
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09/1/24 - 10/13/24 Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

09/14/24 - 12/31/24 Archery - Statewide
10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Early Antlerless
10/17/24 - 10/20/24 Youth - Statewide
11/9/24 - 11/24/24 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/9/24 - 11/17/24 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/23/24 - 12/1/24 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/30/24 - 12/15/24 Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone
10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25
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Fox, Gray & Red

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Jack - Statewide
09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 North furbearer zone
10/19/24 - 03/15/25 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/14/24 - 02/28/25 Gray & Fox - Statewide

Grouse

09/14/24 - 01/1/25 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide
09/21/24 - 12/4/24 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone

Pheasant

10/12/24 - 01/1/25 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Youth - Statewide
04/17/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - Archery - Statewide
04/17/24 - 04/23/24 Spring - A season - Statewide
04/24/24 - 04/30/24 Spring - B season - Statewide
05/1/24 - 05/7/24 Spring - C season - Statewide
05/8/24 - 05/14/24 Spring - D season - Statewide
05/15/24 - 05/21/24 Spring - E season - Statewide
05/22/24 - 05/31/24 Spring - F season - Statewide
09/28/24 - 10/27/24 Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/19/24 - 03/16/25 North furbearer zone
10/26/24 - 03/16/25 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/14/24 - 01/19/25 North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10

Fox

10/19/24 - 03/15/25 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone
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*Check the MN DNR website for updates.
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us>
or scan the QR code



You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: (888) 646-6367
Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

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23 HARDWARE & LUMBER

6380 Co. Rd. 33 | Askov | (320) 838-3332

BARNUM

LUCKY SEVEN BARNUM

3694 County Rd. 6 | Barnum | (218) 389-6574

CARLTON

CARLTON GAS AND MORE

15 County Rd. 1 | Carlton | (218) 384-4090

CLOQUET

HOLIDAY STATION STORE #95

1420 Cloquet Ave. | Cloquet | (218) 879-4081

L & M SUPPLY

620 Hwy. 33 S | Cloquet | (218) 879-8723

MARKSMAN TRADING POST

227-1/2 Hwy. 33 N | Cloquet | (218) 481-3704

OUTDOOR ADVANTAGE

1302 Hwy. 33 S | Cloquet | (218) 879-3185

WALMART SUPERCENTER (#1929)

1308 Hwy. 33 S | Cloquet | (218) 878-0737

CROMWELL

CROMWELL SELF SERVICE

1302 Hwy. 73 | Cromwell | (218) 644-1114

DUQUETTE

DUQUETTE GENERAL STORE

88235 Hwy. 23 | Duquette | (218) 496-5855

FINLAYSON

BANNING JUNCTION

60684 State Hwy. 23 | Finlayson | (320) 245-9934

PETRY'S BAIT COMPANY

2220 Hwy. 18 | Finlayson | (320) 233-7466

HINCKLEY

CROSSROADS CONVENIENCE

63144 Hwy. 48 | Hinckley | (320) 655-4412

HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#226)

401 Fire Monument Rd. | Hinckley | (320) 384-7231

MAHTOWA

TJ'S COUNTRY CORNER

2751 Market St. | Mahtowa | (218) 389-6257

MOOSE LAKE

FEDERATED CO-OPS - MOOSE LAKE

100 Arrowhead Ln. | Moose Lake | (218) 389-7481

HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#127)

80 Arrowhead Ln. | Moose Lake | (218) 485-8827

MARKETPLACE FOODS

70 Arrowhead Ln. | Moose Lake | (218) 485-4336

PINE CITY

HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#6)

570 Main St. S | Pine City | (320) 629-6660

HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#258)

715 13th St. SW | Pine City | (320) 629-7839

PINE CITY COUNTY LICENSE CENTER

809 Main St. S | Pine City | (320) 629-2560

WALMART SUPERCENTER (#2367)

950 11th St. SW | Pine City | (320) 629-5845

ROCK CREEK

MINI MART #1

5987 State Hwy. 70 | Rock Creek | (320) 629-1422

SANDSTONE

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3445

302 State Hwy 23 S | Sandstone | (320) 245-3188

SANDSTONE ACE HARDWARE

218 Main St. | Sandstone | (320) 245-2235

SANDSTONE PETRO PLUS

325 Quarry Pl. | Sandstone | (320) 245-0081

SAWYER

SAWYER STORE

3252 Hwy. 210 | Sawyer | (218) 879-4759

STURGEON LAKE

KORNERSTORE #900

88843 Warbler Ln. | Sturgeon Lake | (218) 372-3432

STURGEON LAKE OIL

8985 Market St | Sturgeon Lake | (218) 372-3119

WRENSHALL

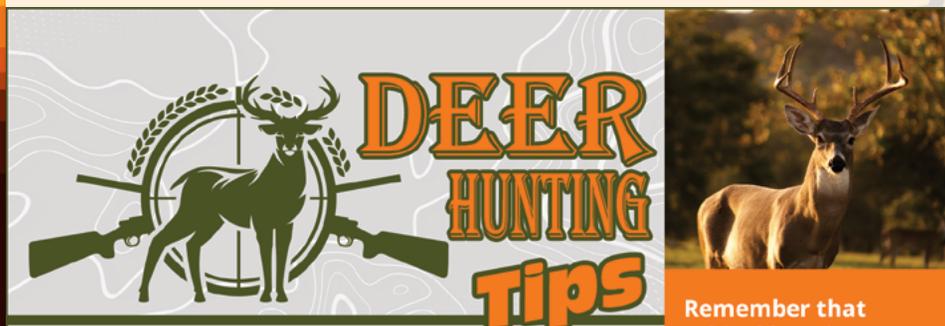
WRENSHALL GENERAL STORE

131 Broadway | Wrenshall | (218) 384-4649

WILLOW RIVER

DAVE'S OIL CORP.

3045 Co. Rd. 43 | Willow River | (218) 372-3173



- ◆ **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.

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!**

FISHING SEASONS



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

Sunfish

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

White Bass

03/01/24 - 02/28/25

Flathead Catfish

04/01/24 - 11/30/24

Largemouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Northern Pike

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Sauger

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Smallmouth Bass

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Northeastern Minnesota

Walleye

05/11/24 - 02/23/25

Largemouth Bass

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

Statewide except the northeast

Smallmouth Bass

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

Statewide except the northeast

Sturgeon - catch-and-release

06/16/24 - 04/14/25

Smallmouth Bass - catch-and-release

09/09/24 - 02/23/25,

Statewide except the northeast

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

1 (888) 646-6367

www.dnr.state.mn.us

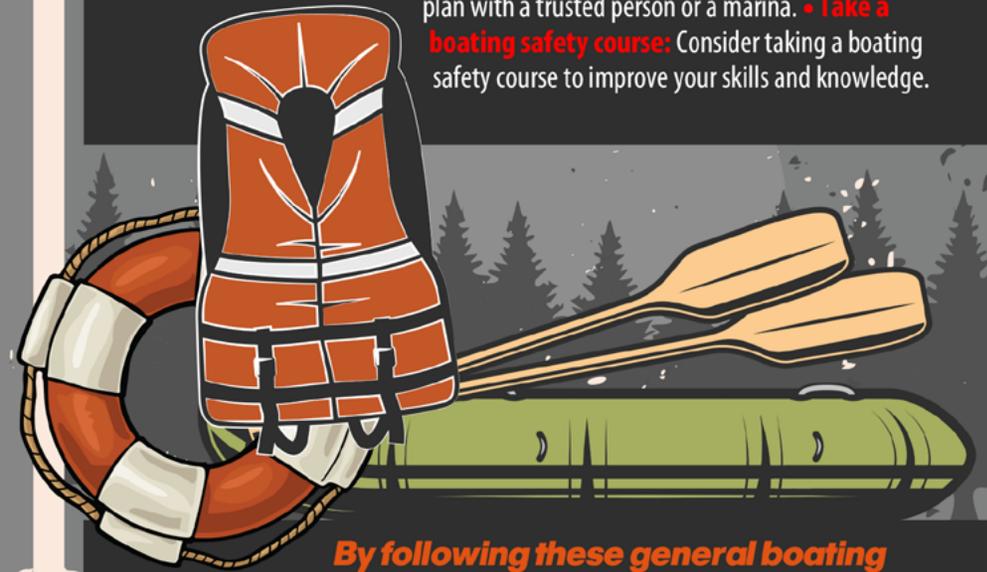
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(Fishing licenses are effective from March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. A fishing license for the current 2024-25 license year is effective until Feb. 29, 2025.)

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.



BANNING STATE PARK

61101 Banning Park Rd. | Sandstone | (320) 216-3910

Located near Sandstone, Banning State Park features the historic Sandstone Quarry, biking trails, cross-country skiing, canoeing and kayaking on the Kettle River and nature trails.

CHENGWATANA STATE FOREST

Pine City | (651) 296-6157

Located on 29,000 acres near Pine City, Chengwatana State Forest features 26 campsites an eight mile ski and hiking trail and snowmobile trail.

CHUB LAKE PARK

1929 Lakeview Dr. | Carlton | 218-499-5741

Located on 24 acres, this park features baseball/softball fields, boat landing access, pavilion, picnic tables, playground, restrooms, swimming beach and a handicapped accessible dock.

FOND DU LAC STATE FOREST

Cromwell | (651) 296-6157

Located on 64,505 acres near Cromwell, Fond du Lac State Forest features picnic shelters, biking and nature trails, 40 miles of off-highway motorcycle and snowmobile trails, canoeing and kayaking and camping areas.

JAY COOKE STATE PARK

780 MN-210 | Carlton | (218) 673-7000

Located near Carlton, Jay Cooke State Park features nature trails, horseback riding trail, mountain bike trails and cross-country ski trails.

MOOSE LAKE STATE PARK

4252 Co. Rd. 137 Moose Lake | (218) 460-7001

Located on 1,199 acres, Moose Lake State Park features a campground, nature trails, fishing pier, snowmobile trails, cross-country skiing trails and a science and nature center.

NEMADJI STATE FOREST

Moose Lake

Located near Moose Lake, Nemadji State Forest features a campground and miles of ATV and snowmobile trails.

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

30065 St Croix Park Rd. | Hinckley | (320) 280-7880

Located on 33,895 acres, St. Croix State Park offers a variety of activities. The park features a campground, canoeing on both the Kettle and St. Croix Rivers and recreational trails.

Health Benefits of the Outdoors

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.



YOUR Help is NEEDED!

Do
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.

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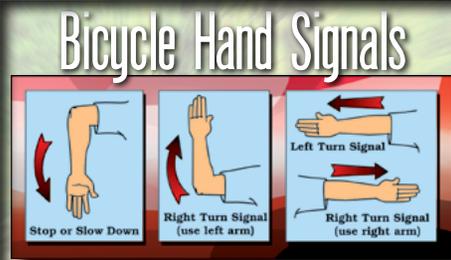
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- Providing over 730 jobs
- Triple chain of custody certified to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forestry Certification (PEFC)
- Manufacturing coated fine paper with Green-e® certified renewable energy generated onsite by Sappi
- Offering sustainable forestry services - assist with developing forest management plans and with maximizing the value of your woodlot while planning for the future
- Coordinating and volunteering with non-profit organizations in the local community

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

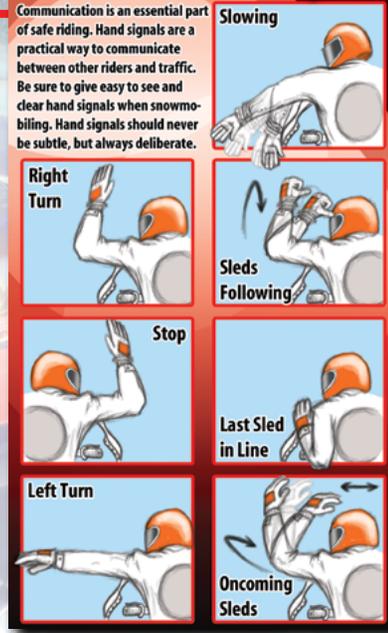
and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider. • Do not operate under the influence of 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.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, 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.

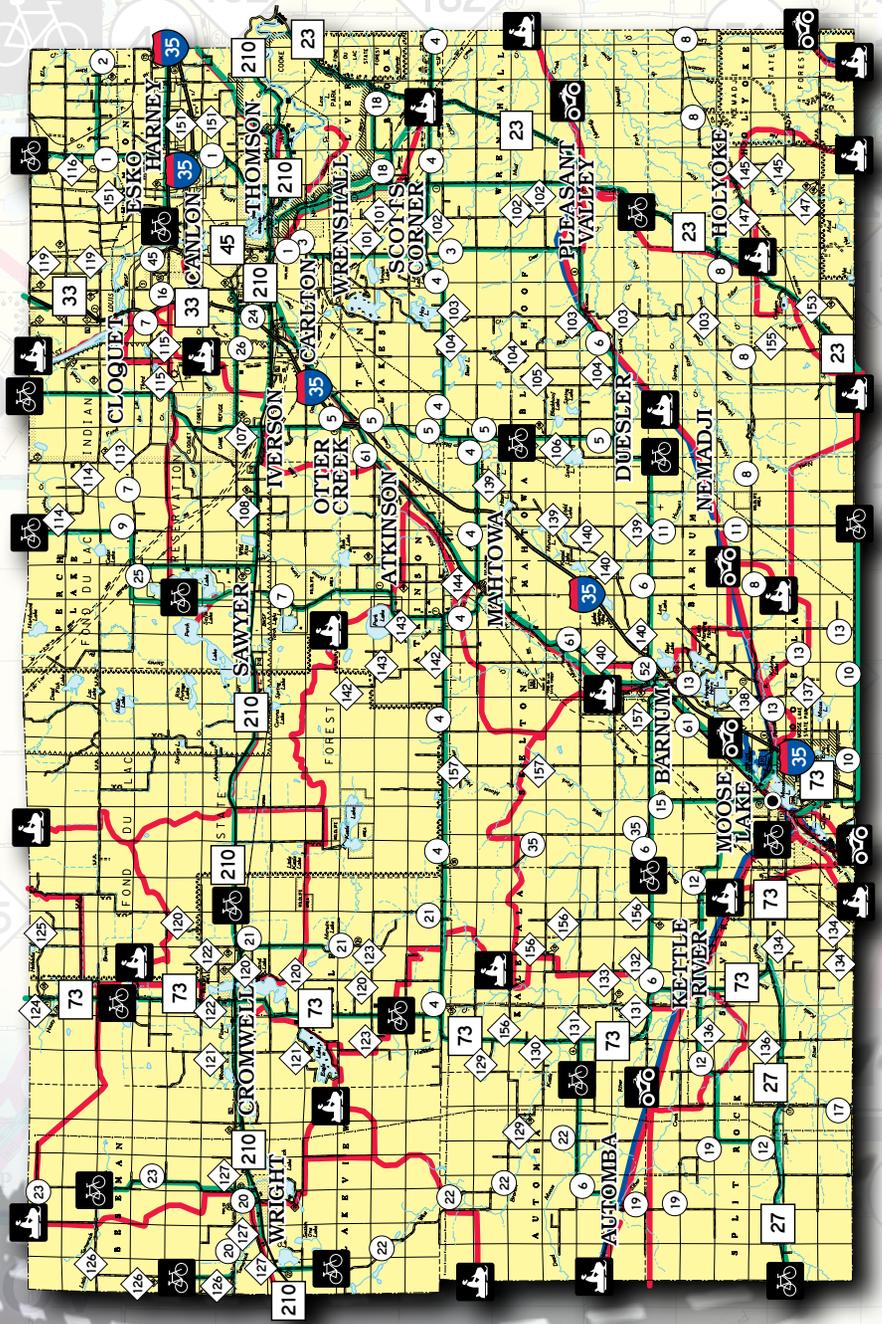
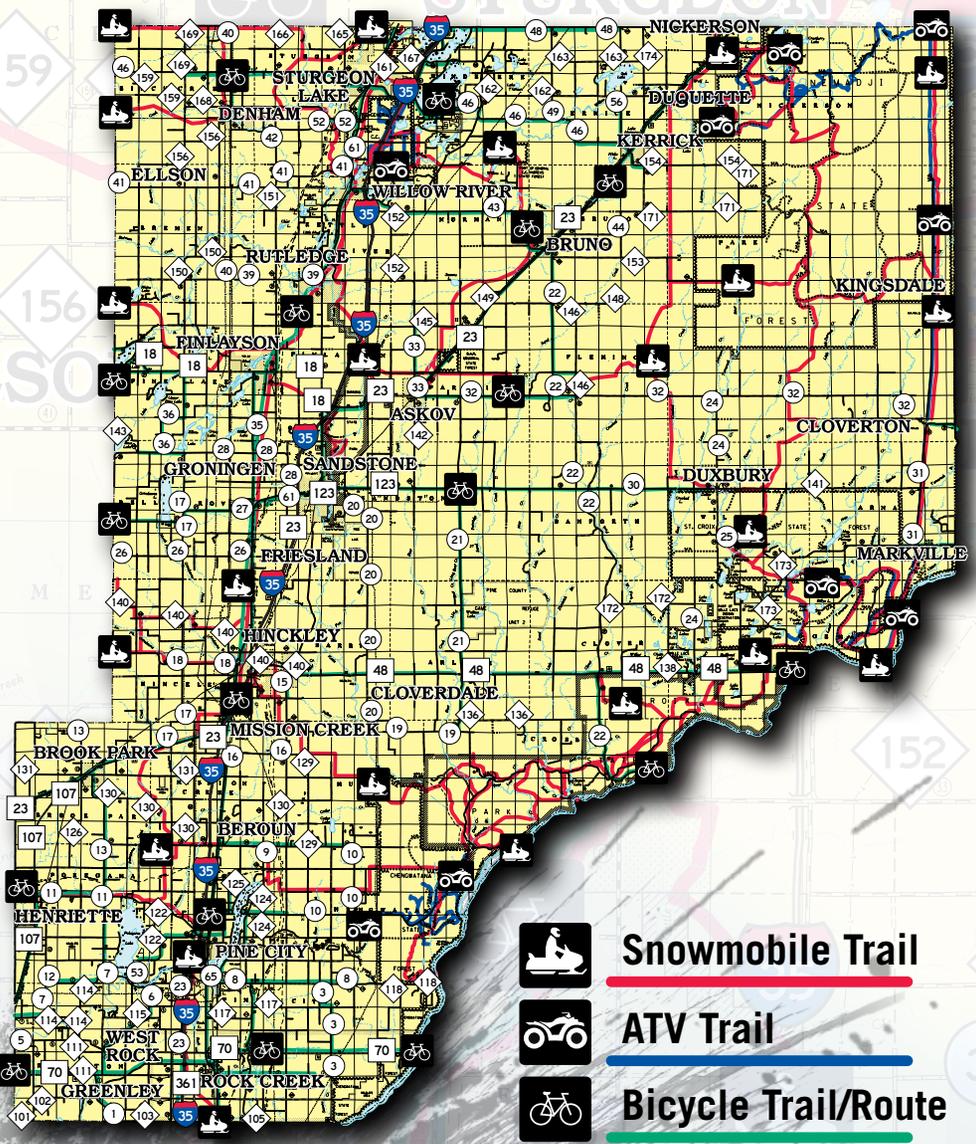


PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

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.

PINE COUNTY TRAILS

CARLTON COUNTY TRAILS



-  Snowmobile Trail
-  ATV Trail
-  Bicycle Trail/Route

GO GREEN

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

reduce waste, reuse materials & recycle properly



Cut back on single-use plastics, conserve water, drive less



EVERY DAY is EARTH DAY

Community/Home Gardens: Really good at absorbing carbon dioxide. Cuts down on pesticides/fertilizers. Also benefits mental health and provides fresh food.

Composting: Decreases the amount of trash in landfills and reduces carbon emissions.

Plant Trees: Planting trees is a classic Earth Day activity.

Local Food: Buy local sustainable food.

Clean-Up Events: Organize or participate in local clean-up efforts.

Upcycle Crafts: Get creative by turning old items into new useful objects.



Refuel Your Car in Style

202 Cloquet Ave. | Cloquet | (218) 879-2279

The R. W. Lindholm Service Station in Cloquet, Minnesota, stands as a historical landmark that embodies the essence of mid-century modern architecture and design. Built in 1958 by renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, this service station holds immense significance not only for its architectural brilliance but also for its cultural impact on the community. Frank Lloyd Wright's unique design philosophy is evident in every aspect of the service station, from its cantilevered copper canopy to its geometric forms and organic integration with the natural surroundings. The building serves as a testament to Wright's vision of blending architecture with nature, creating a harmonious space that transcends mere functionality. Beyond its architectural beauty, the R. W. Lindholm Service Station holds a special place in the hearts of the local community. For decades, it has served as a gathering place, a symbol of innovation and progress, and a reminder of Cloquet's rich history. The station's presence is a reminder of a bygone era when gas stations were not just utilitarian structures but architectural marvels that inspired awe and admiration. Preserving the legacy of the R. W. Lindholm Service Station is not just about conserving a building; it is about honoring a piece of history that continues to inspire and captivate all who encounter it. As visitors step onto the grounds of this iconic service station, they are transported back in time to an era of architectural excellence and visionary design, making it a true gem in the heart of Cloquet, Minnesota.



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Pine City Rural School Museum

815 7th St. SW | Pine City

This 1908 schoolhouse comes to life each summer when specially selected Pine City students dress in period clothing, pack old-fashioned lunches in pails, and study subjects their great-grandparents might have learned in school. Lessons include handwriting, handicrafts, outdoor games, and history. Visit this charming 20th century schoolhouse to view antique banners, posters, classroom rules, American flags, and more.

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.

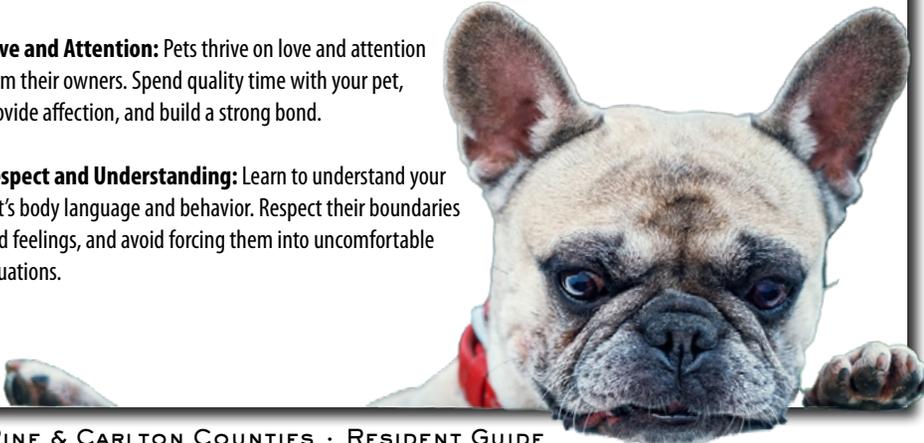
Provide a Safe Environment: Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

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?

Banning State Park

61101 Banning Park Rd. | Sandstone | (320) 216-3910
(leash required/fees may apply)

Gordy's Hi-Hat/The Warming House

415 Sunnyside Dr. | Cloquet | (218) 879-4090
(Fees may apply)

Jay Cooke State Park

780 MN-210 | Carlton |
(218) 673-7000
(leash required/fees may apply)

Moose Lake State Park

4252 Co. Rd. 137 Moose Lake
| (218) 460-7001
(leash required/fees may apply)

Quarry Dog Park

405 1st St. | Sandstone

DOG PARKS



CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Cross country skiing is a great way to stay in shape throughout winter. It provides an excellent aerobic exercise while also strengthening your legs, arms and core muscles. During a classic cross country skiing adventure you can burn around 600 calories per hour while traveling at around 3mph. On top of the health benefits, it's fun to do and lets you get outside to enjoy the snowy months.

There are two main types of cross country skiing, classic and skate. Classic is more traditional and involves pushing off each ski parallel to one another. Skate skiing requires pushing off each ski in a V pattern like ice-skating.

If you are just learning, you may want to start off on some of the easier trails in your area. These trails tend to be maintained better and have smaller hills.

Before investing money into equipment, check your area for trails with a rental shop. That way you can give it a try to see if it is a winter activity you enjoy.



Skate Style



Classic Style

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