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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Ag Arama | Crookston
Crookston Classic Cruisers (Jan-Dec, 1st Wed)
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest | Crookston
JC's Annual Pool Tournament | Crookston
Frost Fest | Thief River Falls

FEBRUARY

Strathcona Cup | Strathcona
Ice Buster Daze | Crookston
February Fitness Fever (Sundays) | Crookston
Dart Diva's Tournament | Crookston

MARCH

Ice Show | Thief River Falls
Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Show | Grand Forks
Feast of Nations | Grand Forks
Home Design & Garden Show | Grand Forks
Dreams on Ice Skating Show | Crookston
Crookston Youth Basketball Tournament
St. Patrick's Day @ Irishman's Shanty | Crookston
KC Pro West Youth Snowmobile Racing | Crookston

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt | Thief River Falls
Prime Steel Car Show | Grand Forks
Sanford Triathlon | Thief River Falls
Home, Sport & Family Show | Thief River Falls
Easter Egg Scramble | Crookston
Spring Fling Vendor Show | Crookston
Gala for Girls | Crookston
Women's Weekend Staycation | Crookston

MAY

Annual NoDak Highland Games | Grand Forks
Red River Valley Motorcycle Show | Grand Forks
Water Carnival | Erskine (May-June)
Fosston Farmers' Market (May-Sept.-Sats)
Mentor Farmers' Market (May-Sept.-Sats)
Riverview Health Annual 5k Walk/Run & Kids .5 Mile Fun Run | Crookston
Citywide Year-End Dart Tournament | Crookston

JUNE

Take a Kid Fishing Day | Erskine
Gary Days | Gary
Heritage Days | Lancaster
City Wide Rummage Sales | Newfolden
Grand Cities Art Fest | East Grand Forks
Grand Forks County Fair | Grand Forks
Rhubarb Festival | Grand Forks
Red Lake County Fair | Oklee
Wannaska Summerfest
Classic Cruiser's Run to the Park | Crookston (June-Sept, 3rd Sats)
Jim Karn Memorial Tournament | Crookston
Crookston Golf Tournaments
Art Fest | Grand Forks
Town Square Farmers Market | Grand Forks (June-Sept- Sats)

JULY

Polk County Fair | Fertile
Crazy Days | Fosston, Crookston
Crookston Farmers Market | Crookston (Thurs., July-Sept.)
Frog Fest | Halma
Summerfest | Red Lake Falls
Town & Country Days | Twin Valley
4th of July Celebration | Mentor, Trail
Pennington County Fair | Thief River Falls
Thunder on Hooves Bullride | Thief River Falls

JULY (CONTD)

TRF Dakota Clinic Triathlon | Thief River Falls
Sertoma 4th of July Celebration | East Grand Forks, Grand Forks
Cats Incredible Catfishing Tournament | East Grand Forks
Flom Farm Fest

AUGUST

Ox Cart Days | Crookston
Heritage Days | Grand Forks
Downtown Street Fair | Grand Forks
Antique Tractor Parade | McIntosh
Oklee Market Day
RiverFest | Thief River Falls
Night to Unite | Crookston
Heritage Days | East Grand Forks
Hot Valley Nights | East Grand Forks

SEPTEMBER

Blast to Brooks | Brooks
Northland Threshing Bee | Strathcona
Wild West Hoe Down | Fertile
Potato Bowl | Grand Forks
King of Trails City-Wide Garage Sales | Crookston
Chalk It up and Queen City Art Festival | Crookston

OCTOBER

Autumn Art Auction | Grand Forks
Arts & Crafts Show | East Grand Forks
Trick or Treat Halloween Party | Thief River Falls
Haunted Trails | Fertile
Potato Days | Williams

OCTOBER (CONTD)

Hoops on Halloween | Crookston
Cornstalk Jamboree | Crookston
United Way Soup & Chili Cook Off & Chocolate Extravaganza | Crookston
The Big One Art & Craft Fair | Crookston
Crookston Community Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

Holiday Craft Fair | Thief River Falls
Craft Show | Fosston
Christmas in the Park | Grand Forks (Nov.-Dec.)
Dakota Holiday Showcase | Grand Forks
HollyDazzle Festival of Lights | Grand Forks
Annual Twin Valley Fish House Festival & Moonshiners Supper | Twin Valley
Vintage in the Valley Snowmobile Show | Twin Valley
Festival of Trees | Grand Forks (Nov.-Dec.)
Winter Wonderland | Crookston
Tree Walk for Hospice | Thief River Falls
Small Business Saturday | Crookston
Veterans Day Celebrations | Crookston
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Meal | Crookston

DECEMBER

Santa Day | Fertile, Red Lake Falls
Holly Dazzle Lighting Event | Red Lake Falls
Santa Land | Crookston
Live Nativity | Crookston
Crookston Hockey Tournaments

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Polk County History



Polk County was originally inhabited by Dakota and Chippewa Indians until a treaty was signed in 1863, opening land for settlement. The original boundaries for Polk County were set in 1858 and formerly included land of present day Clearwater, Pennington, Becker, Red Lake, Mahanomen, Clay, Beltrami, Norman and Marshall Counties. The area began to develop upon railroad construction and Crookston was selected as the county seat. In 1896 its boundaries were reset and again, in 1910 to its present location. By 1920 its population had reached 36,019 and the area has continued to develop. Today Polk County is home to approximately 30,776 residents.

BELTRAMI – pop. 91

CLIMAX – pop. 235

CROOKSTON (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 7,869

EAST GRAND FORKS – pop. 7,849

ERSKINE – pop. 402

FERTILE – pop. 840

FISHER – pop. 402

FOSSTON – pop. 1,468

GULLY – pop. 77

LENGBY – pop. 76

MCINTOSH – pop. 603

MENTOR – pop. 140

NIELSVILLE – pop. 86

TRAIL – pop. 61

WINGER – pop. 196

**Populations are approximate.*

Polk County Communities

BELTRAMI

Beltrami was settled in 1870 and named in honor of the Italian explorer, Giacomo Constantino Beltrami, who explored the area in 1823. A post office was established in 1878 with Isaac W. Webb serving as the first postmaster. As the railroad was established in 1885 Beltrami continued to grow and the community was incorporated in 1901. Today Beltrami is home to approximately 91 residents.

CLIMAX

Climax was established in the 1880s and its name was derived from the Greek word for ladder or staircase. By 1897 the community was incorporated and housed a post office, mills, bank and specialty shops. As the railroad arrived in 1896, the community was moved one and a half miles southwest to its present location. Today Climax is home to approximately 235 residents.

CROOKSTON (COUNTY SEAT)

Crookston was first settled in 1872 and named in honor of railroad engineer, soldier and politician Colonel William Crooks. The area quickly became a trade and manufacturing center due to its proximity to eight different railroad lines and Crookston was selected as the county seat. By 1879 the community was incorporated and housed a variety of businesses including the county jail. The area continued to develop and in 1895 the University of Minnesota Crookston was established as an agricultural high school, now boasting over 1,300 students and a diverse curriculum. Today Crookston is home to approximately 7,869 residents.

EAST GRAND FORKS

East Grand Forks was established after the Civil War and the area began as a trade and transportation center. It was first recognized as Nashville until 1883 when it was renamed East Grand Forks and the community was incorporated in 1887. Railroad development sparked growth and its proximity to the Red River attracted many settlers. The area has witnessed several devastating floods throughout its history, but residents have rebuilt resiliently. Today East Grand Forks is home to approximately 7,849 residents.

ERSKINE

Attracted to the fertile soil and access to water, Erskine was settled in 1889 and a post office was established that same year. The community was named in honor of John Q. Erskine who platted the local streets and by 1900, housed several grain elevators, mills and a general store. In 1917 Erskine was incorporated and the area has continued to thrive. Today Erskine is home to approximately 402 residents.

FERTILE

Fertile was founded in 1879 and named after Fertile, Iowa, from which many settlers originated. The first post office was established in 1881 with John S. LaDue serving as postmaster. Streets were platted by James and Caroline Holmes in 1887 and the community was incorporated the following year. Today Fertile is home to approximately 840 residents.

Polk County Communities

FISHER

Located near the Red Lake River, Fisher was originally recognized as Shirt-Tail Bend. As a post office was established in 1874, the community was renamed Fisher's Landing in honor of William H. Fisher, attorney and railroad president. As rail lines were constructed in 1878, the area continued to grow and was again renamed to its present name, Fisher. In 1881 Fisher was incorporated and the community has continued to develop. Today Fisher is home to approximately 402 residents.

FOSSTON

Fosston was first settled in 1876 and named in honor of Louis Foss, who established a general store and a nearby post office in 1883. In 1884 W.J. Hilligoss purchased the townsite and established the first hotel. Streets were platted by Norman Lewis and a newspaper office was constructed. As rail lines were set, Fosston began to thrive and the community was incorporated in 1895. Today Fosston is home to approximately 1,468 residents.

GULLY

Gully was settled in the 1880s as a railway village and named after the gully or valley that the railroad crossed in the area. The first post office was established in 1896 and by 1900 housed a lumberyard, hotel and a mill. As the area continued to grow, Gully was incorporated in 1924 and the community has continued to thrive. Today Gully is home to approximately 77 residents.

LENGBY

Attracted to the fertile soil and access to water, Lengby was settled in the 1870s. The first post office was established with Carl Hasselton serving as the first postmaster. As the railroad was constructed in 1898, Lengby began to develop. Businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community and by 1905 the community was incorporated. Today Lengby is home to approximately 76 residents.

MCINTOSH

McIntosh was named in honor of local resident Angus J. McIntosh, who established the first hotel and served as the area's first postmaster in 1884. McIntosh donated land for the townsite and railroad construction sparked development. The community was incorporated in 1891, and re-incorporated in 1911 and the area has continued to grow. Today McIntosh is home to approximately 603 residents.

MENTOR

Mentor was established in 1882 and named after Mentor, Ohio, from which many settlers originated. A post office was established that same year with George H. Tripp serving as postmaster. Streets were platted in 1892 and construction of the railroad allowed for growth. By 1902 Mentor was incorporated and the area has continued to develop. Today Mentor is home to approximately 140 residents.

NIELSVILLE

Nielsville was first settled in 1872 by Nels C. Paulsrud, from whom the name of the community is derived. A post office was established in 1883 and as a railway station was constructed, Nielsville began to develop and the community was moved one and a half miles northwest to its present site. Today Nielsville is home to approximately 86 residents.

TRAIL

Trail was settled in the 1880s and named after a local Indian trail. Construction of the railroad sparked growth as goods and passengers were easily transported. By 1910 Trail was incorporated and the community has continued to thrive. Today Trail is home to approximately 61 residents.

WINGER

Winger was founded in 1885 as Ingebret Messelt established a general store. In 1886 Messelt established a post office and served as the area's first postmaster. In 1905 streets were platted by the Soo Line Railroad Company and the area began to develop as the fertile soil attracted new residents. In 1921 Winger was incorporated and the community has continued to grow. Today Winger is home to approximately 196 residents.



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Pennington County History



Pennington County was originally the home of Dakota and Ojibway Indians until the western half of the county was opened to homesteading by the signing of a treaty in 1863. In 1896 the northeast corner of Polk County was separated to form Red Lake County, which was then nearly doubled in size in 1904 by the acquisition of a large area of land purchased by the federal government from the Red Lake Band of the Ojibway Indians. The City of Thief River Falls fought to have the county seat of Red Lake County moved there from Red Lake Falls, but after several failures at this endeavor, the northern half of the county voted to start a new county to be known as Pennington County, named for the Soo Line Railroad President Edmund Pennington. Today the economy of Pennington County is based on a mixture of agribusiness, distribution, and manufacturing and is home to approximately 13,842 residents.

GOODRIDGE – pop. 101
ST. HILAIRE – pop. 279

THIEF RIVER FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)
 – pop. 8,557
**Populations are approximate.*

Pennington County Communities

GOODRIDGE
 Goodridge was founded as a railway village in 1914 and its name was derived from the low ridge surrounding the area. Streets were platted in 1915 by the Northern Townsite Company and a post office was established with Jennie Payne serving as the first postmistress. The community was incorporated in 1915 and the area has continued to develop. Today Goodridge is home to approximately 101 residents.

ST. HILAIRE
 Located near the Red Lake River, St. Hilaire was platted in 1882 and named officially by Harry Ives, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator newspaper at the suggestion of his father, Frank Ives, an attorney in Crookston, in honor of French author and politician, Jules Barthelemy Saint Hilaire. Ives served as the first postmaster and a railroad station was constructed in 1883. Railroad development sparked growth and St. Hilaire was incorporated that same year. Today St. Hilaire is home to approximately 279 residents.

THIEF RIVER FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)
 Attracted to the fertile soil and ample timber, Thief River Falls was settled in the 1880s. Streets were platted in 1887 and the area began as a lumbering community. Its name was derived from a Native American name for the Thief River and nearby rapids. In 1896 Thief River Falls was incorporated and the community became an agricultural trading center. It was selected as the county seat of the newly established Pennington County in 1910 and the area has continued to grow. Today Thief River Falls is home to approximately 8,557 residents.



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Red Lake County History



Red Lake County was originally inhabited by Dakota and Ojibway Indians until a treaty was signed in 1863, opening about half of the county's present area for settlement. Red Lake County was separated from Polk County in 1896 and was named for the Red Lake River, which flows through the heart of the area, and allowed for economic growth as logs from the Upper and Lower Red Lakes area were floated to the sawmills of the communities located on its banks during the County's earliest years. In 1900 the population of the county was 7,263 with the largest community, Red Lake Falls, as its county seat. In 1910 the northern portion of Red Lake County was separated to become Pennington County. The area has continued to develop with its most prominent economic endeavors in agriculture and services. Red Lake County today is home to approximately 4,188 residents.

BROOKS – pop. 137

OKLEE – pop. 368

PLUMMER – pop. 262

RED LAKE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 1,544

**Populations are approximate.*

Red Lake County Communities

BROOKS

The first post office in the Brooks area was established in 1883 with Daniel Little serving as the first postmaster. Streets were platted in 1904 and railroad development sparked growth. By 1926 the community housed a hotel, creamery, saloons, general stores and a variety of specialty shops. In 1955 Brooks was incorporated and the area has continued to thrive. Today Brooks is home to approximately 137 residents.

OKLEE

Fertile soil and access to water attracted pioneers to the Oklee area in the 1880s. Oklee was named after settler Ole K. Lee who sold land for development of the community. As the railroad arrived in 1909 streets were platted by the Tri-State Land Company and the area grew as an agricultural center. Oklee was incorporated in 1914 and has continued to develop. Today Oklee is home to approximately 368 residents.

PLUMMER

Plummer was first settled by Charles A. Plummer, a local resident who constructed a mill in 1881 and the community was named in his honor. The first post office was established in 1903 with Hubert H. Finrow serving as the first postmaster. As the railroad arrived the following year, streets were platted and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of the community. Today Plummer is home to approximately 262 residents.

RED LAKE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)

Attracted to the fertile soil and access to water, Red Lake Falls was settled in 1876. Its name was derived from the Red Lakes and the Red Lake River and the area quickly grew as a lumbering and trading center. A post office was established in 1878 with Ernest Buse serving as the first postmaster. By 1881 Red Lake Falls was incorporated and the community was selected as the county seat in 1896. In 1900 its population had reached 1,885 and the area continued to develop. Today Red Lake Falls is home to approximately 1,544 residents.



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Grand Forks County History



The first people to inhabit the area that is now Grand Forks County, ND were nomadic Native American tribes. In the early 1800s explorers visited the area and believed it had great potential to become a permanent homestead. The city of Grand Forks was the first platted in the county in 1875 by Alexander Griggs. Grand Forks county saw the first railroad, The Great Northern Railway, come through its borders in 1880. In 1887 another railway, the Northern Pacific Railway, came through the county. These railways brought many new settlers to the area. The first post office was established in Grand Forks in 1871. That same year the construction of the first government office was complete and the first telegraph line connected Grand Forks County to the outside world. In the early 1880s many of the towns which are now in Grand Forks County were platted and incorporated. Today Grand Forks County is home to approximately 66,414 residents.

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| EMERADO – pop. 482 | LARIMORE – pop. 1,299 | THOMPSON – pop. 986 |
| GILBY – pop. 225 | MANVEL – pop. 330 | |
| GRAND FORKS (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 51,216 | NIAGARA – pop. 52 | <i>*Populations are approximate.</i> |
| INKSTER – pop. 94 | NORTHWOOD – pop. 913 | |
| | REYNOLDS – pop. 326 | |

Grand Forks County Communities

GRAND FORKS (COUNTY SEAT)

Grand Forks was first settled in 1870 by Alexander Griggs when he was attempting to navigate the Red River and his boat was frozen in place. He built a cabin for himself to wait out the winter storms and believed that site had great potential to become a homestead. In 1871 Griggs encouraged his friends and relatives to join him in his new community and the town site was officially platted in 1875. Long before this, in 1734, D. Jerome Tweton, a Frenchman, surveyed the area and set up a rendezvous point for trappers. In 1870 the first post office was created and the first postmaster, Sanford C. Cady, was named. He is also credited with naming the city "Grand Forks," a literal interpretation of the French name. In 1881 the city was incorporated. Today Grand Forks is home to approximately 51,216 residents.

NORTHWOOD

Northwood has been, since the beginning, an attractive area for farmers which was settled in 1875. Paul C. Johnson, his wife and young daughter were the first to settle in the area. They owned a plot of land two miles west of the present town site. The first post office was later established in 1879 and Mr. Johnson was commissioned as the first postmaster. In 1892 Northwood was finally incorporated as a city. Today Northwood is home to approximately 913 residents.

REYNOLDS

Reynolds was founded by Dr. Henry A. Reynolds in 1880 after Olaf Sonsterud sold the land. The town was named in honor of Dr. Reynolds in the late 1800s. Since its beginning Reynolds has been supported by agriculture. Crops that were grown in the 1800s still thrive on the land today. The city site lies in the two counties of Grand Forks and Traill. Reynolds was incorporated as a city in 1892. Today Reynolds is home to approximately 326 residents.

THOMPSON

Thompson was founded in 1881, and since has grown a bit famous for it's off the wall catchphrases by High School Principal Al Boedecker. On June 17th, 2010 Thompson was host to an EF-4 category tornado. With peak winds estimated to be at 185 mph, the storm left a damage path nearly 17 miles long. Today Thompson is home to approximately 986 residents.

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105 W 1st St. | Fosston | (218) 435-1700

FOSSTON LIBRARY
403 N Foss Ave. | Fosston | (218) 435-1320

GRAND FORKS AFB VISITOR CONTROL CENTER
1 Steen Blvd. | Grand Forks | (701) 747-4283

GRAND FORKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2405 Belmont Rd. | Grand Forks | (701) 775-2216

GRAND FORKS TOWN SQUARE
1 S 3rd St. | Grand Forks | (701) 746-2620

GRAND THEATRE
124 E 2nd St. | Crookston | (218) 281-1820

GRAPE MILL VINEYARD & WINERY
18696 430th Ave. SW | East Grand Forks | (218) 499-9463

HIGHLAND COMPLEX & SKATE PARK
502 Barrette St. | Crookston | (218) 281-6700

HUGHES FINE ARTS CENTER
3350 Campus Rd. #7099 | Grand Forks | (701) 777-2264



LAKEVIEW RESORT & RESTAURANT
16233 SE 340th St. | Mentor | (218) 637-6237

MCINTOSH PUBLIC LIBRARY
115 NW Broadway | McIntosh | (218) 563-4555

MUDDY WATERS CLAY CENTER
2014 N 13th Ave. | Grand Forks | (701) 775-1168

MYRA MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2405 Belmont Rd. | Grand Forks | (701) 775-2216

NORTH DAKOTA MUSEUM OF ART
261 Centennial Dr. | Grand Forks | (701) 777-4195

NORTHWOOD PIONEER MUSEUM
Corner of Raymond St. & Washington Ave. | Grand Forks |
(701) 587-5264

OAK KNOLLS GOLF CLUB
702 Marshall Ave. NE | Red Lake Falls | (218) 253-4423

PEDER ENGELSTAD PIONEER VILLAGE
825 Oakland Park Rd. | Thief River Falls | (218) 681-5767

POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
719 E Robert St. | Crookston | (218) 281-1038

RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA
One Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive | Grand Forks |
(701) 777-4167

RED LAKE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
105 SW Champagne Ave. | Red Lake Falls |
(218) 253-2992

RIVER CINEMA 12
211 Demers Ave. | East Grand Forks | (218) 399-9000

RIVER CITIES SPEEDWAY
2300 Gateway Dr. | Grand Forks | (701) 780-0999

RYDELL SKATEPARK
701 South 4th St. | Grand Forks | (701) 746-2750

SANDHILL RIVER GOLF COURSE
44203 MN-32 | Fertile | (218) 945-3535

SEVEN CLANS CASINO & WATER PARK
20595 E Center St. | Thief River Falls | (218) 681-0762

SIOUXLAND BUFFALO RANCH
1705 NE 16th St. | Grand Forks | (701) 772-1594

SPLASHERS OF THE SOUTH SEAS
1000 S 42nd St. | Grand Forks | (701) 772-8404

SOUTHGATE CASINO, BAR & GRILL
2525 S Washington St. | Grand Forks | (701) 775-7941

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY
2211 S 17th Ave. | Grand Forks | (701) 746-2411

THIEF RIVER FALLS AREA COMMUNITY THEATER
1101 Highway 1 E | Thief River Falls | (218) 681-3810

THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB
815 3rd St. W | Thief River Falls | (218) 732-0686

THIEF RIVER FALLS LIBRARY
102 1st St. E | Thief River Falls | (218) 681-4325

THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB
13697 NE 188th St. | Thief River Falls | (218) 681-2955

UMC KIEHLE/ROGER D. MOE LIBRARY
2900 University Ave. | Crookston | (218) 281-8399

VALLEY CORN MAIZE
42969 160th St. SW |
East Grand Forks
| (701) 215-
6886

VALLEY GOLF
2407
NW River Rd.
| East Grand
Forks |
(218) 773-1207

VOYAGEUR'S VIEW CAMPGROUND
18611 105th Ave. SW | Red Lake Falls |
(218) 253-4329

**** Some locations may have seasonal hours, please call ahead. ****





HUNTING SEASONS MN

For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 646-6367 or (651) 296-6157.

Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas/dates:

Online: www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

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

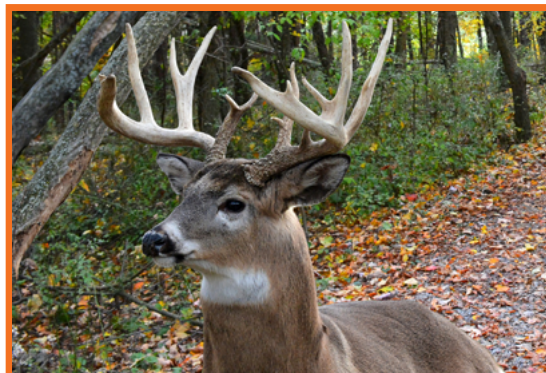
09/13/25 - 12/31/25 Archery - Statewide
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Early Antlerless
10/16/25 - 10/19/25 Youth - Statewide
11/8/25 - 11/23/25 Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/8/25 - 11/16/25 Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/22/25 - 11/30/25 Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/29/25 - 12/14/25 Muzzleloader - Statewide

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 QR code



LICENSE CENTERS

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. For Minnesota online www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: 1 (888) 646-6367 and for North Dakota online <https://gf.nd.gov/licensing>, Toll Free: 1 (701) 328-6300
Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN

GOODRIDGE
FARMERS UNION OIL CO
102 VAUGHAN MAIN ST W
GOODRIDGE (218) 378-4146

ST HILLAIRE
KRUSE IN
10075 STATE HWY 32 NE
ST HILLAIRE (218) 964-5261

THIEF RIVER FALLS
ERL'S FOOD MARKET INC
103 E 8TH ST
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 416-2339

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE
#197
1503 HWY 59 SE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 681-2253

L&M FLEET SUPPLY
1547 HIGHWAY 59 S
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 633-7170

PENNINGTON COUNTY
AUDITOR
101 MAIN AVE N
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 683-7000

NORTHDALE OIL, INC
17107 US-59
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 681-3546

TRF HARDWARE
17108 US HWY 59 NE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 681-3999

WALMART SUPERCENTER
#3761
1755 HWY 59 SE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
(218) 683-3643

POLK COUNTY, MN
CROOKSTON
CROOKSTON HARDWARE
HANK
1400 UNIVERSITY AVE
CROOKSTON (218) 281-1749

POLK COUNTY LICENSE
CENTER
612 N BROADWAY #213
CROOKSTON (218) 281-5423

WALMART SUPERCENTER
#3758
1930 SAHLSTROM DR
CROOKSTON (218) 281-2970

EAST GRAND FORKS
CABELA'S RETAIL INC
210 DEMERS AVE NW
EAST GRAND FORKS
(218) 773-0282

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE
#3548
1010 CENTRAL AVE NE
EAST GRAND FORKS
(218) 773-1933

ERSKINE
FUEL N THINGS
203 HWY 2
ERSKINE (218) 687-5137

WIN E MAC TRAVEL
CENTER
22848 347TH ST SE
ERSKINE (218) 687-3887

FERTILE
AARON'S GROCERY
PO BOX 525
FERTILE (218) 945-6151

NORTHDALE OIL, INC
702 N MILL ST
FERTILE (218) 945-6161

FISHER
FISHER CENEX
305 N 4TH ST
FISHER (218) 891-4071

FOSSTON
BURGGRAF'S ACE
HARDWARE
306 E FIRST ST
FOSSTON (218) 435-1977

MCINTOSH
MCINTOSH CENEX
400 STATE ST SE
MCINTOSH (218) 698-4271

MENTOR
MENTOR C STORE
32 COUNTY RD 12 N
MENTOR (218) 637-3377

RED LAKE COUNTY, MN
BROOKS
BROOKS CENEX
701 US-59 S
BROOKS (218) 698-4271

OKLEE
OKLEE CENEX
302 GOVERNOR ST
OKLEE (218) 796-5184

RED LAKE FALLS
EAGLE SQUARE
405 BRIDGE ST
RED LAKE FALLS
(218) 253-2995

RLF HARDWARE
105 INTERNATIONAL DR
SUITE 118
RED LAKE FALLS
(218) 874-7485

GRAND FORKS COUNTY, ND
GRAND FORKS
OUTDOOR RECREATION
784 EIELSON STREET -
BLDG 621
GRAND FORKS AFB
(701) 747-3688

WALMART SUPERCENTER
#1545
2551 32ND AVENUE SOUTH
GRAND FORKS
(701) 746-7225

WALMART SUPERCENTER
#5806
* BOW LICENSES NOT AVAILABLE
5755 GATEWAY DRIVE
GRAND FORKS
(701) 620-6003



RLC Red Lake Electric
Cooperative

412 International Drive
Red Lake Falls, MN

218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068

FISHING SEASONS, MN

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:*

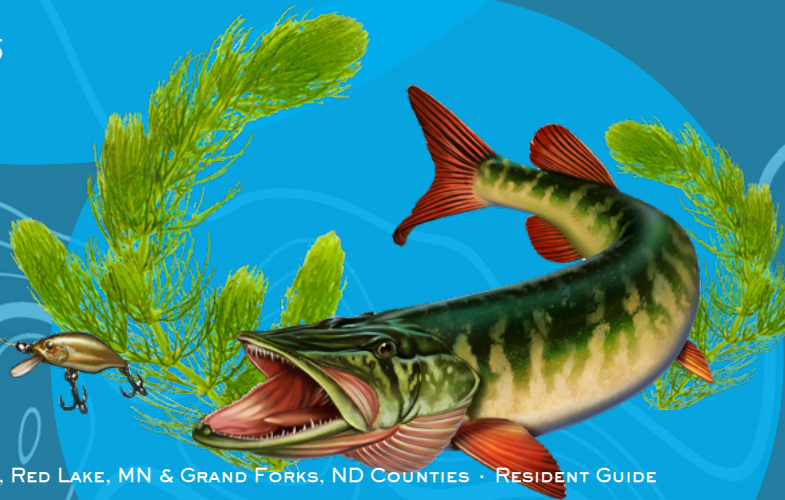
1 (888) 646-6367

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 2025-26 license year is effective until Feb. 28, 2026.)



FISHING/HUNTING FEES, ND

Certain species licenses are issues by lottery and require additional application procedures. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability and eligibility. Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300.

RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

COMBINATION

(fishing, general game & habitat, small game & furbearer licenses.) (General Ages 16+) \$52.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General Ages 16+) \$10.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$10.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

PRONGHORN

(Gun) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

FURBEARER

(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$15.00

WILD TURKEY*

(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$15.00

FISHING

(General Ages 16+) \$18.00

(Husband/Wife) \$24.00

(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$5.00

(Paddlefish) \$10.00

NON-RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General) \$100.00

WATERFOWL

(State-Wide) \$153.00

(Zone-Restricted) \$103.00

NON-GAME

(General) \$15.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$30.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$255.00

(Bow) \$250.00

BIGHORN SHEEP

\$600

FALL WILD TURKEY*

\$80.00

FISHING

(General Ages 16+) \$48.00

(Husband/Wife) \$63.00

(3 Day) \$28.00

(10 Day) \$38.00

(Paddlefish Tag) \$25.50

**Requires small game license in addition to permit.*





HUNTING SEASONS ND

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areas and dates: Online: www.gf.nd.gov, or scan the QR Code.



2025 SEASON DATES

ELK

Bow

E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 09/28/2025

Finalized

ELK

Regular

E3, E4

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 01/04/2026

Finalized

E5

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 01/04/2026

Finalized

E6

Fri, 10/03/2025 - Thu, 11/06/2025

Finalized

E1E, E2, E1W

Fri, 10/03/2025 - Fri, 12/04/2026

Finalized

E6

Mon, 11/24/2025 - Sun, 01/04/2026

Finalized



DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED

Bow

Statewide

Fri, 08/30/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Finalized

DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED

Regular

All Units

Fri, 11/08/2024 - Sun, 11/24/2024

Finalized

Youth Season

Statewide

Fri, 09/13/2024 - Sun, 09/22/2024

Finalized

DEER, WHITE-TAILED ONLY

Muzzleloader

Statewide

Fri, 11/29/2024 - Sun, 12/15/2024

Finalized

BIGHORN SHEEP

Regular

B1, B3, B4, B5

Fri, 10/31/2025 - Wed, 12/31/2025

Finalized

MOOSE

Regular

M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11

Fri, 10/10/2025 - Sun, 11/02/2025

Finalized

Bow

M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11

Fri, 09/05/2025 - Sun, 09/28/2025

Finalized

RUFFED GROUSE

Regular

Restricted

Sat, 09/14/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Finalized



TURKEY

Fall - Regular

All open units

Sat, 10/12/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Finalized

Spring - Regular

All open units

Sat, 04/12/2025 - Sun, 05/18/2025

Finalized

Spring - Youth

All open units

Sat, 04/12/2025 - Sun, 05/18/2025

Finalized



ALEXANDER PARK (APPLE)

ALEXANDER ST. & 4TH AVE. NE |
CROOKSTON | (218) 281-1242

ANNIE STREET PARK

ANNIE ST. & MARKLEY AVE. |
THIEF RIVER FALLS | (218) 681-2519

BERGE STAFFORD PARK

317 N LARSON AVE. | FOSSTON

BOY SCOUT PARK

3RD ST. & MARKLEY AVE. |
THIEF RIVER FALLS | (218) 681-2519

CARMAN PARK

ERSKINE ST. & 5TH AVE S. |
CROOKSTON | (218) 281-1242

CENTENNIAL PARK

CENTENNIAL DR. & HWY. 1 OR OAK
AVE N | THIEF RIVER FALLS |
(218) 681-2519

CIVIC CENTER ARENA

300 15TH ST. NE | EAST GRAND FORKS
| (218) 773-8000

EAGLE POINT PARK TRAILHEAD

223 1ST ST. SE | EAST GRAND FORKS |
(218) 773-8000

EAST SHORE

34591 165TH AVE. SE | MENTOR

ELK'S PARK

3RD ST E & DAVIS AVE N |
THIEF RIVER FALLS

ENGELSTAD PARK

199 CROCKER AVE. N |
THIEF RIVER FALLS

ERSKINE STATE PARK

BEHIND THE SCHOOL ON HWY 59 |
ERSKINE

EUGENE FIELD PARK

NELSON ST. & WOODLAND AVE. |
CROOKSTON | (218) 218-1242

EVERGREEN PARK

EVERGREEN DR. & CEDAR CT. |
CROOKSTON | (218) 281-1242

FINSBURY PARK

ROBINHOOD DR. | THIEF RIVER FALLS

FIRST SEASON COMMUNITY CENTER

1122 7TH AVE. S | GRAND FORKS |
(701) 746-2763

FLOYD B. OLSON PARK

3RD ST. E & KNIGHT AVE. N |
THIEF RIVER FALLS

GOODRIDGE PARK

102 VAUGHAN MAIN ST. E |
GOODRIDGE | (218) 378-4113

GREENWAY PARK

13TH AVE SE & PARK DR |
EAST GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-8000

GREENWOOD PARK & RECREATION AREA

148 GREENWOOD ST. W |
THIEF RIVER FALLS | (218) 681-2519

GRIGGS PARK TRAILHEAD

201-299 GRIGGS PL. |
EAST GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-8000

HARNEY PARK

19TH ST. NW & 12TH AVE. NW |
EAST GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-8000

HIGHLAND PARK COMPLEX

CENTRAL AVE N & BARRETTE ST. |
CROOKSTON | (218) 281-1242

HOVEN LAKE PARK

HOVEN LN. & RADISSON RD. |
CROOKSTON | (218) 281-1242

ITT'S WILLIAMS PARK

15TH ST. NE & 5TH AVE. NE | EAST
GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-8000

KANNOWSKI PARK

703 S 4TH ST. | GRAND FORKS |
(701) 746-2750

LAFAVE PARK

TAFT ST. & CROCKER AVE. |
THIEF RIVER FALLS

LB HARTZ PARK

250 EMIL ST. | THIEF RIVER FALLS |
(218) 681-2519

LIONS PARK

1000 NORA ST. E | THIEF RIVER FALLS
| (218) 681-2519

MCINTOSH CITY PARK / ROHOLT CAMP & PARK

3RD ST. | MCINTOSH | (218) 563-3043

MELLAND MEMORIAL PARK

HWY. 2 E | FOSSTON | (218) 435-1737

MILLYARD PARK

PENNINGTON AVE. | THIEF RIVER
FALLS | (218) 681-2519

MULTI-EVENTS COMPLEX

(THE MEC) / WITHIN NCTC
1000 STATE HWY 1 |
THIEF RIVER FALLS

NASH PARK

915 22ND ST. NW | EAST GRAND
FORKS | (218) 773-8000

NORTHROP PARK

9TH ST. & LABREE AVE. |
THIEF RIVER FALLS | (218) 681-2519

OAKLAND PARK

BAKEN ST. | THIEF RIVER FALLS |
(218) 681-2519

O'LEARY PARK

HWY 220 S & 4TH ST SE |
EAST GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-8000

OKLEE CITY PARK

417 MAIN ST. | OKLEE |
(218) 796-5183

PARK DISTRICT'S GARDEN PLOTS

BACON RD. | GRAND FORKS |
(701) 746-2750

POLK COUNTY PARK

13977 350TH ST. SE | MENTOR |
(218) 289-3985

RED RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA

515 2ND ST. NW |
EAST GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-4950

RED ROBE PARK

8TH ST. & RESERVE AVE. N |
THIEF RIVER FALLS

RIVER HEIGHTS TRAILHEAD/PARK

11TH ST NW & 17TH ST NW |
EAST GRAND FORKS

RIVERSIDE PARK

127-199 BRIDGE ST NW |
RED LAKE FALLS | (218) 253-2684

ROADSIDE PARK

16481 336TH ST. SE | MENTOR

RYDELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

17788 349TH ST SE | ERSKINE |
(218) 687-2229

SAND HILL RECREATION AREA

400 SUMMIT AVE SW | FERTILE |
(218) 945-3136

SCHUSTER PARK

MEMORIAL DR. & LOCKEN BLVD |
CROOKSTON | (218) 281-1242

SERTOMA PARK & JAPANESE GARDEN

3300 11TH AVE. S | GRAND FORKS |
(701) 746-2750

SHERLOCK PARK

919 5TH AVE. NW |
EAST GRAND FORKS | (218) 773-8000

SPORTSMAN PARK

704 7TH ST. NW | RED LAKE FALLS |
(218) 253-2684

SPRING LAKE PARK

4TH ST. S | LENGBY | (218) 668-2229

ST. HILAIRE CITY PARK

MAIN ST. & WATER AVE. | ST. HILAIRE
| (218) 964-5257

STAUSS PARK

5TH AVE. NE | EAST GRAND FORKS |
(218) 773-1861

THIEF RIVER FALLS TOURIST & RV PARK

HWY. 32 S & OAKLAND PARK RD. |
THIEF RIVER FALLS | (218) 681-2183

TILBERG PARK

37000 390TH AVE. SE | FOSSTON |
(218) 686-0975

ULLAND PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX

2175 47TH AVE. S | GRAND FORKS
| (701) 795-5743

VFW ARENA PARK

711 3RD ST. SE | EAST GRAND FORKS |
(218) 773-8000

WILDFLOWER GARDEN

S MAIN ST. & HWY. 75 S | CROOKSTON
| (218) 281-1242

WILDWOOD CITY PARK

MRYTLE ST. | CROOKSTON |
(218) 281-1242

DOG PARKS

CASTLE PARK DOG PARK

302 S NELSON ST. | CROOKSTON |
(218) 281-1232

CROOKSTON DOG PARK

CASTLE ST. | CROOKSTON |
(218) 281-1232

LINCOLN DOG PARK

1319 LINCOLN DR. | GRAND FORKS |
(701) 746-2750

YOUR Help is NEEDED!

Do
NOT
Transport
Invasive:

- Fish
- Invertebrates
- Aquatic Plants

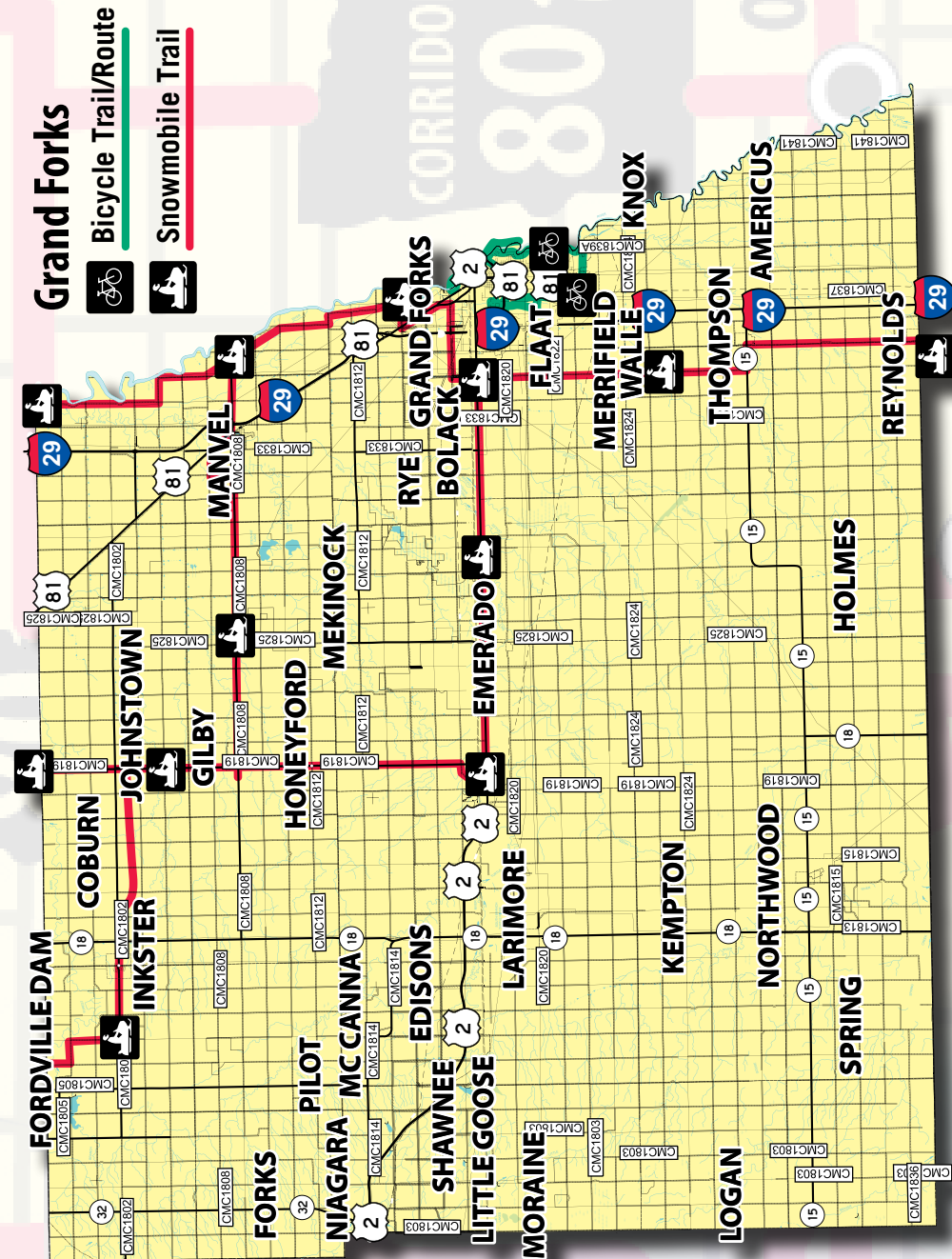


CLEAN. DRAIN. DISPOSE.

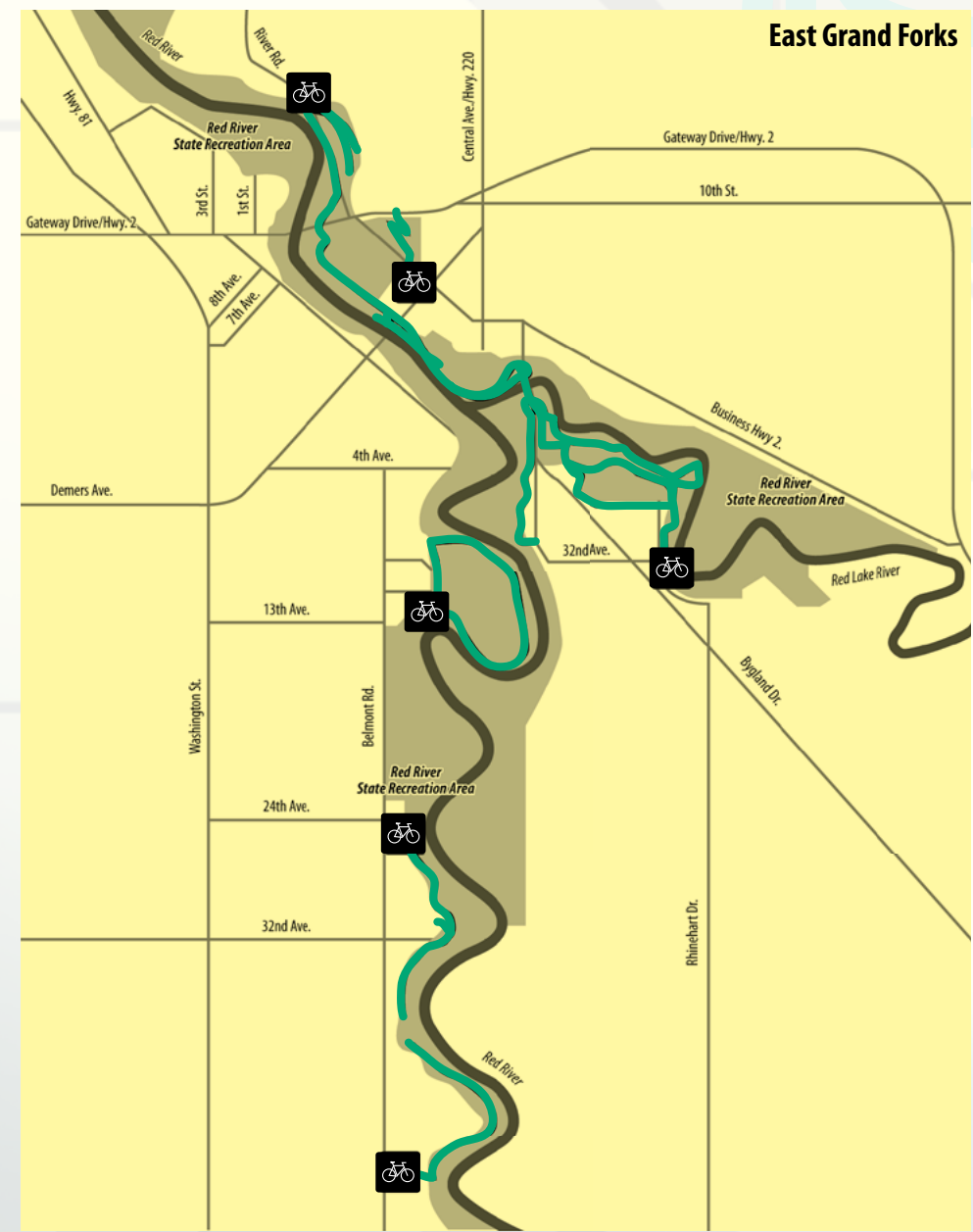
KNOW THE LAW! YOU MAY NOT...

- 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.

LOCAL AREA TRAILS

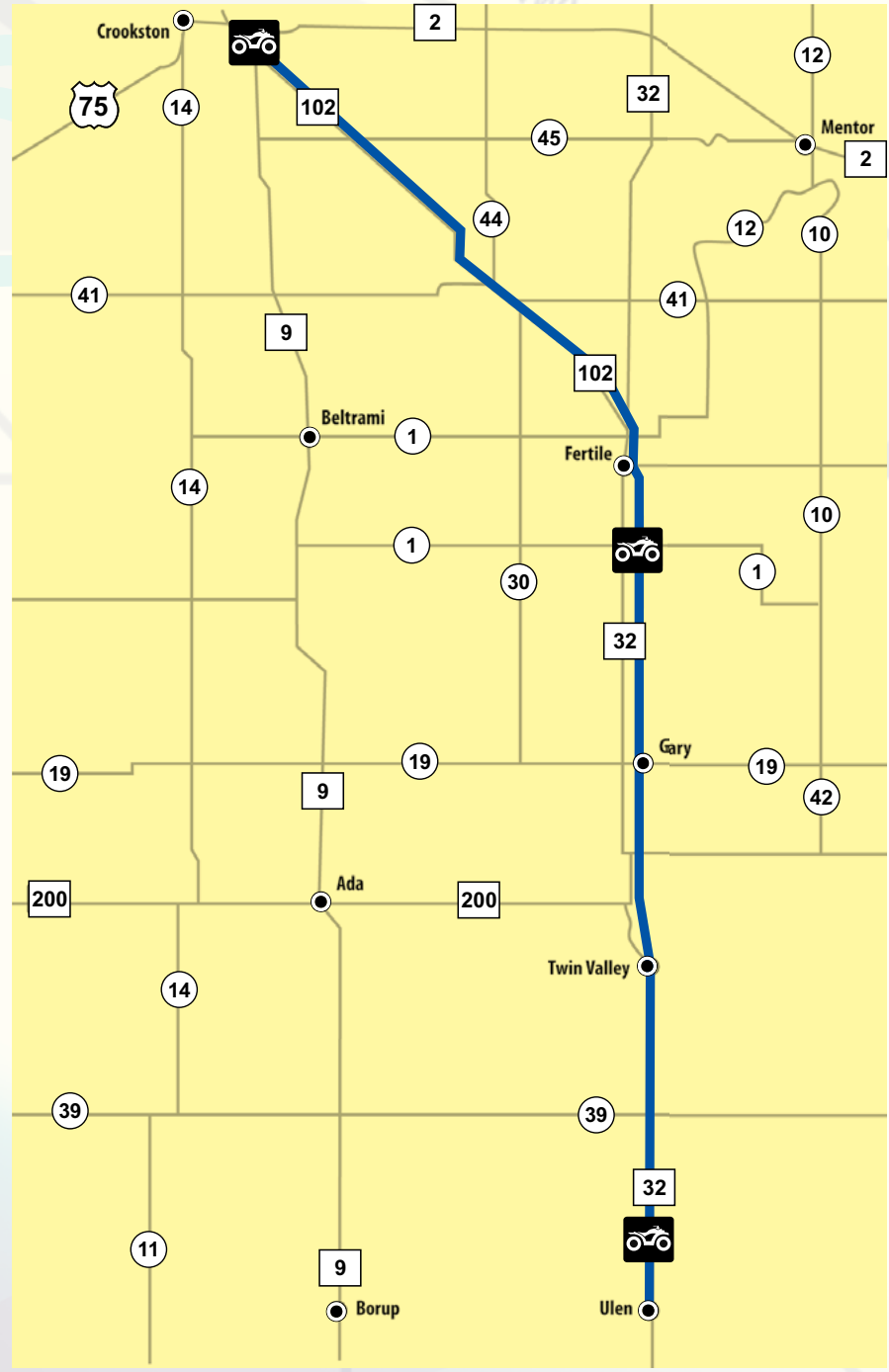


GREENWAY BICYCLE TRAILS



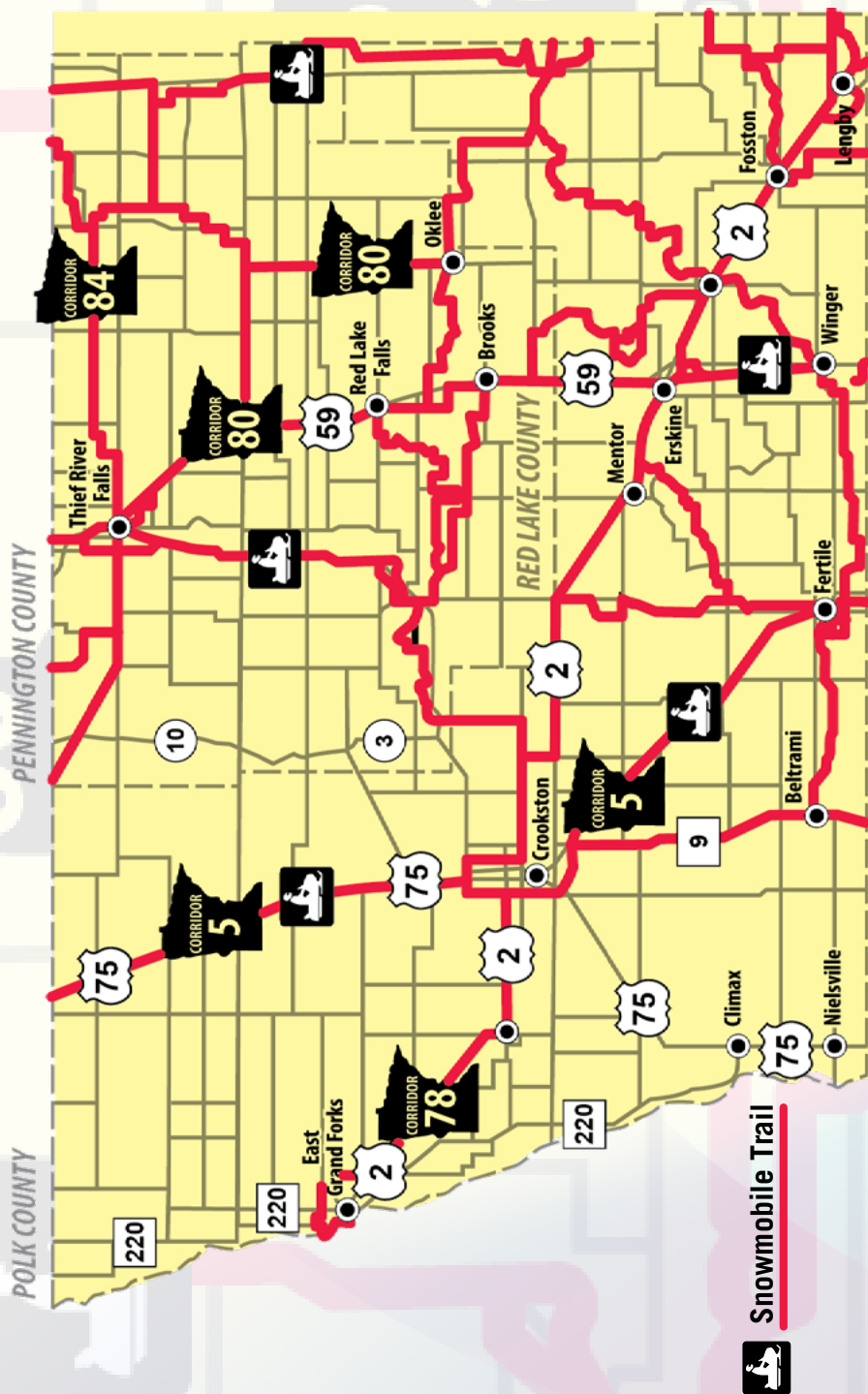
 **Bicycle Trail/Route**
Red River State Recreation Area

AGASSIZ ATV TRAILS



 **ATV Trail**

AREA SNOWMOBILE TRAILS



BUTTERED-UP Steak



Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Take the steaks out of the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. This helps the steak cook more evenly.
- 2 Preheat your oven to 400°F.
- 3 Season the steaks generously with salt and pepper on both sides.
- 4 Heat a large skillet over high heat until very hot. Add the steaks and cook for about 2-3 minutes per side, until nicely browned.
- 5 Remove the steaks from the skillet and place them on a baking sheet.
- 6 In the same skillet, add the butter and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until the garlic is fragrant.
- 7 Pour the garlic butter over the steaks on the baking sheet.
- 8 Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for about 5-7 minutes for medium-rare doneness, or longer if you prefer your steak more well-done.
- 9 Remove the steaks from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before slicing.
- 10 Serve the steak with any remaining butter from the baking sheet and fresh herbs if desired.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Fresh herbs (optional)

Enjoy your delicious
buttered-up steak!

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN

TICKS

Diseases & Prevention

You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

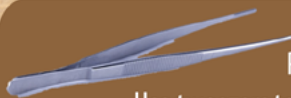
- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
- Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten

Watch for symptoms like:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches



Tick Removal



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.

Blacklegged Tick Coverage

American Dog Tick Coverage

Lone Star Tick Coverage

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick
Lyme disease
Anaplasmosis
Babesiosis
Ehrlichiosis
Powassan virus disease

American Dog (Wood) Tick
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Tularemia

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

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!



Mosquitoes

Prevention & Health Risks



A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

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.



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.



*• Shop • Dine
• Play
• Stay*

LOCALLY



...and support the community you live in!