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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## JANUARY

Buffalo Ridge Coyote Hunt | Marshall  
Marshall Radio Bridal Extravaganza  
Brau Brothers Beer Pairing Dinner | Marshall

## FEBRUARY

Fire & Ice Festival | Redwood Falls  
Gold Rush Raffle | Marshall  
Lake Hendricks Fishing Derby | Hendricks  
Small Town Burger Battle (Feb-March) |  
Marshall  
SMSV Tropical Night | Marshall

## MARCH

Shamrock Shuffle | Marshall  
Sportsman's Club Wild Game Feed | Lake Benton  
St. Patrick's Day Parade and Program | Lucan  
Easter Scavenger Hunt | Marshall  
Southwest Figure Skating Show | Marshall  
Easter Egg Hunt | Redwood Falls, Hendricks

## APRIL

Womens Expo | Marshall  
Worldfest | Marshall  
Pheasants Forever Banquet | Marshall  
Just For Kix - Together We Dance | Marshall  
Marshall RC Club Model Airplane Show  
Pickers Paradise Spring Vendor Show | Marshall  
Prairie Home Hospice Event & Auction Charity |  
Marshall  
Lake Benton Opera House Spring Play  
Bike Rodeo | Redwood Falls

## MAY

Memorial Day Program | Belview  
Nightfalls | Redwood Falls  
City Wide Garage Sales | Benton, Marshall,  
Redwood Falls

## MAY (CONTD)

Southwest Minnesota Craft & Vendor Show |  
Marshall  
Youth & Sports: Activities Expo | Marshall  
Made in MN Craft Beer & Wine Festival |  
Marshall  
Marshall Area Fine Arts Concert Series  
Beer, Bands and Bacon Fest | Hendricks

## JUNE

Annual Wacipi | Redwood Falls  
City-Wide Rummage Sale | Tracy  
Summer Splash Parade | Redwood Falls  
Juneteenth | Marshall  
Lions Bar-B-Que & All Fest | Wabasso  
Marshall Pride  
Pretzel Days | Lucan  
Ramsey Park Jamboree | Redwood Falls  
Rotary Fly-In Breakfast | Redwood Falls  
Saddle Horse Holiday | Lake Benton  
Shades of the Past Car Show | Marshall  
Sportsman's Club Walleye Fishing Tourn. |  
Lake Benton  
Hendricks Foundation Spirit Award Celebration  
Sounds of Summer Bingo | Marshall

## JULY

4th of July Celebration | Marshall  
Aebleskiver Days | Tyler  
Balaton Fun Fest | Balaton  
Coming Home Days | Cottonwood  
Crazy Days | Tracy, Marshall  
Family Festival | Walnut Grove  
Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant | Walnut Grove  
Lincoln County Fair | Tyler  
Lucan Booster Club Golf Day  
Redwood County Fair | Redwood Falls  
Watermelon Days | Sanborn

## JULY (CONTD)

Hendricks Summerfest  
Marshall Farmers Market  
Annual AG Ribeye Open | Redwood Falls  
Annual AG Porkchop Open | Redwood Falls  
Vicki's Camp N Country Jam | Redwood Falls  
Summer Open Skate "Cool Down" | Marshall  
Thursdays on 3rd (July-Sept) | Marshall  
Bavarian Blast | Lamberton

## AUGUST

Belgian American Days | Ghent  
Family Fun Day | Marshall  
FarmFest | Redwood Falls  
Kielbasa Days | Ivanhoe  
Lyon County Fair | Marshall  
Relay for Life | Marshall  
Sounds of Summer | Marshall  
Band Wagon Days | Russell  
National Night Out | Marshall

## SEPTEMBER

Art & Living History Festival | Marshall  
Box Car Days | Tracy  
Boxelder Bug Days | Minneota  
Fall Crafts & Vendor Show | Marshall  
Fall Festival | Redwood Falls  
Hot Iron Days | Lamberton  
King of Trails Market Day | Lake Benton  
Old SOD Day | Belview  
Prairie Jam | Marshall  
SMSU AG Bowl | Marshall  
Brau Brothers Hop Fest | Marshall

## OCTOBER

The Francois Haunted Hotel | Redwood Falls  
Halloween Fun Day at Museum | Marshall  
Halloween Rock on Ice | Marshall

## OCTOBER (CONTD)

Haunted Tower | Marshall  
Marshall Gun Show  
Moonlight Madness | Marshall  
Taste of Marshall | Marshall  
Trunk or Treat on Center Street | Lake Benton  
Zombie Pub Crawl | Marshall  
Marshall Area Fine Arts Concert Series

## NOVEMBER

Christmas by Candlelight | Redwood Falls  
Elfin' Magic Craft Show | Redwood Falls  
Gobble Wobble 5K & Mashed Potato Mile |  
Marshall  
Holiday Kickoff | Tracy  
Parade of Lights | Redwood Falls  
Small Business Saturday & Santa Event |  
Marshall  
Light Up the Nights (Nov-Dec) | Marshall  
Lyon County Museum Christmas Tree Walk  
(Nov-Dec) | Marshall

## DECEMBER

Holiday Home Tour | Marshall  
Holiday Lighting Contest | Lake Benton  
Kindlmarkt | Marshall  
Run for a Claus | Marshall  
Santa Claus Day | Lake Benton  
Santa Day | Belview  
Holiday Parade of Lights | Tracy  
Fairbanks Ice Dog Games | Marshall

*\*For more information on events throughout the area, visit online: [www.exploreminnesota.com](http://www.exploreminnesota.com).*

*\*Events are subject to change.*



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## REDWOOD COUNTY

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Auditor/Treasurer .....	637-4013
Court Administration .....	616-4800
Environmental Office .....	637-4023
Extension Office .....	(612) 624-1222
Highway Department .....	637-4056
License Center .....	637-4029
Probation.....	637-4047, ext#0
Public Health .....	637-4041
Recorder .....	637-4032
Sheriff .....	637-4036
Southwest Health & Human Services .....	(888) 234-1292
Veteran Services .....	637-4034

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Auditor/Treasurer .....	537-6724
Court Administration .....	706-7050
Emergency Management .....	537-6249
Environmental Department .....	532-8210
Extension Office .....	(612) 624-1222
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Probation.....	(507) 476-4330
Public Health .....	(888) 234-1292
Recorder .....	537-6722
Sheriff.....	537-7666
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Veteran Services .....	537-6729

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Assessor .....	(507) 694-1441
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County Attorney .....	461-7109
Court Administrator .....	680-7005
Environmental Office .....	694-1699
Emergency Management .....	694-1463
Highway Department .....	694-1464
Parks System .....	368-9350
Recorder .....	694-1019
Sheriff .....	694-1664
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Once part of Brown and Blue Earth Counties, Redwood County was founded in 1862 and named in honor of the local Redwood River. The first permanent settlers arrived in 1864 and most claimed land near forests and rivers. A post office was established by John R. Thompson and the county was officially organized in 1865. A school was constructed the following year and more settlers arrived to claim land. The first newspaper, the Redwood Gazette, was published in 1869 and as the railroad arrived, Redwood County grew dramatically. Hotels, businesses, lumber yards, grist mills and granite mining companies were established and by 1900, the population of Redwood County had reached 17,261. Today Redwood County is home to approximately 16,815 residents.

## CITIES:

**BELVIEW** – pop. 384  
**CLEMENTS** – pop. 191  
**DELHI** – pop. 693  
**LAMBERTON** – pop. 824  
**LUCAN** – pop. 226  
**MILROY** – pop. 271  
**MORGAN** – pop. 903  
**REDWOOD FALLS**  
**(COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 5,254  
**REVERE** – pop. 100  
**SANBORN** – pop. 339  
**SEAFORTH** – pop. 77  
**VESTA** – pop. 339  
**WABASSO** – pop. 643  
**WALNUT GROVE** – pop. 599  
**WANDA** – pop. 103

## TOWNSHIPS:

**BROOKVILLE** – pop. 241  
**CHARLESTOWN** – pop. 202  
**DELHI** – pop. 277  
**GALES** – pop. 136  
**GRANITE ROCK** – pop. 226  
**HONNER** – pop. 59  
**JOHNSONVILLE** – pop. 157  
**KINTIRE** – pop. 199  
**LAMBERTON** – pop. 219  
**MORGAN** – pop. 284  
**NEW AVON** – pop. 226  
**NORTH HERO** – pop. 161  
**PAXTON** – pop. 527  
**REDWOOD FALLS** – pop. 238  
**SHERIDAN** – pop. 236  
**SHERMAN** – pop. 281

**SPRINGDALE** – pop. 200  
**SUNDOWN** – pop. 225  
**SWEDES** – pop. 113  
**THREE LAKES** – pop. 174  
**UNDERWOOD** – pop. 202  
**VAIL** – pop. 254  
**VESTA** – pop. 193  
**WATERBURY** – pop. 206  
**WESTLINE** – pop. 190  
**WILLOW LAKE** – pop. 230  
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### **BELVIEW**

First recognized as Jones Siding and later Rolling Prairie, Belview was established in the 1860's as reservation lands were opened for settlement. As the railroad arrived in 1884, Belview continued to grow. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and more settlers arrived to farm the fertile land. In 1887 a post office was established and the community was platted in 1889. Today Belview is home to approximately 384 residents.

### **LAMBERTON**

Lamberton was platted in the early 1860's and was home to many who farmed the lush and fertile lands. The farmers were carried there by horses and oxen which were not only an effective form of transportation, but also the only way for settlers to plow the land. Lamberton's streets were and still are measured by how much room it took for two span of oxen and covered wagons to turn around. By 1900, a post office, blacksmith shop, banks, schools and churches were thriving. Today Lamberton is home to approximately 824 residents.

### **REDWOOD FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)**

Redwood Falls is the county seat of Redwood County and was originally opened to settle in 1864, just two years after the Dakota Uprising. It was at this time that Colonel Sam McPhail was the first to settle where Redwood Falls is today. Besides Redwood Falls, McPhail also founded the cities of Caledonia and Brownville, and was also an early land owner of Beaver Falls. McPhail operated the first newspaper, The Redwood Falls Patriot, was the first judge of probate, first road supervisor, and first county attorney. In 1878 the Minnesota Valley Railroad made its first commercial run through Redwood Falls. Redwood Falls is known throughout Minnesota as "The Scenic City" and was given the name because of the rugged scenic beauty. Today Redwood Falls is home to approximately 5,254 residents.

### **SANBORN**

Sanborn is a village which was platted in 1881 and incorporated in 1891. It was named after a prominent railroad official named Sherburn Sanborn. With the arrival of railway lines, Sanborn began to grow and a variety of businesses and grain elevators were established and the community continued to grow. Today Sanborn is home to approximately 339 residents.

### **WABASSO**

Wabasso was settled in the 1880's and early industry was agricultural based. As the railroad arrived, the community began to grow. By 1900 grain elevators, saloons, churches, schools, banks and a blacksmith shop were thriving. The community incorporated and continued to develop. In January of 2000, Wabasso celebrated its centennial anniversary. Today Wabasso is home to approximately 643 residents.

### **WALNUT GROVE**

The town of Walnut Grove started in the 1870's shortly after the Civil War had ended. At this time pioneers settled primarily along the banks of the Plum Creek. The first school was established in 1873 when Lafayette Bedal, the town's first postmaster, opened his home to school age children and began holding classes. In 1879 Walnut Grove was officially incorporated as a city and was named after the beautiful grove of walnut trees near the town. Walnut Grove is most notable for its association with the story of Little House on the Prairie and Laura Ingalls Wilder. It is also home to the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum and the Ingalls Dugout site where visitors can explore the landmarks Laura had described. Today Walnut Grove is home to approximately 599 residents.

### **WANDA**

Wanda was platted in 1899 as a railway village as settlers were attracted to the fertile soil and ample timber. Its name was derived from the Ojibway word, "Wanenda," meaning forgetfulness. In 1900 the first post office was founded and the community began to grow. In 1906 Wanda was incorporated and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Today Wanda is home to approximately 103 residents.

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Once part of Wabasha County, Lyon County was founded in 1853 and named in honor of George Nathaniel Lyon. The first permanent settler in Lyon County was T. W. Castor who claimed land in Stanley Township. A variety of settlers soon followed and by 1868, the population of Lyon County had grown dramatically. Early settlements were located near the Cottonwood and Redwood Rivers and a post office was established in Lynd Township in 1868 with D. M. Taylor serving as the area's first postmaster. Hotels, businesses, lumbering camps and grist mills were founded and the county was officially organized in 1870. Churches and schools were built, attracting more settlers to the area. With the arrival of the railroad in 1872, development was rapid and Marshall was selected as the County Seat. By 1900 the population had reached 14,591 and Lyon County was widely recognized as one of the richest agricultural counties in Minnesota. Today Lyon County is home to approximately 25,425 residents.

## CITIES:

**BALATON** – pop. 637  
**COTTONWOOD** – pop. 1,148  
**FLORENCE** – pop. 61  
**GARVIN** – pop. 159  
**GHENT** – pop. 315  
**LYND** – pop. 346  
**MARSHALL (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 12,735  
**MINNEOTA** – pop. 1,449  
**RUSSELL** – pop. 371  
**TAUNTON** – pop. 207  
**TRACY** – pop. 2,268

## TOWNSHIPS:

**AMIRET** – pop. 224  
**CLIFTON** – pop. 280  
**COON CREEK** – pop. 274  
**CUSTER** – pop. 214  
**EIDSVOLD** – pop. 217  
**FAIRVIEW** – pop. 473  
**GRANDVIEW** – pop. 301  
**ISLAND LAKE** – pop. 205  
**LAKE MARSHALL** – pop. 456  
**LUCAS** – pop. 253  
**LYND** – pop. 450  
**LYONS** – pop. 205  
**MONROE** – pop. 235  
**NORDLAND** – pop. 247  
**ROCK LAKE** – pop. 272  
**SHELburnE** – pop. 175  
**SODUS** – pop. 274  
**STANLEY** – pop. 248  
**VALLERS** – pop. 237  
**WESTERHEIM** – pop. 278  
*\*Populations are approximate.*

## COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood was platted in 1888 as a Great Northern Railway village in the Lucas Township. It received its name from the adjacent lake, which has many cottonwood trees on its shoreline. Cottonwood is home to the Norseth-Larsen House, built by Martin Norseth, one of the first residents of Cottonwood in 1898. It is considered a landmark in the city and boasts many historically significant materials. Today Cottonwood is home to approximately 1,148 residents.

## GHENT

Ghent was a railway village platted in 1878 and later incorporated in 1899. At first, Ghent bore the name of its township. It was not until September 1881 that it was renamed after the ancient city of Ghent in Belgium. The name change was based on the fact that many who settled in the area in the 1880's were Belgian colonists lead by Bishop Ireland to settle in this part of the country. As the railroad arrived, Ghent continued to grow and develop. Today Ghent is home to approximately 315 residents.



## **MARSHALL (COUNTY SEAT)**

Marshall, the current county seat, was founded in 1872 by the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company. In 1888 a second railroad company, the Great Northern Railroad, arrived, making Marshall a booming town. Since the late 1880's Marshall has functioned as an important part of the region's economy. It was platted out in 26 blocks with 126 lots for homes, 144 lots for businesses and 28 miscellaneous lots. Marshall became the county seat of Lyon County in 1873, just one year after it was platted. In 1889 the Marshall Milling Company was opened. This was Marshall's entry into the industrial revolution and created the industrial climate that presently exists. Today Marshall is home to approximately 12,735 residents.

## **MINNEOTA**

Minneota was platted in 1881 as a railway village in Eidsvold Township. It has a Sioux name meaning "much water" based on its geographical location. Professor A.W. Williamson wrote of Minneota's origin, he says "it is said to be so named by an early settler on account of an abundance of water flowing into his well." Today Minneota is home to approximately 1,449 residents.

## **TRACY**

Tracy was established in 1870 as a prominent railroad center in Minnesota, named in honor of John F. Tracy, a former president of the Tracy Railway Company. Tracy was later platted in 1875 and incorporated as a village in 1881. Its first library was opened in 1880 and the area continued to grow. It is known nationwide for its annual Labor Day weekend "Box Car Day" celebration. Today Tracy is home to approximately 2,268 residents.

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Lincoln County was established in 1873 from part of Lyon County and named in honor of President Abraham Lincoln. Ivanhoe was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 2,945. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and railroad expansion prompted development. By 1900 the population of Lincoln County had reached 8,966 and the area has continued to thrive. Today Lincoln County is home to approximately 5,896 residents.

## **CITIES:**

**ARCO** - pop. 75  
**HENDRICKS** - pop. 713  
**IVANHOE (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 559  
**LAKE BENTON** - pop. 683  
**TYLER** - pop. 1,143

## **TOWNSHIPS:**

**ALTA VISTA TOWNSHIP** - pop. 212  
**ASH LAKE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 177  
**DIAMOND LAKE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 231  
**DRAMMEN TOWNSHIP** - pop. 141

**HANSONVILLE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 122  
**HENDRICKS TOWNSHIP** - pop. 220  
**HOPE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 292  
**LAKE BENTON TOWNSHIP** - pop. 244  
**LAKE STAY TOWNSHIP** - pop. 143  
**LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 159  
**MARBLE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 195  
**MARSHFIELD TOWNSHIP** - pop. 231  
**ROYAL TOWNSHIP** - pop. 205  
**SHAOKATAN TOWNSHIP** - pop. 192  
**VERDI TOWNSHIP** - pop. 240  
*\*Populations are approximate.*

## ARCO

Arco was originally recognized as Arola when streets were platted in 1900 and the first post office was established that same year. Its name was derived from the Italian city Arcola and was shortened to avoid postal confusion with an already established railway station of the same name. The community was reincorporated in 1903 and railroad development allowed for growth. Today Arco is home to approximately 75 residents.

## HENDRICKS

The first post office in the Hendricks area was established in 1884 and the community was incorporated in 1900. Its location near rail lines allowed the community to become a trading center between Minnesota and South Dakota. The community is now home to the Buffalo Wind Farm, one of the largest wind farms in the nation. Today Hendricks is home to approximately 713 residents.

## IVANHOE (COUNTY SEAT)

Ivanhoe was platted in 1889 and its name was derived from a character created by Sir Walter Scott. A post office was established and the community was incorporated in 1901. Ivanhoe was selected as the county seat after it was moved from Lake Benton and the area continued to develop. The community is widely recognized for its Polska Kielbasa Days celebrated every August, that pays homage to its first settlers. Today Ivanhoe is home to approximately 559 residents.

## LAKE BENTON

Lake Benton was named in honor of Senator Benton who served until 1851. The community was selected as the county seat until it was moved to Ivanhoe in 1902. Lake Benton is widely recognized as the "Original Wind Power Capital of the Midwest," as over 600 wind turbines border the nearby Buffalo Ridge and the area houses the Heritage Museum and Wind Power Learning Center of Southwest Minnesota. Today Lake Benton is home to approximately 683 residents.

## TYLER

Tyler was named in honor of C.B. Tyler, a prominent businessman, and the first post office was established in 1879. Railroad expansion allowed for growth and Tyler's population grew dramatically. Streets were platted and the community was incorporated in 1887. Early businesses included saloons, banks, hat shops, grocery stores, hotels, a movie house and a wide variety of specialty shops. Today Tyler is home to approximately 1,143 residents.

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32469 Hwy. 2 | Morton | (507) 697-8674

## **LYON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

301 W Lyon St. | Marshall | (507) 537-6580

## **MARSHALL 6 THEATRE**

230 W Lyon St. | Marshall | (507) 532-2828

## **MARSHALL AREA FINE ARTS COUNCIL**

109 N 3rd St # 1 | Marshall | (507) 532-5463

## **MARSHALL-LYON COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## **RED BARON ARENA & EXPO**

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## **REDWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

901 E. Cook St. | Redwood Falls | (507) 616-7444

## **REDWOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

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(507) 641-3329

## **REDWOOD FALLS AQUATIC CENTER**

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## **REDWOOD FALLS ZOO**

County Road 31 | Redwood Falls

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

## HUNTING

### Bear

08/16/24 Baiting start date - Permit areas & no-quota area  
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  
North of I-94 & U.S. Highway 10

### 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

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### Bobcat

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## **BALATON**

### **BALATON ONE STOP**

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### **COTTONWOOD CO-OP OIL COMPANY**

147 Barstad Rd. | Cottonwood | (507) 423-6282

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### **AG PLUS COOPERATIVE**

103 W Railroad St. | Ivanhoe | (507) 694-1566

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### **STATION ONE**

117 E Benton St. | Lake Benton | (507) 368-4204

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## **MINNEOTA**

### **AG PLUS COOPERATIVE**

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## **REDWOOD FALLS**

### **REDWOOD COUNTY LICENSE CENTER**

403 S Mill St. | Redwood Falls | (507) 637-4029

## **RUNNINGS (#03)**

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- TRANSPORT WATER FROM LAKES OR RIVERS.
- RELEASE BAIT INTO THE WATER.



# 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

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## **BOARDS & BLADES SKATE PARK**

400 West College Drive | Marshall  
Located near Marshall, Boards and Blades Skate Park features a full concession stand, half pipe, quarter pipe, advanced fun box, bank ramps, step pad and rails for skateboard and rollerblade enthusiasts.

## **CAMDEN STATE PARK**

1897 Camden Park Road | Lynd | (507) 872-7031  
Located on 2,245 acres, Camden State Park features a campground, hiking path, picnic shelters and tables, swimming beach and playground equipment.

## **CENTRAL PARK**

Located between 3rd & 4th Ave./Douglas & Elm St.  
Located on one block, the park has picnic areas, tennis/pickleball/basketball court, sand volleyball and playground equipment.

## **GARVIN PARK**

1442 US-59 | Garvin  
Garvin Park is located just off highway 59, twelve miles South of Marshall, MN. The park offers 750 acres of woodland, prairie, hiking trails, 4 campgrounds, Horse trails, deer and turkey hunting, and much more.

## **HOLE IN THE MOUNTAIN COUNTY PARK**

Lake Benton | (507) 368-9350  
Located near Lake Benton, the Hole in the Mountain County Park serves as a wildlife preservation area that supports over 25 species of butterflies, snipes, savannah, vesper and clay-colored sparrows, bobolinks and dickcissels, and features biking, hiking and cross-country ski trails, and a ski lift.

## **INDEPENDENCE PARK**

E Lyon St. | Marshall  
Independence Park features playground equipment and a fishing pier.

## **KUHAR PARK**

13494 Co. Hwy. 6 | Lamberton | (507) 752-7601  
Located near Lamberton, Kuhar Park features a campground, playground equipment, picnic shelter and tables.

## **MARSHALL ARCHERY PARK**

1001 Erie Rd. | Marshall

## **MEMORIAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX/MULTI-SKATE PARK**

501 S Gould St. | Redwood Falls | (507) 616-7444  
Located near Redwood Falls, Multi-Skate Park features a mini ramp, quarter pipe, fun box, launch ramp and rails for skateboard and rollerblade enthusiasts.

## **NORWEGIAN CREEK COUNTY PARK**

County Road 124 | Lake Benton | (507) 368-9350  
Located on 128 acres near Lake Benton, the Norwegian Creek County Park features a campground, picnic areas, swimming beach with bath house and fishing opportunities.

## **PATRIOT PARK**

Marshall  
Patriot Park features playground equipment and picnic areas.

## **PICNIC POINT COUNTY PARK**

County Road 103 | Lake Benton | (507) 368-9350  
Located on 43 acres on Lake Shaokatan, Picnic Point County Park features a campground, picnic areas, swimming beach with bath house, fishing opportunities and playground equipment.

## **PLUM CREEK REGIONAL PARK**

11000 Crown Ave | Walnut Grove | (507) 859-2005  
Located on 205 acres near Lake Laura, Plum Creek Park features a campground, hiking path, 9 hole frisbee disc course, playground equipment, bathhouses, a gazebo, picnic shelter and tables, softball fields and volleyball courts.

## **RICHARD SEARS MEMORIAL PARK**

Cty. Hwy. 101, S of Front St. | Redwood Falls | (507) 616-7444  
The park has picnic facilities.

## **TWIN LAKES PARK**

1097 Road 51 | Ruthton  
The park is located near Florence, MN, just off highway 23. Twin Lakes offers 15 electric camping pads with a new bathroom and showers. Enjoy East and West Twin Lake's excellent fishing and boating opportunities.

# PULL THE PLUG ON AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS

## Actions Required by MN Law to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species:

- ✓ **Clean** aquatic plants, zebra mussels, and other prohibited invasive species off watercraft, trailers, and equipment before leaving the water access.
- ✓ **Drain** water from boat, ballast tanks, portable bait container, and motor before leaving a water access – and drain bilge, livewell, and baitwell by removing drain plugs. **Keep drain plugs out** while transporting boats.
- ✓ **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash. It is illegal to release live bait into the water, or to dump worms on the ground.



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# 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?

### LOYALTY DOG PARK

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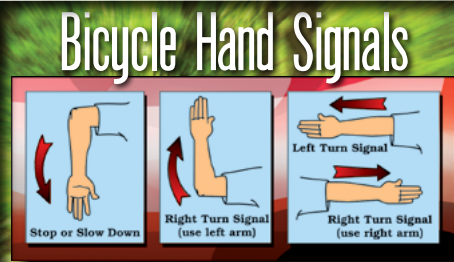
## DOG PARKS





# 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!



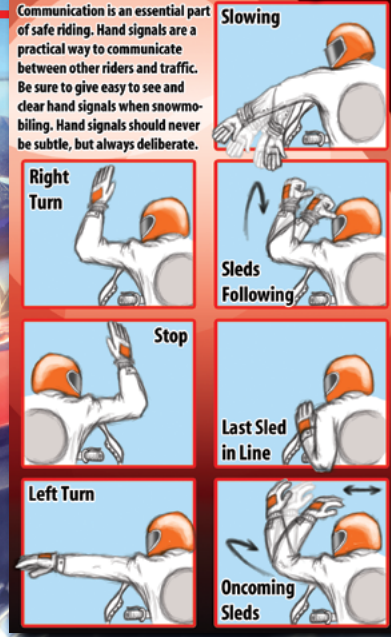
# Know Your ATV

**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



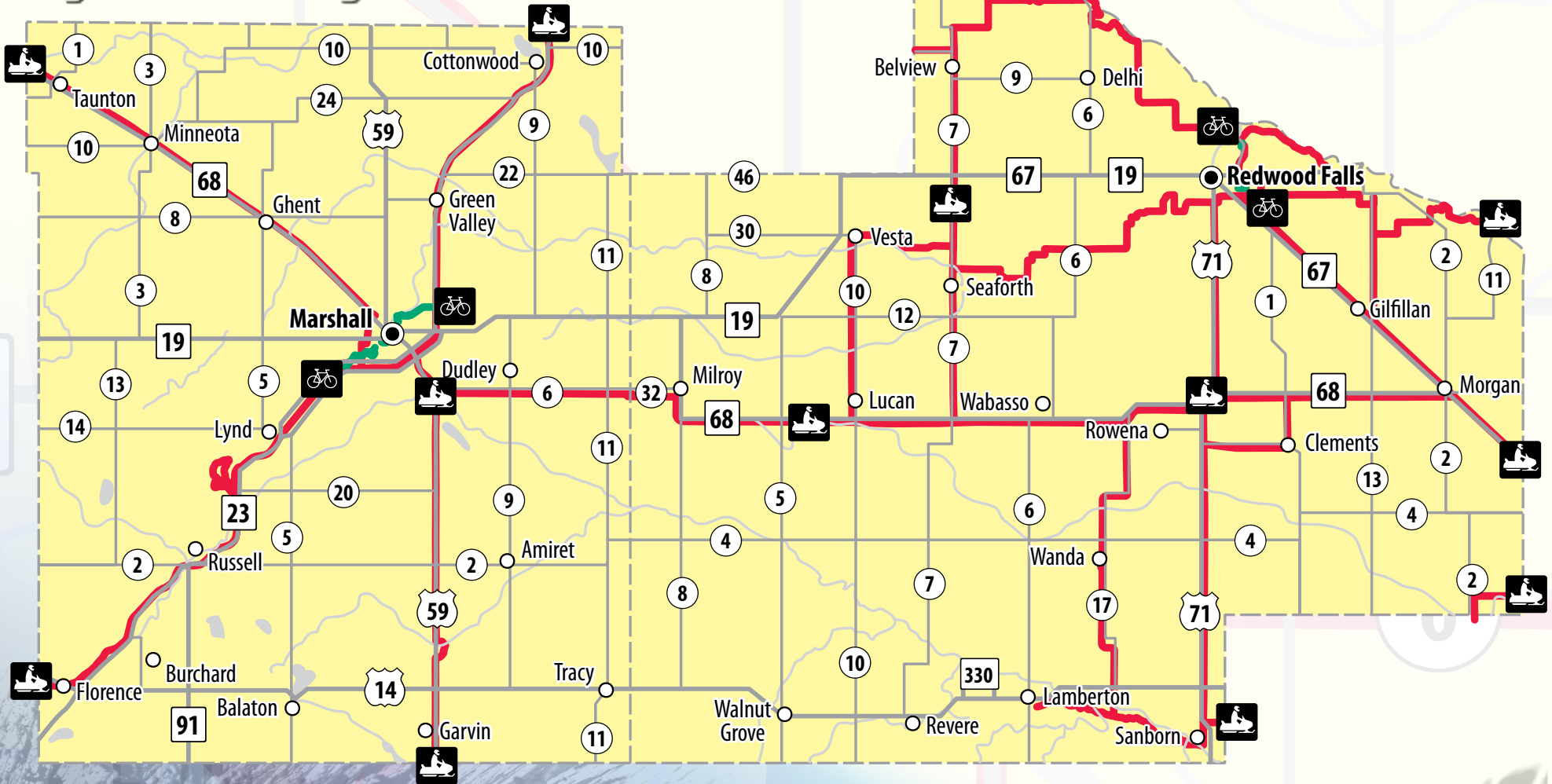
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Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.



## Redwood County

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Snowmobile Trail

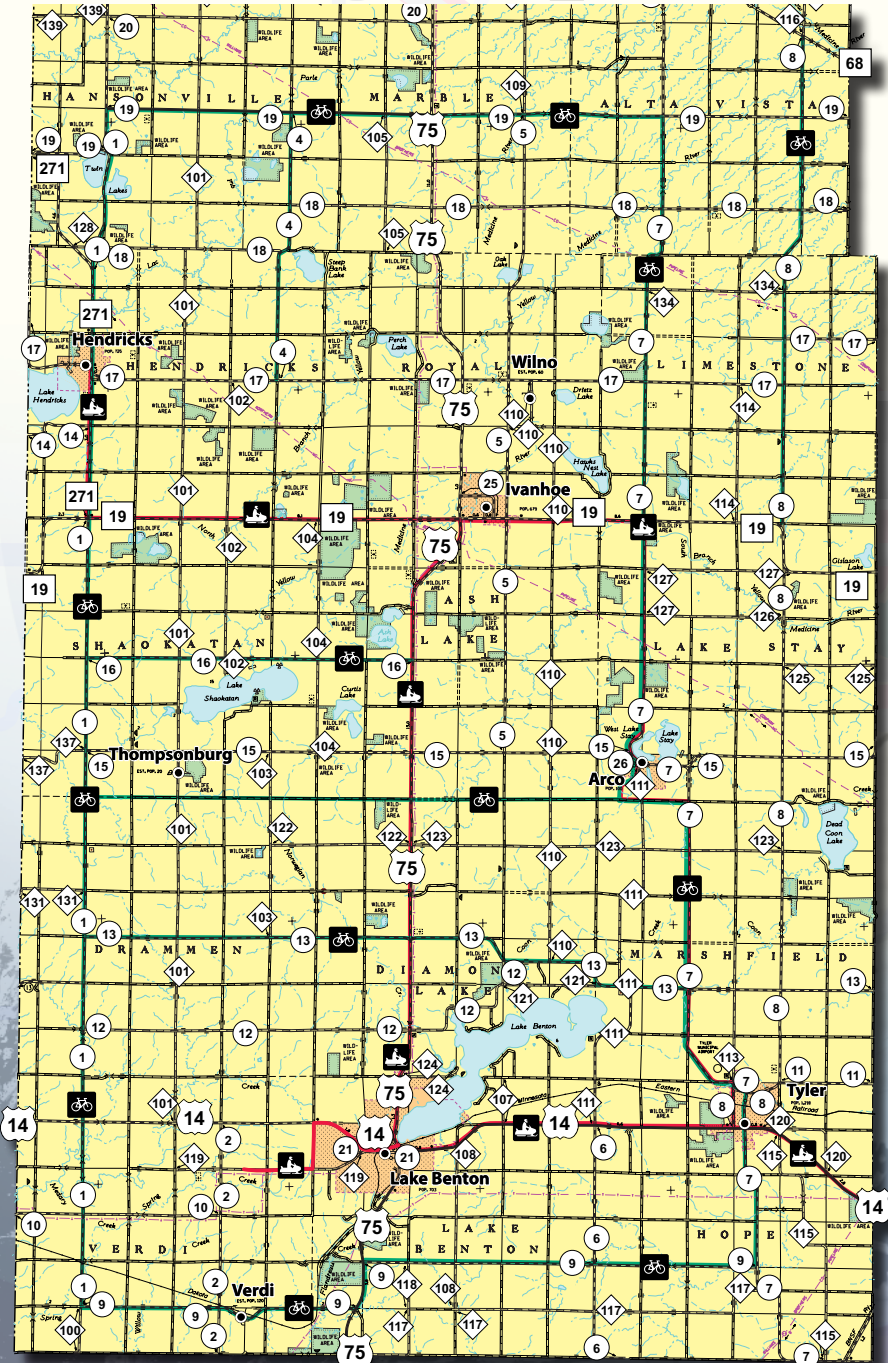


Bicycle Trail/Route



## Lincoln County

 Snowmobile Trail  
 Bicycle Trail/Route




# REDWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Redwood Valley Middle School & High School

- All students have a Chromebook
- Courses taught in the new state of the art Orrin S. Esteban Career Development & Training Center
- Over 60 elective courses including Dakota & Spanish Language.
- Leadership opportunities
- Over \$70,000 scholarships to our graduates last spring
- Job shadowing and on the job work experience
- RVHS students can earn more than 50 college credits throughout their high school careers! That's over \$20,000 in savings!
- RVHS offers access to in-demand training and certifications in a variety of different career pathways including Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Cardinal Welding Certification, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPA), OSHA 10, and Trained Medication Aide (TMA).
- Cardinal Pathways courses are designed to help students and families plan, prepare, and connect coursework in high school with postsecondary college and career opportunities.

### Reede Gray Elementary

- All students have a Chromebook or i-Pad
- Small class sizes
- STEM programming
- Personalized Instruction

### Community Education

- Summer field trips
- Educational programming for all ages
- Variety of things to learn and have fun!

### Early Childhood

- 3 and 4 yr old preschool
- **New** 4 yr old full day preschool option
- Daycare for children 3+
- New PreK Playground coming Fall 2025!

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## HELP FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES

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The Veteran's Service office works with Veterans on any issues that they may have, including helping them get health care, pension or compensation payments through the V.A. We also work with spouses of Veterans with any issues they may have with the Veterans Administration system.





# Healthy & Environmentally Friendly Lawn

Choose a type of grass that thrives in your area. 3" is the optimal height for most grasses, it allows the roots to become strong and healthy. It also helps to absorb more water. Don't bag the lawn clippings, it's a natural fertilizer. Keep your mower blades sharp.



Don't water every day. Give your lawn a good soaking once or twice a week. Your lawn should get about an inch of water each week, whether it be from rain fall or a sprinkler. Water your lawn in the early morning, preferably before 10am. Watering at night time can create fungus growth.



Don't use pesticides. Correctly identify what the problem is and try a non-chemical method first. If you have to use a chemical based pesticide, try spot treating the problem area. All pesticides are toxic to some degree. Make sure to read all labels.



Fertilizers can harm the environment. Use natural organic or slow-release fertilizers. The best time to fertilize your lawn is in the fall.



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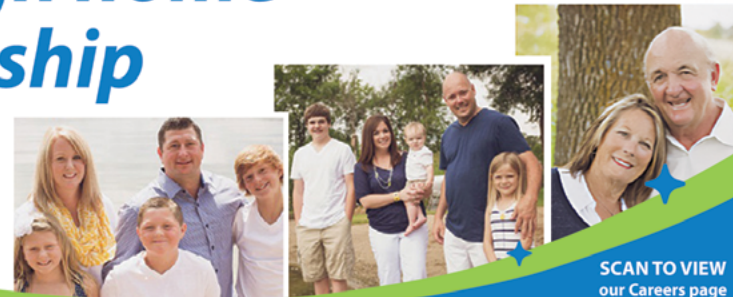


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