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Local Area Events

JANUARY

Marshall Radio Bridal Extravaganza Brau Brothers Beer Pairing Dinner | Marshall Southwest Figure Skating Show | Marshall Sportsman's Club Walleye Fishing Tourn. Lake Benton

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 SMSU AG Bowl | Marshall

MARCH

Shamrock Shuffle | Marshall Sportsman's Club Wild Game Feed | Lake Benton St. Patrick's Day Parade and Program | Lucan Buffalo Ridge Coyote Hunt | Marshall Womens Expo | Marshall Pheasants Forever Banquet | Marshall Youth & Sports: Activities Expo | Marshall Annual AG Ribeye Open | Redwood Falls

APRIL

Just For Kix - Together We Dance | Marshall Prairie Home Hospice Event & Auction Charity Marshall

Lake Benton Opera House Spring Play Glow Wild Easter Egg Hunt | Marshall Easter Egg Hunt | Redwood Falls, Hendricks Marshall Area Fine Arts Concert Series

MAY

Nightfalls | Redwood Falls City Wide Garage Sales | Benton, Marshall, Redwood Falls Southwest Minnesota Craft & Vendor Show | Marshall Made in MN Craft Beer & Wine Festival Marshall Pickers Paradise Spring Vendor Show | Marshall Bike Rodeo | Redwood Falls

JUNE

Annual Wacipi | Redwood Falls City-Wide Rummage Sale | Tracy Summer Splash Parade | Redwood Falls Juneteenth | Marshall Marshall Pride Pretzel Days | Lucan Rotary Fly-In Breakfast | Redwood Falls Saddle Horse Holiday | Lake Benton Band Wagon Days | Russell

JULY

4th of July Celebration | Marshall Aebleskiver Days | Tyler 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 Hendricks Summerfest Marshall Farmers Market (Jul-Oct, Saturdays) Annual AG Porkchop Open | Redwood Falls Vicki's Camp N Country Jam | Redwood Falls Balaton Rib Cook-Off

AUGUST

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Belgian American Days | Ghent FarmFest | Redwood Falls Kielbasa Days | Ivanhoe Lyon County Fair | Marshall Relay for Life | Marshall Sounds of Summer | Marshall National Night Out | Marshall King of Trails Market Day | Lake Benton Balaton Fun Fest | Balaton Box Car Days | Tracy

SEPTEMBER

Art & Living History Festival | Marshall Boxelder Bug Days | Minneota Hot Iron Days | Lamberton Marshall Gun Show

OCTOBER

The Francois Haunted Hotel | Redwood Falls Halloween Fun Day at Museum | Marshall Haunted Tower | Marshall Trunk or Treat on Center Street | Lake Benton Zombie Pub Crawl | Marshall Fall Festival | Redwood Falls

Shop. Dine. Play. Stay.

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Holiday Home Tour | Marshall Holiday Lighting Contest | Lake Benton Run for a Claus | Marshall Santa Claus Day | Lake Benton Santa Day | Belview Holiday Parade of Lights | Tracy Fairbanks Ice Dog Games | Marshall Elfin' Magic Craft Show | Redwood Falls

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Administration	(507) 637-4016
Assessor	637-4008
Attorney	637-4010
Auditor/Treasurer	637-4013
Court Administration	616-4800
Economic Development	637-1122
Emergency Management	637-4035
Environmental Office	637-4023
Extension Office	637-4025
Highway Department	637-4056
License Center	637-4029
Probation	637-4047,ext#0
Recorder	637-4032
Sheriff	637-4036
Southwest Health & Human Services	(888) 837-6713
Veteran Services	637-4034

LYON COUNTY

Administration	(507) 537-6980
Assessor	537-6731
Attorney	537-6755
Auditor/Treasurer	
Court Administration	
Emergency Management	
Environmental Department	532-8210
Extension Office	
Planning & Zoning	532-8207, ext #3
Probation	
Public Health & Human Services	
Recorder	
Sheriff	
Veteran Services	

LINCOLN COUNTY

Assessor	(507) 694-1441
Auditor/Treasurer	694-1134
County Attorney	461-7109
Court Administrator	
Environmental Office	
Emergency Management	
Highway Department	
Parks System	
Recorder	
Sheriff	
Soil & Water Conservation	694-1630, ext #3
Southwest Health & Human Services	(888) 837-6713
University of Minnesota Extension	
Veterans Services	



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.

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

Redwood County Communities

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 *Populations are approximate.



TOWNSHIPS:

DELHI – pop. 277

GALES – *pop.* 136 **GRANITE ROCK** – *pop.* 226

HONNER – *pop.* 59

KINTIRE – *pop.* 199

MORGAN – *pop.* 284

PAXTON – *pop.* 527

SHERIDAN – pop. 236

SHERMAN – pop. 281

NEW AVON – *pop. 226*

NORTH HERO – pop. 161

REDWOOD FALLS – pop. 238

BROOKVILLE – pop. 241

CHARLESTOWN – *pop. 202*

JOHNSONVILLE – pop. 157

LAMBERTON – pop. 219

Redwood County Communities

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.

Redwood County Communities 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.



Before heading out on a hike, make sure you are prepared. Determine the length of the hike you're going on and the type of terrain you are going to traverse. Make sure to wear suitable footwear depending on the weather and terrain. Pack an appropriate size backpack and proper gear for your hike. Let a friend or family member know when and where you are going and how long you plan on being gone.



Ince 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.

<u>CITIES:</u>

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

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 boosts many historically significant materials. Today Cottonwood is home to approximately 1,148 residents.

TOWNSHIPS:

AMIRET – pop. 224

CLIFTON – pop. 280 COON CREEK – pop. 274

CUSTER – pop. 214

EIDSVOLD – pop. 217

FAIRVIEW – pop. 473

LUCAS – pop. 253

LYND – *pop.* 450

LYONS - pop. 205

MONROE – pop. 235 NORDLAND – pop. 247

GRANDVIEW – pop. 301

ISLAND LAKE – pop. 205

LAKE MARSHALL – pop. 456

<u>GHENT</u>

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.



ROCK LAKE – pop. 272

SHELBURNE – pop. 175

SODUS – *pop.* 274

STANLEY – pop. 248

VALLERS – pop. 237

WESTERHEIM – pop. 278

*Populations are approximate.

Lyon County Communities

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.

<u>TRACY</u>

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.



incoln 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.

Lincoln CountyHistory

Lincoln County Communities 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 it 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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LAURA INGALLS WILDER MUSEUM 330 8th St. | Walnut Grove | (507) 859-2358

LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE 319 N Rebecca St. | Ivanhoe | (507) 680-7005

LINCOLN COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM 610 W Elm St. | Hendricks | (507) 275-3537

LOWER SIOUX AGENCY 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. | Marshal | (507) 532-2828

MARSHALL AREA FINE ARTS COUNCIL 109 N 3rd St # 1 | Marshall | (507) 532-5463

MARSHALL-LYON COUNTY LIBRARY 201 C Street | Marshall | (507) 537-7003

MILROY YANKEE FIELD 179 Euclid St. | Milroy

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY 1501 State St. | Marshall | (507) 537-6178

RED BARON ARENA & EXPO 1651 Victory Dr. | Marshall | (507) 537-1865

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

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REDWOOD FALLS ZOO County Road 31 | Redwood Falls

SOD HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE 12598 Magnolia Ave. | Sanborn | (507) 723-5138

THE IRISH YARD 28736 Dayton Ave. | Milroy

TORNADO TREE MEMORIAL Hollett St. | Tracy

TRACY AOUATIC CENTER 283 Elm St. | Tracy | (507) 629-5537

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WILDER PAGEANT SITE 11505 Crown Ave. | Walnut Grove | (507) 859-2174

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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

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Squirrel 09/20/25 - 02/28/26 Gray & Fox - Statewide



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HUNTING

Bear

08/15/25 Baiting start date - Permit areas & no-quota area 09/1/25 - 10/19/25 Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

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



PNR License Centers

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online <u>www.dnr.state.mn.us</u>, Toll Free: 1 (888) 646-6367 Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

BALATON

BALATON ONE STOP 451 Hwy. 14 E | Balaton | (507) 734-5877

COTTONWOOD

COTTONWOOD CO-OP OIL COMPANY 147 Barstad Rd. | Cottonwood | (507) 423-6282

IVANHOE

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

LAKE BENTON

LAKE BENTON WATERFRONT RESORT 325 Lake Shore Dr. | Lake Benton | (507) 368-4399

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WALMART SUPER-CENTER (#1722) 1221 E Main St. | Marshall | (507) 532-9383

MINNEOTA

AG PLUS COOPERATIVE 301 E 1st St. | Minneota | (507) 872-5065

REDWOOD FALLS REDWOOD COUNTY LICENSE CENTER 403 S Mill St. | Redwood Falls | (507) 637-4029

RUNNINGS (#03)

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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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STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERSI



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 scan the QR code



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ALEXANDER RAMSEY PARK/CANSAYAPI G/ PARK P/

99 East Oak St. | Redwood Falls Located on 217 acres near the Redwood River, Alexander Ramsey Park is the largest municipal park in Minnesota and features a campground, hiking path, 18 hole golf course, playground equipment, an observation deck, picnic shelters and tables, softball field and scenic bridges.

BOARDS & BLADES SKATE PARK 400 West College Drive | Marshall | (507)537-6760 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 roller blade 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. | Lamberton Located on one block, the park has picnic areas, tennis/pickle ball/basketball court, sand volleyball and playground equipment.



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

Hwy 14 | 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

Marshall | (507)537-6760 Independence Park features playground equipment and a fishing pier.

KUHAR PARK

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 roller blade 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 equipmen 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.

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LAURA INGALLS WILDER MUSEUM

330 8th St. Walnut Grove 507-859-2358 walnutgrove.org

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum stands as a heartfelt tribute to the beloved author whose life story captivated generations. Nestled in the charming town of Walnut Grove, Minnesota, this museum offers visitors an immersive experience into the world of the prairie pioneer who penned the iconic "Little House" series. The museum is a delightful blend of history and nostalgia, inviting guests to step back in time and explore the simple yet profound life of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Upon entering, visitors are greeted by a warm and inviting atmosphere that reflects the spirit of the late 19th century. The museum showcases a rich collection of artifacts, photographs, and exhibits that chronicle Laura's life-from her early years in a one-room cabin to her experiences traveling across the American frontier. Each display is thoughtfully curated, allowing guests to connect with the struggles and triumphs that shaped Laura's character and inspired her writing.

One of the highlights of the museum is the interactive exhibits, which engage visitors of all ages. Children can dress in period clothing, try their hand at old-fashioned chores, or participate in storytelling sessions that bring Laura's adventures to life. Additionally, the museum features a gift shop brimming with books, memorabilia, and handcrafted items that celebrate the Wilders' legacy and the enduring themes of family, resilience, and

Whether you're a lifelong fan of Laura Ingalls Wilder or a newcomer to her works, the museum offers an enriching experience that resonates with the heart of America's pioneering history. As you explore the exhibits and stroll through the scenic grounds, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the remarkable woman who turned her childhood memories into a timeless literary legacy.

pioneering spirit.

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The Lyon County Veteran Services Office is an excellent source for information on all matters relating to veteran benefits, such as providing:

- Complete claims service and explanation of VA procedures.
- Follow-up service once a decision has been made.
- Information regarding eligibility at VA medical facilities.

Please call (507)537-6729 to schedule an appointment to discuss your military service and VA benefits.

Veterans are encouraged to register their discharge information (DD Form 214, Report of Separation) with the Lyon County **Recorder's Office.**

These services are provided at NO CHARGE to Veterans and their dependents.

> Heidi Fier, Lyon County Veteran Services Officer • David Girgen, Lyon County Assistant Veteran Services Officer

> > 609 W Main St. • Marshall, MN 56258



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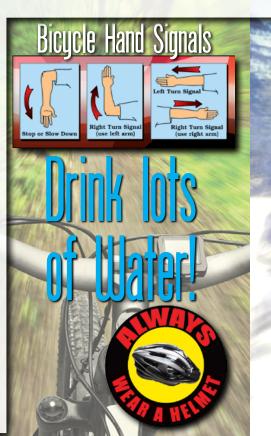
BICYCLE SAFETY

ATV SAFETY

Read the owner's manual

and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider. • Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol. • Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions. • Stay to the right on trails. • Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands • Know the weather forecast. • Make sure headlights and taillights work properly. • Maintain safe distances between other riders. • Reduce your speed when riding at night. • Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users. • Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

• 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.



NOWMOBILE 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

Sleds Following

of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate ther riders and traffic Be sure to give easy to see and biling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate









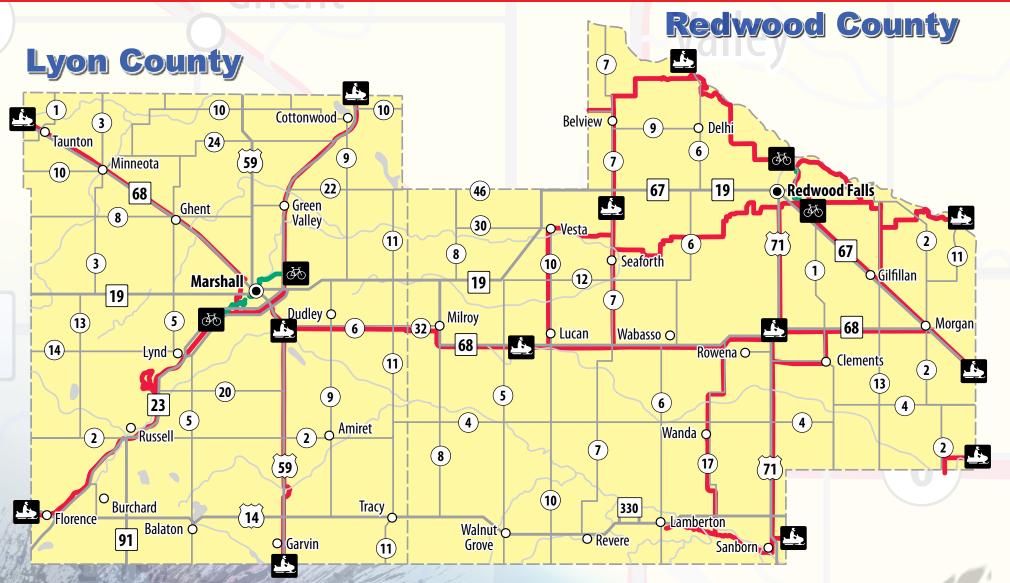
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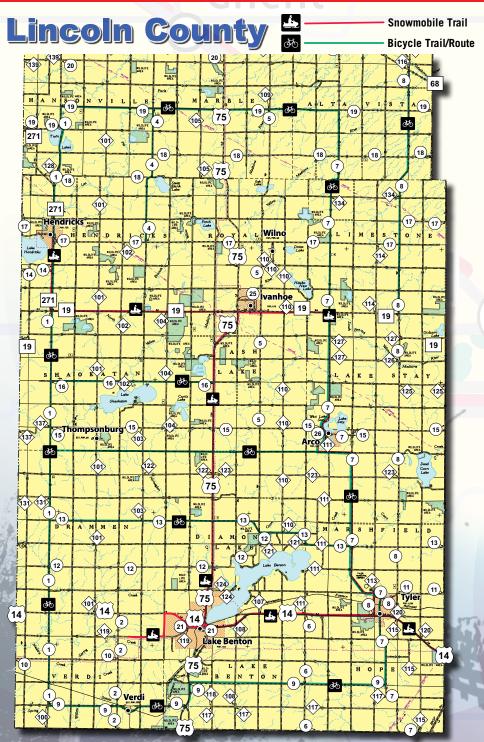
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Veteran Service Officer – Roger Zollner Assistant VSO – Ryan Schweiss

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (507) 637-4034 Email: veterans@co.redwood.mn.us

Redwood County Government Center 403 South Mill Street Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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