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Rice/Steele County



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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## JANUARY

Bold & Cold Winter Festival | Owatonna  
Citizen's of the Year Banquet | Blooming Prairie  
Coyotes Fur Cancer | Blooming Prairie

## FEBRUARY

Membership Gala | Faribault

## MARCH

Evening for Kid's Sake Gala Fundraiser | Owatonna  
Faribault Flannel Formal  
Hometown Sampler | Owatonna  
KOWZ-KRUE Home & Rec Show | Owatonna  
North America Farm & Power Show | Owatonna

## APRIL

Hopping into Spring Craft & Gift Market | Northfield  
Hops for Habitat | Owatonna  
Profinium's Drive-By Free Shred Day! | Owatonna  
St. Mary's Night of Knights Auction | Owatonna  
Steele County Young Life Cake Auction | Owatonna

## MAY

Blooming Praire City Wide Garage Sale  
Business Awards Luncheon | Faribault  
Corky's Softball Tournament | Rice & Steele County  
Memorial Day Ceremony | Owatonna  
Memorial Day Parade | Owatonna  
Maple Syrup Fun Run | Faribault  
Riverwalk Market Fair (Saturdays May-Oct) | Northfield  
Rustic Mama's Spring Craft Show | Owatonna  
Spring Fiber Fest Market & Rug Hook-in | Owatonna  
The Rustic Mamas' Market | Owatonna  
Tuesday Summer Market (Weekly all Summer) | Owatonna  
United Way Football United | Owatonna

## JUNE

11 at 7 Concerts (Thursdays June-August) | Owatonna  
Bark-B-Que Fundraiser | Dundas  
Downtown Thursdays | Owatonna  
Ellendale Days  
Faribault Heritage Days  
Minnesota Military Days | Dundas  
Harry Wenger Marching Band Fest | Owatonna  
Minnesota State Eagles Convention | Owatonna  
Morristown Dam Days  
Smokin' in Steele BBQ & Blues Festival | Owatonna  
Straight River Days | Medford  
Timberdale Trace 2nd Annual Fundraiser | Owatonna

## JULY

4th of July 5K | Blooming Prairie  
4th of July Fireworks | Owatonna, Blooming Prairie  
Blooming Prairie Youth Club Rib Fest  
Central Park Summer Vendor Show | Owatonna  
Crazy Days | Northfield  
Downtown Faribault Car Cruise Nights  
Downtown Thursdays | Owatonna  
Extravaganza at History Center | Owatonna  
Gem Days | Owatonna  
Golf Fun Day | Blooming Prairie  
Gus' Station Car Show | Owatonna  
International Festival | Faribault  
July 4th Flea Market in Ames Park | Northfield  
July 4th Vintage Baseball Game | Northfield  
Litomysl Summer Festival | Owatonna  
Pathways Palooza | Owatonna  
Rice County Agriculture Best of the Best | Faribault  
Rice County Fair | Faribault  
Steele County Historical Extravaganza | Owatonna  
Vintage Band Festival | Northfield

## AUGUST

Blooming Prairie Fire Department Brat & Corn Feed  
Blue Collar Festival | Faribault  
Downtown Thursdays | Owatonna  
Faribo Drag-Ons Car Show  
Heaven's Angels Motorcycle Run | Faribault  
Lonsdale Community Festival  
Night to Unite | Northfield  
Pet Parade | Faribault  
Steele County Free Fair | Owatonna  
Veseli Hoe-Down & Parade

## SEPTEMBER

Blooming Praire Fall City Wide Garage Sale  
Rice County Steam & Gas Engine, Inc. Show | Dundas  
Cornerstone Owatonna Car/Motorcycle/Tractor Show  
Defeat of Jesse James Days | Northfield  
Downtown Car Cruise | Faribault  
Relay for Life | Owatonna  
Outlaw Run | Northfield  
Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show | Dundas  
Riverfront Fine Arts Festival | Northfield  
Rustic Mama's Fall Craft Show | Owatonna  
Steele County Ducks Unlimited Fall Duck Bash | Owatonna  
Taste of Faribault

## OCTOBER

Ellendale Fall Festival  
Fall Festival & Chili Contest | Faribault  
Oktoberfest | Owatonna  
Studio ARTour | Rice County

## NOVEMBER

Fall Ladies Night in Downtown Faribault  
Havana Lights (Nov. 25 - Jan. 1) | Owatonna  
IRIS Turkey Trot | Faribault  
Pastimes Annual Art and Fine Craft Sale | Owatonna

## DECEMBER

Cocoa with Santa | Owatonna  
Lighted Parade & Lighting of the Lights | Owatonna  
St. Olaf Christmas Festival | Northfield  
Winter Concert at Trondhjem Church | Lonsdale  
Winterfest & Hometown Holidays in Faribault  
Winter Walk | Northfield

*\*Events are subject to change*

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# RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

## RICE COUNTY

Administration.....	(507) 332-6100
Assessor.....	332-6102
Attorney.....	332-6103
Auditor/Treasurer.....	332-6104
Board of Commissioners.....	332-6100
Corrections.....	332-6106
Court Administration.....	497-7134
Development.....	332-6091
Environmental Services.....	332-6113
Highway.....	332-6110
Human Resources.....	332-6124
Information Technology.....	333-3777
Parks & Recreation.....	332-6105
Planning & Zoning.....	332-6113
Public Health.....	332-6111
Recorder.....	332-6114
Sheriff.....	334-4391
Social Services.....	332-6115
Solid Waste.....	332-6833
University of Minnesota Extension.....	332-6109
Veteran Services.....	332-6117

## STEELE COUNTY

Administration.....	(507) 444-7400
Assessor.....	444-7435
Attorney.....	444-7780
Auditor.....	444-7410
Board of Commissioners.....	444-7429
Corrections.....	446-7000
Court Administration.....	686-7012
Environmental Services.....	444-7475
Highway.....	444-7670
Human Resources.....	444-7400
Information Technology.....	444-7489
Parks & Recreation.....	444-4321
Planning & Zoning.....	444-7475
Public Health.....	444-7650
Recorder.....	444-7450
Sheriff.....	444-3800
Social Services.....	431-5600
Solid Waste.....	583-7766
Treasurer.....	444-7420
University of Minnesota Extension.....	444-7685
Veteran Services.....	444-7460

# OUTDOOR

## Fun Facts

- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- Fire usually moves faster uphill than downhill
- Wildfires can reach speeds of 14 miles per hour
- For every human there are around 200 million insects
- The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia
- You can only see a rainbow if you have your back to the sun
- Oak trees produce acorns when they are around 50 years old
- Parks run by the National Park Service have around 3 million campers per year
- The record high in the U.S. was in Death Valley, CA at 134F and the record low was in Prospect Creek, AK at -79F

# DISC GOLF

Disc golf or frisbee golf is played a lot like traditional ball golf but instead of hitting a ball with a club into a hole the player throws a frisbee into a basket. Disc golf can be played by just about anyone at any age. It's also an inexpensive sport to get into. Specialized frisbees for disc golf cost around \$10-\$15 and a lot of courses are free. Playing disc golf is a great way to get out for some exercise, enjoy nature and have some fun.



In 1844, a fur trader, Henry M. Rice arrived to the Rice County area and traveled with Alexander Faribault. Rice was elected as a senator in 1857 and the county was named in his honor. School districts were organized that same year and the construction of a courthouse followed in 1874 with Faribault as the county seat. Settlers were attracted to the rich farmland and ample water power from nearby rivers and streams. As the railroad arrived, communities began to grow where rail stations once stood. In 1931 a fire destroyed the original courthouse, but was soon rebuilt with the assistance of the Supreme Court. Today Rice County is home to approximately 62,390 residents.

## CITIES:

**DENNISON** – pop. 164

**DUNDAS** – pop. 1,080

**FARIBAULT (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 22,009

**LONSDALE** – pop. 3,041

**MORRISTOWN** – pop. 1,039

**NERSTRAND** – pop. 226

**NORTHFIELD** – pop. 19,633

## TOWNSHIPS:

**BRIDGEWATER** – pop. 1,905

**CANNON CITY** – pop. 1,224

**ERIN** – pop. 838

**FOREST** – pop. 1,159

**MORRISTOWN** – pop. 688

**NORTHFIELD** – pop. 832

**RICHLAND** – pop. 526

**SHIELDSVILLE** – pop. 1,176

**WALCOTT** – pop. 1,001

**WARSAW** – pop. 1,462

**WEBSTER** – pop. 1,846

**WELLS** – pop. 1,680

**WHEATLAND** – pop. 1,327

**WHEELING** – pop. 596

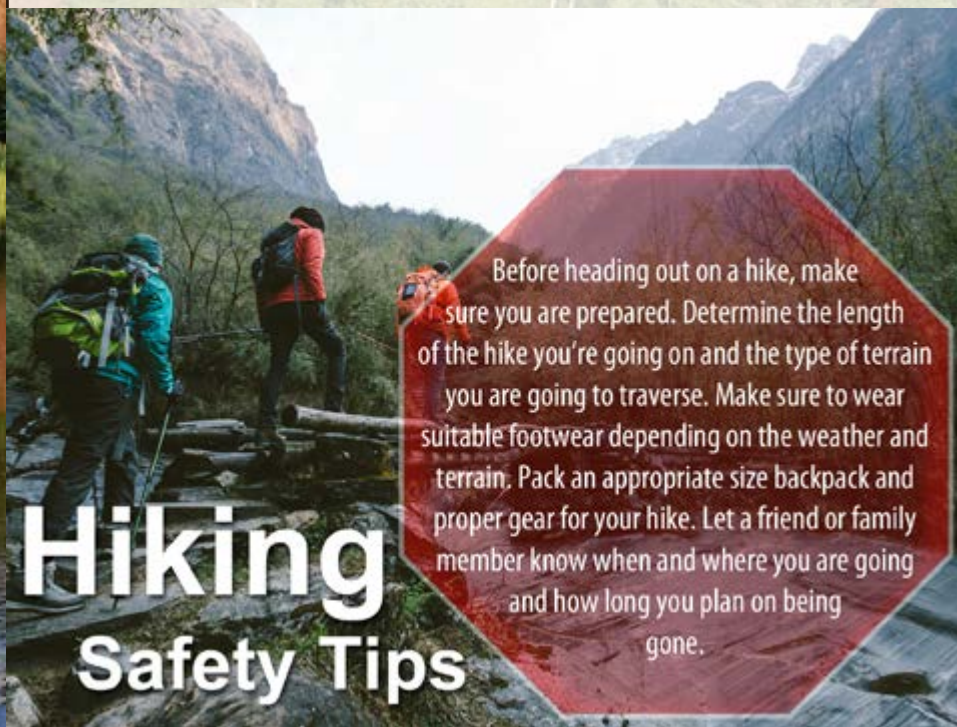
*\*Populations are approximate.*

## DUNDAS

Dundas was first settled in 1852 by James Irish. Attracted to the fertile soil and the Cannon River, John and George Archibald arrived in 1857 and named the community after their Canadian hometown. The Archibald brothers established the Archibald Flour Mill, nationally recognized for its fine grade flour. The mill was destroyed and rebuilt throughout history, and its ruins can now be visited. Today Dundas is home to approximately 1,080 residents.

## FARIBAULT (COUNTY SEAT)

Established in 1852 by Alexander Faribault, a businessman and fur trader, Faribault quickly grew as a religious and educational center. A sawmill was constructed and the city was incorporated and platted in 1855. Upon development, many schools and churches were built, including the State Academies for the Blind and Deaf, giving Faribault the nickname “Athens of the West.” In 1878 a large fire destroyed many downtown businesses and the community quickly rebuilt. Herbert Sellner, a Faribault native, invented the Tilt-A-Whirl in 1926, which is still produced within the city limits. The city is recognized for its woolen products and garden industry. Today Faribault is home to approximately 22,009 residents.



## Hiking Safety Tips

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.



Originally inhabited by Indians, settlement of Steele County began in the 1850s and land was surveyed and platted into townships in 1854. Steele County included land that was part of Waseca County until 1856. It is named after the Minneapolis settler, Franklin Steele, who was involved with the founding of Minneapolis and was a prominent figure with the construction of mills along St. Anthony Falls. Communities formed near rivers to utilize power and provide transportation. Owatonna was voted as the county seat and in 1891 the first county courthouse was built. Steele County has continued to grow with a population of 2,863 in 1860 and has grown to 21,155 within 100 years. Today Steele County is home to approximately 36,546 residents.

**CITIES:**

- BLOOMING PRAIRIE** – pop. 1,967
- ELLEDALE** – pop. 673
- MEDFORD** – pop. 1,222
- OWATONNA (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 24,855

**TOWNSHIPS:**

- AURORA** – pop. 1,746
- BERLIN** – pop. 519
- BLOOMING PRAIRIE** – pop. 536
- CLINTON FALLS** – pop. 431

**DEERFIELD** – pop. 716

**HAVANA** – pop. 622

**LEMOND** – pop. 527

**MEDFORD** – pop. 674

**MERIDEN** – pop. 648

**MERTON** – pop. 398

**OWATONNA** – pop. 726

**SOMERSET** – pop. 861

**SUMMIT** – pop. 534

*\*Populations are approximate.*

**BLOOMING PRAIRIE**

Blooming Prairie began as a rail center, built by railroad workers. The community was called Blooming Prairie by the wife of a rail worker and a flour mill was soon constructed. Settlers arrived to farm the land and Blooming Prairie was incorporated in 1873. By 1892, general stores, creameries and schools were established. Residents began celebrating 4th of July in the early 1900s, and continue this day with over 35,000 people in attendance. Today Blooming Prairie is home to approximately 1,967 residents.

**ELLEDALE**

Thomas H. Brown selected the area known as Ellendale for a community in 1900 because of its fertile soil and proximity to Owatonna and Albert Lea. Named after the wife of the railroad president, Ellen Dale Ives, Ellendale was incorporated in 1901. The Security State Bank was the first established business, and others soon followed including general stores, lumberyards, butcher shops, schools and a post office. Today Ellendale is home to approximately 673 residents.

**MEDFORD**

Settled in the mid 1800s, Medford began as an agricultural community founded by William Collins who named the community after the ship he was born on. Upon development, Medford continued to grow and now is the site of the Medford Outlet Center, a nationally recognized shopping center. Today Medford is home to approximately 1,222 residents.

**OWATONNA (COUNTY SEAT)**

The name Owatonna is derived from an Indian word meaning “straight river.” Settlement began in the mid 1800s as stories of the ill Indian Princess Owatonna spread. Legend has it that she was cured by the healing waters of the straight river and many flocked to the area. By 1883, Owatonna was the site of the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota State School for Dependent and Neglected Children was constructed three years later. The community became the county seat and with roots in agriculture, the industry of the community is now diverse, with manufacturing outlets, retail centers, colleges and medical institutions. Today Owatonna is home to approximately 24,855 residents.



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# GENTLE YOGA FOR SENIORS

Yoga is good for adults of all ages, especially seniors. Studies have shown that yoga can be extremely helpful when it comes to combating stress, fatigue and pain. Some yoga poses increase core strength and balance, which reduces the risk of fall-related injuries. Other poses can alleviate senior-related health issues. Above all, yoga is a form of exercise that can help seniors feel younger.

The One-legged Wind Releasing pose is a good, gentle stretch for the mid- to low back and hips because it stretches all of the muscles in those areas, which helps resolve low back pain.



## Here's How...

1. Lie down on your back with your knees bent and your feet on the floor.
2. Hug your right thigh to your chest, using a strap or belt to assist you, if necessary.
3. Straighten your left leg along the floor, keeping your foot flexed.
4. Keep your pelvis and right buttock on the floor (or, if you're unable, keep your left leg slightly bent).
5. Breathe deeply until you feel the muscles relax, and then stay a few breaths longer.
6. Repeat on the other side.

You may find that one side may take more or fewer breaths to relax, so pay attention to what your body's telling you.

Other poses aimed at reducing chronic back pain include relaxation pose, forward fold and seated forward bend in a chair.

Seniors know that other aches and pains can also get in the way of an active life.



# 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.



# 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.



<b>Blacklegged (Deer) Tick</b> Lyme disease Anaplasmosis Babesiosis Ehrlichiosis Powassan virus disease	<b>American Dog (Wood) Tick</b> Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tularemia	<b>Lone Star Tick</b> Ehrlichiosis Tularemia Heartland virus disease Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)
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### 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!



## **ACKMAN PARK**

County Rd. 12 | Faribault

Located on 1 acre near Cannon and Wells Lakes, Ackman Park features a fishing pier, picnic areas and wildlife viewing.

## **ALBERS PARK**

County Rd. 6 | Webster Township

Located on 6 acres near Union Lake, Albers Park features a reservable picnic shelter, boat launch, hiking trail, playground equipment, grills and wildlife viewing.

## **BEAVER LAKE PARK**

County Rd. 28 | Ellendale

Located on 17 acres near Beaver Lake, Beaver Lake Park features a boat launch, fishing pier, swimming beach with beach house, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, reservable picnic shelters, hiking trails, playground equipment and wildlife viewing.

## **CANNON RIVER WILDERNESS AREA**

Hwy. 3 | Dundas

Located on 850 acres near the Cannon River, the Cannon River Wilderness Area features a campground, reservable picnic shelter, boat launch, hiking and equestrian trails, horseshoe pits and wildlife viewing.

## **CARON PARK**

County Rd. 88 | Cannon City Township

Located on 60 acres, Caron Park features a waterfall, reservable picnic shelter, hiking trails and wildlife viewing.

## **CIRCLE LAKE PARK**

County Rd. 1 | Forest Township

Located on 2 acres near Circle Lake, Circle Lake Park features a boat launch, fishing pier and wildlife viewing.

## **FAIRGROUNDS PARK**

County Rd. 6 | Owatonna

Located on 22 acres, Fairgrounds Park features a reservable picnic shelter with grills, softball and baseball fields, picnic areas, concessions, volleyball court and playground equipment.

## **FALLS CREEK PARK**

Hwy. 60 | Faribault

Located on 63 acres on Falls Creek, Falls Creek features a reservable picnic shelter, hiking trails and wildlife viewing.

## **HIRDLER PARK**

Hwy. 21 | Erin Township

Located on 5 acres near Lake Mazaska, Hirdler Park features a reservable picnic shelter, lake access, playground equipment, horseshoe pits and wildlife viewing.

## **KALINA PARK**

Hwy. 59 | Wheatland Township

Located on 1 acre near Phelps Lake, Kalina Park features picnic areas, lake access and wildlife viewing.

## **KING MILL PARK**

Hwy. 3 | Faribault

Located along the Cannon River, King Mill Park features the King Mill Dam, fishing pier, reservable picnic shelter and wildlife viewing.

## **MCCULLOUGH PARK**

County Rd. 64 | Lonsdale

Located on 104 acres near Shields Lake, McCullough Park features a campground, picnic areas, lake access, horseshoe pits and wildlife viewing.

## **MINERAL SPRINGS PARK**

Cherry St. NE | Owatonna

Located on 48 acres, Mineral Springs Park features reservable picnic shelters, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, playground equipment and wildlife viewing.

## **NERSTRAND BIG WOODS STATE PARK**

County Rd. 88 | Nerstrand

Located on 2,882 acres, Nerstrand Big Woods State Park features a campground, hiking and snowmobile trails, picnic areas, playground equipment, visitor center and wildlife viewing.

## **RICE LAKE STATE PARK**

Rose St. | Owatonna

Located on 1,071 acres, Rice Lake State Park features a campground, picnic areas and wildlife viewing.

## **RIVER SPRINGS WATER PARK**

St. Paul Rd. | Owatonna

The River Springs Water Park features water slides, lazy river, lily pad walk, volleyball court and an activity pool with water basketball.

## **SAKATAH LAKE STATE PARK**

Hwy. 60 | Morristown

Located on 842 acres on Sakatah Lake, Sakatah Lake State Park features a campground, hiking trails, picnic areas, lake access and wildlife viewing.

## **SHAGER PARK**

Hwy. 60 | Warsaw Township

Located on 3 acres near Cannon Lake, Shager Park features a campground, reservable picnic shelter, boat launch, fishing pier, swimming beach, hiking and snowmobiling trails and wildlife viewing.

## **VELZKE PARK**

County Rd. 38 | Faribault

Located on 2 acres on Wells Lake, Velzke Park features picnic areas and wildlife viewing.

# AREA ATTRACTIONS

## **CABELA'S**

3900 Cabela Dr. | Owatonna | (507) 451-4545

## **CARLETON COLLEGE**

1 College St. N | Northfield | (507) 222-4000

## **COWLING ARBORETUM AT CARLETON COLLEGE**

1 College St. N | Northfield | (507) 222-4543

## **DUNDAS DOG PARK**

300 Hester St. | Dundas | (507) 645-2852

## **FIRESIDE ORCHARD & GARDENS**

2225 Lonsdale Blvd. | Northfield | (507) 663-1376

## **GOODSELL OBSERVATORY AT CARLETON COLLEGE**

139 Olin Dr. | Northfield | (507) 222-4000

## **JAPANESE GARDEN AT CARLETON COLLEGE**

1 College St. N | Northfield | (507) 222-4000

## **LITTLE THEATRE OF OWATONNA**

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## **LORENCE'S BERRY FARM**

28625 Foliage Ave. | Northfield | (507) 645-9749

## **MEDFORD SWIMMING POOL**

25 NW 2nd St. | Medford | (507) 455-0193

## **NORTHFIELD ARENA**

1280 Bollenbacher Dr. | Northfield | (507) 645-3017

## **NORTHFIELD ARTS GUILD**

304 Division St. | Northfield | (507) 645-8877

## **NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

408 Division St. | Northfield | (507) 645-9268

## **NORTHFIELD OLD MEMORIAL PARK POOL**

801 7th St. E | Northfield | (507) 645-1837

## **NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

1510 St. Olaf Ave. | Northfield | (507) 786-3221

## **OLD TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

7525 Garfield Ave. | Lonsdale | (507) 744-2310

## **OWATONNA ARTS CENTER & SCULPTURE GARDEN**

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## BEAR

08/12/22 **Bear baiting** start date

Permit areas & no-quota area

09/1/22 - 10/16/22 **Bear**

Permit areas & no-quota area

## DEER

09/17/22 - 12/31/22 **Deer - Archery** Statewide

10/20/22 - 10/23/22 **Deer - Early Antlerless**

Portions of southeastern Minnesota

10/20/22 - 10/23/22 **Deer - Youth** Statewide

11/5/22 - 11/20/22 **Deer - Firearm** (Season A)

100 Series permit areas

11/5/22 - 11/13/22 **Deer - Firearm** (Season A)

200 & 300 Series permit areas

11/19/22 - 11/27/22 **Deer - Firearm** (Season B)

300 Series permit areas

11/26/22 - 12/11/22 **Deer - Muzzleloader**

Statewide

## GAME BIRDS

### Crow

03/1/22 - 03/31/22 first season - Statewide

09/1/22 - 10/31/22 second season - Statewide

12/14/22 - 01/15/23 third season - Statewide

### Pheasant

10/15/22 - 01/1/23 Ring-Necked - Statewide

### Grouse

09/17/22 - 11/30/22 Sharp-Tailed - NW zone

09/17/22 - 1/1/23 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide

### Partridge

09/17/22 - 01/1/23 Hungarian - Statewide

## SMALL GAME/ FURBEARERS

### Badger

10/15/22 - 03/15/23 - North furbearer zone

10/22/22 - 03/15/23 - South furbearer zone

### Beaver

10/23/21 - 05/15/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 05/15/22 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

12/17/22 - 01/22/23 - North of I-94 and U.S.

Highway 10

### Fisher

12/18/21 - 12/26/21 North of I-94 and U.S. 10

only

### Fox Gray & Red

10/15/22 - 03/15/23 North furbearer zone

10/22/22 - 03/15/23 South furbearer zone

### Marten

12/18/21 - 12/26/21 North of I-94 and U.S. 10

only

### Mink

10/23/21 - 02/28/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 02/28/22 South furbearer zone

### Muskrat

10/23/21 - 02/28/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 02/28/22 South furbearer zone

### Opossum

10/15/22 - 03/15/23 North furbearer zone

10/22/22 - 03/15/23 South furbearer zone

### Otter

10/30/21 - 01/23/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 01/23/22 Otter South furbearer zone

### Rabbit

09/17/22 - 02/28/23 Cottontail & Snowshoe

Hare - Statewide

09/17/22 - 02/28/23 Jack - Statewide

### Raccoon

10/15/22 - 03/15/23 North furbearer zone

10/22/22 - 03/15/23 South furbearer zone

### Squirrel

09/17/22 - 02/28/23 Gray & Fox - Statewide

## WILD TURKEY

04/12/23 - 05/31/23 Spring - Archery Statewide

4/12/23 - 4/18/23 Spring - A season Statewide

04/12/23 - 05/31/23 Spring - Youth - Statewide

4/19/23 - 4/25/23 Spring - B season Statewide

04/26/23 - 05/2/23 Spring - C season Statewide

05/3/23 - 05/9/23 Spring - D season Statewide

05/10/23 - 05/16/23 Spring - E season Statewide

## WILD TURKEY (CONTD)

5/17/23 - 5/31/23 Spring - F season Statewide

09/30/23 - 10/29/23 Fall - Statewide

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# FISHING SEASONS

## OPENERS

- Stream trout opener - 04/16/22
- Walleye, sauger and northern pike opener - 05/14/22
- Muskellunge opener - 06/04/22

## INLAND WATERS

### General

Largemouth bass - 05/28/22 - 02/26/23  
Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota

Smallmouth bass - 05/28/21 - 09/11/22  
Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota

Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon -  
06/16/22 - 04/14/23  
Statewide inland waters

Lake trout - 01/15/22 - 03/31/22  
Statewide inland waters

Lake trout - 05/14/22 - 09/30/22  
Statewide inland waters

Walleye, sauger and northern pike -  
05/14/22 - 02/26/23  
Statewide inland waters

Muskellunge - 06/04/22 - 12/01/22  
Statewide inland waters

Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon -  
06/16/22 - 04/14/23  
Statewide inland waters

## Northeast

Smallmouth and largemouth bass -  
northeastern Minnesota -  
05/14/22 - 02/26/23  
Northeastern Minnesota

## LAKE SUPERIOR

Brook and brown trout -  
04/17/21 - 09/30/21  
Lake Superior and tributaries above posted  
boundaries

Brook trout and splake -  
04/16/22 - 09/05/22  
Lake Superior and tributaries

Rainbow trout catch-and-release -  
04/16/22 - 09/30/22  
Lake Superior and tributaries above posted  
boundaries

Walleye and northern pike -  
05/14/22 - 03/01/23  
Lake Superior and tributaries

Lake trout - 12/01/21 - 10/02/22  
Lake Superior and tributaries

## STREAM TROUT

### General

Stream trout in lakes - 01/15/22 - 03/31/22  
Outside or partly outside the BWCA

Stream trout - 05/07/22 - 09/30/22  
Excludes southeastern Minnesota

Stream trout in lakes - 05/14/22 - 10/31/22  
Statewide

### Southeast

Stream trout catch-and-release -  
01/01/22 - 04/15/22  
Southeastern Minnesota

Stream trout - 04/16/22 - 09/14/22  
Southeastern Minnesota

Stream trout - 04/16/22 - 09/14/22  
Specific southeastern state parks and cities

Stream trout catch-and-release -  
09/15/22 - 10/15/22  
Southeastern Minnesota

## STREAM TROUT (CONTD.)

### Southeast

Stream trout catch-and-release -  
09/15/22 - 04/14/23  
Specific southeastern state parks and cities

## FREE FISHING

Take a Mom Fishing Weekend  
05/07/22 - 05/08/22  
Statewide

Take a Kid Fishing Weekend  
06/10/22 - 06/11/22  
Statewide

Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend  
01/14/23 - 01/16/23  
Statewide

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## Operating Watercraft

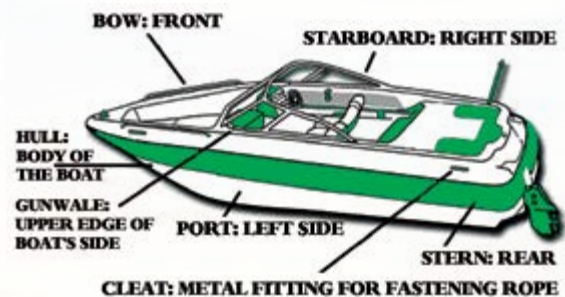
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING LIFE-JACKETS WHILE THE BOAT IS MOVING.
- ATTACH THE IGNITION SAFETY LANYARD TO YOUR WRIST, CLOTHES, OR LIFE JACKET.
- DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO SIT ON THE GUN WALE, BOW, SEAT BACKS, MOTOR COVER, OR AREAS NOT DESIGNED FOR SEATING. ALSO, DON'T LET ANYONE SIT ON PEDESTAL SEATS WHEN CRAFT IS NOT IN IDLE.
- DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT. BALANCE THE LOAD OF PASSENGERS AND GEAR STORED ON-BOARD.
- KEEP YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY LOW BY NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO STAND UP OR MOVE AROUND WHILE CRAFT IS IN MOTION.
- IN SMALL BOATS, DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LEAN BEYOND THE GUNWALE.
- TURN BOAT AT SLOW RATES OF SPEED.
- SECURE THE ANCHOR LINE TO THE BOW, NEVER TO THE STERN.
- DON'T RISK OPERATING WATER CRAFT IN ROUGH CONDITIONS OR BAD WEATHER.

## Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - NO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE, EVEN WITH AN ADULT ON BOARD.
  - OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO BOAT OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD:
    - OPERATORS FROM 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE ENGINES OF 25 HORSEPOWER OR LOWER WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER:**
  - OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE: A WATERCRAFT OPERATOR'S PERMIT, OR SOMEONE AGE 21 YEARS OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.



## All Watercraft Must Have...

- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
  - IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN OR BELOW DECK OR ON AN ANCHORED BOAT THAT IS BEING USED FOR SWIMMING OR DIVING OR PASSENGER CRAFT WITH A LICENSED CAPTAIN.
- ALONG WITH THE ABOVE AT LEAST ONE APPROVED TYPE 4 MUST BE ON BOARD BOATS 16 FT. OR LONGER (EXCEPT CANOES AND KAYAKS) AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
- A COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 5 DEVICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY OTHER COAST GUARD APPROVED DEVICE IF IT MEETS THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOTED ON THE LABEL.
- ANYONE RIDING A JET SKI OR OTHER PERSONAL WATER CRAFT MUST WEAR AN APPROVED -NON INFLATING FLOTATION DEVICE, AS WELL AS ANYONE BEING TOWED BY A WATER CRAFT.

# Health Benefits of Physical Activity

## Major Research Findings

from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention



- Regular moderate-to-vigorous physical activity reduces the risk of many adverse health outcomes.
- Some physical activity is better than none.
- For most health outcomes, additional benefits occur as the amount of physical activity increases through higher intensity, greater frequency, and/or longer duration.
- Substantial health benefits for adults occur with 150 to 300 minutes a week of moderate-intensity physical activity. Additional benefits occur with more physical activity.
- Both aerobic and muscle-strengthening physical activity are beneficial.
- Health benefits occur for children and adolescents, young and middle-aged adults, older adults, and those in every studied racial and ethnic group.
- The health benefits of physical activity occur for people with chronic conditions or disabilities.
- The benefits of physical activity generally outweigh the risk of adverse outcomes or injury.

### Guidelines for Adults

- For substantial health benefits, you should do at least 2.5hrs a week of moderate-intensity, or 1.25hrs a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, or a combination of the two activities. Aerobic activity should be performed in episodes of at least 10 minutes, and should be done throughout the week.
- For even better health benefits, adults should increase their aerobic physical activity to 5hrs a week of moderate-intensity, or 2.5hrs a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or a combination of the two activities.

### Guidelines for Children and Adolescents

- Children and adolescents should do an hour or more of physical activity daily.
- Aerobic: Most of the hour or more a day should be either moderate- or vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity.
- Muscle-strengthening: As part of their hour or more of daily physical activity, children and adolescents should include muscle-strengthening physical activity on at least 3 days of the week.
- Bone-strengthening: As part of their hour or more of daily physical activity, children and adolescents should include bone-strengthening physical activity on at least 3 days of the week.
- It is important to encourage young people to participate in physical activities that are appropriate for their age, that are enjoyable, and that offer variety.

*Start slowly. Cardiac events, such as a heart attack, are rare during physical activity. But the risk does go up when you suddenly become much more active than usual. For example, you can put yourself at risk if you don't usually get much physical activity and then all of a sudden do vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, like shoveling snow. That's why it's important to start slowly and gradually increase your level of activity.*

## Intensity Examples

### Moderate Intensity

- Walking briskly (3 mph or faster, but not race-walking)
- Water aerobics
- Bicycling slower than 10mph
- Tennis (doubles)
- Ballroom dancing
- General gardening

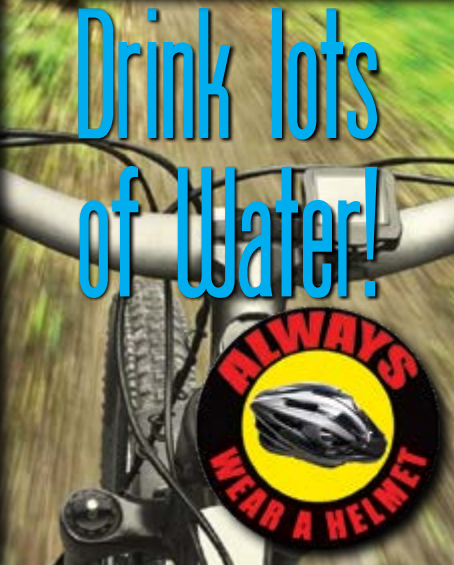
### Vigorous Intensity

- Race walking, jogging, running
- Swimming laps
- Tennis (singles)
- Aerobic dancing
- Bicycling 10mph or faster
  - Jumping rope
  - Heavy gardening (continuous digging or hoeing)
- Hiking uphill or with a heavy backpack



# 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.



# Know Your ATV

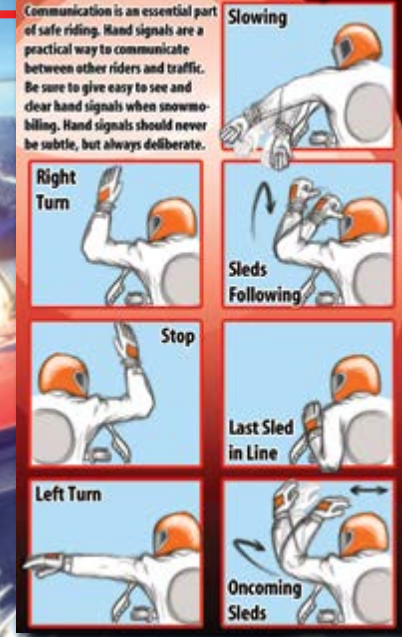
**Read the owner's manual** and know your vehicle thoroughly.

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

# SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

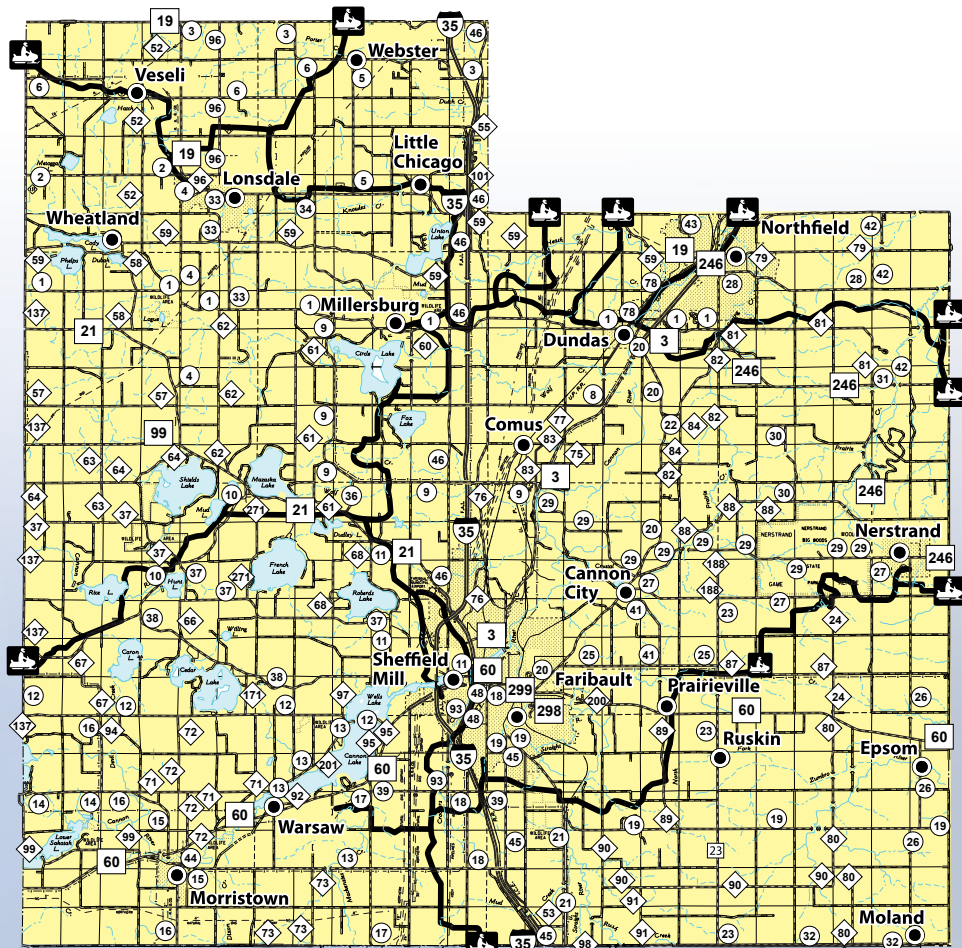
# Snowmobile Hand Signals




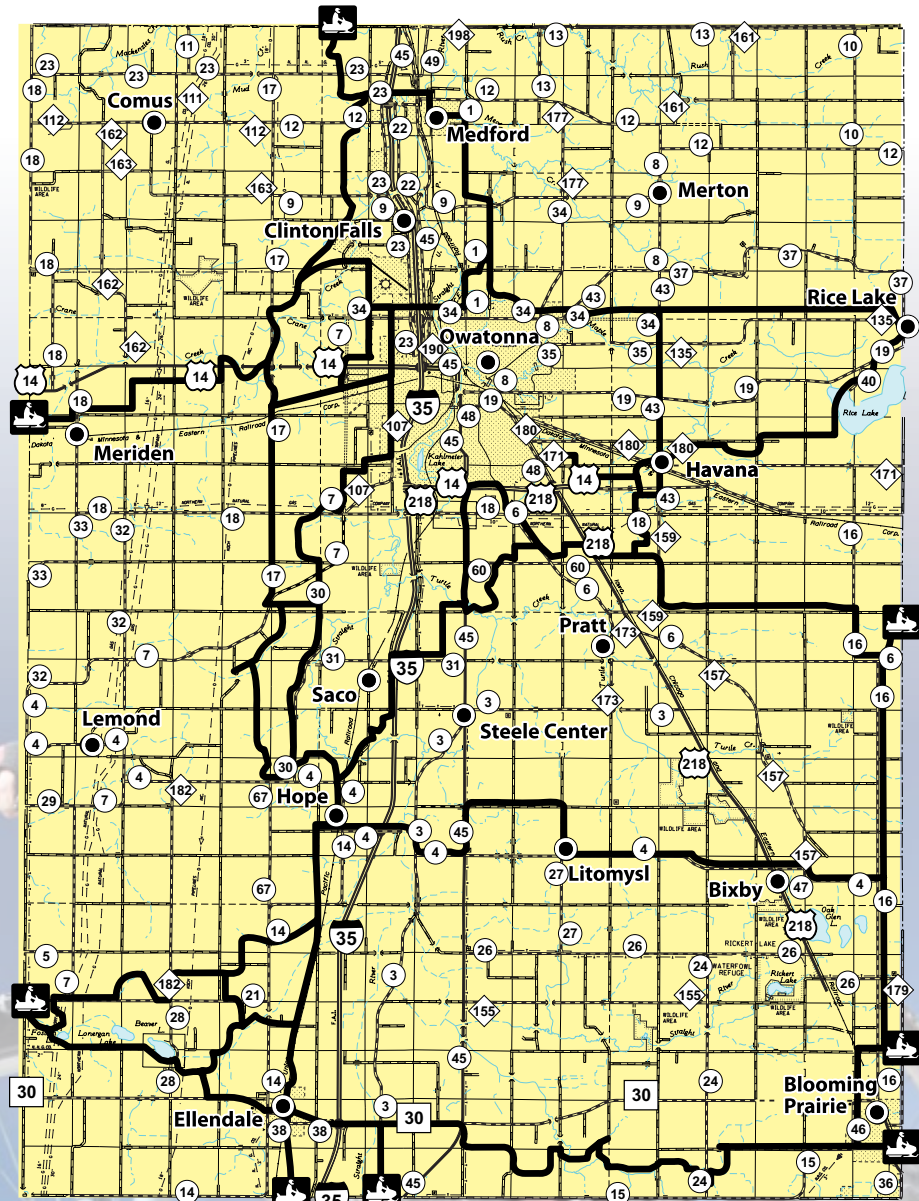
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Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

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# Buttered-Up Steak

With Roasted Potatoes & Garlic Green Beans



## Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

**1 PREP** Rinse and dry all produce. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Take 1 TBSP butter and let sit at room temperature. Peel and cut potatoes into 1/2-inch cubes. Cut the garlic into thin slices and mince the parsley.

**2 ROASTING THE POTATOES** Spread potatoes out on a baking sheet with a drizzle of oil and a pinch of salt and pepper (*Wax paper aids in preventing the potatoes from sticking to the pan*). Roast in the oven for 20-25 minutes, until browned and tender.

**3 SEARING THE STEAK** Heat a splash of oil in a pan medium-high heat. Season steak to taste, add to pan and cook until browned, 2-3 minutes per side. Grab baking sheet from the oven and move potatoes to one side. Add steak to the sheet and place it back in to oven. Roast 5 - 7 minutes or to your desired doneness. Remove steak from sheet and let rest 5 minutes.

**4 COOKING THE GREEN BEANS** Heat a splash of oil in the pan used for the steak over medium heat. Add green beans and cook for about 4 - 5 minutes, tossing, until tender but still a little crisp. Now garlic and cook for about 1 minute then season with salt and pepper to taste.

Ingredients	4 person
• Yukon Gold Potatoes	24oz
• Garlic	4 Cloves
• Parsely	1/4 oz
• Sirloin Steak	24 oz
• Green Beans	12 oz
• Dijon Mustard	2 TSP

**5 MIXING HERB BUTTER** Mix butter, mustard, and a pinch of parsley in a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

**6 PLATE & SERVE** Cut the steak against the grain and divide between plates, then top it with the herb butter. Serve with green beans and potatoes on the side. Use the remaining Parsely to garnish the dish.

*Bon Appétit!*

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# 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.





# Minnesota

## The **10** Largest Lakes in Minnesota

- Red Lake
- Mille Lacs Lake
- Leech Lake
- Lake Winnibigoshish
- Lake Vermillion
- Lake Kabetogama
- Mud Lake
- Cass Lake
- Lake Minnetonka
- Otter Tail Lake



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