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# Local Area Events

## FEBRUARY

Annual Driftless Area Deer Classic | Richland Center  
Annual Polar Plunge | Cazenovia  
Lion's Club Annual Pancake Breakfast | Albany  
Caz Turkey Busters Fisheree | Cazenovia  
Annual Garden & Landscape Expo | Richland Center  
Annual Masopust 2-Day Dance | Yuba  
Fireman's Annual Celebration | Avoca

## MARCH

HS Spring Arts & Craft Fair | Cazenovia  
Avoca St. Patrick's Day Parade

## APRIL

Annual Village Wide Garage Sales | Albany  
Annual City Wide Garage Sale | Darlington  
Richland Center Winter Market (Wednesdays)

## MAY

Memorial Day Parade & Program | Richland Center  
Annual Lion's Club Annual Rose Sale | Albany  
Annual Fiesta Latina ~ Cinco De Mayo | Darlington  
Annual Memorial Day Parade | Darlington  
Annual Saturday Morning Farmers Market (May-Oct) | Darlington  
Richland Center Area City-Wide Garage Sales  
City Wide Rummage Sales | Richland Center  
Avoca Memorial Day Celebration

## JUNE

WI State High School Rodeo Finals | Richland Center  
Dairy Days/Rodeo Parade | Richland Center  
Monroe Balloon and Blues Fest  
Annual Darlington Canoe Festival  
Caz, Cars & Coffee | Cazenovia (June-Oct, 1st Saturdays)  
Tunes at Twilight (Sundays, June - July) | Darlington  
Beer, Bacon and Cheese Fest | New Glarus  
Lion's Club Annual Car Show | Albany  
Polka Fest | New Glarus  
Richland Center Lions Club Car Cruise & Burgers (3rd Thurs, June-Sept)  
Thunderfest | Richland Center  
Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby | Richland Center  
Richland County Dairy Breakfast | Richland Center  
Cruisin for a Cure Car Show | Darlington  
Country at the Crossroads Music Festival | Avoca

## JULY

Boaz Fun Daze | Richland Center  
4th of July Celebration | Lone Rock & Avoca  
Green County Fair | Monroe  
Lafayette County Fair | Darlington  
Blues, Brews and Food Truck Festival | New Glarus  
Cazenovia Celebration

## AUGUST

Iowa County Fair (Aug-Sept) | Mineral Point  
Sugar River Triathlon | Belleville  
Wildflower Art Festival | Brodhead  
Swiss Volksfest | New Glarus  
Firefest | New Glarus  
Annual FFA Alumni Tractor Show | Albany  
Wilhelm Tell Festival | New Glarus  
National Night Out | Area Wide  
Hub City Truck & Tractor Pull  
New Glarus Whiskey, Wine & Cheese

## SEPTEMBER

Avoca Labor Day Celebrations  
Richland County Fair | Richland Center  
Viola Horse & Colt Show | Richland Center  
Green County Cheese Days | Monroe  
Oktoberfest | New Glarus  
Annual Pecatonica Valley Antique Days | Darlington  
Fall in Love with Darlington & Fall Night Market  
The Boogiedown Music Festival | Yuba  
Cazenovia Tractor Pull

## OCTOBER

Canyon of Lights Parade | Richland Center  
RC Trick-or-Treating | Richland Center  
Trunk or Treat & Halloween Parade | Monroe

## NOVEMBER

Rotary Lights in the Park (Nov-Jan) | Richland Center  
Reindeer Parking Lot Party | Richland Center

## DECEMBER

Rotary Lights in the Park | Richland Center  
Holiday Tree Lighting | New Glarus  
Lighted Christmas Parade | Monroe  
Holiday Festivities & Santa 1st Saturday | Darlington

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| County Clerk .....            | 647-2197       |
| District Attorney .....       | 647-3493       |
| EMERGENCY.....                | 911            |
| Emergency Management.....     | 647-8187       |
| Health & Human Services ..... | 647-8821       |
| Land Conservation .....       | 647-2100       |
| Parks.....                    | 647-4707       |
| Public Health .....           | 647-8821       |
| Register of Deeds .....       | 647-3011       |
| Sheriff .....                 | 647-8906       |
| UW Extension .....            | 647-6148       |
| Veterans Services.....        | 647-6101       |
| Zoning Department .....       | 647-2447       |

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Administrator .....          | (608) 935-0318 |
| Aging & Disability .....     | 930-9835       |
| Airport .....                | 553-7571       |
| County Clerk .....           | 935-0399       |
| Clerk of Courts .....        | 935-0395       |
| District Attorney .....      | 935-0393       |
| EMERGENCY .....              | 911            |
| Emergency Management.....    | 471-1067       |
| Finance .....                | 935-0303       |
| Health Department .....      | 930-9870       |
| Highway Department .....     | 935-3381       |
| Land Conservation .....      | 935-9893       |
| Planning & Development ..... | 935-0398       |
| Sheriff .....                | 935-9500       |
| UW Extension.....            | 930-9850       |
| Veterans Services.....       | 930-9865       |

GREEN COUNTY

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Child Support .....             | (608) 328-9460    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court .....    | 328-9433          |
| Corporation Counsel .....       | 328-9377          |
| County Clerk .....              | 328-9430 #2       |
| District Attorney .....         | 328-9424          |
| EMERGENCY.....                  | 911               |
| Emergency Management .....      | 328-9416          |
| Finance .....                   | 328-9449          |
| Health & Human Services .....   | 328-9393          |
| Highway Department .....        | 328-9411          |
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| Landfill .....                  | 897-8605          |
| Register of Deeds .....         | 328-9439          |
| Sheriff .....                   | 328-9400          |
| Treasurer .....                 | 328-9435          |
| UW Extension .....              | 328-9440          |
| Veterans Services .....         | 328-9415          |
| Zoning & Land Use .....         | 328-9423          |

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| Administrative Coordinator .....          | (608) 776-4856 |
| ADRC.....                                 | 776-4960       |
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| Corporation Counsel .....                 | 448-3680       |
| County Clerk .....                        | 776-4850       |
| District Attorney .....                   | 776-4842       |
| EMERGENCY.....                            | 911            |
| Finance .....                             | 776-4939       |
| Highway Department .....                  | 776-4917       |
| Health Services .....                     | 776-4895       |
| Human Services .....                      | 776-4800       |
| Planning, Zoning & Land Conservation..... | 776-3836       |
| Register of Deeds .....                   | 776-4838       |
| Sheriff .....                             | 776-4870       |
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# Richland County History



Richland County was established in 1842 when it became part of the Wisconsin Territory. It was set to its current boundaries 8 years later when it was separated from Iowa County. The first European settler in the county was John Coumbe in 1834 and others arrived soon after to stake land claims. Homes were established and Hardin Moore founded the first blacksmith shop in Richland County in 1841. A wagon road was built in 1845, attracting new residents. Mills, general stores, churches, schools and hotels were constructed and the area began to grow. Richland County was then organized and Richland Center was selected as the county seat. Lumbering and farming led the industry and the area's population reached 1,000 by 1850. Richland County is home to Frank Lloyd Wright, an American architect, who designed a few of the more famous buildings in the area. Today Richland County is home to approximately 17,848 residents.

**CITIES:**  
**RICHLAND CENTER (County Seat)** – pop. 5,050

**VILLAGES:**  
**BOAZ** – pop. 126  
**LONE ROCK** – pop. 888

**TOWNS:**  
**AKAN** – pop. 453  
**BLOOM** – pop. 503  
**BUENA VISTA** – pop. 1,613  
**CAZENOVIA** – pop. 335  
**DAYTON** – pop. 725  
**EAGLE** – pop. 599  
**FOREST** – pop. 403  
**HENRIETTA** – pop. 486  
**ITHACA** – pop. 717  
**MARSHALL** – pop. 610

**ORION** – pop. 630  
**RICHLAND** – pop. 1,334  
**RICHWOOD** – pop. 633  
**ROCKBRIDGE** – pop. 739  
**SYLVAN** – pop. 563  
**VIOLA** – pop. 626  
**WESTFORD** – pop. 600  
**WILLOW** – pop. 507  
**YUBA** – pop. 84  
\*Populations are approximate.

## Richland County Communities

### AKAN

Akan was first settled in 1851 by a small group of Norwegian settlers coming from Dodgeville who were attracted to the fertile valleys and ample natural resources. A post office was established in 1868 with Zenas W. Bevier serving as the first postmaster. Local waterways provided the power to supply mills and a dam was built across Knapp's Creek. Churches, businesses and schools were established and the area continued to grow. Today Akan is home to approximately 453 residents.

### BUENA VISTA

Buena Vista was first settled in 1845 by Robert and William McCloud. The fertile soil attracted a variety of settlers and many farmed watermelons. The name Buena Vista was suggested by Mrs. J. W. Briggs and the area was organized in 1849. Cheese manufacturing centers were established in 1871 and a variety of grains were raised by local farmers for shipment. Today Buena Vista is home to approximately 1,613 residents.

### DAYTON

Dayton was first settled in 1852 as early residents were drawn to the ample water power and timbered soil. The community was organized in 1857 with a townhouse constructed in 1883. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and logging, and by 1900 Dayton housed a variety of businesses, churches and schools. As the railroad was constructed the area continued to develop and grow. Today Dayton is home to approximately 725 residents.

### ITHACA

First settled by Orrin Britton in 1848, Ithaca was organized in 1856. A post office was established a year later with James McMillan serving as the first postmaster. Sawmills and gristmills were constructed and by 1881, Ithaca housed a blacksmith shop, harness shop, grocery store, shoe shop and a cheese factory. Today Ithaca is home to approximately 717 residents.

### LONE ROCK

Lone Rock was established in 1856 and was named after a large sandstone rock found in the area. A post office was founded in 1857 with Henry Paddleford serving as the community's first postmaster. The community was incorporated in 1866 and in 1875 the first newspaper was published. As the railroad was constructed, Lone Rock continued to grow and a variety of businesses were established. Today Lone Rock is home to approximately 888 residents.

### RICHLAND CENTER (COUNTY SEAT)

Attracted to the fertile valleys, Richland Center was settled in 1848. A sawmill was built in 1851 by James Cass and was the heart of the settlement. A post office was established in 1854 with Cass serving as the first postmaster. The community was named after its centrally located position within Richland County and the area continued to develop with the establishment of a school, churches and businesses. Richland Center was incorporated as a city in 1887 and the area has continued to thrive and was selected as the county seat. Today Richland Center is home to approximately 5,050 residents.



# Iowa County History



## Iowa County Communities

Once part of Michigan Territory, Iowa County was established in 1839. The county was named after the Iowa Indian tribe that had inhabited the land and the name Iowa means, “sleepy ones.” Mineral Point was first selected as the county seat until it was later moved to Dodgeville in 1861. The first settlers arrived to mine the abundant lead deposits and the area was once recognized for providing at least 75 percent of the nation’s lead. Fertile soil, ample natural resources and abundant water power attracted new residents and by 1900 the population of Richland County had reached 19,483. Today Iowa County is home to approximately 23,498 residents.

### CITIES:

**DODGEVILLE (County Seat)** –

pop. 4,975

**MINERAL POINT** – pop. 2,462

### VILLAGES:

**ARENA** – pop. 806

**AVOCA** – pop. 567

**BARNEVELD** – pop. 1,231

**BLANCHARDVILLE** – pop. 736

**COBB** – pop. 417

**HIGHLAND** – pop. 801

**HOLLANDALE** – pop. 261

**LINDEN** – pop. 557

**LIVINGSTON** – pop. 573

**MONTFORT** – pop. 668

**MUSCODA** – pop. 1,352

**REWEY** – pop. 285

**RIDGEWAY** – pop. 642

### TOWNS:

**ARENA** – pop. 1,463

**BRIGHAM** – pop. 936

**CLYDE** – pop. 319

**DODGEVILLE** – pop. 1,440

**EDEN** – pop. 405

**HIGHLAND** – pop. 822

**LINDEN** – pop. 883

**MIFFLIN** – pop. 649

**MINERAL POINT** – pop. 906

**MOSCOW** – pop. 613

**PULASKI** – pop. 408

**RIDGEWAY** – pop. 601

**WALDWICK** – pop. 525

**WYOMING** – pop. 374

*\*Populations are approximate.*

### BARNEVELD

On June 8, 1984, Barneveld was victim of an F5 tornado.

F5 is the highest rating on the Fujita scale, which judges ratings based on the damage tornadoes inflict on man-made structures and vegetation. This 0.4 mile wide tornado struck at 12:41 am and caused \$25 million of damage to the town and \$40 million to the surrounding area. 170 of 225 commercial, agricultural and residential buildings were destroyed as a result. 200 of the 584 residents were injured, and sadly, nine people were killed by the storm. In addition to the intense power of the tornado, this storm was also one of the brightest displays of lightning in recorded history with 200 strikes per minute. The rebuilding effort was started immediately after the storm, and now the population is more than double that at the time of the storm with roughly 1,231 residents.

### DODGEVILLE (COUNTY SEAT)

Dodgeville was named in honor of Henry Dodge, a miner who developed a pact with local Winnebago Indians to allow settlement in the area and was the first Governor of Wisconsin. Early settlers were miners and were attracted to the area because of jobs and the hopes of striking it big. Dodgeville became a village in the 1840s and soon after became the county seat of Iowa County. Populations dropped after the decline of the mining industry. Eventually agriculture took over as the most prosperous industry in Dodgeville. Currently Dodgeville is home to Wisconsin’s oldest courthouse. Today Dodgeville is home to approximately 4,975 residents.

### MINERAL POINT

First settlement in the area began in 1827. Mineral Point played host for the inauguration of Henry Dodge, the first Governor of the Wisconsin Territory. Mineral Point was a well established mining center in the early 1800s and served as the county seat of Iowa county until 1861, when Dodgeville took its place. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads and industry. At one point in the early 1830s, Mineral Point had a larger population than Milwaukee and Chicago combined. Populations slowed with the California gold rush as miners left to look for gold. Today Mineral Point is home to approximately 2,462 residents.

### MUSCODA

Muscoda was originally named English Prairie after the similarities between the land in the area and the English countryside. Muscoda was incorporated in 1894 and early settlers were attracted to lead deposits in the area. Muscoda was a major port for the mining industry in the late 1800s. Populations increased with the introduction of railroads to the area and industry and business steadily grew. Today Muscoda is home to approximately 1,352 residents.



# Green County History



Originally home to Indian tribes, Green County was settled in the mid 1800s as its lush prairies, ample natural resources and access to water attracted pioneers. Its first courthouse was built in 1891 and Monroe was selected as the county seat. As the railroad was constructed the area began to boom and early industry was led by dairy farming, logging and mining. By 1900 its population had reached 22,719 and the area continued to develop. Today Green County is home to approximately 36,110 residents.

## **CITIES:**

**BRODHEAD** – pop. 3,099

**MONROE (County Seat)** – pop. 10,511

## **VILLAGES:**

**ALBANY** – pop. 1,112

**BELLEVILLE** – pop. 2,332

**BROWNTOWN** – pop. 257

**MONTICELLO** – pop. 1,130

**NEW GLARUS** – pop. 2,061

## **TOWNS:**

**ADAMS** – pop. 520

**ALBANY** – pop. 1,112

**BROOKLYN** – pop. 1,050

**CADIZ** – pop. 868

**CLARNO** – pop. 1,142

**DECATUR** – pop. 1,949

**EXETER** – pop. 1,869

**JEFFERSON** – pop. 1,254

**JORDAN** – pop. 620

**MONROE** – pop. 1,332

**MOUNT PLEASANT** – pop. 609

**NEW GLARUS** – pop. 1,325

**SPRING GROVE** – pop. 922

**SYLVESTER** – pop. 910

**WASHINGTON** – pop. 808

**YORK** – pop. 877

*\*Populations are approximate.*

# Green County Communities

## **ALBANY**

First settled by James Campbell in 1839, Albany was originally known as Campbell's Ford. A post office was established in 1849 with Jeremiah Brewster serving as its first postmaster. The community was later renamed Albany and the area has continued to thrive. Today Albany is home to approximately 1,112 residents.

## **BELLEVILLE**

Belleville, French for "beautiful village," was first settled in 1838 by Daniel Webster. A grist mill, dam and sawmill were built along the Sugar River in 1845 by John Frederick and the settlement began to grow. Belleville was platted in 1850 and named in honor of Belleville, Ontario, where many settlers originated. Today Belleville is home to approximately 2,332 residents.

## **BRODHEAD**

Brodhead was platted in 1856 and named in honor of Edward Brodhead, a local land owner. Railroad development allowed for growth and businesses, churches and schools were established to meet the growing needs of the community and the area has continued to prosper. Today Brodhead is home to approximately 3,099 residents.

## **MONROE (COUNTY SEAT)**

Monroe was first settled by Joseph Payne and Jarvis Rattan in the 1830s. Streets were platted in 1836 and the area grew quickly. Monroe was selected as the county seat and the community was incorporated in 1858. General stores, hotels, schools, churches and specialty shops were established and the area has continued to progress. It is widely known as the "Swiss Cheese Capital of the United States." Today Monroe is home to approximately 10,511 residents.

## **MONTICELLO**

Monticello was platted by A. F. Steadman in 1846 as settlers were attracted to the fertile soil and ample natural resources. Businesses and a post office were founded and the area began to grow. As the railroad was constructed in 1908 Monticello continued to develop. The area now houses a man-made spring fed lake, Lake Montesian, which draws many visitors each year. Today Monticello is home to approximately 1,130 residents.

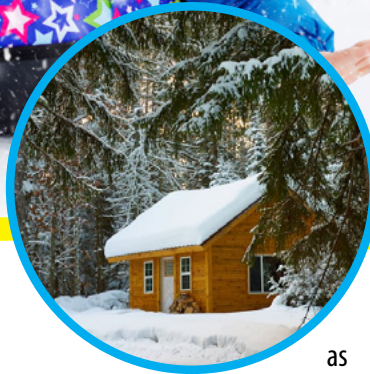
## **NEW GLARUS**

New Glarus was organized in 1850 and first known as the "Swiss Colony." Streets were platted in 1851 and the community was renamed in honor of Glarus, Switzerland, where many settlers originated. A hotel was built in 1853 and by 1870 businesses included mills, cheese factories, a brewery and specialty shops. The area is now widely recognized as "America's Little Switzerland" due to its Swiss heritage. Today New Glarus is home to approximately 2,061 residents.



# Lafayette County History

# Lafayette County Communities



Originally home to Indian tribes and once part of Iowa County, Lafayette County was settled in 1824 as settlers were attracted to the ample lead deposits for mining. It was organized in 1848 with Darlington as the county seat and the county was named in honor of Marquis de Lafayette, Revolutionary War hero. Early industry was dominated by dairy farming and mining. By 1900 its population had reached 20,959 and as the mining industry began to slow, development began to slow. Today Lafayette County is home to approximately 15,737 residents.

## **CITIES:**

**CUBA CITY** – pop. 1,982  
**DARLINGTON (County Seat)** – pop. 2,244  
**SHULLSBURG** – pop. 1,133

## **VILLAGES:**

**ARGYLE** – pop. 758  
**BELMONT** – pop. 889  
**BENTON** – pop. 949  
**BLANCHARDVILLE** – pop. 738  
**GRATIOT** – pop. 225

**HAZEL GREEN** – pop. 1,104  
**SOUTH WAYNE** – pop. 449

## **TOWNS:**

**ARGYLE** – pop. 471  
**BELMONT** – pop. 685  
**BENTON** – pop. 494  
**BLANCHARD** – pop. 267  
**DARLINGTON** – pop. 807  
**ELK GROVE** – pop. 468  
**FAYETTE** – pop. 356  
**GRATIOT** – pop. 628

**KENDALL** – pop. 340  
**LAMONT** – pop. 274  
**MONTICELLO** – pop. 136  
**NEW DIGGINGS** – pop. 467  
**SEYMOUR** – pop. 376  
**SHULLSBURG** – pop. 340  
**WAYNE** – pop. 467  
**WHITE OAK SPRINGS** – pop. 99  
**WILLOW SPRINGS** – pop. 738  
**WIOTA** – pop. 858

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **ARGYLE**

Argyle was named in honor of the Duke of Argyll who assisted in funding the travels of its early settlers. Its proximity to the Pecatonica River attracted many pioneers and mills were established to harvest its power. Businesses, churches and schools were established and the area continued to grow. Today Argyle is home to approximately 758 residents.

## **BELMONT**

Belmont was established in 1835 by John Atchison. The community was originally selected as the Capitol of the Wisconsin Territory until it was moved to Madison in 1837. Streets were re-platted in 1867 and the community continued to develop. Today Belmont is home to approximately 889 residents.

## **BENTON**

Benton was originally established by miners until a permanent settlement was established in 1827 by the Andrew Murphy family. The community was first known as "Cottonwood Hill," but its name was changed to Benton in 1845 in honor of Senator Thomas Hart Benton. Streets were platted in 1844 and the community has continued to prosper. Today Benton is home to approximately 949 residents.

## **BLANCHARDVILLE**

Settled by Mormons in the 1840s, Blanchardville was originally recognized as "Zarahemla." A mill was established by Alvin Blanchard in 1855 and the community was renamed in his honor. Streets were platted in 1857 and a post office was founded the following year. By 1907 the area housed over 30 cheese factories and the community has continued to thrive. Today Blanchardville is home to approximately 738 residents.

## **CUBA CITY**

Cuba City was first established on land owned by John Amie Merle and Mathias Comstock in 1836 and the community was first known as Yuba. Fertile soil and ample natural resources attracted residents and railroad construction allowed for growth. Yuba was renamed Cuba City and the community is now recognized as the "City of Presidents," due to its display of presidential banners. Today Cuba City is home to approximately 1,982 residents.

## **DARLINGTON (COUNTY SEAT)**

Darlington was first settled by Jamison Hamilton in 1836 and the community was originally known as "Centre." As the county seat was moved from Shullsburg to the area in 1857, the community was renamed Darlington in honor of Joshua Darling, a local landowner. Churches, schools and businesses were established and Darlington became known as the home of the Ringling Bros. Circus, which was established within the area in the 1880s. Today Darlington is home to approximately 2,244 residents.

## **HAZEL GREEN**

Settled in 1825 and named in honor of its first resident, Hazel Green. As zinc was discovered throughout the area, Hazel Green began to grow and streets were platted in 1831. As a stagecoach line was established throughout the community, Hazel Green continued to develop and was incorporated in 1867. Today Hazel Green is home to approximately 1,104 residents.

## **SHULLSBURG**

Shullsburg, one of the oldest communities in Wisconsin, Shullsburg was named in honor of Jesse Shull, a local fur trader. Ample natural resources including rich lead deposits attracted many settlers who mined the area. By 1880 the area housed a rail station and a variety of businesses and was popular for mining. As the mining industry began to slow, development began to slow. Today Shullsburg is home to approximately 1,133 residents.

## **SOUTH WAYNE**

First known as Collins, South Wayne was settled in the 1870s. Railroad construction allowed for growth and the community was renamed in honor of Anthony Wayne, a Revolutionary War hero. The area is now recognized for its recreational trail that attracts many visitors each year. Today South Wayne is home to approximately 449 residents.





## BELMONT MOUND STATE PARK

18650 Co. Rd. G | Platteville | (608) 523-4427  
Located north of Belmont, the Belmont Mound State Park features an observation tower, playground equipment, picnic areas and recreational trails.

## BLACKHAWK MEMORIAL COUNTY PARK

2995 County Trunk Y | Woodford | (608) 293-2306  
Located on 120 acres north of Woodard along the Pecatonica River, Blackhawk County Memorial Park features a campground, boat launches, fishing opportunities, playground equipment, baseball field, picnic areas and recreational trails.

## BLUE MOUND STATE PARK

4350 Mounds Park Rd. | Blue Mounds | (608) 437-5711  
Located to the East of Iowa County, Blue Mound State Park features the highest point in all of Southern Wisconsin at 1,716 feet above sea level. The park offers hiking trails, cross-country skiing trails, mountain biking trails, camping sites and swimming areas.

## BROWNTOWN-CADIZ SPRINGS STATE RECREATION AREA

N2241 Cadiz Springs Rd. | Browntown | (608) 966-3777  
Located near Beckman and Zander Lakes, Browntown-Cadiz Springs State Recreation Area features a boat launch, fishing opportunities, picnic areas and recreational trails.

## GOVERNOR DODGE STATE PARK

4175 WI-23 | Dodgeville | (608) 935-2315  
Located on 5,270 acres near Dodgeville, Governor Dodge State Park features a wide assortment natural rock formations, two lakes and a waterfall. The park offers many recreational activities such as, bicycle trails, horseback riding trails, snowmobile trails, camping areas, hunting opportunities, picnic areas, swimming areas, and fishing opportunities.

## MILITARY RIDGE STATE TRAIL

Blue Mounds | (608) 437-5711  
Located in Iowa and Dane Counties, Military Ridge State Trail connects Dodgeville to Madison. The Trail features 40 miles of paved and unpaved trail and offers snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, bicyclists and walkers a trail for recreation.

## NEW GLARUS WOODS STATE PARK

W5446 Co. Hwy. Nn | New Glarus | (608) 527-2335  
Located on 431 acres, New Glarus Woods State Park features a campground, playground equipment, picnic areas, hunting areas and recreational trails.

## TOWER HILL STATE PARK

5808 County Rd. C | Spring Green | (608) 935-2315  
Located on the Wisconsin River in Spring Green, Tower Hill State Park features campsites, nature trails, a canoe landing, picnic area and a shot tower where lead was made in the 1800s.

## YELLOWSTONE LAKE STATE PARK

8495 N Lake Rd. | Blanchardville | (608) 523-4427  
Located in Blanchardville, Yellowstone Lake State Park features hiking trails, snowmobile trails, cross-country skiing trails, 128 family campsites, picnic areas, a swimming beach, two beach landings and fishing opportunities.

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# FISHING SEASONS

**2025-2026 FISHING SEASON DATES**  
(Effective Date: April 1, 2025; Dates Inclusive)

**Early Inland Trout** (catch and release)  
January 4, 2025 (5 a.m.) - May 2, 2025

**General Inland Trout**  
May 3, 2025 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15, 2025

**General Inland Fishing**  
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest**  
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest**  
June 21, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Large And Smallmouth Bass Southern Zone Harvest**  
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch And Release**  
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**Musky Northern Zone Harvest**  
May 24, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025

**Musky Southern Zone Harvest**  
May 3, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025

**Northern Pike**  
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Walleye**  
May 3, 2025 - March 1, 2026

**Lake Sturgeon**  
Feb. 8 - Feb. 23 (Winnebago System spearing)  
Sept. 6 - Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

**Free Fishing Weekends**  
June 7-8, 2025  
Jan. 17-18, 2026

*\*Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates:*

1 (888) 936-7463  
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# HUNTING SEASONS

*\*Dates are subject to change please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

## DEER

### Archery and Crossbow

Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2026

### Archery and Crossbow \*Metro Sub-units only\*

Sept. 13 – Jan. 31, 2026

**Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities:** This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 4 – 12

**Youth deer hunt** ~ Oct. 11 – 12

**Gun** ~ Nov. 22 – 30

**Muzzleloader** ~ Dec. 1 – 10

**December 4-day antlerless hunt** ~

Dec. 11 – 14

**Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt** ~

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2026\*

\*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.

## BEAR

**Zones A, B, D:** where dogs are permitted

Sept. 3 – 9

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 10 – 30

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 1 – 7

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

**Zones C, E, F:** where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 3 – Oct. 7

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

## SMALL MAMMALS

### Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 13 – Feb. 28, 2026

Southern zone ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Feb. 28, 2026

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

### Squirrels (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 13 – Feb. 28, 2026

## GAME BIRDS

### Crow

Statewide Nov. 22 – March 25, 2026

### Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 4, 2025

### Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Dec. 10

### Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2026

Zone B ~ Oct. 18 – Dec. 8

**Sharp-tailed grouse** ~ Season is under review.

### Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 18 (9 a.m.) – Jan. 4, 2025

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

## FURBEARERS

### Coyote

Hunting ~ Year-round

Trapping ~ Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

### Fox, red and gray

Hunting & Trapping ~ Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

### Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

Zone B (northeast) Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

Zone C (south) Nov. 1 – March 31, 2026

Zone D (Mississippi River) Dec. 8 – March 15, 2026

### Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 18 – April 15, 2026

Central Zone Oct. 25 – March 22, 2026

Southern Zone Nov. 1 – March 15, 2026

Mississippi River zone Nov. 10 – March 8, 2026

### Bobcat

Trapping

North & South zones, Period 1, Oct. 18 – Dec. 25

North & South zones, Period 2, Dec. 26 – Jan. 31, 2026

## Fisher

Trapping

North and South Zones Oct. 18 – Jan. 4, 2026

## Otter

Trapping

North zone Nov. 1 – April 30, 2026

South zone Nov. 1 – March 31, 2026

## Raccoon

Trapping

Resident Oct. 18 – Feb. 15, 2026

Nonresident Nov. 1 – Feb. 15, 2026

**Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck** ~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

## WILD TURKEY

2025 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 12 – 13

Spring 2025

Period A April 16 – 22

Period B April 23 – 29

Period C April 30– May 6

Period D May 7–13

Period E May 14– 20

Period F May 21 – 27

Fall 2025

Statewide Sept. 13 – Nov. 21

Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 22 – Jan. 4, 2026



*\*For the latest season dates. Check the WI DNR website, <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov> or scan the QR code.*





You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov), Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout your County:

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Tips**

- ◆ **Wear Blaze Orange!** Being mistaken for a deer, can be deadly
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- ◆ **Practice Stealth and Scent Control:** Deer have an excellent sense of smell and can be easily spooked by human scent
- ◆ **Know the Local Regulations and Laws:** Before you head out on your hunting trip, familiarize yourself with the local hunting regulations and laws.



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## Steak



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### INSTRUCTIONS

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

### INGREDIENTS

2 **steaks** (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

**Salt and pepper**

2 **tablespoons** unsalted **butter**

2 **cloves** **garlic**, minced

**Fresh herbs** (optional)

Enjoy your delicious  
buttered-up steak!

**PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN**

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## 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.

### Bicycle Hand Signals



## Drink lots of Water!



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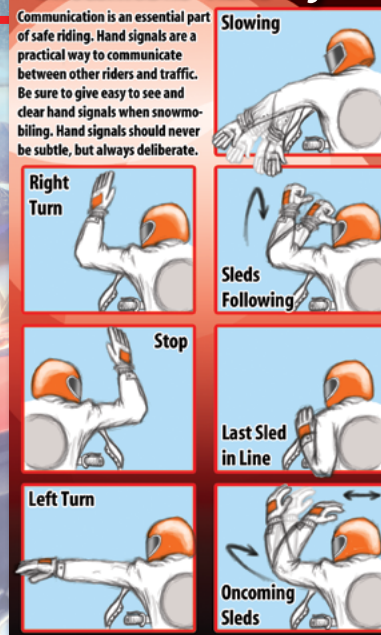
and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider. • Do not operate under the influence of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

# SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

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

### Snowmobile Hand Signals

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.



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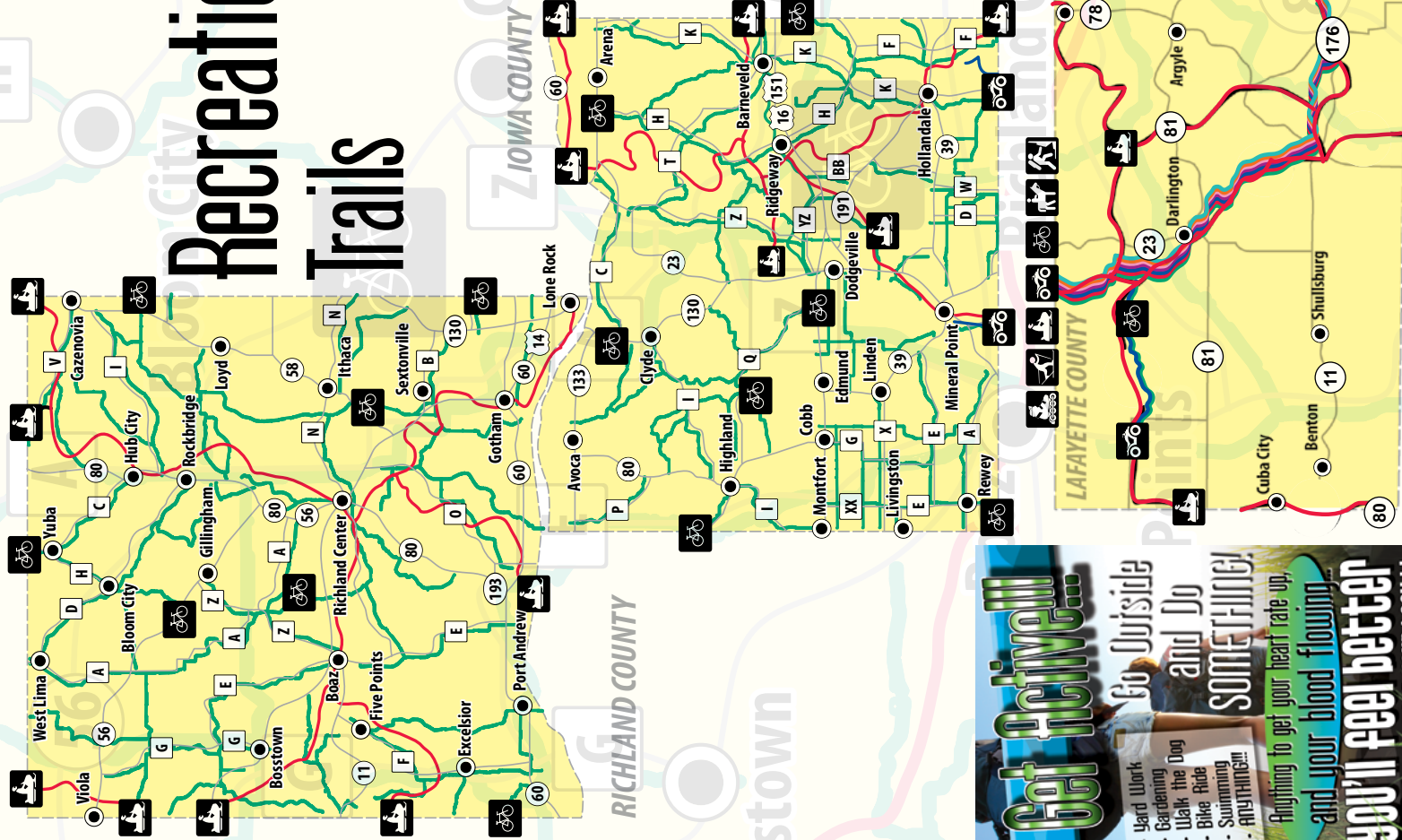
Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.





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.

# Recreation Trails



- In-Line Skating
- Cross-Country Ski Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- Bicycle Trail/Route
- Equestrian Trail
- Hiking Trail



# 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?*

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