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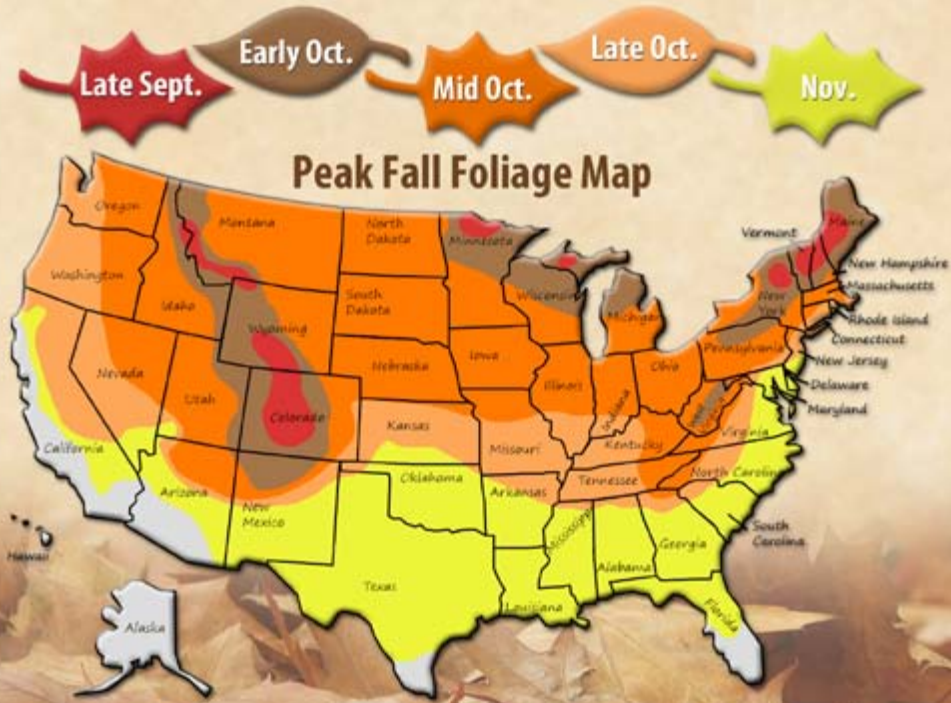
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Emergency Management	355-3200
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Columbia County

Accounting	(608) 742-9645
Child Support	742-9609
Clerk of Courts	742-9640
County Clerk	742-9654
District Attorney	742-9650
Emergency	911
Emergency Management	742-4166
Health & Human Services	742-9227
Health Care Center	429-2181
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Planning & Zoning	742-9660
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Sheriff	742-4166
Surveyor	742-9616
Treasurer	742-9613
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Adams County

Administrative Coordinator	(608) 339-4577
Child Support	339-4228
Clerk of Circuit Court	339-4208
Corporation Counsel	339-4267
County Clerk	339-4200
District Attorney	339-4217
Emergency Management	339-4248
Health & Human Services	339-4505
Highway Department	339-3355
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Sauk County was first settled in 1838 as pioneers arrived to stake land claims. The area was originally home to Indians and as a military road was constructed, Sauk County began to thrive. Ample natural resources and access to water continued to attract pioneers and early industry was led by agriculture. Railroad development allowed for growth and businesses, churches and schools were established to meet the needs of its residents. Baraboo was selected as the county seat and by 1900 the population of Sauk County had reached 33,006. Today Sauk County is home to approximately 58,922 residents.

CITIES:

BARABOO (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 12,048
REEDSBURG – pop. 10,014
WISCONSIN DELLS* – pop. 2,678

VILLAGES:

CAZENOVIA* – pop. 318
IRONTON – pop. 253
LA VALLE – pop. 367
LAKE DELTON – pop. 2,914
LIME RIDGE – pop. 162
LOGANVILLE – pop. 300
MERRIMAC – pop. 420
NORTH FREEDOM – pop. 701
PLAIN – pop. 773
PRAIRIE DU SAC – pop. 3,972
ROCK SPRINGS – pop. 362
SAUK CITY – pop. 3,410
SPRING GREEN – pop. 1,628
WEST BARABOO – pop. 1,414

TOWNS:

BARABOO – pop. 1,828
BEAR CREEK – pop. 497
DELLONA – pop. 1,199
DELTON – pop. 2,024
EXCELSIOR – pop. 1,410
FAIRFIELD – pop. 1,023
FRANKLIN – pop. 696
FREEDOM – pop. 416
GREENFIELD – pop. 911
HONEY CREEK – pop. 736
IRONTON – pop. 650
LA VALLE – pop. 1,203
MERRIMAC – pop. 868
PRAIRIE DU SAC – pop. 1,138
REEDSBURG – pop. 1,236
SPRING GREEN – pop. 1,585
SUMPTER – pop. 1,021
TROY – pop. 773
WASHINGTON – pop. 904
WESTFIELD – pop. 611
WINFIELD – pop. 752
WOODLAND – pop. 783

*Located in adjacent county or counties.

**Populations are approximate.

BARABOO (COUNTY SEAT)

First known as Adams, Baraboo was settled in 1838 by Abe Wood. The community was renamed Baraboo due to its proximity to the Baraboo River. Sawmills were established and the area grew dramatically. Baraboo was incorporated in 1883 and as the Ringling Brothers Circus was established in 1884, Baraboo was widely recognized as “the Circus City.” It was selected as the county seat and has continued to prosper.

CAZENOVIA

Located in Sauk and Richland Counties, Cazenovia was named after Cazenovia, New York, from where many settlers originated. Access to water attracted settlers and the area began to develop. By 1890 businesses included an iron furnace, pharmacy, mill, restaurant, general store and specialty shops.

IRONTON

Ironton was first settled by William Cochran in 1846 and named for the iron ore deposits found in the area. Jonas Tower built the first iron furnace, dam and mill and the community grew as settlers arrived to work the iron mines. Ironton quickly became a trading center and a post office, mill, church and school were established.

LA VALLE

“La Valle,” meaning “the valley,” was first settled by Samuel Karstetter in 1847 originally part of Marston. By 1858 the area housed a school, church, post office and lumber mills. As rail lines were completed in 1872, La Valle continued to grow and by 1890 La Valle boasted blacksmith shops, a hotel, wagon shop, lively stable, hardware store, saloon, factory and specialty shops.

LAKE DELTON

Lake Delton was platted in 1850 by Edward Norris and the community was first named Norris in his honor. Its name was changed to Delton and in 1926 it was changed to Mirror Lake. The following year a dam was constructed on Dell Creek to attract tourists to the area and a reservoir was established called Lake Delton. The community was renamed again and became a popular resort area. In 1954 Lake Delton was incorporated and the area continued to grow. In 2008 the dam for Lake Delton failed and the lake was drained which resulted in much damage. Repairs were made and within a year Lake Delton was restored.

LIME RIDGE

Lime Ridge was named after lime deposits discovered in the area and ample timber, water power and iron ore attracted settlers. The first post office was established in 1858 with Charles Cushman serving as postmaster. By 1913 Lime Ridge was incorporated and the community boasted a hotel, dam, mill, general store and several churches.

LOGANVILLE

Loganville was named in honor of early settler Chancey P. Logan and in 1855 the first post office was established with S.N. Kinsley serving as postmaster. Kinsley also served as the first teacher of the area and by 1877 mills were constructed and the area began to grow. A.D. Gibson established the first general store and by 1890 the population of Loganville reached 200 and the community housed hotels, a doctor’s office and an assortment of specialty shops.

MERRIMAC

Once known as Brown's Cabin, Matt's Ferry and Collomar, the community was renamed Merrimack by Mrs. J.G. Train after Merrimack County in New Hampshire. Chester Mattson served as the area's first postmaster and in 1899 Merrimack was incorporated. In 1950 Merrimac was officially given its current spelling and is now home to the Merrimac Ferry, started in 1848, and is the only free ferry in all of Wisconsin still in use.

NORTH FREEDOM

The first house in North Freedom was constructed by John Hackett in 1856 and the community was originally known as Hackett's Corners. The construction of a mill began to draw settlers and the first store was established in 1871 by John Ladd. In 1873 W.C.T. Newell platted streets and railroad expansion prompted growth. The community was renamed North Freedom and was incorporated by 1893.

PRAIRIE DU SAC

Prairie du Sac was named for the Sauk or Sac Indians that originally inhabited the area and streets were platted by David B. Crocker, Calvin Frinka and John LaMesuere in 1840. Crocker established the first store in the area and a variety of businesses soon followed. The community was selected as the county seat until it was moved to Baraboo.

REEDSBURG

Reedsburg was first settled by James Babb in 1848. A sawmill and gristmill were then built by David C. Reed and the community was named in his honor. As rail lines were constructed, Reedsburg continued to develop and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents.

SAUK CITY

Originally known as Harszthy and then Westfield, Sauk City was renamed after the Indians that resided in the area. Berry Haney was the first settler to arrive in 1838 and streets were platted by Count Augustine Haraszthy in 1845. Businesses were established and the area developed quickly. In 1854 Sauk City was incorporated and today is the oldest incorporated village in all of Wisconsin.

WEST BARABOO

First known as Lyons, West Baraboo was platted in 1846. The first hotel was constructed in 1848 by James Webster and a school was established. Ample timber and access to water power attracted settlers and the area began to grow. The first school was organized in 1850 and businesses soon followed. West Baraboo was incorporated in 1956 and the community has continued to thrive.

WISCONSIN DELLS

Located in Adams, Columbia, Juneau, and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin Dells was originally a famous reference point for traders and explorers and was founded in 1857 upon the arrival of the railroad. The community was first known as Kilbourn and is one of the oldest resort areas in all of Wisconsin. The natural beauty attracted tourists from across the country, many of whom became permanent residents. The community continued to grow and it is now widely recognized as the "Waterpark Capital of the World," due to its numerous indoor and outdoor waterparks found throughout the area.



Columbia County was first settled by fur traders and originally home to Indians. As lands were opened for settlement, Columbia County began to grow and ample natural resources attracted many pioneers. Construction of the railroad allowed for development and settlements became communities. Portage was selected as the county seat and Columbia County continued to thrive. Businesses, churches and schools were established to meet the needs of its residents and by 1900 its population had reached 31,121. Today Columbia County is home to approximately 55,170 residents.

CITIES:

COLUMBUS* – pop. 4,991
LODI – pop. 3,050
PORTAGE (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 10,662
WISCONSIN DELLS* – pop. 2,678

VILLAGES:

ARLINGTON – pop. 819
CAMBRIA – pop. 767
DOYLESTOWN – pop. 297
FALL RIVER – pop. 1,712
FRIESLAND – pop. 356
PARDEEVILLE – pop. 2,115
POYNETTE – pop. 2,528
RANDOLPH* – pop. 1,811
RIO – pop. 1,059
WYOCENA – pop. 1,543

TOWNS:

ARLINGTON – pop. 902
CALEDONIA – pop. 1,391
COLUMBUS – pop. 643
COURTLAND – pop. 529
DEKORRA – pop. 2,309
FORT WINNEBAGO – pop. 821
FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE – pop. 885
HAMPDEN – pop. 552
LEEDS – pop. 771
LEWISTON – pop. 1,227
LODI – pop. 3,281
LOWVILLE – pop. 1,010
MARCELLON – pop. 1,094
NEWPORT – pop. 586
OTSEGO – pop. 694
PACIFIC – pop. 2,705
RANDOLPH – pop. 767
SCOTT – pop. 911
SPRINGVALE – pop. 518
WEST POINT – pop. 1,970
WYOCENA – pop. 1,667

*Located in adjacent county or counties.

**Populations are approximate.

ARLINGTON

In 1871 Arlington was platted by David Bullen and Mrs. Sarah Pierce and a post office was established with Mrs. Adeline C. Paine serving as postmaster. Rail lines were completed and the community became a shipping place for grain. By 1875 Arlington housed general stores, a blacksmith shop, hotel and several specialty shops.

CAMBRIA

The Langdon brothers arrived to the Cambria area in 1844 and established a sawmill and general store. They platted streets and called the community Florence, but the area was recognized as Langdon's Mill. Its name was changed to Belleville and as more settlers arrived, the community was renamed Cambria. By 1881 Cambria boasted a hotel, banks, creamery, canning factory, sawmill and an assortment of specialty stores.

COLUMBUS

Located in Columbia and Dodge Counties, the first settler of Columbus was Elbert Dickason in 1839 who built a home and a small sawmill. James T. Lewis was the first lawyer to the area and later went on to become Governor of Wisconsin from 1864 to 1865. The community is said to have been named after Christopher Columbus and a statue and a museum were constructed to honor his legacy.

DOYLESTOWN

In 1865 Lemuel H. Doyle purchased land with the intent of establishing a village and streets were platted by Alfred Topliff. The community was recognized as Doylestown in his honor and development was slow until Mr. Doyle offered free land to anyone willing to settle. The area experienced a boom and its population grew dramatically. Churches and schools were organized and the area continued to prosper.

FALL RIVER

Fall River was founded by A.A. Brayton who operated a sawmill and general store and established a post office in 1847. Ample water power attracted settlers and the community became a prominent stop on the railroad. Fall River was incorporated in 1903 and at one point had one of the largest canning factories in the nation, the Fall River Canning Company.

FRIESLAND

Friesland was first settled in 1844 and the community was first known as Randolph Center. By 1900 businesses included a blacksmith shop, post office, wagon and carriage shop along with churches and a school. Due to postal confusion with the nearby Village of Randolph, the community was renamed Friesland after Friesland in the Netherlands from where many settlers originated.

LODI

Attracted to ample natural resources and access to water, Lodi was settled by the Bartholomew brothers in 1844 and founded by Isaac Palmer in 1846. Its name means "Pleasant Valley" and as a sawmill was constructed the community began to grow. In 1871 rail lines were completed and in 1872 Lodi was incorporated as a village. By 1898 its population had reached 974 and Lodi continued to prosper. In 1941 the community was incorporated as a city and Lodi is now widely recognized for its annual Susie the Duck Day, a town celebration since 1948.

PARDEEVILLE

In 1848 John S. Pardee, a wealthy merchant from Milwaukee, sent his agent Reuben Stedman to present-day Pardeeville to establish a store and mill. The following year Yates Ashley took over Mr. Stedman's duties and continued development in the area. The community was named in honor of Mr. Pardee, its financier, and was incorporated in 1899. By 1901 Pardeeville boasted warehouses, churches, a creamery, grain elevator, lumberyard, bank and school.

PORTAGE (COUNTY SEAT)

Portage was first explored by Fr. Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet in 1673. The first trading post was erected in 1792 and allowed for major transportation and trading. Portage has a unique geographical location between the Fox River and the Wisconsin River, of which one flows south and one flows north. For many years settlers had to portage their canoes from one stream to another. The town was thus known originally as "Wau-wau-onah," a Winnebago word meaning "carry on the shoulder". It was later called Le Portage and eventually shortened to Portage and was selected as the county seat.

POYNETTE

The Village of Poynette was named after Pierre Pauquette, an Indian trader and first permanent settler to the area and a postal spelling error led to its present spelling. The village was later platted in 1851 by Samuel B. Pinney and the area began to grow upon development of the railroad. Businesses were established and churches and schools were organized.

RANDOLPH

Located in Columbia and Dodge Counties, Randolph was first known as Converseville after its founder John Converse. As streets were platted its name was changed to Westford until the community was incorporated in 1869 as Randolph. By 1895 its population had reached 592 and the community continued to grow. The first library was established in 1907 and in 1936 the Hutchinson Memorial Library was completed which is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

RIO

In 1864 local landowner N.B. Dunlap platted streets and a nearby post office and general store were moved to the community by Delos Bundy. Within two years a grain elevator, pharmacy, physician's office and lumberyard were thriving and Rio was incorporated in 1886.

WYOCENA

Wyocena was platted by Major Elbert Dickason in 1846 and was one of the first settlements in Columbia County. The community was selected as the county seat until 1850 when it was moved to Portage. A post office was established with Harvey Bush serving as postmaster. The first store was opened by Jacob Rogers and Elder S.E. Miner organized the first school. By 1910 businesses included mills, a creamery, bank and specialty shops.





Originally home to American Indian tribes, Adams County was first settled in the 1830s as lumbercamps were established throughout the area. It was named in honor of President John Adams and Quincy was selected as the county seat until it was moved by voters to Friendship in 1858. Early residents raised crops, farmed livestock and harvested timber, and the area grew slowly until the development of the railroad. By 1900 its population had reached 9,141 and the area continued to grow. Today Adams County is home to approximately 20,088 residents.

CITIES:

ADAMS – pop. 1,967

VILLAGES:

FRIENDSHIP (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 725

TOWNS:

ADAMS – pop. 1,345

BIG FLATS – pop. 1,018

COLBURN – pop. 223

DELL PRAIRIE – pop. 1,590

EASTON – pop. 1,130

JACKSON – pop. 1,003

LEOLA – pop. 308

LINCOLN – pop. 296

MONROE – pop. 398

NEW CHESTER – pop. 2,254

NEW HAVEN – pop. 655

PRESTON – pop. 1,393

QUINCY – pop. 896

RICHFIELD – pop. 158

ROME – pop. 2,720

SPRINGVILLE – pop. 1,318

STRONGS PRAIRIE – pop. 1,150

**Populations are approximate.*

ADAMS

Adams was organized in 1857 and was once part of Grand Marsh and Lincoln. The fertile soil provided the means necessary for raising grain and harvesting cranberries and many settlers arrived to farm the land. Land speculators offered the railroad company a lower price than nearby Friendship and rail lines were built through Adams, allowing for dramatic growth and development. Today Adams is home to approximately 1,967 residents.

DELL PRAIRIE

Settlers were attracted to the fertile soil, ample timber and access to water of the Dell Prairie area. Its name was a combination of the Dalles found nearby and the lush prairie essential for grazing stock. By 1876 a church and school were established to meet the growing needs of the community and early businesses included blacksmith shops, a wagon shop, general store, trout pond, dance hall and specialty shops. Today Dell Prairie is home to approximately 1,590 residents.

EASTON

Easton was originally part of New Chester until 1857 when the towns were divided. The nearby stream provided the power necessary for a flour mill as the soil was ideal for raising wheat, oats, grains and also cranberries. By 1880 a dam was constructed to harvest and breed trout, and the community housed a millinery shop, blacksmith shop, lumber mill and general store. Today Easton is home to approximately 1,130 residents.

FRIENDSHIP (COUNTY SEAT)

Friendship was platted by Luther Stowell and William Burbank and named after their hometown in New York. Residents successfully petitioned the relocation of the county seat from Quincy to Friendship in 1858 and the area began to grow. By 1880 Friendship housed a variety of businesses including mills, general stores, grocery stores, hardware stores, feed and farming implements, blacksmith shops, law offices, a printing office and courthouse. Construction of the railroad through nearby Adams affected the area's growth and the community's population was subsequently affected. Today Friendship is home to approximately 725 residents.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester was originally part of Easton until 1857 when the towns were divided. The first church was established in 1858 and early residents harvested timber, farmed crops, raised livestock and quarried limestone. As rail lines were constructed the area began to grow and schools were established to meet the needs of the community. Today New Chester is home to approximately 2,254 residents.

PRESTON

Preston was organized as settlers were attracted to the fertile farmland, proximity to water and pristine landscape. Mills were established to harvest the water power and the area was known for its excellent cranberry production. It is home to the only state park in Adams County and the Roche-A-Cri Mound, a sandstone formation which attracts many visitors. Today Preston is home to approximately 1,393 residents.

QUINCY

Quincy, one of the oldest towns in Adams County, was originally selected as the county seat. Settlers were attracted to the ample water supply of nearby Castle Rock Lake. Mills and a dam were established to harvest its power. The county seat was moved to Friendship in 1858 and the community continued to thrive. Early industry was dominated by agriculture as residents raised livestock and farmed crops. Today Quincy is home to approximately 896 residents.

ROME

Rome was settled by pioneers who were drawn to the easy access to water, fertile soil and ample timber. Early residents farmed cranberries and harvested grain and many flour and timber mills were established. By 1880 a hotel, general store, grocery store, lumberyard, school and specialty shops were thriving. It is now widely known for its excellent recreational opportunities that attract many visitors each year. Today Rome is home to approximately 2,720 residents.

SPRINGVILLE

Once home to an Indian camping ground known as Indian Spring, Springville was settled in the mid 1800s. Its name was derived from the abundant spring water streams found throughout the area which powered several flour mills and early industry was dominated by agriculture. By 1880 Springville housed a school and grocery store and the area continued to grow. Today Springville is home to approximately 1,318 residents.

STRONGS PRAIRIE

Strongs Prairie, once the most populous community in Adams County, was settled in the 1850s as pioneers were attracted to the ample water supply and fertile farmland. The area grew dramatically as flour mills were established. By 1876 the area housed several grocery stores, general stores, a wagon shop, blacksmith shop, shoe shop and a church. Today Strongs Prairie is home to approximately 1,150 residents.



Originally home to American Indian tribes, Juneau County was first settled in the 1830s as trading posts were established throughout the area. It was organized from Adams County in 1857 and Mauston was selected as the county seat. Early residents raised wheat, tobacco, corn and cranberries, and ample timber supplied the sawmills that were established along the local rivers. Development of the railroad allowed for growth and by 1900 its population had reached 20,629. Today Juneau County is home to approximately 26,451 residents.

CITIES:

ELROY – pop. 1,463
MAUSTON (COUNTY SEAT)
 – pop. 4,331
NEW LISBON – pop. 2,353
WISCONSIN DELLS – pop.
 2,468

VILLAGES:

CAMP DOUGLAS – pop. 557
HUSTLER – pop. 115
LYNDON STATION – pop.
 449
NECEDAH – pop. 843
UNION CENTER – pop. 214
WONEWOC – pop. 758

TOWNS:

ARMENIA – pop. 871
CLEARFIELD – pop. 760
CUTLER – pop. 316
FINLEY – pop. 79
FOUNTAIN – pop. 629
GERMANTOWN – pop. 1,315
KILDARE – pop. 580
KINGSTON – pop. 54
LEMONWEIR – pop. 1,801
LINDINA – pop. 715
LISBON – pop. 999
LYNDON – pop. 1,410
MARION – pop. 450
NECEDAH – pop. 2,274
ORANGE – pop. 556

PLYMOUTH – pop. 639
SEVEN MILE CREEK – pop.
 480
SUMMIT – pop. 717
WONEWOC – pop. 723
**Populations are approximate.*

CAMP DOUGLAS

Camp Douglas was established as the Milwaukee Road was established through Juneau County in the 1850s. The area was first known as Douglas Camp Junction in honor of James Douglas who founded a fueling camp for the local railroad. In 1889 a rifle range was constructed for the Wisconsin National Guard which is now Volk Field Air National Guard Base that currently employs many of its residents. Today Camp Douglas is home to approximately 557 residents.

ELROY

Elroy was settled in the 1850s and the first post office was established in 1857. Streets were platted the following year and mills and a dam were constructed to harvest the local water power. Railroad development allowed for dramatic growth and in 1879 Elroy was incorporated. The area is now known for the 32 mile Elroy-Sparta Trail which attracts many recreational enthusiasts each year. Today Elroy is home to approximately 1,463 residents.

HUSTLER

Hustler was settled in the 1870s as rail lines were constructed through the area. Streets were platted in 1894 and by 1914 the community housed an opera house, lumberyard, meat market, bank and an array of specialty shops. The area grew slowly but remains a tight-knit community, celebrating its Hustler Fest each year. Today Hustler is home to approximately 115 residents.

LYNDON STATION

The community was organized in 1857 as it grew from a logging camp in 1838 and its name was suggested by James Cope after his hometown of Lindon, Vermont. The first school was established in 1877 and John Dixon served as the area's first postmaster. Railroad construction allowed for growth and early industry was dominated by lumbering and agriculture. Today Lyndon Station is home to approximately 449 residents.

MAUSTON (COUNTY SEAT)

Mauston, first known as Maughs Mills, was settled in the 1850s and its name was derived from Milton Maughs who platted streets in 1854. The area grew quickly as settlers were attracted to the fertile soil, ample water supply and heavy timber. Mauston was incorporated in 1860 and by 1869 businesses included harness shops, general stores, a barber shop, shoe shop, pharmacy, bank, lumberyard and specialty shops. Mauston was selected as the county seat and the area continued to develop. In 1876 the Boorman House was constructed which now houses the Juneau County Historical Society Museum. Today Mauston is home to approximately 4,331 residents.

NECEDAH

Necedah, an American Indian word for yellow waters, was organized in 1853. The first post office was established in 1854 with Judge E.S. Miner serving as the area's first postmaster. As the community was once the most densely forested area in Juneau County, lumber mills were constructed and the area grew dramatically. Necedah developed as a commercial and manufacturing center and by 1890 businesses included a livery stable, hotel, hardware store and early residents farmed cherries, apples and pears. Today Necedah is home to approximately 2,274 residents.

NEW LISBON

New Lisbon was first settled in 1845 and its name was derived from Lisbon, Ohio, from where many pioneers originated. The community was organized in 1853 and developed quickly upon construction of the railroad. By 1900 New Lisbon housed a brewery, hotel, shoe shop, general store, flour mill and specialty shops. The Gee's Slough Group of Indian Mounds found in the area attracts many visitors each year and is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Today New Lisbon is home to approximately 2,353 residents.

WISCONSIN DELLS

Wisconsin Dells, originally a famous reference point for traders and explorers, was founded in 1857 upon the arrival of the railroad. The community was first known as Kilbourn and is one of the oldest resort areas in all of Wisconsin. The natural beauty of the area attracted tourists from across the country, many of whom became permanent residents. By 1900 businesses were thriving and the community continued to grow. Today Wisconsin Dells is home to approximately 2,468 residents.

WONEWOC

Originally part of Sauk County, Wonewoc was settled in 1842 as pioneers were attracted to the fertile soil and ample water supply. By 1857 a hotel and post office were established and the area grew dramatically as rail lines were constructed. By 1800 Wonewoc housed a physician's office, law office, church, school and the area continued to thrive. It is now known for its vast recreational opportunities that draw many visitors annually. Today Wonewoc is home to approximately 758 residents.



HUNTING SEASONS

DEER

Archery and Crossbow ~ Sept. 14 - Jan. 5, 2020
 Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*
 Sept. 14 - Jan. 31, 2020
 Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is not a state-wide season. Oct. 5 - 13
 Youth deer hunt ~ Oct. 5 - 6
 Gun ~ Nov. 23 - Dec. 1
 Muzzleloader ~ Dec. 2 - 11
 December 4-day antlerless hunt ~ Dec. 12 - 15
 Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt
 *Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units. Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2020

BEAR

Zone C where dogs are not permitted
 Sept. 4 - Oct. 8
 with aid of bait, with all other legal methods not using dogs
 All other zones where dogs are permitted
 Sept. 4 - 10
 with aid of dogs only
 Sept. 11 - Oct. 1
 with aid of dogs, with aid of bait, with all other legal methods
 Oct. 2 - 8
 with aid of bait, with all other legal methods not using dogs

WILD TURKEY

2019 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 13 - 14
 Spring 2019
 Period A April 17 - 23
 Period B April 24 - 30
 Period C May 1 - 7
 Period D May 8 - 14
 Period E May 15 - 21
 Period F May 22 - 28
 Fall 2019
 Zones 1 - 5 September 14 - Jan. 5, 2020
 Zones 6 - 7 Sept. 14 - Nov. 22

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit
 Northern zone Sept. 14 - Feb. 29, 2020
 Southern zone Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) - Feb. 29, 2020
 Squirrels (gray and fox) Statewide ~ Sept. 14 - Jan. 31, 2020

FURBEARERS

Coyote
 Hunting: Continuous open season
 Trapping: Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2020
 Fox, red and gray
 Hunting: Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2020
 Trapping: Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2020
 Beaver
 Trapping:
 Zone A (northwest) Nov. 2 - Apr. 30, 2020
 Zone B (northeast) Nov. 2 - Apr. 30, 2020
 Zone C (south) Nov. 2 - Mar. 31, 2020
 Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2020
 Mink & Muskrat
 Statewide Oct. 26 - Mar. 8, 2020
 Mississippi River zone Nov. 11 - Mar. 8, 2020
 Bobcat
 Hunting:
 Period 1 - Oct. 19 - Dec. 25
 Period 2 - Dec. 26 - Jan. 31, 2020
 Trapping:
 North and south zones, Period 1 Oct. 19 - Dec. 25
 North and south zones, Period 2 Dec. 26 - Jan. 31, 2020
 Fisher North and South Zones Oct. 19 - Jan. 5, 2020
 Otter North zone Nov. 2 - Apr. 30, 2020
 South zone Nov. 2 - Mar. 31, 2020

Raccoon

Hunting and Trapping:
 Resident Oct. 19 - Feb. 15, 2020
 Non-resident Nov. 2 - Feb. 15, 2020

GAME BIRDS

Pheasant
 Statewide Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) - Jan. 5, 2020
 Bobwhite quail
 Statewide Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) - Dec. 11
 Ruffed grouse
 Zone A Sept. 14 - Jan. 31, 2020
 Zone B Oct. 19 - Dec. 8
 Sharp-tailed grouse Season is under review.
 Hungarian partridge Statewide (closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties) Oct. 19 (9 a.m.) - Jan. 5, 2020

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Northern Zone (May 4 - March 1)

SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone Catch and Release (May 4 - June 14)

SMALLMOUTH BASS

Northern Zone Harvest (June 15 - March 1)

LARGE AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

Southern Zone (May 4 - March 1)

MUSKELLUNGE

General Inland Waters

Northern Zone - inland waters north of U.S. Hwy 10 (excluding Wisconsin - Michigan boundary waters) (May 25 - Nov. 30)

Southern Zone - inland waters south of U.S. Hwy 10 (May 4 - Dec. 31)

NORTHERN PIKE

General Inland Waters (May 4 - March 1)

TROUT AND SALMON

General Inland Waters

Early season catch and release (January 5 - May 3)

General Inland Trout Season (May 4 - Oct. 15)

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General Inland Waters (May 4 - March 1)

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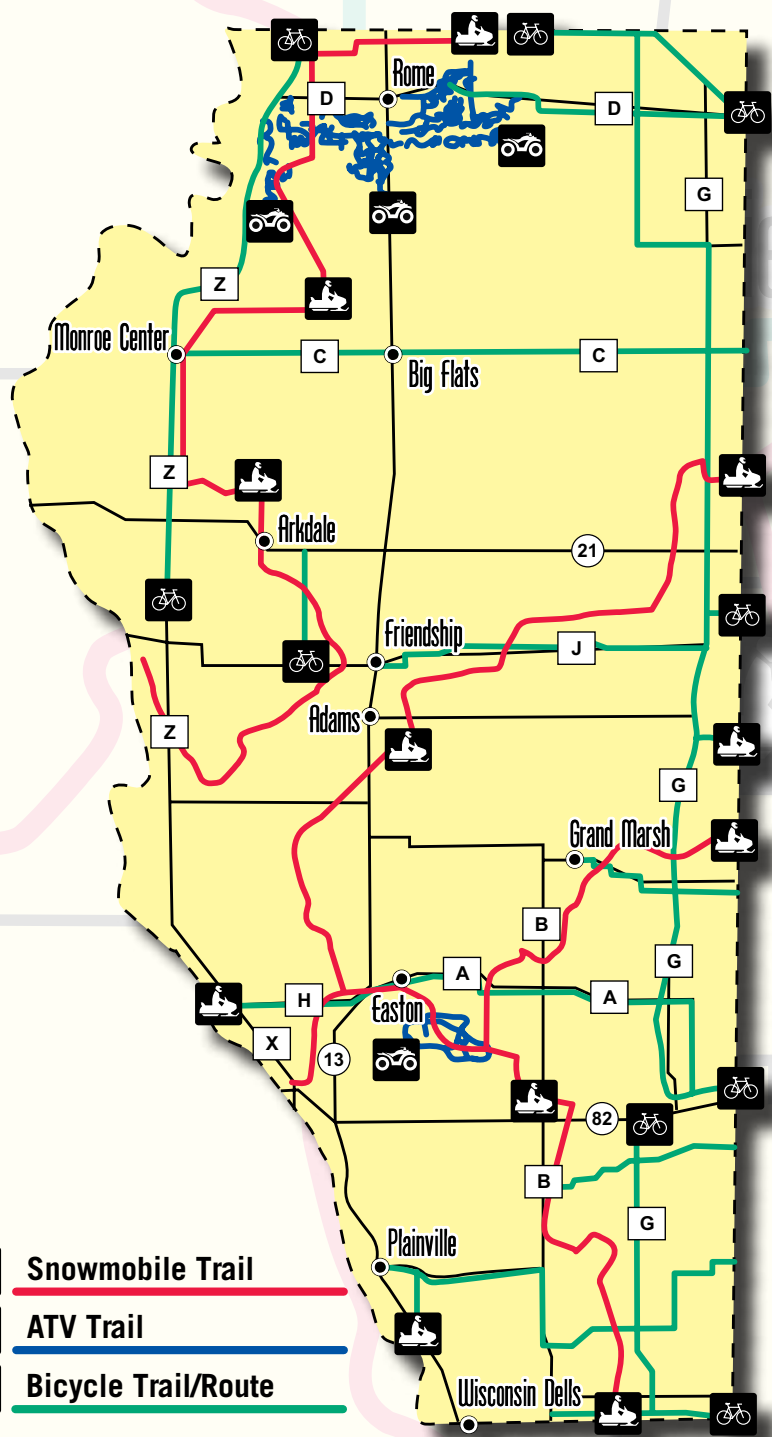
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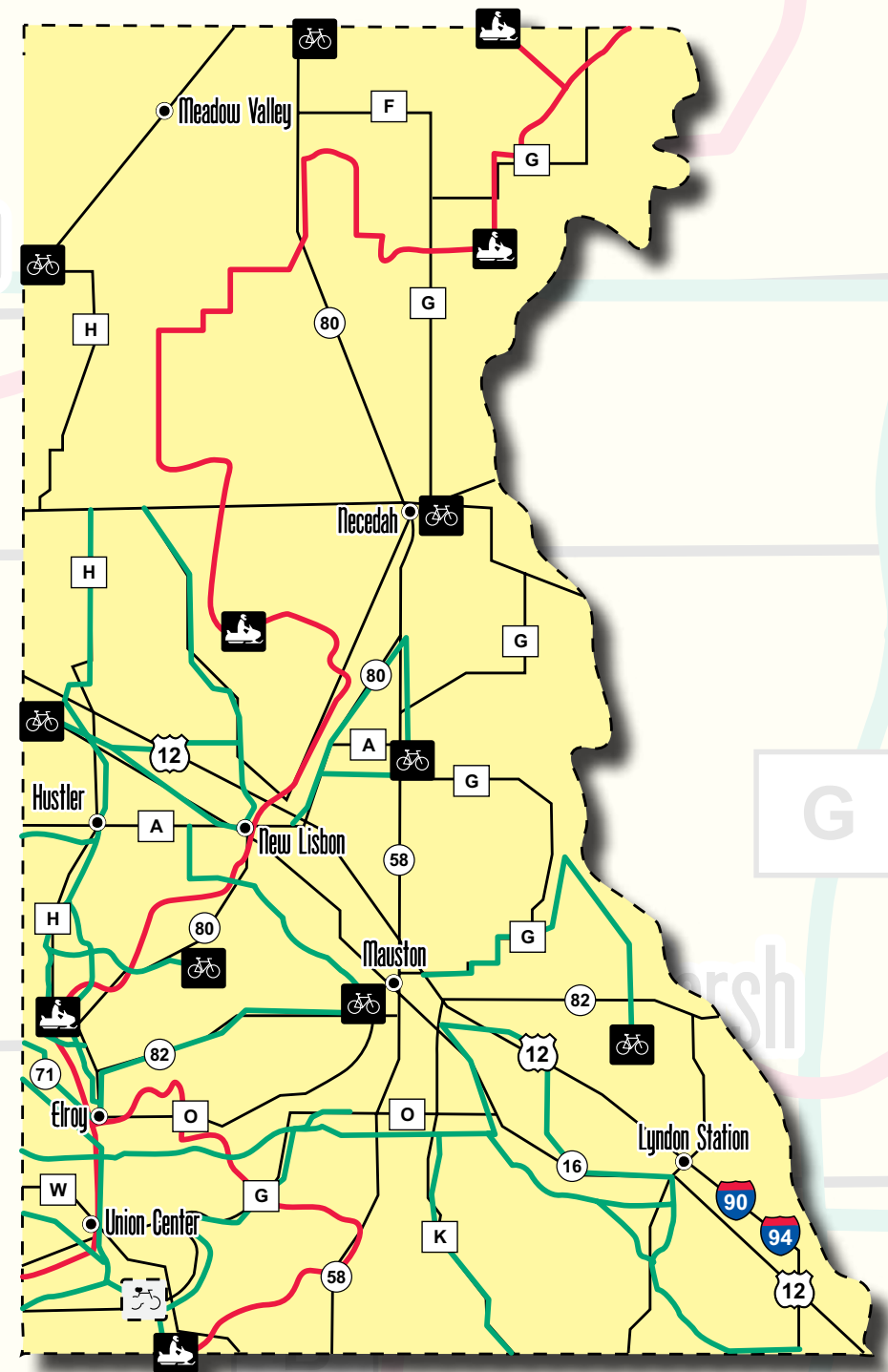
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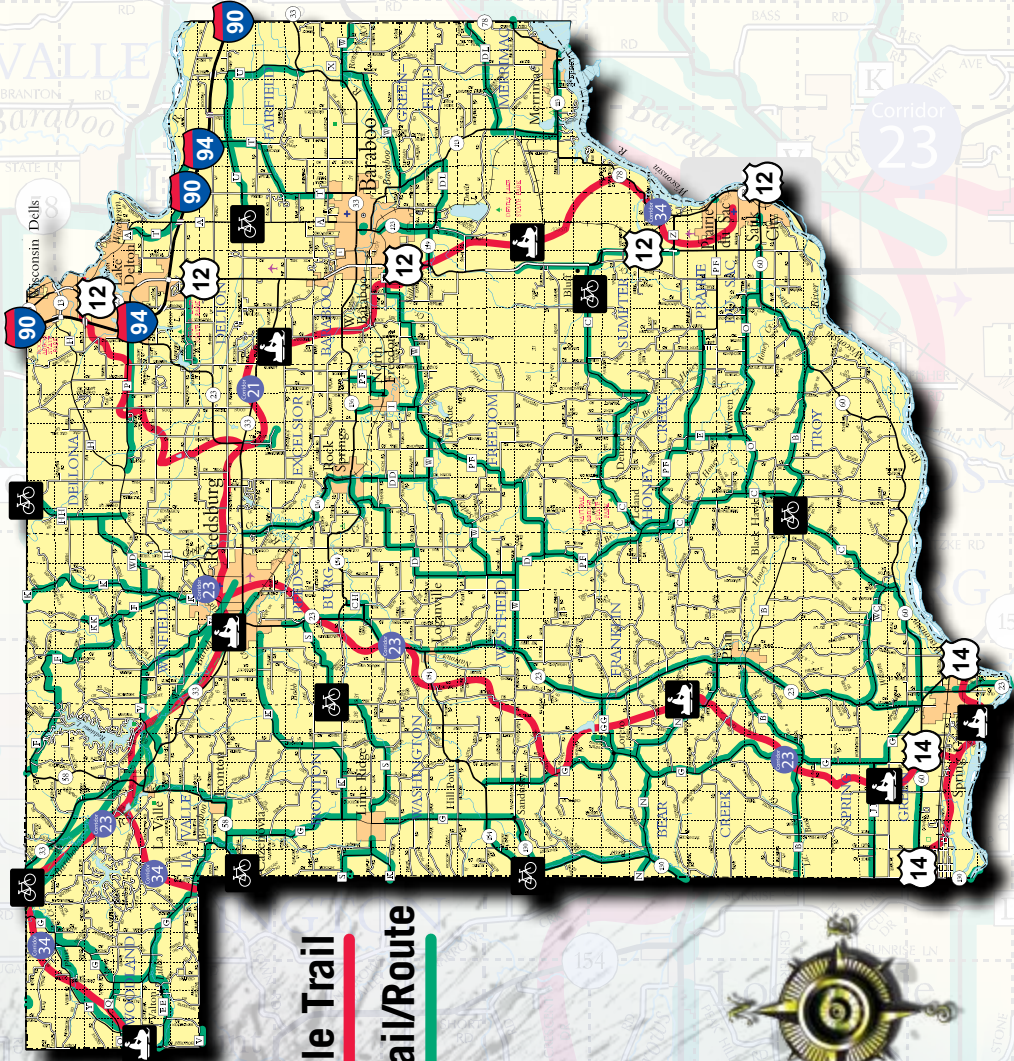


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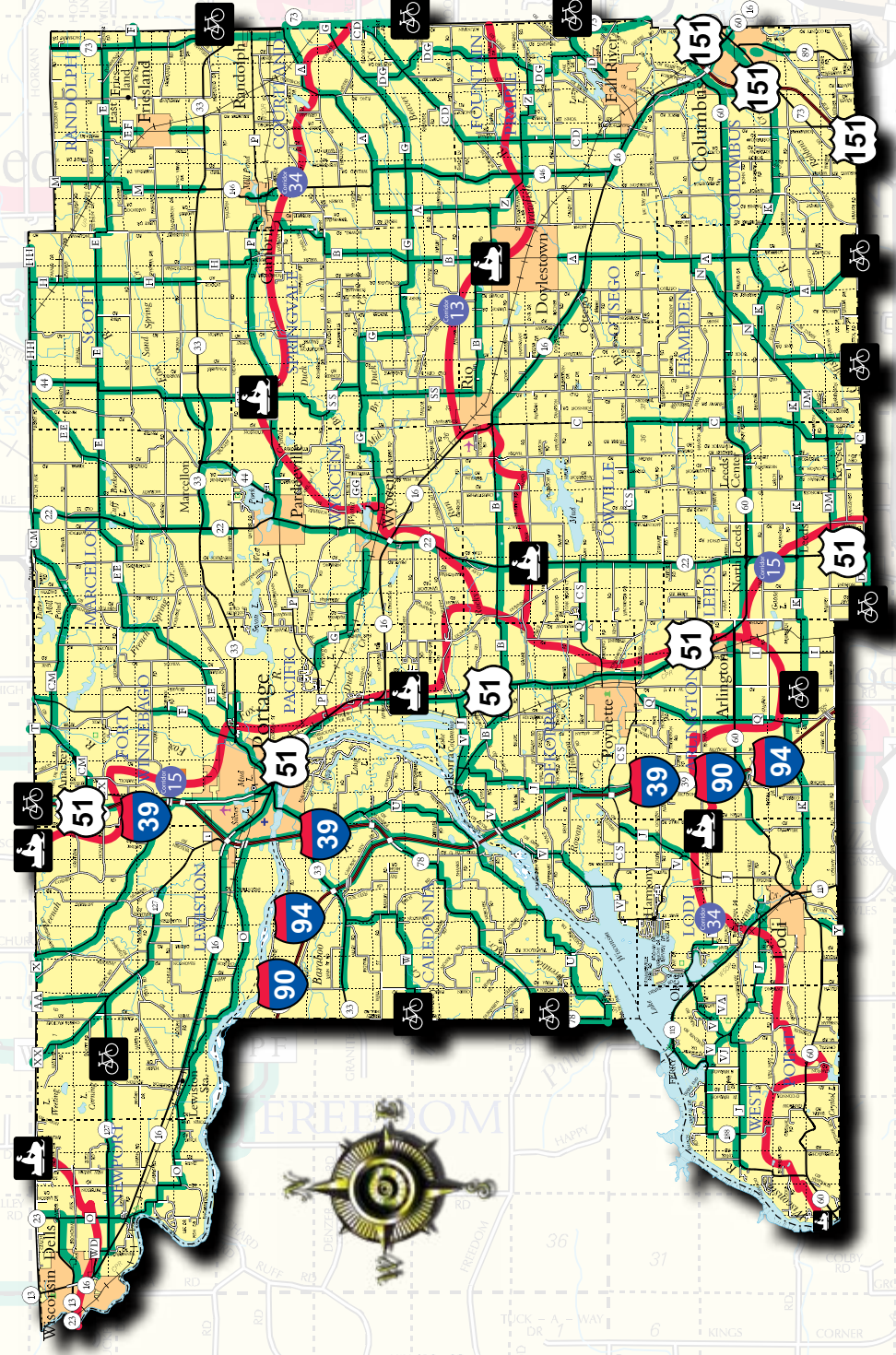
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With Roasted Potatoes & Garlic Green Beans



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 ½-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 **parsely** 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!

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN

Travel

Choosing the perfect destination



What is your dream vacation? Do you want to lay on the beach, hike a mountain or explore a city? Questions like these are a good starting point to decide on where to go. Do research on some different areas and activities that may interest you and any others that you are traveling with to identify the most suitable vacation area.

How long do you plan on being gone? Don't try to go too far or jam in to many activities if you don't have the time. Leave some free time in your schedule to accommodate any unforeseen changes during the trip.

Depending on what type of climate you are wanting to vacation in, plan your trip for an appropriate time of the year in that area. Also watch out for peak seasons at some popular vacation destinations. At these times prices may be higher with larger crowds.

Plan:

- Research and learn about the area you are heading to
- Check the Travel Advisories for your intended destination
- Pack the appropriate clothing and supplies you will need for your trip
- Have a backup plan in case of injury or illness while on your trip
- Let friends or family know about your trip

Protect:

- Make sure the food and water in the area is safe to consume
- Protect your skin from the sun and insects
- Don't take any unnecessary risks
- Keep an eye on your health while traveling & when you get back

JANUARY

Winterfest | Baraboo
Flake Out Festival | Wisconsin Dells
Bald Eagle Watching Day | Prairie du Sac
Candlelight Ski/Hike/Snowshoe | Lake Delton
Coloma Area Chili Cook-Off
Polar Bear Jump | Nekoosa
Purple Plunge | New Lisbon
Annual Brad Roberts Fisheree & Raffle | Nekoosa

FEBRUARY

Winter Carnival | Reedsburg, Wisconsin Dells
Winterfest | Baraboo
Fall River Shiverfest
Antique & Vintage Snowmobile Show & Ride | Adams
Snowmobile Radar Run & Castle Rock Challenge | Friendship
Cabin Fever Days | Necedah
Family Camp Winter Weekend | Wisconsin Dells
Winter Carnival at Christmas Mountain | Wisconsin Dells
Lake Arrowhead Snoblast | Nekoosa
Annual Upper Camelot Ice Fisheree | Nekoosa

MARCH

Spring into Spring Green
Owl Prowl | Necedah
Jr. Duck Judging | Necedah
St. Patrick's Day Celebration | Wisconsin Dells
Cabin Fever Days | Wonewoc
Walleye Days Catch & Release Fishing Tournament | Nekoosa

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt | Reedsburg, Franklin
Arbor Day Celebration | Franklin, Wonewoc
BobFest | Spring Green
Vet Fest Run & Walk | Reedsburg
Annual Fire Department Spaghetti Supper | Reedsburg
Dells Riverfest | Wisconsin Dells
Wine Walk | Portage
Annual Tri-Lazy | Fall River

APRIL (Contd.)

Kids Day | Adams
Annual Easter Egg Hunt | White Creek, Nekoosa, Mauston, Wonewoc
H.A.N.D.S. for Autism 5K Run & Walk | Mauston
Earth Day Celebration | Necedah
Spring Vendor & Craft Event | Wisconsin Dells
Polka Fest | Wisconsin Dells

MAY

City Wide Garage Sales | Reedsburg
Vet Fest | Reedsburg
Spring Wine Walk | Baraboo
Spring Faire on the Square | Baraboo
Automotion Festival | Wisconsin Dells
Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade | Portage
St. Mary's Best Fest | Portage
Ho-Chunk Pow-Wow | Adams
Adams County Dairy Breakfast | Adams
Adams-Friendship Alumni Banquet | Adams
Healthy Family Fun Run & Walk | Wisconsin Dells
Wrestling Club Fish Boil | Wisconsin Dells
Leopold Center Family Fun Day | Wisconsin Dells
Memorial Flag Raising & Service | Wisconsin Dells
Habitat for Humanity Shanty Town | Friendship
Art in the Park | Friendship
Pettenwell Musky Challenge | Arkdale
Old Fashioned Days | Wonewoc

JUNE

Caz Celebration | Cazenovia
Rotary Fly-In & Drive-In | Reedsburg
Butterfest | Reedsburg
Zoo Crew Day | Baraboo
Spring Green Arts & Crafts Show
Canal Days | Portage
Horse and Carriage Festival | Columbus
Poynette Area Family Festival
Great Annual Bicycling Adventure | Adams
Castle Rock Lake Open Fishing Tournament | Adams
Elroy Fair
Rick Klein Memorial Fishing Tournament | Friendship
Castle Rock Patriotic Days | Friendship

JUNE (Contd.)

Summer Smash | Mauston
Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show
Dells River Triathlon | Wisconsin Dells
Wisconsin Dells Waterslide-athon
BBQ Blues Festival | Wisconsin Dells
Harborfest | Arkdale

JULY

Brat Bash 'N Dash | Reedsburg
Independence Day Celebration
Lazy Beaver Canoe Race | Reedsburg
Freedom Fest | Reedsburg
Reedikulus Arts Festival | Reedsburg
Old Fashioned Day Festival | Baraboo
Civic Celebration | Franklin
Sauk County Fair | Baraboo
Columbia County Fair | Portage
City of Adams Centennial Celebration
Fireworks At Dusk | Adams
Boat Bash | Adams
Roche-A-Cri Lions Rec Days | Arkdale
Annual 4th of July Parade & Picnic | Friendship
American Cancer Society Relay for Life | Friendship
Castle Rock Triathlon | Friendship
Summer Smash | Mauston
Relay for Life | Mauston
Wa Du Shuda Days Festival | New Lisbon
Summer Festival of the Arts | Wisconsin Dells
Parkfest | Lyndon Station

AUGUST

Gandy Dancer Festival | Mazomanie
WI DNR Stamp Exhibit | Baraboo
Taste of Portage
Music in the Park | Baraboo
Reedikulus Day | Reedsburg
Summer Art Classic | Baraboo
Badger Steam & Gas Engine Show | Baraboo
Fire & Fun on Hwy. 51 | Westfield
St. John's Fun Fest | Spring Green
Spring Green Car Show
BBQ & Music Festival | Westfield
Susie the Duck Day | Lodi

AUGUST (Contd.)

Rhythm on the River | Spring Green
Rio Street Dance
Sorghum Fest | Fall River
Crazy Days | Adams & Friendship
Adams County Fair | Friendship
Old Farmers Antique Clubs Annual Fall Harvest Fest | Friendship
Hustler Fest | New Lisbon
Mauston Summer Parade
Juneau County Fair | Mauston
Necedah Street Fest
Lake Camelot Frolic | Nekoosa
Annual Corn-N-Tater Fest | New Chester
Venetian Lights Boat Parade | New Lisbon
Waterfest | New Lisbon
Da Dells Dirtiest Dash | Wisconsin Dells

SEPTEMBER

WI State Cow Chip Throw & Festival | Prairie du Sac
Pardeeville Community Car & Truck Show
Baraboo River Rendezvous
BeatleFest | Spring Green
Pardeeville Watermelon Festival
Back to the '50s on Hwy. 60 | Arlington
Wild West Days | Mazomanie
Circus of Chefs | Baraboo
Wo-Zha-Wa Days Festival | Wisconsin Dells
Fall Colors Hike | Montello
Cranes of the World Festival | Baraboo
Polish Fest | Wisconsin Dells
Pioneer Rendezvous Days | Westfield
Parsons Falls Festival Wisconsin Dells
Kiwanis Korn Karnival | Randolph
Sorghum Fest | Fall River
Easton/White Creek Lions Day Celebration | Adams
Sled Fest | Friendship
ATV Bear-Coon Ride | Friendship
Annual Fall Harvest Fest | Friendship
Women's Night Out | Mauston
Airport Fly-In | Mauston & New Lisbon
Annual Lake Arrowhead Craft Show | Nekoosa
Lake Arrowhead Classic Auto Show | Nekoosa

LOCAL AREA EVENTS

SEPTEMBER (Contd.)

Fall HarborFest | New Lisbon
 Wo-Zha-Wa Days Fall Festival | Wisconsin Dells
 Dash to the Dells Show | Wisconsin Dells
 Apple Dumpling Day Festival | Elroy
 Annual Easton-White Creek Lions Chic-Nic

OCTOBER

Reedsburg Fire Department Arts & Craft Show
 Portage Fall Craft Sale & Holiday Market
 Bison Ridge Ranch Fall Fest | Packwaukee
 Fair on the Square | Baraboo
 Autumn Color Train Rides | North Freedom
 Bethlehem Lutheran Craft Fair | Portage
 Autumn Harvest Fest | Wisconsin Dells
 Fall Art Tour | Baraboo
 Railway Pumpkin Special | North Freedom
 Pumpkin Bash | Mauston
 Halloween Candlelight Hike | Baraboo
 Threads of Warmth Quilt Show | Reedsburg
 Fermentation Fest | Reedsburg
 Battle in the Bog | Reedsburg
 Spring Green Fall Art Tour
 Brew-B-Que | Lodi
 Harvest Day | Columbus
 Halloween Bash | Fall River
 Chamber of Horrors Haunted House | Fall River
 Cemetery Tour | Friendship
 Vintage Snowmobile Race & Show | Friendship
 Pumpkin Walk & Haunted Hayride | Friendship
 Chili Fest, Crafts, Bakery & Rummage Sale | Nekoosa
 Halloween Dance & Costume Party | Nekoosa
 Rome Children's Halloween Party & Open House
 Haunted Halloween | Mauston
 Rendezvous of the River | Mauston
 Mauston Pumpkin Bash
 Snowmobile & ATV Drag Races | Mauston
 Autumn Harvest Fest | Wisconsin Dells
 Leopold Center Art Discovery Day | Wisconsin Dells

NOVEMBER

Downtown Baraboo Fall Wine Walk
 Holly Jolly Light Parade | Baraboo
 Lighted Holiday Parade | Portage
 Railway Santa Express | North Freedom
 Wine Walk & Shop | Baraboo
 Holiday Craft Sale | Arlington
 Cambria Holiday Craft & Vendor Event
 Christmas by the Creek | Lodi
 Columbus Holiday Parade
 Randolph Holiday Bazaar
 Night in Bethlehem | Adams
 Women's Night Out | Friendship
 Christmas Craft Show | Friendship
 Romemakers Holiday Fair | Rome
 Home for the Holidays Festival | Friendship
 Holiday Sleigh Rides | Mauston
 Holiday Craft & Gift Show | Mauston
 Veteran's Day Celebration | Rome
 A Vintage Christmas | Wisconsin Dells

DECEMBER

Yuletide at the Portage
 Downtown Baraboo Cookie Walk
 An Artisan Christmas | Baraboo
 Very Merry Holiday Fair | Baraboo
 Sugar Plum Saturday | Baraboo
 Victorian Weekend | Baraboo
 Breakfast with Santa | Columbus
 Holiday Gathering | Randolph
 Parade of Lights | Randolph, Cambria
 Holiday Appreciation Open House | Adams
 Salvation Army Christmas Dinner | Adams
 Holiday Potluck & Tree Trimming Party | Friendship
 New Year's Eve Party | Grand Marsh
 Holiday Sleigh Rides | Mauston
 Holiday Parade | Mauston
 Santa Visits | Mauston
 Lake Arrowhead New Year's Eve Party | Nekoosa
 Rome Tree Lighting
 A Vintage Christmas | Wisconsin Dells

Adams County CASTLE ROCK & PETENWELL PARKS

Fun for all seasons
 Open Year Round for Camping!

-  Camper Water Hook-ups
Available at no additional charge.
-  Snowmobile Loading/Unloading Zone
-  Heated Shower / Restroom 24/7
-  RV Dump Station
-  Shelter Building Rentals
Available at Arrowhead Park, Castle Rock Park, Patrick Lake Park and Petenwell Park for parties, reunions, etc.

Petenwell County Park ATV/UTV Accessible Campsites

- Ride directly to the trails from one of 20 hard surface campsites with water and electric hook-ups
- Sites without hook-ups also available for those who want to "rough it"
- New shower/restroom facility and dump station



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Petenwell County Park 608.564.7513

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Please Contact the Adams County Parks and Recreation Department for current prices and conditions. Rates are subject to change. No reservations needed. Limited campsite reservations.

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