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# RUSTY CRAYFISH A NASTY INVADER

Rusty crayfish are native to the Ohio River Basin and spread by anglers using them as bait.



## IDENTIFICATION

### NAME: RUSTY INVASIVE

Red spot on sides of carapace  
Oval-shaped gap on closed claw  
Black bands on tip of claws

## IMPACTS CAUSED BY RUSTY CRAYFISH

- Displace native crayfish
- Reduce quantity and quality of aquatic vegetation
- Decreases habitat and shelter for fish

## INFESTATIONS IN COOK COUNTY

Bigsby Lake	Caribou Lake
Duncan Lake	Gull Lake
Hungry Jack Lake	Pigeon River
Pike Lake	Saganaga Lake
Sea Gull Lake	W. Bearskin Lake

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**LEARN** to recognize native crayfish from Rustys

**CLEAN** plants and animals from recreational gear

**NEVER** release plants or animals in our waters

**REPORT** potential infestations

**EAT!** have a rusty crayfish boil

## NATIVE CRAYFISH IDENTIFICATION

### NORTHERN CLEARWATER NATIVE

Claws with black band at tip, similar to Rusty, but no red spot on side of carapace



Dark wedge-shaped marking down abdomen

Narrow claws that close without gaps, no black band on tip

Claws have small white bumps and body may have blue tint

### VIRILE NATIVE



## MORE INFO:

Cook County SWCD  
Aquatic Invasive Species  
Supervisor,  
amanda.weberg@co.cook.mn.us  
218.877.8559

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St. Louis County



Lake County



Cook County



Douglas County



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# Local Area Events

## **JANUARY**

Duluth Wedding Show  
John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | Duluth  
Nordic Spirit Cross-Country Ski Race | Duluth  
Northwoods Snowshoe Championship | Duluth  
Norpine Fat Bike Classic | Duluth  
Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race | Grand Marais  
Lake Superior Ice Festival | Superior  
Annual Riverview Loppet Ski Races | Superior

## **FEBRUARY**

*Annual Duluth Boat, Sports, Travel, RV Show & Northland Outdoors Deer Classic*

Ely ArtWalk  
Ely Winter Festival  
WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race | Ely  
Two Harbors Winter Frolic  
Annual Cook County Snowmobile Club Fun Run  
Hygge Festival | Grand Marais  
Pincushion Mountain Winter Festival | Grand Marais  
Cloud Cult | Lutsen Mountains  
Candlelit Ski & Snowshoe | Lutsen  
Great Lakes Pond Hockey Classic | Superior  
Superior Ice Festival

## **MARCH**

Dog Days of Winter | Duluth  
Arrowhead Home & Builders Show | Duluth  
Annual Foolin' Around with your Family Tree | Superior  
Sweetwater Shakedown Spring Music Festival (March-April) | Lutsen

## **APRIL**

Last Chance Bonspiel | Hibbing  
Midwest Extreme Snowmobile Challenge Giants Ridge | Biwabik  
Gitchee Gumeew Brew Fest | Superior  
Easter EGG-Stravaganza | Superior  
Annual Homegrown Music Festival | Duluth

## **MAY**

Memorial Day Parade | Duluth  
Le Grand du Nord Gravel Cycling Classic | Grand Marais  
Dylan Days | Hibbing  
Superior Spring Trail Races | Lutsen

## **JUNE**

Annual Grandma's Marathon | Duluth  
Lincoln Park District Walleye Open | Duluth  
Annual Park Point Art Fair | Duluth  
Chum Rhubarb Festival | Duluth  
Midnight Sun Grand Traverse | Duluth  
Wooden Boat Show & Solstice Festival | Grand Marais  
Taste of the Gunflint Trail | Grand Marais  
Annual Shifters Blast from the Past Car Show | Hibbing  
Timber Days | Cook County

## **JULY**

4th of July Celebration | North Shore  
Annual Sidewalk Days | Duluth  
Annual City of Duluth Fourth Fest  
Finn Fest in Duluth  
Annual All Pints North Summer Brew Fest | Duluth  
Annual Festival by the Lake | Duluth  
Annual Duluth Airshow  
Blueberry Art Festival | Ely  
Heritage Days | Two Harbors  
Bay Days 10K Road and Trail Run/Walk | Silver Bay  
Annual Bayfront Reggae & World Music Festival | Duluth  
Grand Marais Arts Festival  
North Shore Water Festival | Grand Marais  
Stars of the North Music Festival | Grand Marais  
4th of July Celebration | Superior  
South St. Louis County Fair | Proctor

## **AUGUST**

Brewhouse Triathlon | Duluth  
Annual Art in Bayfront Park Art Fair | Duluth  
Annual Bayfront Blues Festival | Duluth  
Annual City On the Hill Music Festival | Duluth  
Annual Tribute Fest | Duluth  
Annual Spirit Valley Days | Duluth  
Annual Fisherman's Picnic | Grand Marais  
Rendezvous Days & Pow Wow | Grand Portage  
Mines & Pines Art & Music Festival | Hibbing  
**AUGUST (Contd.)**  
Merritt Days | Mountain Iron  
Silver Bay Invitational Golf Tournament | Silver Bay  
Lake County Fair | Two Harbors  
Head of the Lakes Fair | Superior  
Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival | Superior, Grand Marais  
Annual Duluth-Superior PRIDE Festival (Aug.-Sept.) | Superior

## **SEPTEMBER**

Grandma's Oktoberfest Celebration | Duluth  
Annual North Shore Inline Marathon | Duluth  
Annual Lake Superior Harvest Festival | Duluth  
Annual Lake Superior 20/20 Studio Art Tour | Duluth  
Duluth Rising Festival  
Harvest Moon Festival | Ely  
Radio Waves Music Festival | Grand Marais  
Superior Fall Trail Races | Lutsen  
Honktoberfest | Biwabik  
Art Along the Lake (Sept.-Oct.) | Cook County  
Great Northern Classic Rodeo | Superior  
Cause for the Paws | Superior  
East End Family Fun Day & Rummage Sales | Superior  
Annual Running for our Heroes 5K | Superior  
Duluth H.O.G. Chapter Rides  
Taste of Duluth  
Labor Day Shootout | Hibbing

## **OCTOBER**

Boo at the Zoo | Duluth  
Haunted Ship | Duluth  
Annual Duluth Superior Film & Catalyst Content Festival | Duluth  
Moose Madness Family Festival | Grand Marais

## **NOVEMBER**

Annual Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" (Nov.-Dec.) | Duluth  
Annual Gales of November | Duluth  
Gobble Gallop Race | Duluth  
The Polar Express Train Ride (Nov.-Dec.) | Duluth  
Annual Christmas City of the North Parade | Duluth  
Arctic Film Festival | Grand Marais  
Winterer's Gathering | Grand Marais  
Oh Ole Night Parade, Tree Lighting & Fireworks | Grand Marais  
Fairlawn Holiday Celebration | Superior  
Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony | Superior  
Holiday Spirit of the Lights (Nov.-Dec.) | Duluth  
Veterans Resource Fair | Superior

## **DECEMBER**

Annual Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show | Duluth  
Fairlawn Holiday Celebration | Superior  
Holiday Spectacular | Duluth  
Duluth Winter Village  
Duluth SantaCon

*\*Events are subject to change*



## **ST. LOUIS COUNTY**

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Administration .....	726-2450
Assessor .....	726-2304
Attorney .....	726-2323
Auditor/Treasurer .....	276-2380
Board of Commissioners .....	726-2450
Environmental Services .....	749-9703
Extension .....	733-2870
Forestry/Land Department .....	726-2606
Information Systems .....	726-2047
Law Library .....	726-2611
Planning & Community Development.....	725-5000
Property Management .....	725-5085
Public Health & Human Services .....	726-2222
Public Works .....	625-3830
Purchasing .....	726-2666
Recorder .....	726-2677
Sheriff .....	726-2340
Veteran Services .....	725-5285

## **SUPERIOR**

Building Inspection .....	(715) 395-7288
City of Superior .....	395-7200
City Attorney .....	395-7214
City Clerk .....	395-7200
Environmental Services Division of Public Works.....	394-0392
Finance .....	395-7291
Geographic Information System.....	395-7423
Human Resources .....	395-7210
Landfill .....	398-7222
Superior Public Library .....	394-8860
Mayor .....	395-7480
Parks, Recreation and Forestry.....	395-7270
Planning .....	395-7335
Police Department .....	395-7234
Public Works .....	395-7334

## **LAKE COUNTY**

Assessor .....	(218) 834-8313
Attorney .....	834-8350
Auditor/Treasurer .....	834-8315
Board of Commissioners .....	834-8320
Court Administration .....	595-5001
Extension .....	834-8469
Facility Maintenance .....	834-8337
Forestry/ Land Department .....	834-8340
Highway .....	834-8380
Human Resources & Safety .....	834-8323
Information Technology.....	834-8392
Planning & Zoning .....	834-8327
Public Health & Human Services (Two Harbors).....	834-8400
Recorder .....	834-8347
Sheriff .....	834-8385
Veteran Services .....	834-8326
Vital Records .....	834-8301

## **COOK COUNTY**

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Attorney .....	387-3670
Auditor/Treasurer .....	387-3640
Community Center .....	387-3015
Court Administration .....	387-3610
Emergency Management .....	387-3059
Extension .....	387-3015
Highway .....	387-3014
Planning & Zoning/Environmental Services .....	387-3630
Public Health & Human Services .....	387-3620
Soil & Water .....	387-3647
Sheriff .....	387-3030
Veteran Services .....	387-3639



# St. Louis County History



St. Louis County is the second largest county in the United States, spanning over 6,000 square miles of picturesque wilderness and over 500 lakes. Dakota and Chippewa Indians occupied St. Louis County area until French fur traders and missionaries arrived. Daniel Duluth, a soldier and explorer from France, is believed to have established one of the first trading posts on the shores of Lake Superior in the 1600's. Once known as part of Superior County, St. Louis County was established in 1855 and was named after the St. Louis River. With the discovery of iron ore, St. Louis County forms part of the Iron Range where taconite mining continues today and is home to the fastest and largest lift bridge in the world, allowing ships to pass through the canals of Lake Superior. Visitors can enjoy many recreational activities as the Superior National Forest, Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are located here. Today St. Louis County is home to approximately 200,231 residents.

**AURORA** – pop. 1,678

**BABBITT** – pop. 1,462

**BIWABIK** – pop. 961

**BROOKSTON** – pop. 118

**BUHL** – pop. 952

**CHISHOLM** – pop. 4,976

**COOK** – pop. 515

**DULUTH (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 86,679

**ELY** – pop. 3,268

**EVELETH** – pop. 3,718

**FLOODWOOD** – pop. 528

**GILBERT** – pop. 1,799

**HERMANTOWN** – pop. 10,221

**HIBBING** – pop. 16,214

**HOYT LAKES** – pop. 2,017

**IRON JUNCTION** – pop. 86

**KINNEY** – pop. 169

**LEONIDAS** – pop. 52

**MCKINLEY** – pop. 128

**MEADOWLANDS** – pop. 134

**MOUNTAIN IRON** – pop. 2,878

**ORR** – pop. 211

**PROCTOR** – pop. 3,120

**TOWER** – pop. 430

**VIRGINIA** – pop. 8,423

**WINTON** – pop. 172

*\*Populations are approximate.*

# St. Louis County Communities

## DULUTH (COUNTY SEAT)

Duluth was originally occupied by Dakota and Chippewa Indians. French explorers arrived in the 1600's and began trapping and trading fur. Daniel Duluth was sent by the French to settle disputes between the tribes and to progress the fur trading industry, thus the area came to be known as Duluth. Upon settlement, Duluth was the only port in the United States with access to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans where lumber, wheat and iron ore were shipped. The arrival of the railroad furthered its progress. Duluth was soon the fastest growing and largest city in the United States until a stock market crash in 1873. With the abundance of natural resources, Duluth recovered and is the largest city on the North Shore.

## ELY

Occupied by the Chippewa Indians, Ely was explored by French fur traders. As prospectors arrived in search of gold, rich iron ore deposits were discovered here in 1883. On the shores of Shagawa Lake a mining village was established called "Florence." As more iron deposits were discovered west, the settlement moved and was renamed "Ely" after Samuel Ely, a miner from Michigan. The shipment of iron ore began in 1888 and sawmills and logging industries were established to meet the growing needs of the mines. As the industries in Ely began to boom, the railroad was extended to simplify the transport of goods. As of 1916 Ely was a widely known tourist attraction.

## HIBBING

Hibbing was established in 1893 by Frank Hibbing, a German miner who discovered iron ore in the area and was once known as the "Iron Capitol of the World." When a large deposit of ore was found two miles south in the 1920's, Hibbing moved to its present location. Over 20 businesses and 180 houses were moved by logs and steel wheels at the cost of \$16 million, taking several years to complete. The remains of buildings at the old location can still be found. Hibbing is widely known for its famous former residents, most notably, Bob Dylan.

## VIRGINIA

Virginia was originally called "Qeechaquepagem" or "lake of the north birds" by the Cherokee tribe. In 1890 the first settlers arrived hoping to find gold. Instead, large iron deposits were discovered and the town was incorporated in 1892. After twice being destroyed by fire, all buildings in Virginia were required to be brick, concrete or stone in 1900. Virginia Rainy Lake Lumber was built in 1909 and was the largest white pine mill worldwide.



# Lake County History

# Lake County Communities



Lake County spans 2,062 miles and is located in the Arrowhead Region of Northeastern Minnesota. The Dakota and Chippewa tribes occupied the area until European fur traders, missionaries and trappers arrived in the late 1600's. Iron ore was discovered by George Stuntz in 1868 on the Vermilion Range and by 1884 Minnesota was part of the iron ore industry. Norwegian and Swedish immigrants began commercial fishing on Lake Superior at the turn of the century and the Two Harbors Lighthouse was built to guide ships in 1892. The Mesabi Range, the chief iron ore deposit in the United States, was discovered by the Merritt Brothers and the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company was established. Lake County is bordered by Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. Two public marinas, historical shipwrecks and two lighthouses can be found along the shoreline. Four state parks, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and a national forest are located within Lake County's boundaries, offering residents and visitors many recreational opportunities such as hiking, camping and fishing. Today Lake County is home to approximately 10,905 residents.

**BEAVER BAY** – pop. 120

**SILVER BAY** – pop. 1,857

**TWO HARBORS (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 3,633

**BEAVER BAY TOWNSHIP** – pop. 517

**CRYSTAL BAY TOWNSHIP** – pop. 607

**FALL LAKE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 584

**SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP** – pop. 1,178

**STONY RIVER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 179

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## BEAVER BAY

The Chippewa named this bay “Ga-gijikensikag” or the “Place of Little Cedars.” Beaver Bay is located at the mouth of the Beaver River and is the oldest community on the North Shore. A flour mill was built at the falls of the river in the 1800's and has since been a summer colony. Beaver Bay was the county seat until 1886 when it was moved to Two Harbors. Beaver River is known for the plentiful trout and every spring a community fish fry is held. Its proximity to two state parks makes this area a popular recreational spot for visitors.

## SILVER BAY

Silver Bay is the newest community on the North Shore and was originally built by the Reserve Mining Company to process taconite, the first taconite processing facility in North America. Employees needed a place to reside and Silver Bay was incorporated in 1956.

## TWO HARBORS (COUNTY SEAT)

Once known as “Agate Bay,” the earliest settlers in Two Harbors were those of Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, French, English and Canadian descent. It was a noisy community of single men who worked the harbor which was known as “Whiskey Row” for the multitude of dance halls and saloons until families began to arrive and settle. Churches, banks, schools and other businesses were then built to accommodate the needs of the new residents. The economy was dependent upon iron, timber and fish. The railroad arrived in 1874 to allow for easy transport of goods throughout the country. In 1892 the Two Harbors Light Station, the oldest light house on the North Shore, was built to make the harbor safer for travelers on Lake Superior and was operated 24 hours a day. Two Harbors became the county seat for Lake County in 1886 and was incorporated as a city in 1888. The development of an international highway in 1924 allowed for the tourism industry to boom.



# Cook County History



Cook County was originally populated by the Dakota and Chippewa Indians until French explorers arrived in the 1600's. Fur trading became popular along the North Shore as pelts were exchanged and sold for supplies until the 1800's. Then development began after discovery of iron ore in the Vermilion Range. Railroad lines were built as a means to transport the iron ore in the late 1800's. In the early 1900's, Cook County witnessed an influx of settlers arriving to obtain homesteads and work for the timber mills. Travel then increased with the advent of roads. Fishing, farming, logging and tourism dominated the industry in the area until the 1950's when commercial fishing declined. Today Cook County is home to approximately 5,437 residents.

**GRAND MARAIS (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 1,337

**GRAND PORTAGE** – pop. 565

**LUTSEN TOWNSHIP** – pop. 220

**SCHROEDER TOWNSHIP** – pop. 187

**TOFTE TOWNSHIP** – pop. 226

*\*Populations are approximate.*

# Cook County Communities

## GRAND MARAIS (COUNTY SEAT)

Grand Marais was originally called “Kitchi-Bitobig” by the Chippewa Indians, which meant “Double Body of Water” for its two bays on Lake Superior. The area had been an Indian village until European settlement. French fur trappers named the area “Grand Marais,” loosely translated to great marsh. Fur trading was common in the early 1800's as the American Fur Company competed with the Northwest Company until 1802. In the 1850's fur trading declined and fishing, logging and mineral prospecting led the industry. With its proximity to the Sawtooth Mountains, Boundary Waters Canoe Area and the Superior National Forest, Grand Marais now attracts many visitors who enjoy year-round recreational activities.

## GRAND PORTAGE

The Chippewa Indians initially occupied Grand Portage and in 1731 the first European settlement was established. Grand Portage is home to the High Falls, the highest waterfall in Minnesota. The falls were dangerous to travel and as a result, the Chippewa created a nine mile trail to Lake Superior or the “Grand Portage.” The area became the center of activity for the North Shore as fur was traded and sold by the Northwest Company. As fur trading declined, logging, fishing and mining boomed and tourism currently leads the industry.

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# Superior Wisconsin History



## SUPERIOR

Once home to Native Americans and fur traders, Superior was founded in 1854 and named after Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. In 1889 Superior was incorporated and selected as the county seat of Douglas County Wisconsin. The community developed dramatically due to its proximity to water and access to rail lines which allowed Superior to become an important trade center. As resorts were established, tourism began to lead industry. Today Superior is home to approximately 26,751 residents.

# Superior Wisconsin Parks

## Allouez Park

3631 E 2nd St, Superior, WI  
ci.superior.wi.us  
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## Bear Creek Park

110 Moccasin Mike Rd, Superior, WI  
wi-superior2.civicplus.com  
(715) 395-7270

## Benny Peterson Park

ci.superior.wi.us  
1107 Hughitt Ave, Superior, WI  
(715) 395-7270

## Carl Gullo Park

510 26th Ave E, Superior, WI  
wi-superior2.civicplus.com  
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## Central Park

717 6th Ave. E, Superior, WI  
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## Gouge Park

315 13th Ave E, Superior, WI  
ci.superior.wi.us  
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## Hammond Park

1920 Hammond Ave, Superior, WI  
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## Harbor View Park

301 E 2nd St, Superior, WI  
ci.superior.wi.us  
(715) 395-7270

## Heritage Park/Skate Park

2828 Hammond Ave, Superior, WI  
ci.superior.wi.us  
(715) 395-7270

## John Jack Ennis Memorial Park

1801 Hughitt Ave, Superior, WI  
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(715) 395-7270

## Kelly Park

711 Grand Ave, Superior, WI  
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(715) 395-7270

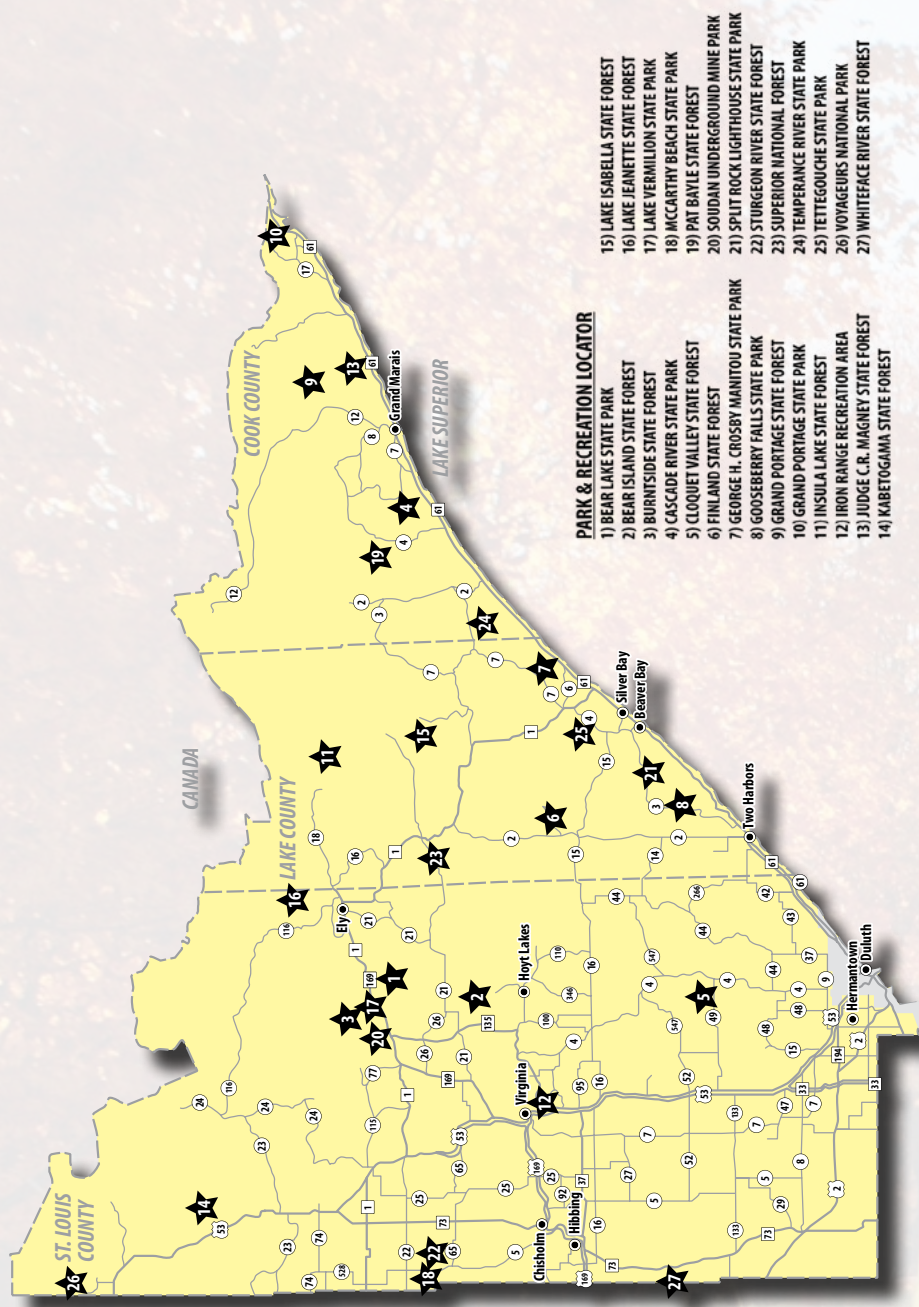
## Pattison State Park

6294 S State Rd 35, Superior, WI  
dnr.wi.gov  
(715) 399-3111

## Webster Dream Park

5718 Tower Ave, Superior, WI  
ci.superior.wi.us  
(715) 395-7270





Campground	Fishing Access	ATV/OHV Trail
Camping Cabin	Boat Launch	Snowmobile Trail
Dump Station	Carry-In Canoe Launch	Cross-Country Ski Trail
Electricity	Swimming Beach	Scenic Overlook
Picnic Area	Bicycle Trail	Wildlife Viewing
Restrooms	Hiking Trail	Public Hunting Area
Showers	Equestrian Trail	Historic Site

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- 2) BEAR ISLAND STATE FOREST | Ely | (218) 235-2520 | 157,814 Acres
- 3) BURNTSIDE STATE FOREST | Ely | (218) 235-2520 | 74,815 Acres
- 4) CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK | Lutsen | (218) 387-6000 | 5,050 Acres
- 5) CLOQUET VALLEY STATE FOREST | Two Harbors | (218) 999-7833 | 327,098 Acres
- 6) FINLAND STATE FOREST | Finland | (218) 235-2520 | 311,970 Acres
- 7) GEORGE H. CROSBY MANITOU STATE PARK | (218) 235-2520 | 6,682 Acres
- 8) GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK | Two Harbors | (218) 595-7100 | 1,687 Acres
- 9) GRAND PORTAGE STATE FOREST | Grand Portage | (218) 475-2360 | 100,172 Acres



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10) GRAND PORTAGE STATE PARK | Grand Portage | (218) 475-2360 | 278 Acres



11) INSULA LAKE STATE FOREST | Lake Insula | (218) 999-7833 | 609 Acres



12) IRON RANGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE STATE RECREATION AREA | Gilbert | (218) 735-3830 | 4,064 Acres



13) JUDGE C.R. MAGNEY STATE PARK | Grand Marais | (218) 387-6300 | 4,643 Acres



14) KABETOGRAMA STATE FOREST | Kabetogama Lake | (888) 646-6367 | 619,287 Acres



15) LAKE ISABELLA STATE FOREST | Crystal Bay Township | (218) 999-7833 | 639 Acres



16) LAKE JEANETTE STATE FOREST | Lake Jeanette | (218) 999-7833 | 11,521 Acres



17) LAKE VERMILION STATE PARK | Lake Vermilion | (218) 300-7017 | 3,000 Acres



18) MCCARTHY BEACH STATE PARK | Side Lake | (218) 274-7200 | 2,471 Acres



19) PAT BAYLE STATE FOREST | Grand Marais | (218) 999-7833 | 180,403 Acres



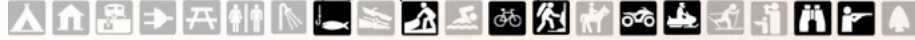
20) SOUDAN UNDERGROUND MINE STATE PARK | McKinley | (218) 300-7000 | 301 Acres



21) SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK | Two Harbors | (218) 595-7625 | 2,200 Acres



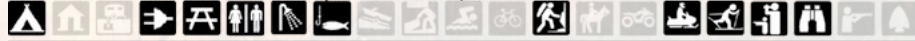
22) STURGEON RIVER STATE FOREST | Big Falls | (218) 276-2237 | 146,691 Acres



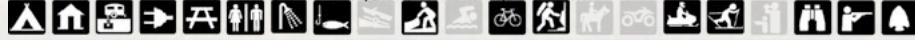
23) SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST | Duluth | (218) 626-4300 | 3,900,000 Acres



24) TEMPERANCE RIVER STATE PARK | (218) 663-3100 | 5,059 Acres



25) TETTEGOUCHE STATE PARK | Silver Bay | (218) 353-8800 | 9,346 Acres



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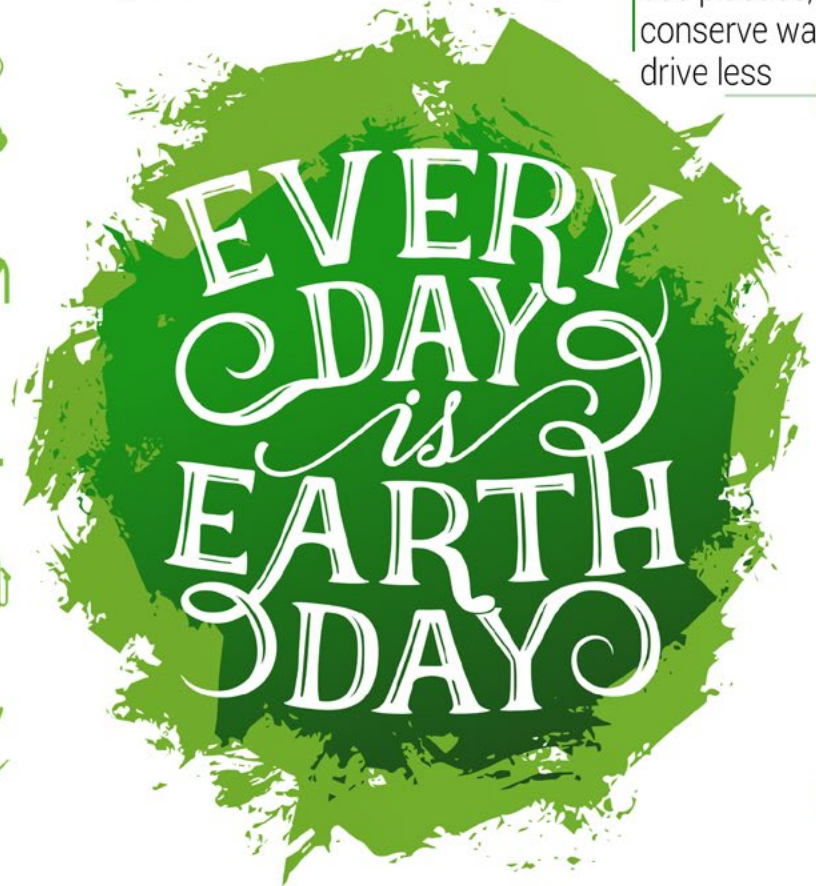


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(Effective Date: April 1, 2023; Dates Inclusive)

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Jan. 7 (5 a.m.) - May 5

**General Inland Trout**  
May 6 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15

**General Inland Fishing**  
May 6 - March 3, 2024

**Largemouth Bass Northern  
Zone Harvest**  
May 6 - March 3, 2024

**Smallmouth Bass Northern  
Zone Harvest**  
June 17 - March 3, 2024

**Large & Smallmouth Bass  
Southern Zone Harvest**  
May 6 - March 3, 2024

**Large And Smallmouth Bass  
Catch & Release**  
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**Musky Northern Zone Harvest**  
May 27 - Dec. 31

**Musky Southern Zone Harvest**  
May 6 - Dec. 31

**Northern Pike**  
May 6 - March 3, 2024

**Walleye**  
May 6 - March 3, 2024

**Lake Sturgeon**  
Feb. 11 - Feb. 26 (spearing)  
Sept. 2 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

**Free Fishing Weekends**  
June 3-4, 2023  
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- Muskellunge opener - 06/03/23

## INLAND WATERS

**Walleye and Sauge** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24  
6 combined, not more than one walleye over 20"

### Northeast zone

**Northern Pike** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24  
Angling: 2 (not more than 1 over 40" in possession. All from 30-40" must be immediately released).

**Northern Pike** 11/15/23 - 2/25/24  
Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Not more than 1 over 26").

### North-central zone

**Northern Pike** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24  
Angling: 10 (not more than 2 over 26". All from 22-26" must be immediately released).

**Northern Pike** 11/15/23 - 2/25/24  
Darkhouse spearing: 10 (only 1 between 22-26" and 1 over 26"; or, only 2 over 26").

### Southern zone

**Northern Pike** 5/13/23 - 2/25/24  
Angling: 2 (Minimum size 24").

**Northern Pike** 11/15/23 - 2/25/24  
Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Minimum size 24").

**Muskellunge** 6/3/23 - 12/1/23  
1, minimum size 54"

**Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the Northeast zone, north and east of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County.**  
5/13/23 - 2/25/24 6 combined

## Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the rest of the state

5/13/23 - 5/26/23, Catch-and-release only

### Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass

5/27/23 - 9/10/23 6 combined

**Largemouth Bass** 9/11/23 - 2/25/24 6

**Smallmouth Bass** 9/11/23 - 2/25/24

Catch-and-release only

**Crappie** Continuous 10

**Sunfish** Continuous 20

**Rock Bass** Continuous 30

**White Bass** Continuous 30

**Channel Catfish** Continuous 5 in combination with Flathead Catfish, only 1 fish over 24"

**Flathead Catfish** 4/1/23 - 11/30/23

2, only 1 fish over 24" in combination with Channel Catfish

### Perch

Continuous 20 daily and 40 in possession

**Bullhead** Continuous 100

**Whitefish, Cisco, and Burbot** Continuous, No limit (Exception: On Leech Lake Indian Reservation whitefish limit 25 and cisco limit 50.

**Smelt** Continuous No limit

Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River

### Lake and Shovelnose Sturgeon

3/1/23 - 4/14/23

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed

Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River

### Lake and Shovelnose Sturgeon

6/16/23 - 4/14/24

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed

**Paddlefish** No open season

**Longnose and Shortnose Gar**

Continuous 10 combined

## FREE FISHING

### Take a kid fishing weekend

June 9-11, 2023

Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a license.

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# Hunting Seasons, MN

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

## OPENERS

09/23/23 Take a Kid Hunting Weekend - Statewide  
09/23/23 Waterfowl - Statewide  
11/4/23 Deer - Firearms - Statewide

## HUNTING

### Bear

08/11/23 Bear baiting start date Permit areas & no-quota area  
09/1/23 - 10/15/23 Bear Permit areas & no-quota area

### Deer

09/16/23 - 12/31/23 - Archery Statewide  
10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Early Antlerless  
10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Youth Statewide  
11/4/23 - 11/19/23 - Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas  
11/4/23 - 11/12/23 - Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas  
11/18/23 - 11/26/23 - Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas  
11/25/23 - 12/10/23 - Muzzleloader - Statewide

### Badger

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone  
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

12/16/23 - 01/21/24  
North of I-94 and U.S. Highway 10

### Fox, Gray & Red

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone  
12/23/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

## Opossum

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone  
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

## Rabbit

09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Jack - Statewide  
09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

## Raccoon

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone  
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

## Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Statewide

## Grouse

09/17/22 - 11/30/22 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone  
09/17/22 - 01/1/23 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide  
10/15/22 - 11/30/22 Sharp-Tailed (season closed) East-central zone

## Pheasant

10/14/23 - 01/1/24 Ring-Necked - Statewide

## Wild Turkey

02/10/23 WMA lottery deadline  
04/12/23 - 05/31/23 - Youth - Statewide  
04/12/23 - 05/31/23 - Archery - Statewide  
04/12/23 - 04/18/23 - A season - Statewide  
04/19/23 - 04/25/23 - B season - Statewide  
04/26/23 - 05/2/23 - C season - Statewide  
05/3/23 - 05/9/23 - D season - Statewide  
05/10/23 - 05/16/23 - E season - Statewide  
05/17/23 - 05/31/23 - F season - Statewide  
09/30/23 - 10/29/23 Fall - Statewide

## TRAPPING

### Badger

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone  
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

### Bobcat

12/16/23 - 01/21/24 North of I-94 and U.S. Highway 10

### Fox

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone  
12/23/23 - 03/15/24 Gray & Red - South furbearer zone

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### Squirrel

09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Gray & Fox Statewide

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- ◆ **Wear Blaze Orange!** Being mistaken for a deer, can be deadly
- ◆ **Scout the Area:** Before the hunting season begins, spend time scouting the hunting area. Look for deer signs such as tracks, droppings, rubs, and scrapes
- ◆ **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.



Remember that ethical hunting practices, respect for wildlife, and safety should always be paramount while participating in any hunting activity. Additionally, always make sure to follow local hunting guidelines and regulations to protect the environment and wildlife populations. **HAPPY HUNTING!**





## DEER

### **Archery and Crossbow**

Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

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

Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2024

**Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities:** This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 7–15, 2023

**Youth deer hunt** ~ Oct. 7–8, 2023

**Gun** ~ Nov. 18–26, 2023

**Muzzleloader** ~ Nov. 27–Dec. 6, 2023

**December 4-day antlerless hunt** ~

Dec. 7–10, 2023

**Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt** ~

Dec. 24, 2023–Jan. 1, 2024\*

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

## BEAR

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

Sept. 6–12, 2023

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 13–Oct. 3, 2023

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 4–10, 2023

with aid of bait only

with all other legal methods not using dogs

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

Sept. 6–Oct. 10, 2023

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

## SMALL MAMMALS

### **Cottontail rabbit**

Northern zone ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

Southern zone ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Feb. 29, 2024

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

### **Squirrels** (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

## GAME BIRDS

### **Crow**

\*To be determined

### **Pheasant**

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

### **Bobwhite quail**

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Dec. 6

### **Ruffed grouse**

Zone A ~ Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

Zone B ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 8

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

### **Hungarian partridge**

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

## FURBEARERS

### **Coyote**

Hunting ~ Continuous open season

Trapping ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

### **Fox, red and gray**

Hunting ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

Trapping ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

## FURBEARERS (CONTD.)

### **Beaver**

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) ~ Nov. 4–April 30, 2024

Zone B (northeast) ~ Nov. 4–April 30, 2024

Zone C (south) ~ Nov. 4–March 31, 2024

Zone D (Mississippi River) ~ Day after the duck season closes March 15, 2024

### **Muskrat & Mink**

Trapping

Northern Zone ~ Oct. 21–April 15, 2024

Central Zone ~ Oct. 28–March 27, 2024

Southern Zone ~ Nov. 4–March 15, 2024

Mississippi River zone ~ Nov. 13–March 10, 2024

### **Bobcat**

Hunting & Trapping

Period 1 ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 25

Period 2 ~ Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2024

### **Fisher**

Trapping

Various Zones ~ Oct. 14–Jan. 7, 2024

### **Otter**

Trapping

North zone ~ Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2024

South zone ~ Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2024

### **Raccoon**

Hunting & Trapping

Resident ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

Non-resident ~ Oct. 28–Feb. 15, 2024

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

## WILD TURKEY

2023 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 15–16

Spring 2023

Period A ~ April 19–25

Period B ~ April 26–May 2

Period C ~ May 3–9

Period D ~ May 10–16

Period E ~ May 17–23

Period F ~ May 24–30

Fall 2023

Statewide Sept. 16–Nov. 17

Zones 1–5 ~ Nov. 18–Jan. 7, 2024

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

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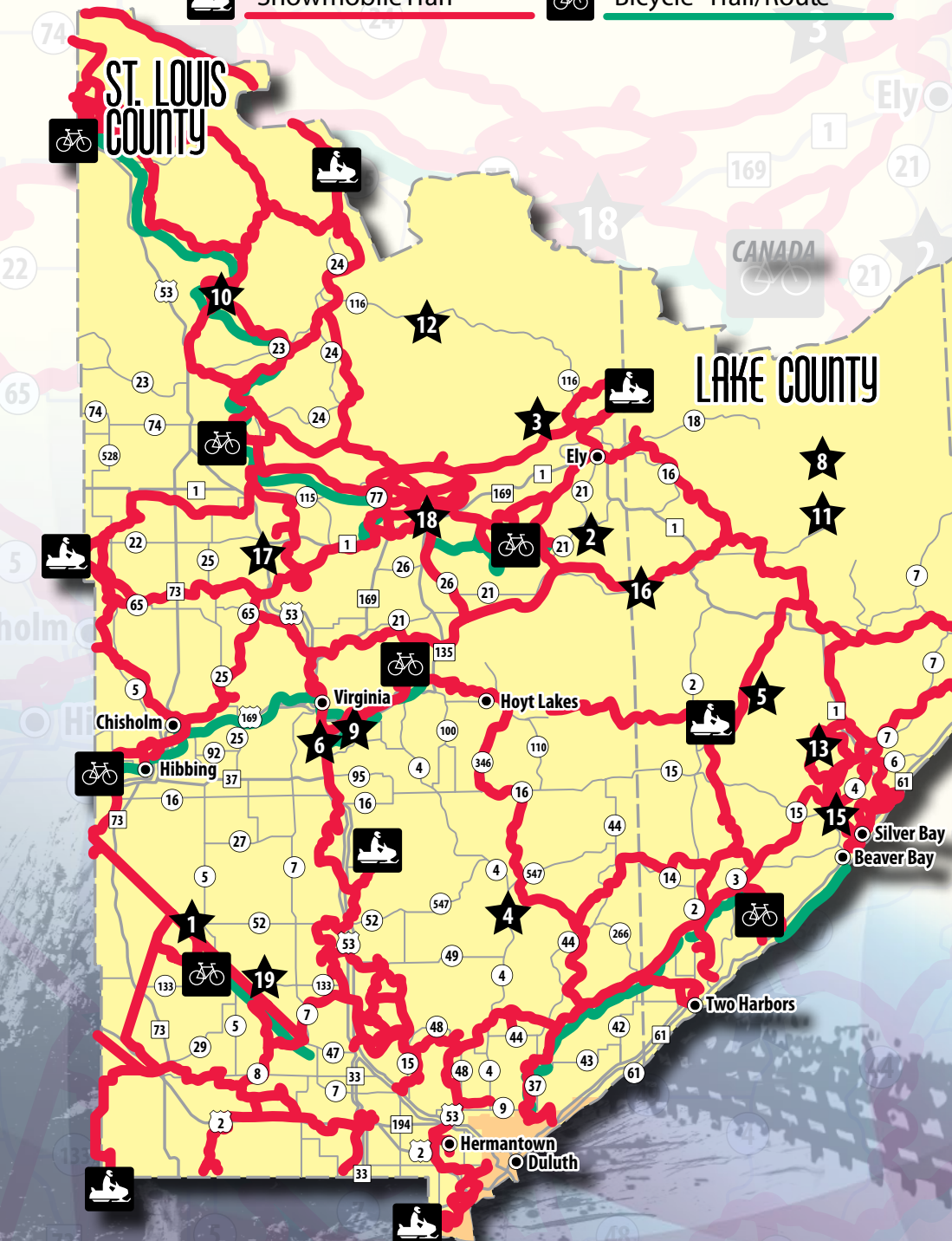
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