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Lions Fly In Breakfast | Warroad

FEBRUARY

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APRIL

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JUNE

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Flea Market | Rosevelt
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Shyster Golf Tournament | Angle Inlet
AIM Pro Walleye Series Tournament | Baudette

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Pioneer Farm & Village Festival | Roseau
Roseau River Fishing Tournament | Roseau
Strathcona Fall Festival

SEPTEMBER

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Labor Day Weekend Horseshoe Tournament | Big Falls
Northland Threshing Bee | Strathcona

OCTOBER

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Oktoberfest & Craft Fair | Baudette
North Star Fall Walleye Classic | Baudette
Greenbush Halloween Party
Potato Days | Williams

NOVEMBER

Frost Fest | Baudette
2nd Weenkend of Deer Season Craft Sale | Big Falls
Holiday Crafter & Vendor Extravaganza | Baudette
Arts & Crafts Show & Sale | Roseau
Diva Day | Roseau

DECEMBER

Santa Claus Day | Badger
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Roseau County was established in 1894 and received an addition from Beltrami county later in 1896. It is named from the Roseau Lake and River which are located in the county. Many early settlers arrived to the area in search of timber and farming land for agriculture. The city of Roseau was named the county seat after its incorporation in 1895. Railroad expansion allowed for development and by 1900 the county saw a growth in industry and businesses. By 1920 Roseau County had a population of 13,305 people. The area has since become a very important spot for passage and trade between the United States and Canada. Today Roseau County is home to approximately 15,911 residents.

BADGER – pop. 459

GREENBUSH – pop. 739

ROOSEVELT – pop. 161

ROSEAU (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 2,758

STRATHCONA – pop. 28

WARROAD – pop. 1,656

**Populations are approximate.*

ROSEAU COUNTY COMMUNITIES

BADGER

Badger was first settled by J. W. Durham in 1884 and was named after Badger Creek, which flows northwest of the city and is also a tributary to the Roseau River. The first post office was established in 1889 and as railroad lines were constructed, Badger began to thrive. Badger was incorporated as a village in 1906 and businesses were organized to meet the growing needs of the community. The village was later incorporated as a city in 1968. Today Badger is home to approximately 459 residents.

GREENBUSH

The name of Greenbush is derived from the Ojibwe Indian word “Sha Ach Wah,” which means spruce tree or green bush. Settlers arrived in the 1800s and were mainly of Scandinavian descent. The post office was established in 1892 and the railroad arrived soon after running through the town to Warroad. As the area began to develop, schools, churches, stores, mills and blacksmith shops were built and the area continued to grow. Greenbush officially was incorporated as a city in 1905. Today Greenbush is home to approximately 739 residents.

ROSEAU (COUNTY SEAT)

Roseau was settled in 1888 and was named like the county for the Roseau Lake and River. The city was platted in 1892 and later incorporated in 1895, the same year the post office was established. Roseau was selected as the county seat and as the railroad was built in 1900, the area continued to develop. Roseau became a gateway to Canada in 1930 and new business and industry made the community prosperous. Roseau later became a commercial entry port to Canada in 1989. The community has become very popular for summer and winter travelers due to its proximity to a variety of lakes. Today Roseau is home to approximately 2,758 residents.

STRATHCONA

Strathcona was named in honor of Donald Alexander Smith, who later became Baron Strathcona, of Scotland. The first settlers arrived in the area in the late 1890s and Charlie Gunheim, built the first store in the city in 1904. Hans Lerum served as the first postmaster when the post office was established in 1905. As railroads arrived business and industry began to thrive in the community. Today Strathcona is home to approximately 28 residents.

WARROAD

Warroad was once the largest Chippewa Indian village in the area. The name comes from the area where both the Chippewa and Sioux Indians often fought their wars along the trails of the Warroad River. Early settlement began in the late 1800s and by 1900 Warroad supported strong commercial fishing operations. The community was incorporated in 1901 and a school, churches and businesses were established. As commercial fishing declined in the mid 1900s tourism became the main sustenance for the local economy drawing sport fisherman due to Warroad’s location on Lake of the Woods. Today Warroad is home to approximately 1,656 residents.



Lake of the Woods County was named after Lake of the Woods as its shores lie to the north of the county and it is also the most northern point of the continental United States. Settlement began in the early 1900s but the area was discovered as early as the late 17th century by French explorers. Most settlers were fur traders or loggers looking for good land for timber and places to trade. As the area grew, residents decided to separate from Beltrami County and form their own. Lake of the Woods County was established in 1922 making it the youngest county in Minnesota. By 1930 Lake of the Woods County had a population of 4,194 people. Today Lake of the Woods County is home to approximately 3,880 residents.

ANGLE INLET – pop. 162
BAUDETTE (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 925
ROOSEVELT – pop. 161

WILLIAMS – pop. 178
**Populations are approximate.*

ANGLE INLET

Angle Inlet is the northern most community located in Minnesota. The townsite was an ideal location for travelers to dock their boats on Lake of the Woods during their journeys between Minnesota and Winnipeg, Canada. The first post office was established in 1936 and Angle Inlet has become a very popular tourist destination and is known for its excellent fishing. Currently the only travel options to Angle Inlet from Minnesota is by boat or plane until Lake of the Woods freezes over in the winter months. Today Angle Inlet is home to approximately 152 residents.

BAUDETTE (COUNTY SEAT)

Baudette was settled in the early 1880s and was named after Joseph Baudette, a trapper who was also one of the first settlers in the area. The city began as a steamboat landing and lumber town with a sawmill, following the railroad coming through in 1901. A post office was established in 1900 and the city was incorporated as a village in 1907. As the lumber industry grew Baudette became a hub for business and soon became the most populous city in the area. With the decline of the lumber industry after a forest fire in 1910, agriculture became the largest source of income for the local economy. Baudette was named the county seat of Lake of the Woods County when it was established in 1923. Today Baudette is home to approximately 925 residents.

ROOSEVELT

Located in both Roseau and Lake of the Woods Counties, Roosevelt was named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States. Residents were attracted to the nearby Lake of the Woods and a post office was established in 1901 soon after the first settlers arrived. As the railroads arrived in 1904 industry thrived and new businesses, churches and a school were founded. Today Roosevelt is home to approximately 161 residents.

WILLIAMS

Williams was settled in the early 1900s by pioneers in search of fertile soil. The community was incorporated as a village in 1922 and developed into a railroad shipping center for timber products. The original name for the village was "The Siding" but it was later changed and named in honor of William Mason and George Williams, the first settlers in the area. Today Williams is home to approximately 178 residents.



*K*oochiching County's name was derived from the Ojibwe Indian word "Koochiching" meaning "at the place of inlets," referring to the neighboring Rainy Lake and River. Many of the first settlers arrived to the area in the 1880s and were fur traders and loggers looking for places to set up camps. With the arrival of the railroad, businesses and industry began to develop and allowed for transportation so new residents could enter the area. The county was officially established in 1906 after it broke off from Itasca County. By 1920 Koochiching County had a population of 13,520 people. Koochiching County has since become a popular tourist destination offering a variety of recreational activities year round. Today Koochiching County is home to approximately 13,128 people.

BIG FALLS – pop. 236

INTL. FALLS (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 5,906

LITTLEFORK – pop. 680

MIZPAH – pop. 71

NORTHOME – pop. 207

RANIER – pop. 168

**Populations are approximate.*

BIG FALLS

Big Falls is named after the Big Fork River which runs through the town and has numerous waterfalls. The area was first settled in the late 1880s and was a popular trading camp for fur traders. By the early 1900s it became a logging community due to the vast amounts of timber and waterways in the area. Railroad lines came in 1905 and with them came a growth in business and industry. Farming developed as timber was cleared from the land and helped the community grow after the decline of the lumber industry. Today Big Falls is home to approximately 236 residents.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)

The community was platted in 1895 by L. A. Ogaard, a teacher and preacher, for the Koochiching Company and named the community Koochiching. The word "Koochiching" is derived from either the Ojibwe word Gojijiing or Cree Kocihk, both meaning "at the place of inlets." The city was incorporated as a village in 1901 and was later renamed to International Falls because of its location on the border of the United States and Canada. The community was an important area for the lumber industry and offered both Canada and Minnesota a place for business and trade. Lumber mills and dams were erected all over the nearby river and the area became very prosperous and International Falls was incorporated as a city in 1909. Currently the area is often referred to as the coldest city in the continental United States. Today International Falls is home to approximately 5,906 residents.

LITTLEFORK

Settlers arrived to Littlefork in 1905 and found the region covered with cedar, spruce, balsam, tamarack, and some white pine. Logging led local industry and the area was used as a transportation hub for sending timber to International Falls. Its proximity to the Rainy and Little Fork River helped the area transport timber faster than any other community in the area. With the decline of the lumber industry, Littlefork became very prosperous as a farming community. Today Littlefork is home to approximately 680 residents.

MIZPAH

Mizpah was first settled in 1900 and the post office was established in 1901. The community was incorporated as a village in 1905 and it was named for the Hebrew word for watchtower. Early industry was centered around logging and many jobs were created as a result. As rail lines were constructed the area began to grow and business began to thrive. Today Mizpah is home to approximately 71 residents.

NORTHOME

Settled in the late 1890s, Northome was originally named New Bridgie. The post office was established in 1902 the community's name was changed to Phena. The city was incorporated in 1903 & the name was changed once again to Northome. The railroads arrived in 1903 bringing new residents, industry and businesses to the area. Churches and schools were established as demand grew and as the population grew steadily. Today Northome is home to approximately 207 residents.

RANIER

Ranier was first settled in 1898 by John A. Holler, a U.S. customs officer. Settlers were attracted to the ample natural resources and access to water. Businesses and schools were established to meet the growing needs of the community and development of the railroad in 1907 added to its growth. Ranier was incorporated in 1908 and the area continued to flourish. The city separated from its township in 1919 and was named Ranier after a Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railway officer. Today Ranier is home to approximately 168 residents.

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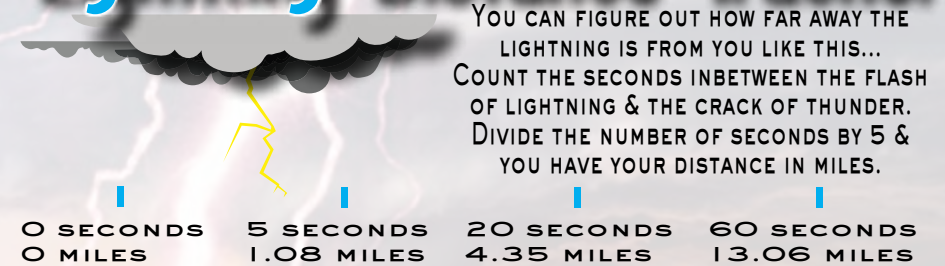
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ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



Did you know?

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It's especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**



FISHING SEASONS

- 04/18/15 - 09/14/15
Stream Trout in streams SE - 2015 season
- 04/18/15 - 09/30/15
Stream Trout in streams, except SE - 2015 season
- 04/25/15 - 02/28/16
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- 04/25/15 - 02/14/16
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- 04/25/15 - 02/28/16
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- 05/09/15 - 02/28/16
Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass - 2015 season -North and East of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
- 05/09/15 - 02/28/16
Walleye, sauger, northern pike - 2015 season
- 05/09/15 - 09/30/15
Lake Trout (summer) - 2015 season
- 05/23/15 - 09/13/15
Smallmouth Bass - 2015 Season -South and West of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
- 05/23/15 - 02/28/16
Largemouth Bass - 2015 season -South and West of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash Lakes in St. Louis County
- 06/05/15 - 06/07/15
Take-a-Kid fishing weekend
- 06/06/15 - 12/01/15
Muskellunge (Muskie) - 2015 season
- 09/14/15 - 02/28/16
Smallmouth Bass - 2015 late Catch and Release Only season-South and West of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
- 09/14/15 - 02/28/16
Smallmouth Bass - 2015 Catch and Release season only (statewide)
- 09/15/15 - 10/15/15
Stream Trout (Fall) SE - 2015 season Catch and Release season only
- 11/15/15 - 02/28/16
Dark House Spearing-2015 season

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Operating Watercraft

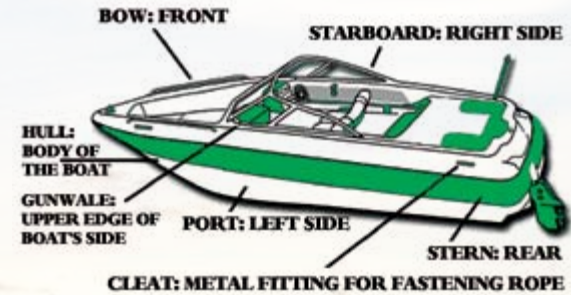
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

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

Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

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



All Watercraft Must Have...

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

Bicycle Hand Signals



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.

Right Turn 	Slowing
Stop 	Sleds Following
Left Turn 	Last Sled in Line
Oncoming Sleds 	



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

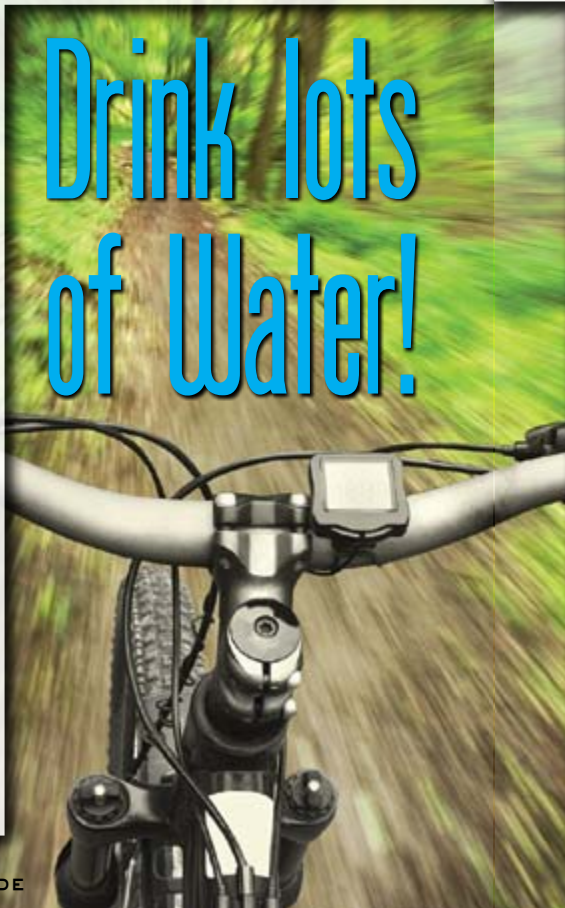
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds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

Know Your ATV

Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- 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.

Drink lots of Water!



PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

- 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/ATV's on county roads or state highways.



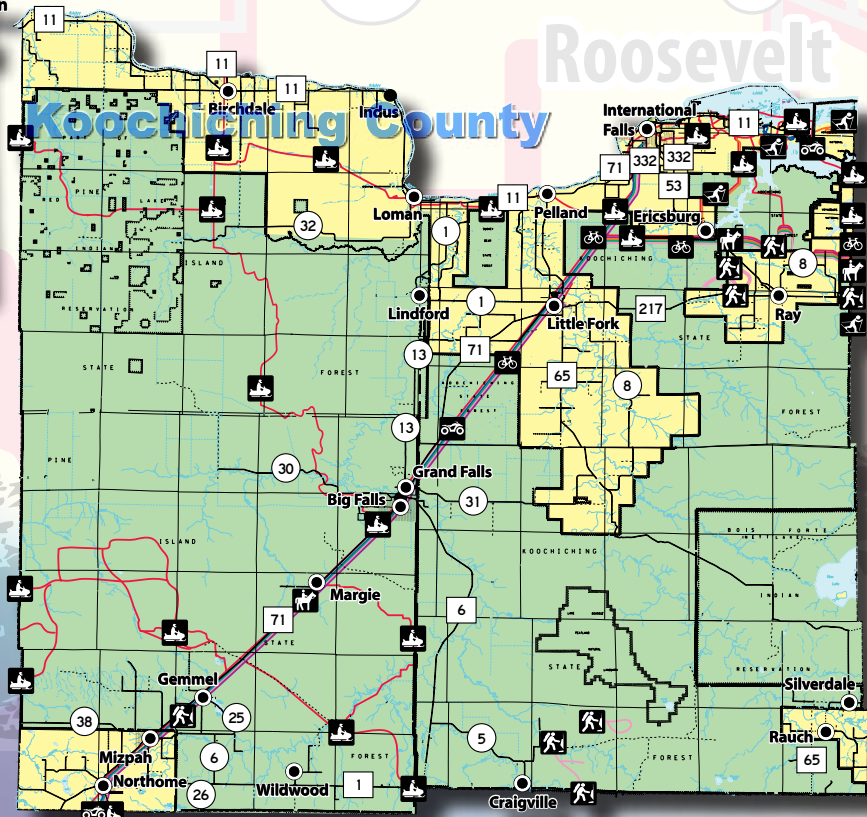
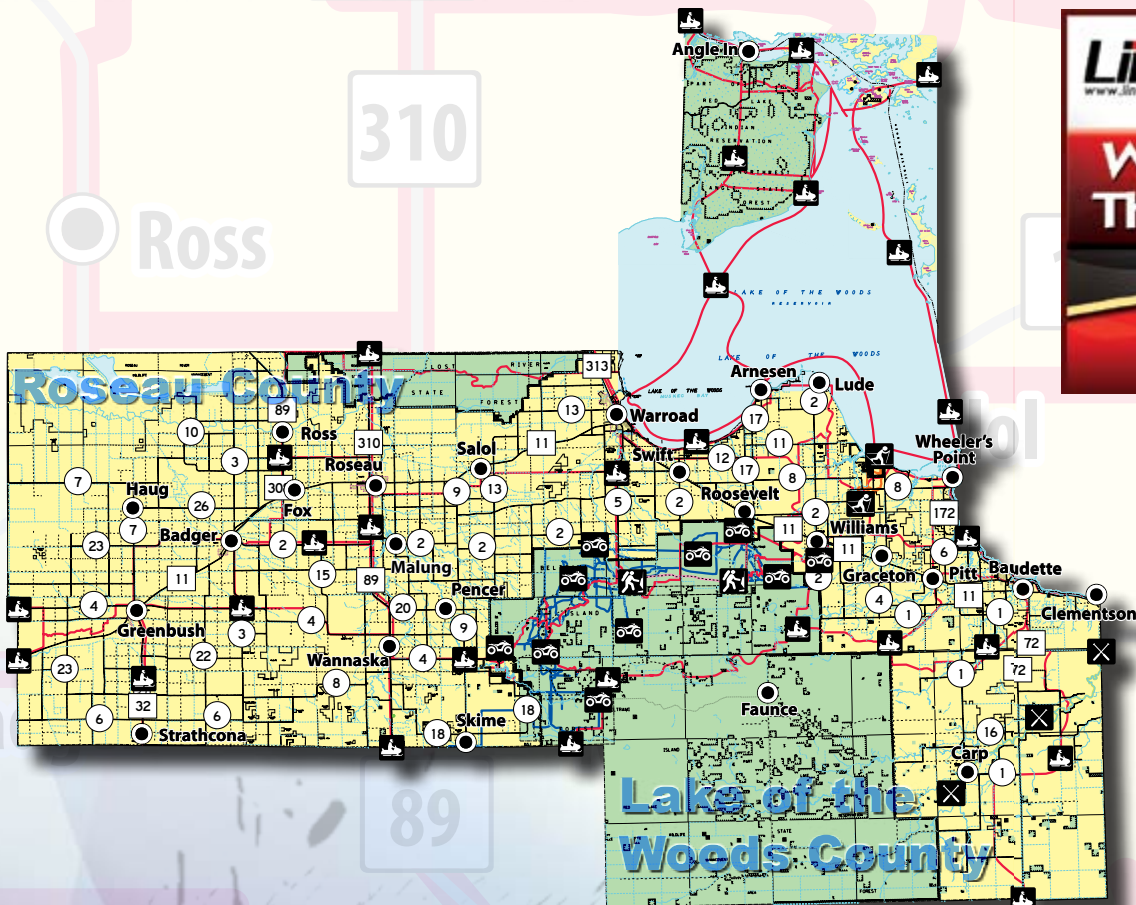
- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy 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.

Slow Down!
Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.

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10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

Don't like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.



Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).



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Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (With a permanent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.



The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you'll be surprised at how the plants grow with "vege-soup."

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.



You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!



Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you've put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.



PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

KIDS:

FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea.

POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

Lock up your poisons and medications. Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

Follow directions carefully. Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too. Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any anti-freeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sun-screen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911

DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.



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