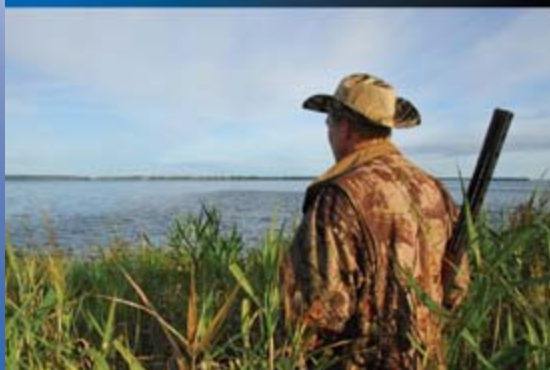




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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## **JANUARY**

Bushwackers Snowmobile Club Chili Cook-Off | Eisenstein  
Miller Dam Lake Assn. Fishing Contest | Gilman  
Perkinstown Snowshoe Race | Medford  
Lake Esadore Ice Fishing Contest | Medford  
Polar Bear Plunge | Park Falls  
New Year's Day Hangover Party | Phillips  
Ice Fishing Rumble | Phillips  
Snowshoe Clinic | Phillips  
Big Elk & Musser Lake Assn. Ice Fishing Contest | Phillips  
Phillips Flurry Snowshoe Race | Phillips  
Winter Fest | Phillips  
Sno-Drover's Poker Run | Park Falls  
Adventure Run/Walk | Rib Lake

## **FEBRUARY**

Sweetheart Dinner | Fifield  
Gilman SniegFest | Gilman  
Jump River Runners Poker Run | Jump River  
Celebration for Education | Medford  
We Whittlesey Whizzers Fun Day | Medford  
Destination Medford Women's Weekend | Medford  
Perkinstown Outhouse Challenge | Medford  
Chelsea Conservation Club Ice Fishing Contest | Medford  
Bowl for Kids' Sake | Park Falls  
Sam Klein Memorial Hockey Tournament | Park Falls  
Johnny Angel Fisheree | Park Falls  
Ice Fishing Rumble | Phillips  
Chili Golf Open | Phillips  
Bushbenders Snowmobile & ATV Oval Races | Prentice  
Hinder Binder Cross Country Ski Race | Rib Lake  
Spirit Lake Ice Fishing Jamboree | Rib Lake

## **MARCH**

St. Urho & St. Patrick's Day Celebration | Brantwood  
Polar Bear Plunge | Medford  
Lions State Bowling Tournament | Medford  
Taylor Made ATV Winter Fun Day | Medford  
Home & Business Expo & Swap Meet | Medford  
Tavern League Bowling Tournament | Medford  
Winterama | Park Falls  
Men's Sport & Health Expo | Park Falls  
Price Ice Figure Skating Show | Park Falls  
Cabin Fever Night | Park Falls  
St. Anthony's Silent Auction & Fish Dinner | Park Falls  
Ice Fishing Rumble | Phillips  
Northwoods Players Spring Musical | Phillips  
Sport, Home & Craft Show | Phillips

## **APRIL**

Easter Egg Hunt | Fifield  
Arbor Day Celebration | Gilman  
Jump River Polka Fest | Jump River  
Medford Blast Sporting Clay Shoot | Medford  
Spring Book Sale | Medford  
Lions State Bowling Tournament | Medford  
Earth Day Clean-Up | Medford  
Ironman | Medford  
Pine Line Marathon | Medford  
Medford Morning Rotary Club Auction | Medford  
Bowl for Kids' Sake | Park Falls  
Easter Basket Egg-Stravaganza | Park Falls  
City-Wide Rummage Sale | Park Falls  
Rib Lake Train Show | Rib Lake

## **MAY**

Lawnmower Races | Fifield  
City-Wide Garage Sale | Gilman  
Busless 300 Sporting Clays Fun Shoot | Medford  
Perkinstown Walk on the Wild Side | Medford  
Taylor County Sports Club Youth Expo | Medford  
Medford Gun Show | Medford  
History Expo | Park Falls  
Fifield Dirt Devils & WATVA Charity Mud Run | Park Falls  
Spring Expo | Park Falls  
A Taste of Spring | Phillips  
Heritage Days | Phillips  
POP'S Garage Sale | Prentice  
POP'S Band Concert | Prentice  
Ice Age Days Benefit | Rib Lake  
Historic St. Ann's Rummage & Bake Sale | Rib Lake  
German Settlement Barn Dance | Rib Lake  
North American Fast Pitch Tournament | Stetsonville

## **JUNE**

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival | Brantwood  
Lumberman's Day Festival | Catawba  
Augury House Barn Dance | Catawba  
June Dairy Days | Gilman  
Lumberman's Day Festival | Kennan  
North Central Rodeo | Medford  
Taylor County Dairy Breakfast | Medford  
SASsy 5K Run/Walk | Park Falls  
Feast of St. Anthony Festival | Park Falls  
Family Fun Day | Park Falls  
Big Brothers Big Sisters Golf Tournament | Phillips  
Price County Teen Dance | Phillips  
Putt Run Motorcycle Ride | Phillips  
Czech-Slovak Community Festival | Phillips  
Summer Wine Tasting | Phillips  
Spirit of America 5K Run/Walk | Phillips  
Art & More on the Lake Shore | Phillips  
Memorial Day Celebration | Rib Lake  
Mondeaux Dam Fishing Contest | Westboro

## **JULY**

Pioneer Days Festival | Butternut  
Fifield Community Festival | Fifield  
Lawnmower Races | Fifield  
Old-Fashioned Social & Exhibition | Fifield  
4th of July Celebration | Jump River  
Independence Day Celebration & Truck Pull | Kennan

## **JULY CONTD.**

Lublin Days & Parade | Lublin  
Perkinstown Festivals | Medford  
Medford Fireworks Display | Medford  
Arts Walk | Medford  
Taylor County Fair | Medford  
Medford Car Show | Medford  
Lions Duck Race | Medford  
City-Wide Garage Sale | Park Falls  
Float the Flambeau 4th of July Celebration | Park Falls  
Northwoods Bike Tour | Park Falls  
Northwoods Players Dinner Theater | Phillips  
4th of July Celebration | Phillips  
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Antique Tractor & Expo | Phillips  
Charity Classic Musky Tournament | Phillips  
Rib Lake Fireworks Display | Rib Lake  
Feast of St. Ann | Rib Lake  
Critter Cruz | Rib Lake  
Kids Pan Fishing Contest | Spirit  
Strawberries & Cream Festival | Westboro  
Burgers & Berries Bash | Westboro  
Bluegrass Festival & Archie Fest | Westboro

## **AUGUST**

Musky Tournament | Butternut  
Spirit of Brantwood | Brantwood  
St. Peter & Paul Church Bazaar | Gilman  
Gilman Fall Festival | Gilman  
Lake Esadore 5K | Medford  
Little Britches of Wisconsin Rodeo | Medford  
Paws for a Cause Walk-A-Thon | Medford  
Chelsea Conservation Club Fall Festival | Medford  
Flambeau-Rama | Park Falls  
Arts & Crafts Fair | Park Falls  
Men's Softball Tournament | Park Falls  
Northwoods Classic Car Show | Park Falls  
Johnny Angel Picnic | Park Falls  
Wisconsin Concrete Park Celebration | Phillips  
Cork 'n Pork | Phillips  
Price County Fair | Phillips  
Ice Age Days | Rib Lake

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## SEPTEMBER

Dirt Devils Labor Day Weekend ATV Rally | Fifield  
 Price County Historical Society Appreciation Day |  
 Fifield  
 Firefighters Fun Day | Fifield  
 Jump River Lions Truck Pull | Jump River  
 City-Wide Garage Sale | Medford  
 Holy Rosary Fall Festival | Medford  
 Steppin' Out for Moms 1 Mile Walk /5K Run | Medford  
 Chequamegon Bird Club Banquet | Medford  
 Christmas Tree Festival | Ogema  
 Musky Rodeo | Park Falls  
 Northwoods Catholic Communities Fall Fest | Park Falls  
 Flambeau 40 On-Road Bike Race | Park Falls  
 Senior Health & Wellness Expo | Phillips  
 Parachute & Aircraft Fly-In | Phillips  
 Southern Blues BBQ & Crawdad Festival | Phillips  
 Fall Harvest Festival | Phillips  
 HEDA 5K Run/Walk | Phillips  
 Progress Days Festival | Prentice  
 POP'S Garage Sale | Prentice  
 Rib River Cancer Walk | Rib Lake  
 Yesterday House & Liberty School Open House | Spirit

## OCTOBER

Harvest Festival | Brantwood  
 Ruffed Grouse Society Sportsmen's Banquet | Fifield  
 Fall Craft Sale | Medford  
 Harvest Days | Medford  
 The Great Pumpkin Race 5K Run/Walk | Medford  
 Ruffed Grouse Fall Festival | Park Falls  
 Winged Thunder ATV Poker Run | Park Falls  
 Moonlight Madness | Park Falls  
 Northwoods Players Fall Play | Phillips  
 Craft Expo | Phillips  
 Ghost Stories in the Park After Dark | Phillips  
 POP'S Garage Sale | Prentice  
 Wheelin with Feeling On Road/On Trail Rally | Rib Lake  
 Masquerade Ball | Rib Lake

## NOVEMBER

Sno-Drover Kickoff Party | Fifield  
 Sno-Drover Sportsmen's Banquet | Fifield  
 Lighting of the Lights | Medford  
 Holiday Tea | Park Falls  
 Turkey Trot Run/Walk | Park Falls  
 Northwoods Players Holiday Play | Phillips  
 Holiday Wine Tasting | Phillips  
 Holiday Craft & Treasure Sale | Phillips  
 Chasers Pie Auction | Phillips  
 Santa Visits | Phillips

## DECEMBER

Finnish Independence Day Celebration | Brantwood  
 Children's Christmas Corner | Medford  
 Kris Kringle Christmas | Park Falls  
 Christmas Tree Parade & Tree Lighting | Phillips  
 Northwoods Players Madrigal Dinner | Phillips  
 Historic St. Ann's Christmas Party | Rib Lake

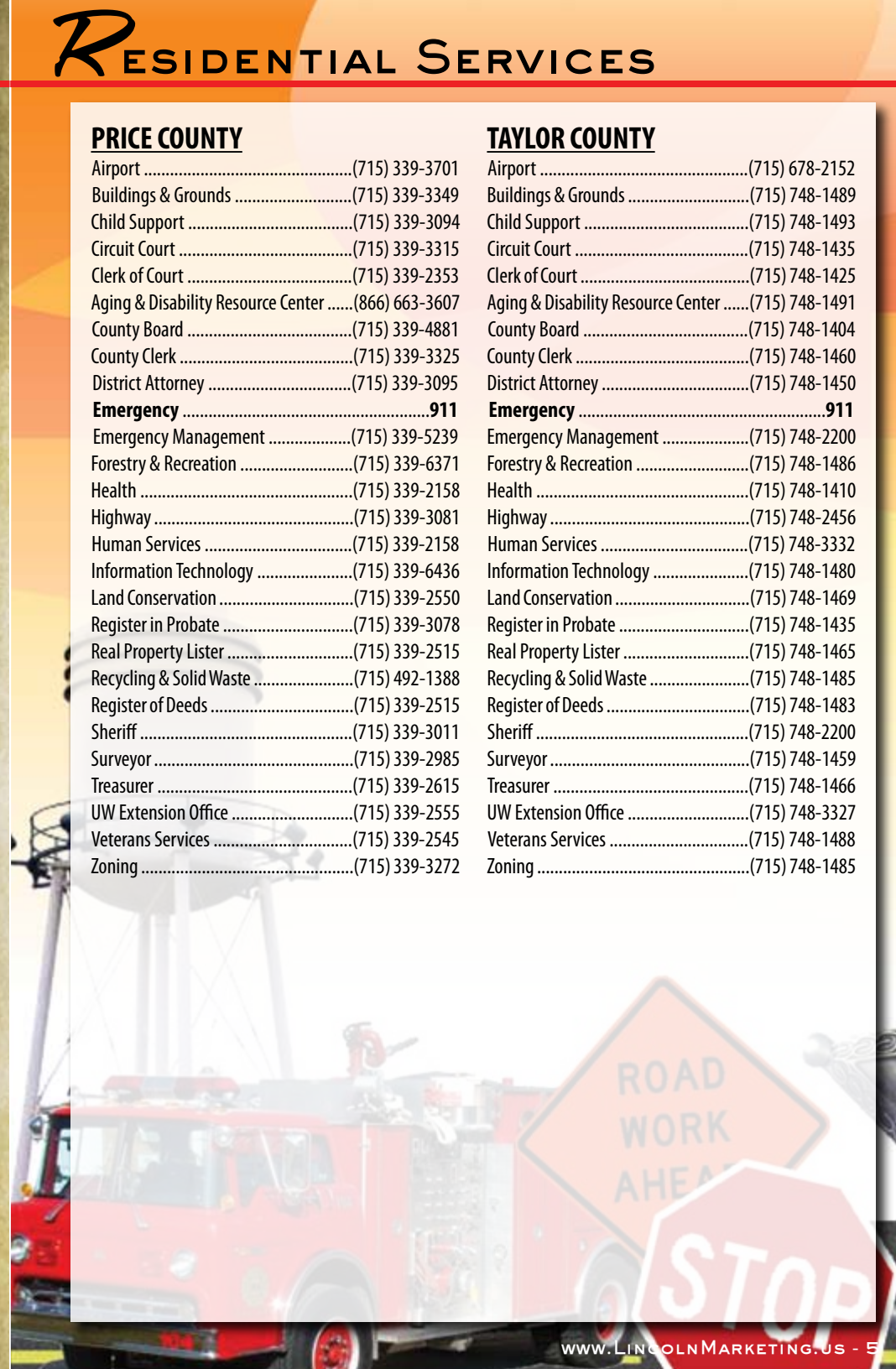
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Price County was established in 1879 from parts of Lincoln and Chippewa Counties, and was named in honor of William T. Price who served in the United States Congress. Railroad expansion was instrumental in the development of Price County as goods and services were easily transported. Early industry was led by lumbering as logging camps grew to become villages and later cities. Phillips was selected as the county seat and the area continued to thrive. As logging began to slow, residents turned towards agriculture who raised livestock and grew crops. By 1910 the population of Price County had reached 13,795 and the area has since become a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Price County is home to approximately 20,689 residents.

## **CITIES:**

**PARK FALLS** - pop. 2,462  
**PHILLIPS (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 1,675

## **VILLAGES:**

**CATAWBA** - pop. 149  
**KENNAN** - pop. 171  
**PRENTICE** - pop. 626

## **TOWNS:**

**CATAWBA** - pop. 283  
**EISENSTEIN** - pop. 669  
**ELK** - pop. 1,183  
**EMERY** - pop. 325  
**FIFIELD** - pop. 989  
**FLAMBEAU** - pop. 535

**GEORGETOWN** - pop. 164  
**HACKETT** - pop. 202  
**HARMONY** - pop. 211  
**HILL** - pop. 364  
**KENNAN** - pop. 378  
**KNOX** - pop. 399  
**LAKE** - pop. 1,319  
**OGEMA** - pop. 882  
**PRENTICE** - pop. 479  
**SPIRIT** - pop. 315  
**WORCESTER** - pop. 1,711

## **CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:**

**OGEMA** - pop. 186

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **CATAWBA**

Catawba began as a lumbering camp upon the construction of the railroad in 1884. Its name was derived from Catawba wine, which was the popular drink of many local railroad workers and lumbermen at the time. By 1910 the area boasted a sawmill, hotel, general store and a variety of specialty shops. Residents of Catawba and nearby Kennan now celebrate Lumberman's Day each year in honor of their first settlers. Today Catawba is home to approximately 149 residents.

## **KENNAN**

Kennan was established as a railway station and named after K.K. Kennan who platted streets in 1886. The community grew slowly and by 1890 it was home to 20 residents. Early businesses included a sawmill, post office and newspaper office with W.W. Yarham serving as editor. As the sawmill expanded, Kennan continued to develop. Today Kennan is home to approximately 171 residents.

## **PARK FALLS**

First known as Muskellunge Falls, Park Falls was settled in 1877 as rail lines were completed. The community grew quickly and was renamed Park Falls due to the ample trees and its resemblance of a park. A sawmill, post office, school, newspaper office, church, manufacturing centers, hotels and general stores were thriving by 1900 and its population reached 750. Park Falls was incorporated as a village the following year and then as a city in 1912. The area is now widely recognized as the home to St. Croix rods, established in 1948, which has become one of the world's premier fishing rod manufacturers. Today Park Falls is home to approximately 2,462 residents.

## **PHILLIPS (COUNTY SEAT)**

Phillips was established as a railway station and named for an officer of the railroad. In 1876 streets were platted and a post office was constructed with Edward H. Alverson serving as its first postmaster. By 1879 Phillips was selected as the county seat and the community continued to expand. Within five years a school, church, lumberyard, manufacturing center and general stores were thriving and Phillips was incorporated in 1891. Today Phillips is home to approximately 1,675 residents.

## **PRENTICE**

Prentice was founded as a lumbering camp in 1882 and named for A. Prentice who was instrumental in its development. In 1887 the railroad arrived and the area grew quickly. Businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents which included a hotel, general store, tannery and an assortment of specialty shops. Fire destroyed most of the business district in 1894, but residents rebuilt resiliently. In 1899 Prentice was incorporated and the area has continued to prosper. Today Prentice is home to approximately 626 residents.





Taylor County was established in 1875 from parts of Lincoln, Chippewa, Clark and Marathon Counties, and named in honor of William E. Taylor who served as Governor of Wisconsin. Railroad expansion was instrumental in the development of Taylor county as goods and services were easily transported. Early industry was led by lumbering as logging camps grew to become villages and later cities. Medford was selected as the county seat the area continued to thrive. As logging began to slow, residents turned towards agriculture who raised livestock and grew crops. By 1910 the population of Taylor County had reached 13,641 and the area has since become a haven for recreational enthusiasts. Today Taylor County is home to approximately 20,689 residents.

## **CITIES:**

**MEDFORD (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 4,326

## **VILLAGES:**

**GILMAN** - pop. 474  
**LUBLIN** - pop. 110  
**RIB LAKE** - pop. 878  
**STETSONVILLE** - pop. 563

## **TOWNS:**

**AURORA** - pop. 386  
**BROWNING** - pop. 850  
**CHELSEA** - pop. 719  
**CLEVELAND** - pop. 262  
**DEER CREEK** - pop. 733  
**FORD** - pop. 276  
**GOODRICH** - pop. 487  
**GREENWOOD** - pop. 642  
**GROVER** - pop. 233  
**HAMMEL** - pop. 735

**HOLWAY** - pop. 854  
**JUMP RIVER** - pop. 311  
**LITTLE BLACK** - pop. 1,148  
**MAPLEHURST** - pop. 359  
**MCKINLEY** - pop. 418  
**MEDFORD** - pop. 2,216  
**MOLITOR** - pop. 324  
**PERSHING** - pop. 180  
**RIB LAKE** - pop. 768  
**ROOSEVELT** - pop. 444  
**TAFT** - pop. 361  
**WESTBORO** - pop. 660

## **CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:**

**CHELSEA** - pop. 113  
**JUMP RIVER** - pop. 52  
**WESTBORO** - pop. 190  
**WHITTLESEY** - pop. 105

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **GILMAN**

Gilman was settled in 1902 as a rail station named in honor of Sally Gilman, who was the wife of the president of the local lumber company. A mill was constructed which prompted growth and the first hotel was built by J. McSloy soon after. A school followed and streets were platted in 1905. By 1914 Gilman was incorporated and businesses included a general store, newspaper office, cheese factory and an assortment of organizations. Today Gilman is home to approximately 474 residents.

## **LUBLIN**

Lublin was established as a lumbering village on land belonging to Henry Putnam, George Burnham and the Eau Claire Lumber Company. Marion Durski was influential in the development of the community as he platted streets and provided land for the railroad. Early businesses included mills, general stores, grocery stores, factories and specialty shops. Today Lublin is home to approximately 110 residents.

## **MEDFORD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Railroad expansion prompted settlement in 1873 and the community was named after Medford, Massachusetts. Ample timber supplied local sawmills and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Medford continued to flourish until a fire destroyed most of the business district in 1893. Residents rebuilt resiliently and Medford was incorporated and selected as the county seat. By 1923 the community boasted one of the largest co-op creameries in the state and has become the industrial center for Taylor County. Today Medford is home to approximately 4,326 residents.

## **RIB LAKE**

Rib Lake was founded by John J. Kennedy as he arrived to establish the Rib Lake Lumbering Company in 1882. A mill was established which became one of the most prominent mills in all of Wisconsin at the time. Businesses soon included a tannery, newspaper office, hotels and general stores and Rib Lake began to develop. In 1902 Rib Lake was incorporated and has since become a destination for recreational enthusiasts due to the ample lakes and public land found throughout the area. Today Rib Lake is home to approximately 878 residents.

## **STETSONVILLE**

Stetsonville was settled in 1872 as rail lines were completed throughout the area. Ample timber attracted residents and the first mill was established by Isiah Stetson in 1875. The community was named in his honor and a post office was founded with Peter Liberty serving as first postmaster. By 1914 Stetsonville housed a bank, schools, churches and the area has continued to prosper. Today Stetsonville is home to approximately 563 residents.





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- KNOW WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SHELTER IN SECONDS.
- HAVE A PLACE, EVERYONE KNOWS, TO GO TO AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED.
- FLYING DEBRIS IS THE BIGGEST DANGER DURING A TORNADO. YOUR SHELTER SPACE SHOULD HAVE MATTRESSES OR THICK BLANKETS AROUND, TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.
- DO NOT OPEN YOUR WINDOWS TO TRY & "EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE." THIS ONLY MAKES IT EASIER FOR DEBRIS TO INJURE YOU.
- ALSO, STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

## Things to Look and Listen for:

- CONSTANT ROTATION OF THE CLOUDS BASE.
- FLYING/ROTATING DEBRIS UNDER THE CLOUD.
- TORNADOS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A VISIBLE FUNNEL.
- HEAVY RAIN OR HAIL FOLLOWED BY EITHER BY AN EERIE CALM IN THE STORM OR RAPID WIND CHANGES & SHIFTS.
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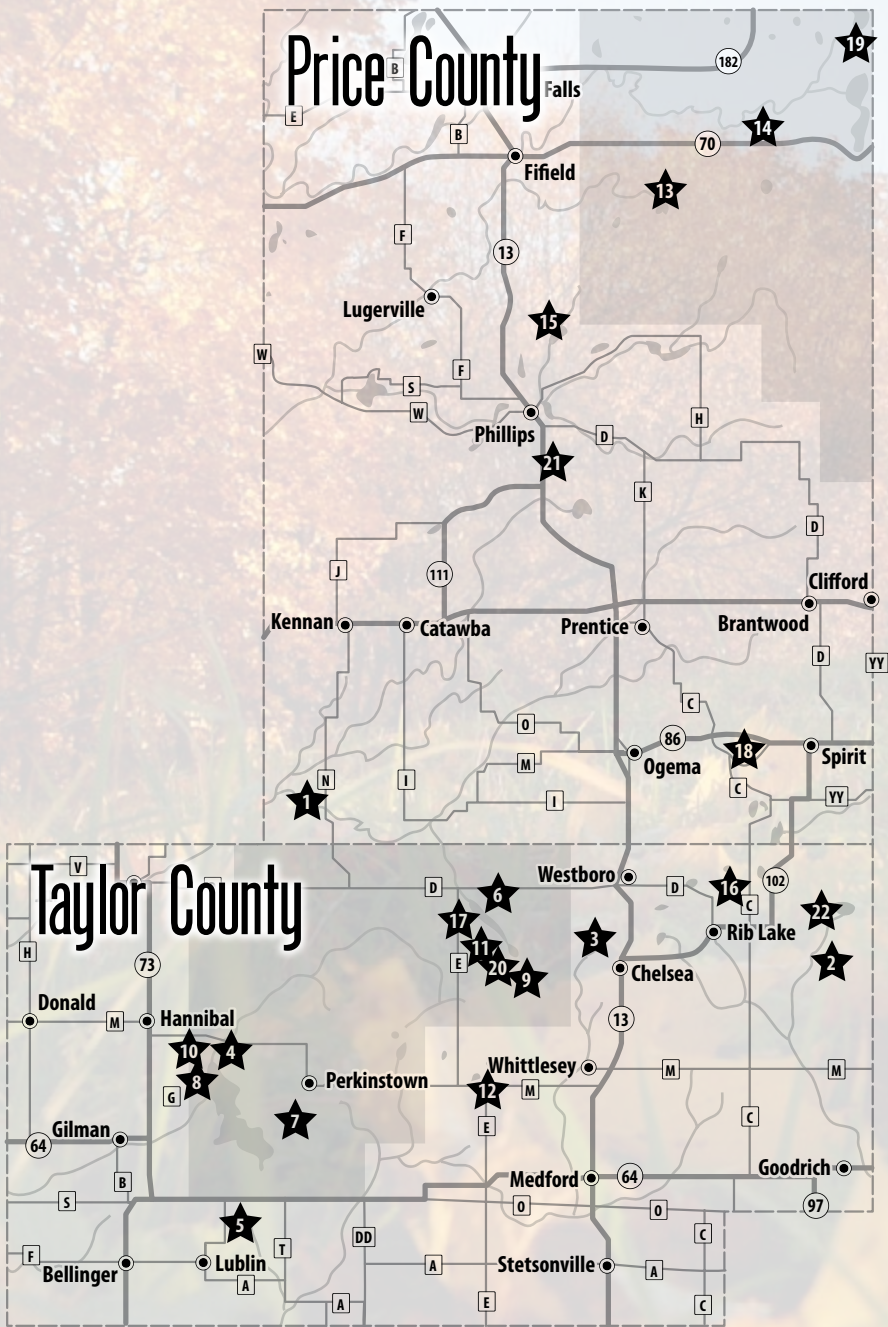
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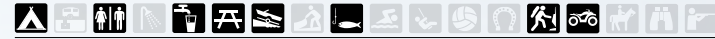




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### 2. CAMP 8 ATV RECREATION AREA & CAMPGROUND



### 3. CHELSEA LAKE PARK



### 4. CHIPPEWA CAMPGROUND



### 5. DIAMOND LAKE PUBLIC RECREATION AREA



### 6. EASTWOOD CAMPGROUND



### 7. KATHRYN LAKE CAMPGROUND



### 8. MILLER DAM PARK



### 9. NORTH TWIN LAKE CAMPGROUND



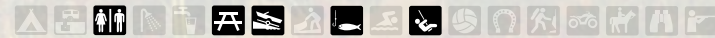
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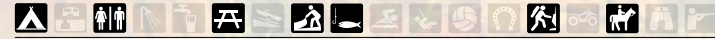
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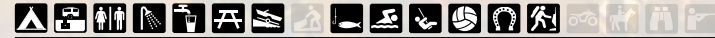
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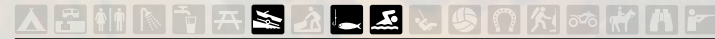
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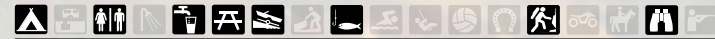
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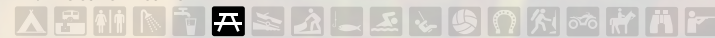
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### 20. WESTPOINT CAMPGROUND



### 21. WISCONSIN CONCRETE PARK



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	Horseshoe Pit		Public Hunting Area
	Recreational Trails		Volleyball Court
	ATV Campground		Picnic Area
	Equestrian Campground		
	Wildlife Viewing		
	Boat Launch Access		
	Carry-In Canoe Access		
	Fishing Access		
	Swimming Beach		
	Playground		
	Campground		
	RV Dump Station		
	Restrooms		
	Showers		
	Water		



# AREA ATTRACTIONS

## **BLACK RIVER GOLF CLUB**

W5205 Co. Rd. 0 | Medford | (715) 748-5520

## **BROADWAY THEATRE, INC.**

910 Broadway Ave. | Medford |  
(715) 748-5556

## **D'S BURGER & BOWL**

N5250 Co. Rd. A | Prentice | (715) 428-2010

## **FLAMBEAU LANES**

1127 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-3237

## **GILMAN BOWL**

270 Main St. | Gilman | (715) 447-8770

## **KNOX CREEK HERITAGE CENTER**

N4517 Knox Rd. | Brantwood |  
(715) 564-2525

## **MONDEAUX DAM RECREATION AREA**

W7969 Park Rd. | Westboro | (715) 427-5746

## **NORTHWOODS PLAYERS, LTD**

N8716 Snowshoe Dr. | Phillips |  
(715) 339-3908

## **OLD TOWN HALL MUSEUM**

W7213 Pine St. | Fifield | (715) 762-4571

## **PARK FALLS COUNTRY CLUB**

3360 Saunders Ave. | Park Falls |  
(715) 762-4396

## **PARK FALLS OUTDOOR PLEASURE RINK**

301 N 3rd Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-0074

## **PARK THEATER**

199 N 2nd Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-2293

## **PHILLIPS LANES & LOUNGE**

505 Co. Rd. D | Phillips | (715) 339-6663

## **PHILLIPS OUTDOOR ICE SKATING RINK**

614 Wyoming St. | Phillips | (715) 339-4702

## **PRENTICE GOLF COURSE**

403 Center St. | Prentice | (715) 428-2127

## **PRICE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

W7213 Pine St. | Fifield | (715) 339-3761

## **THE SPORTS PAGE BOWL & GRILL**

1174 Broadway Ave. | Medford |  
(715) 748-3433

## **TAYLOR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

845 Broadway Ave. | Medford |  
(715) 748-3808

## **WESTWOOD GOLF CLUB**

N8785 Golf Course Rd. | Phillips |  
(715) 339-3600

## **WISCONSIN CONCRETE PARK**

N8236 S Hwy. 13 | Phillips | (800) 269-4505

# Get Active!!!

- Yard Work
- Gardening
- Walk the Dog
- Bike Ride
- Swimming
- ANYTHING!!!

## Go Outside and Do SOMETHING!

Anything to get your heart rate up,  
and your blood flowing...

# YOU'LL FEEL BETTER and it's good for your health!



## DEER

Archery & Crossbow | Sept. 12 - Jan. 3, 2016  
 Youth Deer Hunt | Oct. 10 & 11  
 Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities | Oct. 3 - 11  
 Gun | Nov. 21 - 29  
 Muzzleloader | Nov. 30 - Dec. 9  
 Central Forest and Central Farmland Antlerless Hunt | Dec. 10 - 13  
 Southern Farmland Holiday Hunt | Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2016

## GAME BIRDS

Pheasant | Oct. 17 (noon) - Dec. 31  
 Bobwhite Quail | Oct. 17 (noon) - Dec. 9  
 Ruffed Grouse  
 Zone A | Sept. 12 - Jan. 31, 2016  
 Zone B | Oct. 17 - Dec. 8  
 Sharp-tailed Grouse | Season is under review. Visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for updates.  
 Hungarian Partridge | Oct. 17 (noon) - Dec. 31  
 \* Closed in Clark, Marathon, and Taylor counties  
 Crow | Jan. 24 - Mar. 20 & Sept. 12 - Nov. 19

## MIGRATORY BIRDS

Early Canada Goose | Sept. 1 - 15  
 Early Teal Season | Sept. 1 - 7  
 Regular Duck and Goose  
 Dates will be established in mid August  
 Woodcock | Sept. 19 - Nov. 2  
 Mourning Dove | Sept. 1 - Nov. 29

## FURBEARERS

Coyote Hunting | Continuous open season  
 Trapping | Oct. 17 - Feb. 15, 2016  
 Beaver Trapping Only  
 Zone A (Northwest) | Nov. 7 - Apr. 30, 2016  
 Zone B (Northeast) | Nov. 7 - Apr. 30, 2016  
 Zone C (South) | Nov. 7 - Mar. 31, 2016  
 Zone D (Mississippi River) |  
 Day after duck season closes to Mar. 15, 2016  
 Mink and Muskrat Trapping Only | Oct. 24 - Mar. 6, 2016  
 Fox (Red and Gray) Hunting and Trapping | Oct. 17 - Feb. 15, 2016  
 Bobcat Hunting and Trapping - Permits required  
 Period 1 | Oct. 17 - Dec. 25  
 Period 2 | Dec. 26 - Jan. 31, 2016  
 Fisher | Trapping Only - Permits required  
 Various zones | Oct. 17 - Dec. 31  
 Otter | Trapping Only - Permits required  
 North Zone | Nov. 7 - Apr. 30, 2016  
 Central Zone | Nov. 7 - Mar. 31, 2016  
 South Zone | Nov. 7 - Mar. 31, 2016  
 Raccoon | Hunting and Trapping

## FURBEARERS (Cont)

Resident | Oct. 17 - Feb. 15, 2016  
 Non-resident | Oct. 31 - Feb. 15, 2016

## TURKEY

Youth Turkey Hunt | Apr. 11 - 12  
 Spring  
 Period A | Apr. 15 - 21  
 Period B | Apr. 22 - 28  
 Period C | Apr. 29 - May 5  
 Period D | May 6 - 12  
 Period E | May 13 - 19  
 Period F | May 20 - 26  
 Fall | Sept. 12 - Nov. 19  
 Zones 1-5 | Nov. 30 - Dec. 31

## BEAR

Zone C where dogs are not permitted: | Sept. 9 - Oct. 13 with aid of bait with all other legal methods not using dogs  
 All other zones where dogs are permitted: | Sept. 9 - 15 with aid of dogs only | Sept. 16 - Oct. 6 with aid of dogs with aid of bait with all other legal methods | Oct. 7 - 13 with aid of bait with all other legal methods not using dogs

## WOLF

Hunting and Trapping | Oct. 15 - Feb. 29, 2016\*  
 Hunting with the aid of dogs used for tracking and trailing | Nov. 30 - Feb. 29, 2016\*  
 \*Season may close early if quota is likely to be reached. See 2015 Wolf Regulations for more information.

## SMALL GAME

Cottontail Rabbit  
 Northern Zone | Sept. 12 - Feb. 29, 2016  
 Southern Zone | Oct. 17 (noon) - Feb. 29, 2016  
 Squirrels (Gray and Fox) | Sept. 12 - Jan. 31, 2016

## PROTECTED SPECIES

Hunting protected species, such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose, and flying squirrel, is prohibited.  
 See 2015 Small Game Regulations for more details.

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



**All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.**

**Here are 5 Suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:**

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.



You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System.

Online: [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov), Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463

Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Price & Taylor Counties:

## **CATAWBA**

### **ZIKAN STORE**

W9196 Hwy. 8 | Catawba | (715) 474-3379

## **FIFIELD**

### **BOYDS MASON LAKE RESORT**

N12351 Boyds Rd. | Fifield | (715) 762-3469

### **FIFIELD STATION**

N14181 Willow Ave. | Fifield | (715) 762-8844

## **GILMAN**

### **ROMIG'S HARDWARE & PLUMBING**

109 Main St. | Gilman | (715) 447-8285

### **SKABROUD'S MEATS**

N8890 Maple St. | Gilman | (715) 668-5233

## **KENNAN**

### **BADER'S SPORTS CENTER**

W10301 Main St. | Kennan | (715) 474-3311

## **MEDFORD**

### **DO-IT-BEST HARDWARE**

150 Medford Plaza | Medford | (715) 748-4066

### **FUZZY'S GENERAL STORE & BAIT SHOP**

N4369 Co. Rd. E | Medford | (715) 785-7977

### **KMART (#7656)**

190 Medford Plaza | Medford | (715) 748-2222

### **MAIN STREET GUNS & KNIVES**

114 S Main St. | Medford | (715) 748-9797

### **ROCK POINT BAIT & C-STORE**

N4905 Co. Rd. M | Medford | (715) 785-7549

### **SHAY CREEK SPORTS**

1281 N 8th St. | Medford | (715) 748-2855

### **HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#43)**

110 S 8th St. | Medford | (715) 748-5988

### **TAYLOR COUNTY CLERK**

224 S 2nd St. | Medford | (715) 748-1460

### **WALMART SUPERCENTER (#3643)**

1010 N 8th St. | Medford | (715) 748-9000

## **OGEMA**

### **RAAB'S EXTRA INNINGS**

W4975 Holmes St. | Ogema | (715) 767-5300

## **PARK FALLS**

### **BALL PETROLEUM**

307 N 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 744-2700

### **BRIDGE BAIT, TACKLE & ARCHERY**

1414 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-4108

### **DNR SATELLITE OFFICE**

875 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-3204

### **MUSKY JACKS**

W640 Hwy. 70 | Park Falls | (715) 762-4330

### **SHOPKO HOMETOWN STORE (#633)**

1333 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-2959

### **SOUTH SIDE TRUE VALUE**

1114 S 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-2402

### **ST. CROIX RODS OF PARK FALLS**

856 N 4th Ave. | Park Falls | (715) 762-32226

## **PHILLIPS**

### **BALL PETROLEUM**

165 S Lake Ave. | Phillips | (715) 339-2525

### **ELK RIVER CUSTOM RODS, LLC**

105 N Lake Ave. | Phillips | (715) 339-4209

### **ROSS SPORT SHOP**

286 N Lake Ave. | Phillips | (715) 339-3625

### **PRICE COUNTY CLERK**

126 Cherry St. | Phillips | (715) 339-3325

## **PRENTICE**

### **PRENTICE HARDWARE**

1215 Railroad Ave. | Prentice | (715) 428-2800

## **RIB LAKE**

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### **STETSONVILLE OIL**

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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

<b>Early inland trout</b> March 7 (5 a.m.) to April 26	<b>Musky - northern zone</b> May 23 to Nov. 30
<b>General inland trout</b> May 2 (5 a.m.) to Sept. 30	<b>Musky - southern zone</b> May 2 to Dec. 31
<b>General inland fishing</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016	<b>Northern pike</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016
<b>Largemouth bass northern zone</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016	<b>Walleye</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016
<b>Smallmouth bass northern zone catch and release</b> May 2 to June 19	<b>Lake sturgeon</b> Sept. 5 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)
<b>Smallmouth bass northern zone harvest</b> June 20 to March 6, 2016	<b>Free fishing weekends</b> January 17-18, 2015 (winter) June 6-7, 2015 (winter) January 16-17, 2016 (winter)
<b>Large and smallmouth bass southern zone</b> May 2 to March 6, 2016	

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## Operating Watercraft

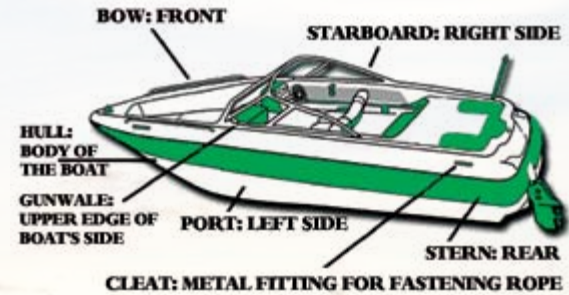
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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 OLD 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.

<b>Right Turn</b> 	<b>Slowing</b> 
<b>Stop</b> 	<b>Sleds Following</b> 
<b>Left Turn</b> 	<b>Last Sled in Line</b> 
<b>Oncoming Sleds</b> 	



## 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

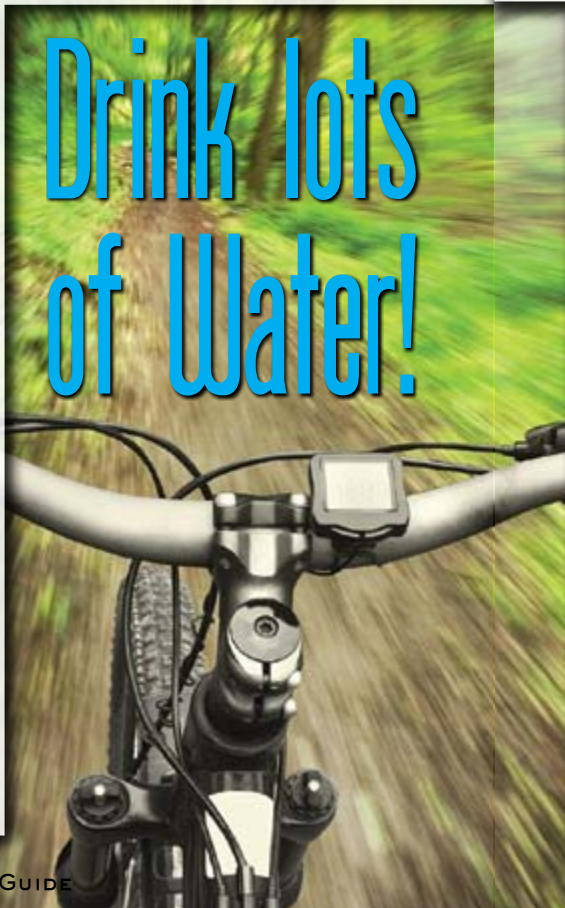




# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- 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!

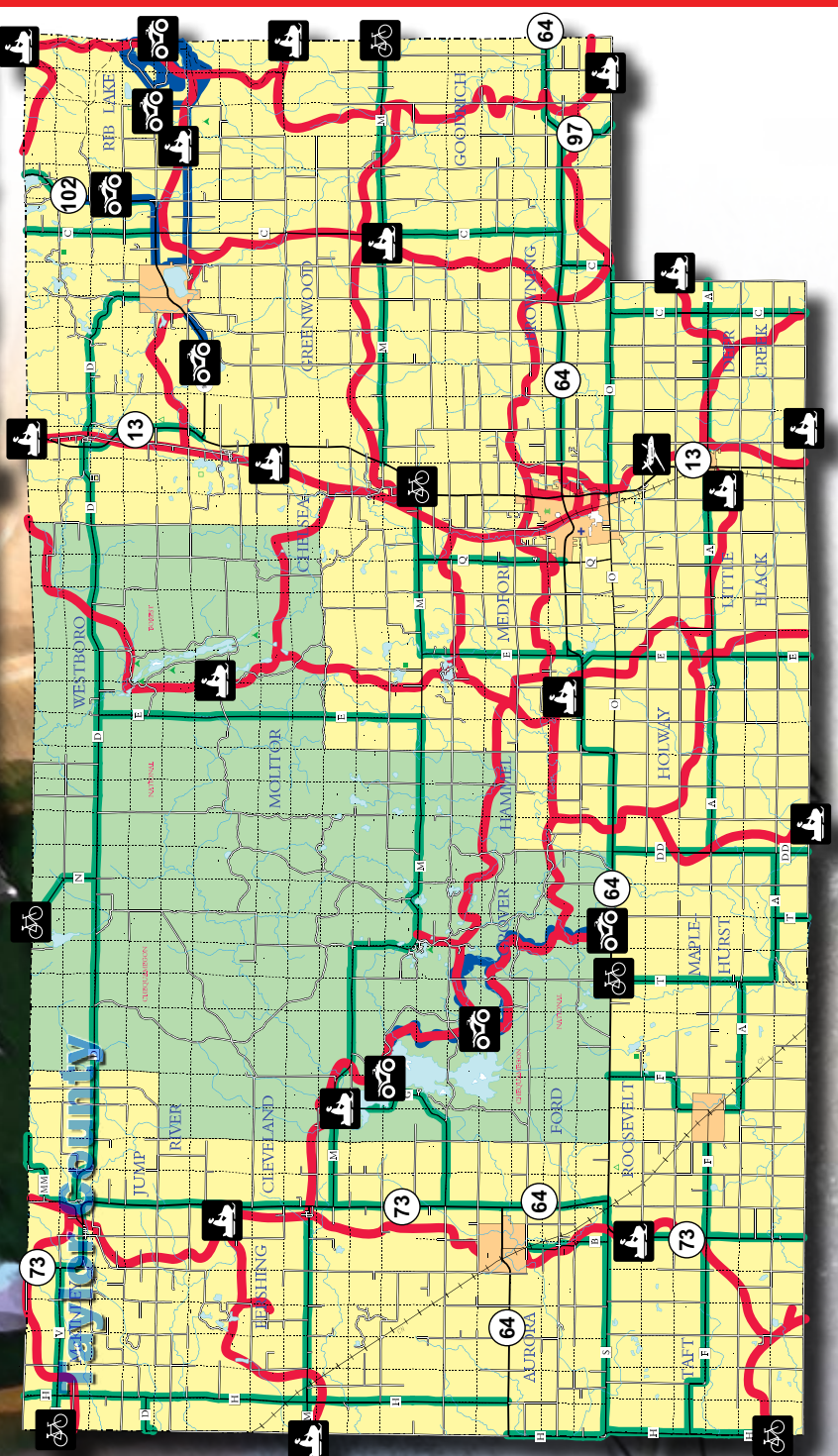
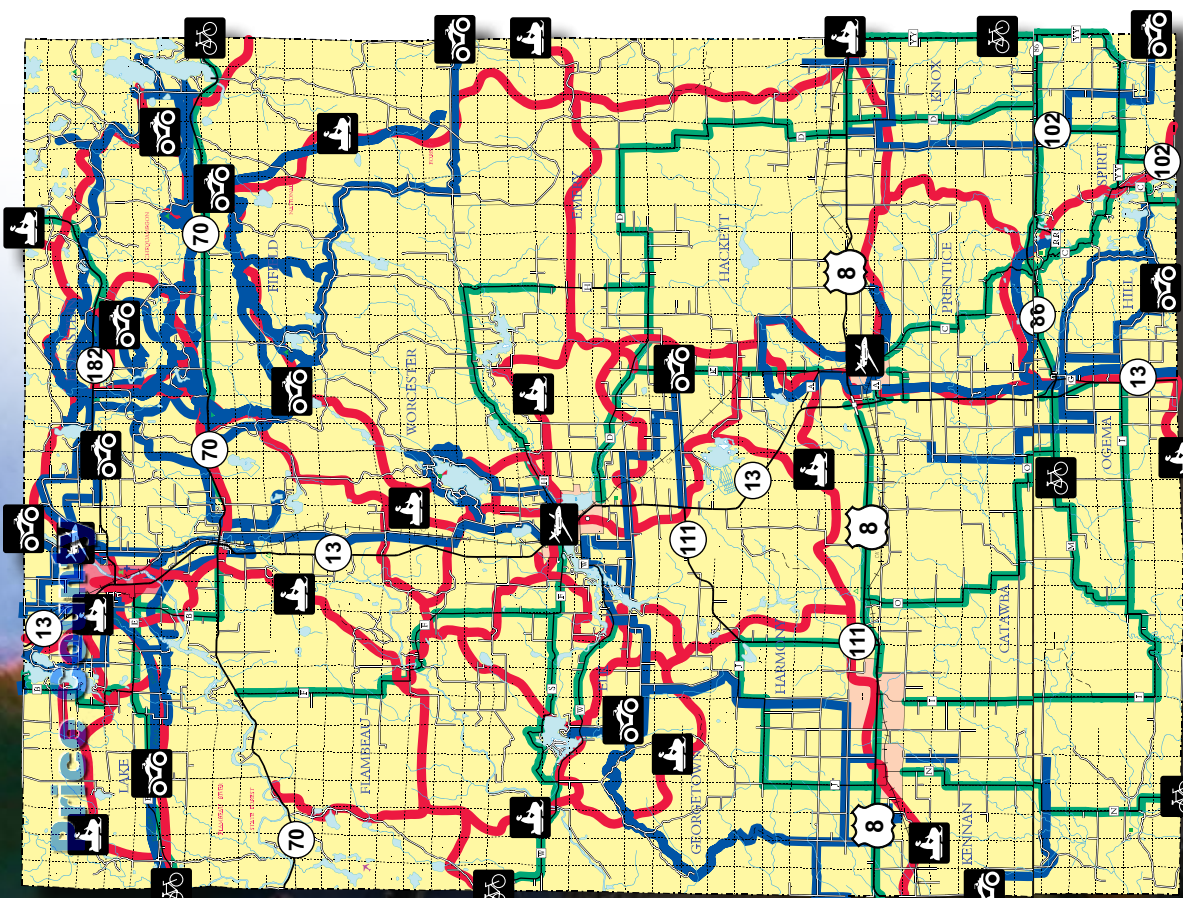
Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn't.



# AREA TRAILS



-  Snowmobile Trail
-  ATV Trail
-  Bicycle Trail/Route





Hey!  
check  
it out!!!

color me!



## SILLY JOKES...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?  
A: Because its hard to run in squares!

Doctor, Doctor my son has swallowed my pen, what should I do?  
Doctor: Use a pencil 'till I get there..!

Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?  
A: The food!

The Perfect homework excuse...  
Teacher: Where is your homework?  
Student: I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school!

Q: Who invented fractions?  
A: Henry the 1/8th!

Q: Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?  
A: Because if he lifted up both legs it would fall over!

Q: What runs but never walks?  
A: Water!

Q: Did you hear about the fool who keeps going around saying "no"?  
A: "No...?" Oh, so it's you!?

What does a  
Snail Say...



Can you find your way?



Math Time

12	+	11	+	7	=
+		+		+	
18	+	19	+	16	=
+		+		+	
12	+	13	+	4	=
=		=		=	=
+		+		=	



Brain Food  
TRY IT!!!

End Here!



## 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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