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# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## JANUARY

Wedding Expo | Hayward  
Seeley Hills Classic | Hayward  
Beach Party | Hayward  
CXC FIS Super Tour | Hayward  
Dennis Dantzman Memorial Ride | Winter  
Winter Band Chili Dinner

## FEBRUARY

Hayward Lions Pre-Birkie  
North End Classic | Hayward  
Valentine Banquet Hoe Down | Hayward  
Walleyes for Northwest Ice Fishing Contest | Hayward  
Salvation Army's Winter Gala | Hayward  
Sweetheart Dance | Hayward  
Spaghetti Feed | Hayward  
Subaru American Birkebeiner Weekend | Hayward  
Candlelight Ski - Flambeau River State Forest | Winter  
Fish Fest | Winter

## MARCH

Paws of Appreciation Awards & Potluck | Hayward  
World's Longest Weenie Roast | Hayward  
HACC ISOC Hayward National Sno Cross Race  
Children's Network Bowling Tournament | Hayward  
Hot Air Balloon Rally & Snow Shoe Race | Hayward  
Schultz's Turkey Bowl | Hayward  
Regional Hospice WHSM Polar Plunge | Hayward  
North Country Riders Spaghetti Feed | Hayward  
Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby | Winter  
Ham Dinner Fundraiser | Winter

## APRIL

Rusk County Community Awards Banquet |  
Ladysmith  
Indoor Flea Market | Hayward  
Easter Egg-Stravaganza Hunt | Hayward  
All Community Easter Egg Hunt | Hayward  
Hayward Sports Center Fundraiser Banquet  
Winter Greenhouse Bare Root Days | Winter  
Skills USA Spaghetti Dinner | Winter  
Easter Egg Hunt | Winter

## MAY

Smelt Feed | Hayward  
Governor's Fishing Opener | Rusk & Sawyer Counties  
Quiet Lakes Crappie-A-Thon | Hayward  
Famous Dave's Blues in May | Hayward  
Treeland Walleye Challenge | Hayward  
Bridge Tournament | Hayward  
Lee Bonicatto Memorial Golf Outing | Hayward  
Cable Area Off Road Classic | Hayward  
Hayward Lions Pancake Special  
Winter Area Spring Fling  
LCO School Contest Powwow | Hayward  
Golden Spike Medallion Hunt | Winter  
Spring Fling | Winter

## JUNE

Northwoods Bluegrass Festival | Ladysmith  
Bluegrass Gospel Festival | Hayward  
Hayward Open Tri-County Dairy Breakfast | Hayward  
Rod Lundberg Memorial Tournament | Hayward  
Hayward Wesleyan Car Show  
Musky Festival | Hayward  
Church Rummage Sale | Spider Lake  
Sawyer County Dairy Breakfast | Hayward  
Lakes Ryder's Cup | Hayward  
Cruz'in Car Show | Hayward  
Musky Run 5K & Minnow Run | Hayward  
Tuscobia Trail Day | Winter  
Kids Fishing Tournament | Winter

## JULY

Mardi Gras Arts & Crafts Fair | Ladysmith  
Famous Dave's Fireworks Celebration | Hayward  
Hayward Civic Club 4th of July  
Night Golf Scramble & Karaoke | Hayward  
July Jubilee | Hayward  
Hayward Fly-In Pancake Feed  
Heart of the North Rodeo | Hayward  
Motorcycle Poker Run | Hayward  
World Lumberjack Championships | Hayward  
July Jubilee | Winter

## AUGUST

Rusk County Fair | Ladysmith  
Sawyer County Fair | Hayward  
Firehouse 50 Bike Race | Hayward  
Moose Lake Festival | Hayward  
Couple Cross Country Festival | Hayward  
Friends of the Library Book Sale | Hayward  
Northwoods Human Society Tag Day | Hayward  
Relay For Life | Hayward  
Rummage - O - Rama | Hayward  
Hayward Inline Races  
Lakeview Resort & Campground Tournament  
Hayward Lions Golf Tourney  
Craft Fair & Car Show | Hayward  
CHARAC Annual Dinner | Hayward  
Wisconsin's Toughest Golf Tournament | Hayward  
Knights of Columbus Tournament  
Musky Tale Resorts Mega BASS Shoot-Out | Hayward  
Ojibwe Canoe Races | Winter  
Draper Days  
Radisson Harvest Fest

## SEPTEMBER

Classic Auto Cruise Night | Bruce  
Leaf it to Rusk | Rusk County  
Rib & Brew Fest | Hayward  
Blue Moon Art Tour | Hayward  
WI Trout Festival | Hayward  
Hayward Civic Club Benefit Tourney  
Pig Roast & Turkey Shoot-Out | Hayward  
Riverfront River Jam | Hayward  
Chippewa Flowage Musky Hunt | Hayward  
Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration | Hayward  
Bluegrass Gospel Festival | Hayward  
Fishing Hall of Fame Kids Fish O'Rama | Hayward  
Lakewoods Golf Scramble | Hayward  
Bud Shoot-Out Golf Benefit | Hayward  
American Birkebeiner Trail Run | Hayward  
Hayward Fall Festival  
Cranberry Festival | Hayward  
Hayward Library Fall Century Bike Tour  
Exeland Trout Fest

## OCTOBER

Hayward Lakes Chapter of Muskies Fall Fishing  
Tourney  
Famous Dave's Annual October Blues Fest | Hayward  
Crappie Quest | Hayward  
Halloween Costume Contest & Party | Hayward  
LCO Spook O'Rama Costume Contest | Hayward  
Trunk or Treat at Wesleyan Church | Hayward  
Wild Rice Fest | Flambeau  
Flambeau Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast & Open House

## NOVEMBER

Bruce Historical Society Craft & Bake Sale | Ladysmith  
Doe on the Go | Ladysmith  
Scandinavian Dinner | Hayward  
Veteran's Powwow | Hayward  
Spider Lake Fire Dept. Chili Feed | Hayward  
Hunter's Dinner | Hayward  
Homespun Holidays Arts & Crafts Show | Winter

## DECEMBER

Winter Magic | Ladysmith  
Hayward Festival of Trees  
Community Christmas Celebration | Hayward  
Breakfast with Santa | Hayward  
Birchwood Bluegill Christmas Festival | Hayward  
WHSM Chili Cook-Off | Hayward  
Community Christmas Dinner | Hayward  
New Year's Celebration | Hayward  
Christmas Tea | Bruce  
Christmas Contest | Flambeau

*\*For more information on local events throughout Rusk & Sawyer Counties, visit online: [www.ruskcounty.org](http://www.ruskcounty.org) or [www.sawyercountygov.org](http://www.sawyercountygov.org).*



## RUSK COUNTY

Airport.....	(715)532-2635
Animal Shelter.....	532-2637
Clerk of Circuit Court.....	532-2108
County Clerk.....	532-2100
Economic Development.....	532-2257
Forestry Department.....	532-2113
Highway Commissioner.....	532-2105
Highway Department.....	532-2633
Health & Human Services.....	532-2299
Land Information/Surveyor.....	532-2165
Recycling.....	532-2167
Register of Deeds.....	532-2139
Sheriff.....	532-2189
Treasurer.....	532-2633
UW Extension.....	532-2151
Veteran Services.....	532-2299
Zoning.....	532-2156

## SAWYER COUNTY

Airport.....	(715)634-4624
Animal Control.....	634-5139
Clerk of Circuit Court.....	634-4887
County Courthouse.....	634-4839
Coroner.....	634-0912
District Attorney.....	634-4097
Emergency Management.....	634-2004
Forestry Department.....	634-4846
Health & Human Services.....	634-4806
Information Technology.....	634-8185
Land & Water Conservation.....	638-3259
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The Greenhouse started 30 years ago with a group of Danish, German and Canadian immigrants. In the first few years we commuted daily to the town of Ladysmith to sell bedding plants in the spring. Side by side we built up a large selection of hardy perennials and nursery stock, along with unusual and interesting annuals, herbs, vegetables, and more. Eventually, with the development of many display gardens and an increasing number of greenhouses, it has become a destination enjoyed by plant lovers from far and near throughout the seasons.

This spring you will be greeted with a pleasant surprise when you visit. After 30 years the checkout area and gift shop has been expanded with an addition.

**Saturday, May 17th** you are invited to Winter Greenhouse for a special Anniversary and Appreciation Day. This is our way of saying, "THANK YOU" to all of you who have been with us for so many years.

**There will be sale prices, music, and a FREE lunch to be served between 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. We are very thankful for your friendship and loyalty; we hope to share the day with you.**







In 1884 Rusk County territory was opened for settlement as many pioneers began arriving to work in the logging industry. Nearby rivers were used to transport heavy timber to nearby mills and those that were not part of the logging industry were involved in agriculture. The Soo Line railroad arrived the same year and many homes and businesses were built as a result. Originally known as Gates County, Rusk County was renamed in 1901 after Jeremiah Rusk, a civil war hero, congressman, governor and US Secretary of Agriculture. Ladysmith was then chosen as the county seat. As the area developed, Rusk County has been a haven for recreation enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy canoeing, boating, fishing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and skiing. Many golf courses and state parks are located within the county, offering numerous outdoor activities. Today Rusk County is home to approximately 14,389 residents.

## **CITIES & VILLAGES:**

**BRUCE** – pop. 682  
**CONRATH** – pop. 85  
**GLEN FLORA** – pop. 81  
**HAWKINS** – pop. 167  
**INGRAM** – pop. 68  
**LADYSMITH (COUNTY SEAT)** – 3,339  
**SHELDON** – pop. 218  
**TONY** – pop. 89  
**WEYERHAEUSER** – pop. 309

## **TOWNS:**

**ATLANTA** – pop. 613  
**BIG BEND** – pop. 377  
**BIG FALLS** – pop. 118  
**CEDAR RAPIDS** – pop. 54  
**DEWEY** – pop. 506  
**FLAMBEAU** – pop. 1,055  
**GRANT** – pop. 715

**GROW** – pop. 451  
**HAWKINS** – pop. 284  
**HUBBARD** – pop. 183  
**LAWRENCE** – pop. 255  
**MARSHALL** – pop. 648  
**MURRY** – pop. 279  
**RICHLAND** – pop. 200  
**RUSK** – pop. 497  
**SOUTH FORK** – pop. 127  
**STRICKLAND** – pop. 302  
**STUBBS** – pop. 549  
**THORNAPPLE** – pop. 778  
**TRUE** – pop. 277  
**WASHINGTON** – pop. 300  
**WILKINSON** – pop. 78  
**WILLARD** – pop. 605  
**WILSON** – pop. 100

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **BRUCE**

Bruce was established in 1884 and later incorporated as a village in 1901. The lumber industry and agriculture became very prosperous for Bruce and attracted settlers to the area. Today Bruce is home to approximately 682 residents.

## **CONRATH**

Conrath was named after the Charles, Frank, Felix, Joe and John Conrath brothers, who established a logging and sawmill business in the area. The community was originally named Main Creek but was later renamed in 1905 when it was incorporated. Today Conrath is home to approximately 85 residents.

## **GLEN FLORA**

Glen Flora was named after the Roman Goddess Flora, the Goddess of plants and vegetation. Glen Flora was originally named Miller's Siding but was renamed after the post office was established in 1887. Early settlers arrived to the area in 1885. Within a short time three sawmills were in operation. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads and the lumber industry to the area. Today Glen Flora is home to approximately 81 residents.

## **HAWKINS**

Hawkins was named in honor of M.P. Hawkins, a secretary of the Soo Line Railroad. Early settlers were loggers and were attracted to the abundance of large white pines in the area. Eventually, Hawkins became one of the largest producers of timber in Rusk County. Today Hawkins is home to approximately 167 residents.

## **LADYSMITH (COUNTY SEAT)**

Ladysmith was established where the Soo Line Railroad and the Flambeau River crossed. A logger and lumber entrepreneur who greatly influenced the community by the name of Robert Corbett, originally named the territory "Corbett" then "Warner" in 1891. Many settlers arrived to the region in search of work in the lumber industry and the area began to boom. Those that were not involved in logging were masons, carpenters or farmers; and hotels and businesses were quickly built to accommodate their growing needs. In 1900, Warner was renamed Ladysmith as a tribute to the bride of Charles R. Smith, who owned the Menasha Wooden Company. In 1902, the nearby communities Bruce and Tony contested with Ladysmith for the county seat and there were many town rivalries until Ladysmith was officially declared. Soon, Ladysmith was known as a paper and lumbering town, but by 1915 most of the timber had been exhausted. Residents focused on agriculture as many raised cattle for the dairy industry and later tourism. Today Ladysmith is home to approximately 3,339 residents.

## **SHELDON**

Sheldon began as a logging town with most of its area owned by lumber companies. The community was originally named Fern for the abundance of Fern to the area, but was renamed Sheldon in 1906 after an important Wisconsin Central Railroad official. Sheldon was incorporated that same year. After the decline of the lumber industry in the early 1900s, the land in Sheldon was sold and was bought up by immigrants and new settlers to the area. Sheldon was later platted in 1906 and populations increased with the rise of agriculture. Today Sheldon is home to approximately 218 residents.





*F*ur traders were among the first settlers in Sawyer County, trading with Chippewa Indians for pelts. The first trading post, Codette's, was established south of Hayward. Due to the plentiful timber, lumber barons were attracted to the area. By the 1870s, A.J. Hayward headed the North Wisconsin Lumber Company which harvested the white pines in Sawyer County. The settlement of Hayward was officially established in 1881, becoming part of Sawyer County in 1883 as the county seat. As the railroad arrived, the lumber and milling business began to boom and tourism grew. When timber resources were exhausted around 1900, tourism became the area's most important industry. Over 200 lakes are nestled within Sawyer County, attracting many outdoor recreational enthusiasts. Fishing camps, cabins, resorts and clubs make up its tourism industry. Today Sawyer County is home to approximately 17,117 residents.

## CITIES & VILLAGES:

**COUDERAY** – pop. 98  
**EXELAND** – pop. 203  
**HAYWARD** – pop. 81  
**RADISSON** – pop. 221  
**WINTER** – pop. 339

## CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:

**CHIEF LAKE** – pop. 625  
**LITTLE ROUND LAKE** – pop. 948  
**NEW POST** – pop. 367  
**RESERVE** – pop. 436

## TOWNS:

**BASS LAKE** – pop. 2,272  
**COUDERAY** – pop. 549  
**DRAPER** – pop. 118  
**EDGEWATER** – pop. 54  
**HAYWARD (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 3,302  
**HUNTER** – pop. 790  
**LENROOT** – pop. 715  
**MEADOWBROOK** – pop. 182  
**METEOR** – pop. 198  
**OJIBWA** – pop. 303  
**RADISSON** – pop. 520  
**ROUND LAKE** – pop. 1,020  
**SAND LAKE** – pop. 788  
**SPIDER LAKE** – pop. 406  
**WEIRGOR** – pop. 400  
**WINTER** – pop. 1,132

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **COUDERAY**

Couderay is named after the Lac Courte O'Reilles Indian Reservation which is located to the north of the town. Early industry included logging and agriculture. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads and businesses to the area. Today Couderay is home to approximately 549 residents.

## **EXELAND**

Exeland is named after railroad tracks that cross paths located within the town. Early industry included logging, farming and manufacturing. Populations increased steadily with the arrival of the logging industry railroads and agriculture to the area. Today Exeland is home to approximately 203 residents.

## **HAYWARD (COUNTY SEAT)**

Settlement of the Hayward area began in the 1870s as timber was plentiful. Upon arrival, A.J. Hayward viewed the area as a prime location for a lumber mill. He established the North Wisconsin Lumber Company along the Namekagon River. Dams were built to power the mills and the lumber was used for local businesses and homes, or shipped via the riverways. The community grew around the logging industry and the railroad arrived in 1881, enabling smoother transportation of timber. Hayward was named after its founder and became the county seat

in 1883. The first schoolhouse soon followed. As timber resources began to dwindle, logging camps disappeared in the early 1900s. Hayward's industry became focused on tourism and resorts were built to accommodate the needs of vacationers from Wisconsin and Illinois. Hayward is now widely recognized for its recreational appeal with many lakes, trails, camps, and activities to enjoy. Although the logging industry has since declined, residents still celebrate its rich history with the annual World Lumberjack Championships. Today Hayward is home to approximately 3,302 residents.

## RADISSON

Radisson was named in honor of Pierre-Esprit Radisson, a French fur trader and explorer who discovered the Hudson Bay. Early industry included logging and agriculture. Populations increased with the arrival of railroads to the area. Today Radisson is home to approximately 520 residents.

## WINTER

Winter was named in honor of John Winter, an Omaha Railroad official. It was originally established as a logging community and was named LeBoef. Logging made up most of the industry in Winter until its decline in the early 1900s when agriculture became increasingly profitable. Today Winter is home to approximately 1,132 residents.

Most people know Rusk County as typical county in Wisconsin. However, a little off of US Highway 8, in a small town of Ladysmith, lays a little known museum that very delicately preserves the history of Wisconsin. Rusk County Historical Museum. The museum looks very traditional and it's not surprising to mistake it for a barn, but inside lies long history of the town from 2002 and all the way back to the time of devastating Ladysmith tornado that destroyed the water tower all the way back in 1800's.

The enthusiastic museum guide is very knowledgeable and will tell you that Rusk County was part of Chippewa County and that it was also the last county created in the state of Wisconsin, although during that time they were called Gates County. The people are also very fond of the history of their state, as evidenced by the fact that all the furniture in the museum were from the original Gates County.

The name Ladysmith itself comes from the name of a popular businessman's wife however, the lady behind the name Ladysmith apparently never even lived in the town. But that doesn't matter as her sparkling dress and over 9,000 pieces of Wisconsin's past including razor collection from local barber, dozens of logging artifacts, a tank, and a log cabin made out of tress are proudly displayed on the museum and being cared by passionate volunteers. Ladysmith museum is the place to go if you want to step back in time and see how people of many different generations do things similarly and differently.

## Flambeau Reclaimed

The Flambeau Mine was the first mine to earn permits and operate under Wisconsin's mining laws, which are considered one of the toughest in the nation. It is located near Ladysmith, Wisconsin. The Flambeau project has maintained a very high standard of safety, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility. However, it wasn't always like that. The Flambeau Mine was not very safe and the open pit was a huge concern for residents nearby. Soon after, the city agreed to reclaim the mine site and began the process of renovation. The open pit was back-filled as the community requested. Prairie and woodland were created and are now home to hundreds of species of plants and animals. Four miles of hiking trail was built and nine miles of non-motorized trail was created for recreation year-round.

Right next to the mine lays the Flambeau River, which attracts tourists, paddlers, and fishermen. It is one of the crowning jewels of Wisconsin. During the reclamation project, the river was a major thing to protect and preserve and as a result, the river now still proves clean and healthy. The reclaiming of the mine also helps the local economy as the city experienced increased tax revenue of \$11 million from tax and other projects.

Protecting the environment wasn't the only major concern of the restoration project. They also have to protect the health and safety of the citizens. Before and during the mining, the city made a local agreement that the wells for water source would be safe and testing before and after mining showed that there's no major dip in quality of water. The city promised to keep monitoring for 40 years to ensure future water quality and protection.



# TORNADO SAFETY

## Precautions:

- 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.
- LISTEN FOR LOUD, CONTINUOUS RUMBLING WITH NO BREAKS IN IT LIKE THUNDER.

## Lightning Distance Tracker

YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW FAR AWAY THE LIGHTNING IS FROM YOU LIKE THIS... COUNT THE SECONDS IN BETWEEN THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING & THE CRACK OF THUNDER. DIVIDE THE NUMBER OF SECONDS BY 5 & YOU HAVE YOUR DISTANCE IN MILES.

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## **RUSK COUNTY**

### **AUDIE FLOWAGE PARK**

Audie Flowage Park features camping, cross-country skiing, fishing, mountain biking and skiing.

### **BRUCE VILLAGE PARK**

Bruce Village Park features a ball field, a lighted pavilion and a play area.

### **CONRATH COMMUNITY PARK**

Conrath Community Park features a small gazebo, picnic areas and a garden.

### **GLEN FLORA PARK**

Glen Flora Park features ball fields, a pavilion and a play area.

### **GREENWOOD PARK**

Greenwood Park features bird watching, hiking trails, a nature study, a scenic creek and snowshoeing.

### **HALEY PARK**

Haley Park features camping, canoe access, a covered shelter, fishing and a picnic area.

### **HAWKINS COMMUNITY PARK**

Hawkins Community Park features two halls available for rent, a ball field, horseshoes and a picnic area.

### **INGRAM COMMUNITY PARK**

Ingram Community Park features a pavilion, a picnic area and a walk-in cooler.

### **JOSIE CREEK PARK**

Josie Creek Park features archery, camping, fishing, picnic areas, a playground and a shooting range.

### **LAKE FLAMBEAU COMMUNITY PARK**

Lake Flambeau Community Park features a boat landing, fishing, and a picnic area.

### **LAKE FLAMBEAU POINT PARK**

Lake Flambeau Point Park offers fishing opportunities.

## **MEMORIAL PARK**

Memorial Park features basketball courts, a boat landing, horseshoes, lighted pavilions, a playground, tennis courts and a swimming beach.

## **MURPHY FLOWAGE RECREATIONAL PARK**

Murphy Flowage Recreational Park features biking, camping, fishing, hiking and a picnic area.

## **O.J. FALGE PARK**

O.J. Falge Park features a fire pit, horseshoes, an ice skating rink, a lighted pavilion, playground equipment and a volleyball court.

## **PERCH LAKE CAMPGROUND**

Perch Lake Campground features camping, cross-country skiing, boat landing, picnic tables and swimming.

## **RIVERSIDE PARK**

Riverside Park features hiking trails.

## **THORNAPPLE RIVER CAMPGROUND**

Thornapple River Campground features camping, fishing, golfing, a picnic area, swimming and whitewater paddling.

## **THUT PARK**

Thut Park features horseshoes, an ice skating rink and picnic tables.

## **WEYERHAEUSER COMMUNITY PARK**

Weyerhaeuser Community Park features a ball field, basketball courts, coolers, a lighted pavilion, a kitchen, picnic areas, a playground, a tennis court and volleyball pits.

## **SAWYER COUNTY**

### **BLACK LAKE RECREATION AREA**

Black Lake Recreation Area features boating, camping, hiking and a picnic area.

### **CHEQUAMAGON NATIONAL FOREST**

Chequamagon National Forest features ATV riding, biking, boating, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, motorcycle riding, snowmobiling and swimming.

### **FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST**

Flambeau River State Forest features canoeing, cross-country skiing, biking, boating, fishing, hiking, rustic camping, a swimming beach and snowmobiling.

### **HAYWARD KOA**

Hayward KOA features two playgrounds, camping, fun-bikes, a heated pool, mini-golf and a waterslide.

### **THE HIDEOUT**

The Hideout features educational programs, a gift shop and guided tours.

### **LAKE CHIPPEWA CAMPGROUND**

Lake Chippewa Campground features biking, boating, camping, canoeing, hiking, fishing, mini-golf, recreational rentals, swimming and wi-fi.

### **LAKE CHIPPEWA FLOWAGE**

Lake Chippewa Flowage features boating, fishing and snowmobiling.

### **NATIONAL FRESH WATER FISHING HALL OF FAME**

The National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame features memorabilia and photographs.

### **OJIBWE PARK**

Ojibwe Park features camping, cross-country skiing, hiking, a pavilion available for rent and a picnic area.

## **QUIET LAKES**

Quiet Lakes features boating, fishing, hunting, lodges and resorts.

## **SAWYER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM**

Sawyer County Historical Society & Museum features educational programs, a gift shop and guided tours.

## **SPIDER LAKE**

Spider Lake features boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking and a picnic area.

## **TUSCOBIA STATE TRAIL**

Tuscobia State Trail features ATV riding, biking, bird watching, canoeing, fishing, hiking and snowmobiling.

## **WILDERNESS ZOO & RECREATION CENTER**

Wilderness Zoo and Recreation Center features a farmyard, guided tours and wild animals.

## **WINTER GREENHOUSE**

Winter Greenhouse features display gardens, a nursery and a waterfall.

## **WOLF'S EAGLE LODGE RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

Wolf's Eagle Lodge Resort and Campground features biking, boating, cabin rentals, camping, canoeing, fire pits, fishing, grills, hiking, lawn games, snowmobiling and swimming.



# AREA ATTRACTIONS

## **BIG FISH GOLF CLUB**

14122 W True North Ln. | Hayward | (715) 934-4770

## **BRUCE THEATRE**

616 N Main St. | Bruce | (715) 868-3235

## **CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

43570 Kavanaugh Rd. | Cable | (715) 798-3890

## **CHIPPEWA MORAINÉ ICE AGE UNIT**

13394 Cty. Hwy. M | New Auburn | (715) 967-2800

## **COUDERAY RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE**

11701 W State Rd. | Radisson | (715) 945-2593

## **HAYWARD CINEMA FOUR**

10270 Lee Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-9411

## **HAYWARD MINI GOLF**

201 Kansas Ave. | Hayward | (715) 364-4544

## **HAYWARD NATIONAL GOLF CLUB**

15986 W Fun Valley Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-6727

## **LCO CASINO LODGE & CONVENTION**

13767W Cty. Rd. K | Hayward | (715) 634-5643

## **LOCH LOMOND BEACH CLUB**

2754 28th St. | Birchwood | (715) 354-3400

## **MINER THEATRE**

116 Miner Ave. E | Ladysmith | (715) 532-7121

## **NATIONAL FRESH WATER FISHING HALL OF FAME**

10360 Hall of Fame Dr. | Hayward | (715) 634-4440

## **PARK THEATRE**

15845 2nd St. | Hayward | (715) 634-4596

## **RAILROAD MEMORIES MUSEUM**

424 N Front St. | Spooner | (715) 635-3325

## **RIVERSIDE LANES**

15278 W State Rd. | Hayward | (715) 634-2695

## **RUSK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Rusk Co. Fairgrounds Rd. | Ladysmith | (715) 532-3633

## **SPIDER LAKE GOLF RESORT**

11165 W Elaine Dr. | Hayward | (715) 462-3200

## **SUMMIT LAKE GAME FARM**

9676 Kruger Rd. | Hayward | (715) 354-7241

## **TAYLORS AMACOY GOLF CLUB**

Wisconsin 40 | Bruce | (715) 868-6952

## **TOWERING PINES MINI GOLF**

10688 State Rd. 77 | Hayward | (715) 634-7788

## **WILDERNESS WALK ZOO**

9503 N State Rd. 27 | Hayward | (715) 634-2893

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## St. Francis Solanus Mission School

Sister Felissa Zander, OSF, Teacher/Principal

13885 W. Mission Rd.

Stone Lake, Wisconsin 54876

(715) 865-3662

[www.stfrancismission.org](http://www.stfrancismission.org)

The St. Francis Solanus Mission School (K-8) is affiliated with the St. Francis Solanus Mission Church and is situated adjacent to it on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation. It is the only Catholic school in Sawyer County and has been in operation since 1885. The mission school has been operated by the School Sisters of St. Francis for more than 100 years.

The current partial-pipestone school building was built in 1941. Classes are taught by two Sisters and two lay teachers. The mission school, because of its religious affiliation, receives no government funding and is dependent upon support from St. Francis Solanus Church and donations from benefactors for its ongoing operation. The school offers a breakfast and hot lunch program. The school owns its own buses and has a garage on the school grounds.



## WHITE TAILED DEER\*

(NON-CWD & NON-METRO UNITS)

Bow: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 11/23/13 - 01/05/14

Gun: 11/23/13 - 01/01/13

Muzzleloader: 12/02/13 - 12/11/13

Youth Deer Hunt: 10/05/13 - 10/06/13

Statewide Antlerless Hunt: 12/12/13 - 12/15/13

CWD Holiday Hunt: 12/24/13 - 01/05/14

## BLACK BEAR\*

Zone C Dogs ARE NOT Permitted: 09/04/13 - 10/08/13

Dogs ARE Permitted: 09/04/13 - 09/10/13;

Dogs, Bait & Other Legal Methods :

09/11/13 - 10/01/13

Dogs NOT Permitted with bait: 10/02/13 - 10/08/13

## WILD TURKEY\*

Youth Turkey Hunt: 04/06/13 - 04/07/13

Spring: 04/10/13 - 04/16/13; 04/17/13 - 04/23/13;

04/24/13 - 04/30/13; 05/01/13 - 05/07/13;

05/08/13 - 05/14/13; 05/15/13 - 05/21/13

Fall: 09/14/13 - 11/21/13; 12/02/13 - 12/31/13

## RING-NECKED PHEASANT

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

## RUFFED GROUSE\*

Zone A: 09/14/13 - 01/31/14

Zone B: 10/19/13 - 12/08/13

## SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

10/19/13 - 11/10/13

## BOBWHITE QUAIL

10/19/13 - 12/11/13

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE\*

10/19/13 - 12/31/13

## CROW

01/18/13 - 03/20/13; 09/14/13 - 11/21/13

## MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 11/09/13

## GRAY & FOX SQUIRRELS

09/14/13 - 01/31/14

## COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Northern Zone: 09/14/13 - 02/28/14

Southern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14

## RED & GRAY FOXES

10/19/13 - 02/15/14

## COYOTE

Continuous

## RACCOON

Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14

Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14

## WOODCOCK

09/21/13 - 11/04/13

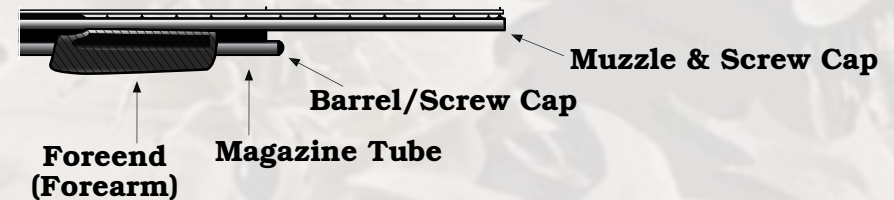
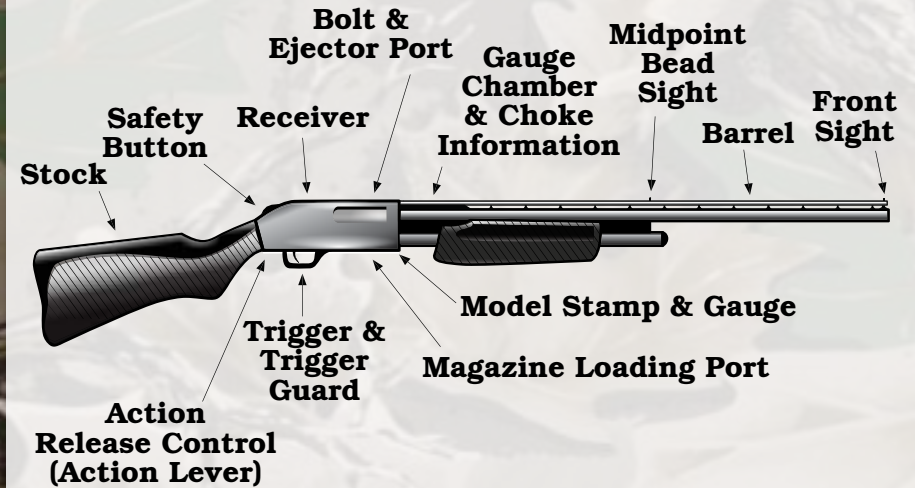
## CANADA GOOSE

09/01/13 - 09/15/13

## PROTECTED SPECIES (Hunting is PROHIBITED)

Badger; Woodchuck; Jackrabbit; Moose; Flying Squirrel

*\*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  
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### **TIMBERLAKE LODGE**

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## **EXELAND**

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### **EDMING OIL**

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### **DNR HAYWARD SERVICE CENTER**

10220 N State Rd. 27 | Hayward | (715) 634-9658

### **EARLS MARINE**

14273 W Cty. Rd K | Hayward | (715) 634-4783

### **HAPPY HOOKER BAIT & TACKLE**

12272 N Upper A Rd. | Hayward | (715) 462-3984

### **HAYWARD BAIT & TACKLE**

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### **SKABROUDS STORE SHELDON**

W5541 Main St. | Sheldon | (715) 452-5161

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### **STONE LAKE BAIT & TACKLE**

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# ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 100% SAFE ICE!!!

## 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> 03/05/13 - 04/28/13	<b>NORTHERN PIKE</b> 05/04/13 - 03/02/14
<b>GENERAL INLAND TROUT</b> 05/04/13 - 09/30/13	<b>WALLEYE</b> 05/04/13 - 03/02/14
<b>GENERAL INLAND FISHING</b> 05/04/13 - 03/02/14	<b>LAKE STURGEON</b> (Hook & Line) 09/07/13 - 09/30/13
<b>LARGE &amp; SMALLMOUTH BASS</b> Northern Zone (Catch & Release): 05/04/13 - 06/14/13* Northern Zone: (Harvest): 06/15/13 - 03/02/14* Southern Zone: 05/04/13 - 03/02/14	<b>FREE FISHING WEEKEND</b> 06/01/13 - 06/02/13
<b>MUSKELLUNGE</b> Northern Zone: 05/25/13 - 11/30/13* Southern Zone: 05/04/12 - 12/31/13*	<i>*Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates: 1 (888) 936-7463</i>

# TRAPPING SEASONS

<b>COYOTE</b> 10/19/13 - 02/15/14	<b>MINK</b> Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14 Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14 Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14 Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or 11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14
<b>BEAVER</b> Zone A: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14 Zone B: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14 Zone C: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14 Zone D: 1 day after duck season closes - 03/15/14	<b>MUSKRAT</b> Northern Zone: 10/19/13 - 02/28/14 Southern Zone: 10/26/13 - 02/28/14 Winnebago Zone: 10/26/13 - 03/15/14 Mississippi River: 1 day after duck season closes or 11/11/13, whichever comes first - 02/28/14
<b>FISHER</b> 10/19/13 - 12/31/13	<b>RACCOON</b> Resident: 10/19/13 - 02/15/14 Nonresident: 11/02/13 - 02/15/14
<b>OTTER</b> Northern Zone: 11/02/13 - 04/30/14 Central Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14 Southern Zone: 11/02/13 - 03/31/14	<b>FOX (RED &amp; GRAY)</b> 10/19/13 - 02/15/14



## Operating Watercraft

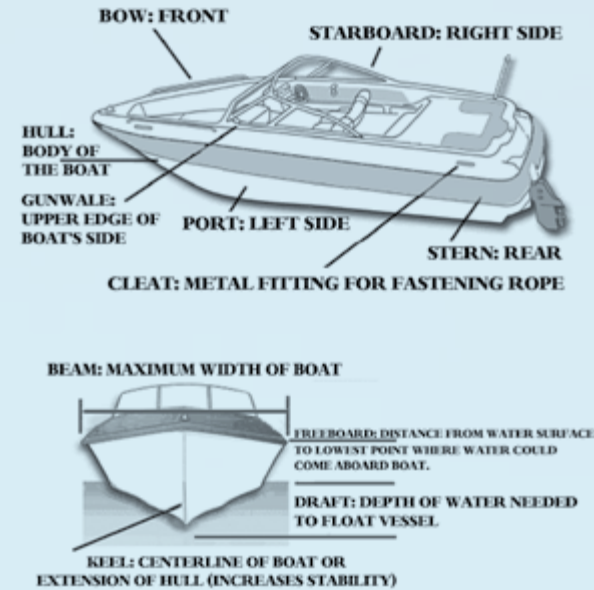
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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





## Drink lots of Water!

- 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.

# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

**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.

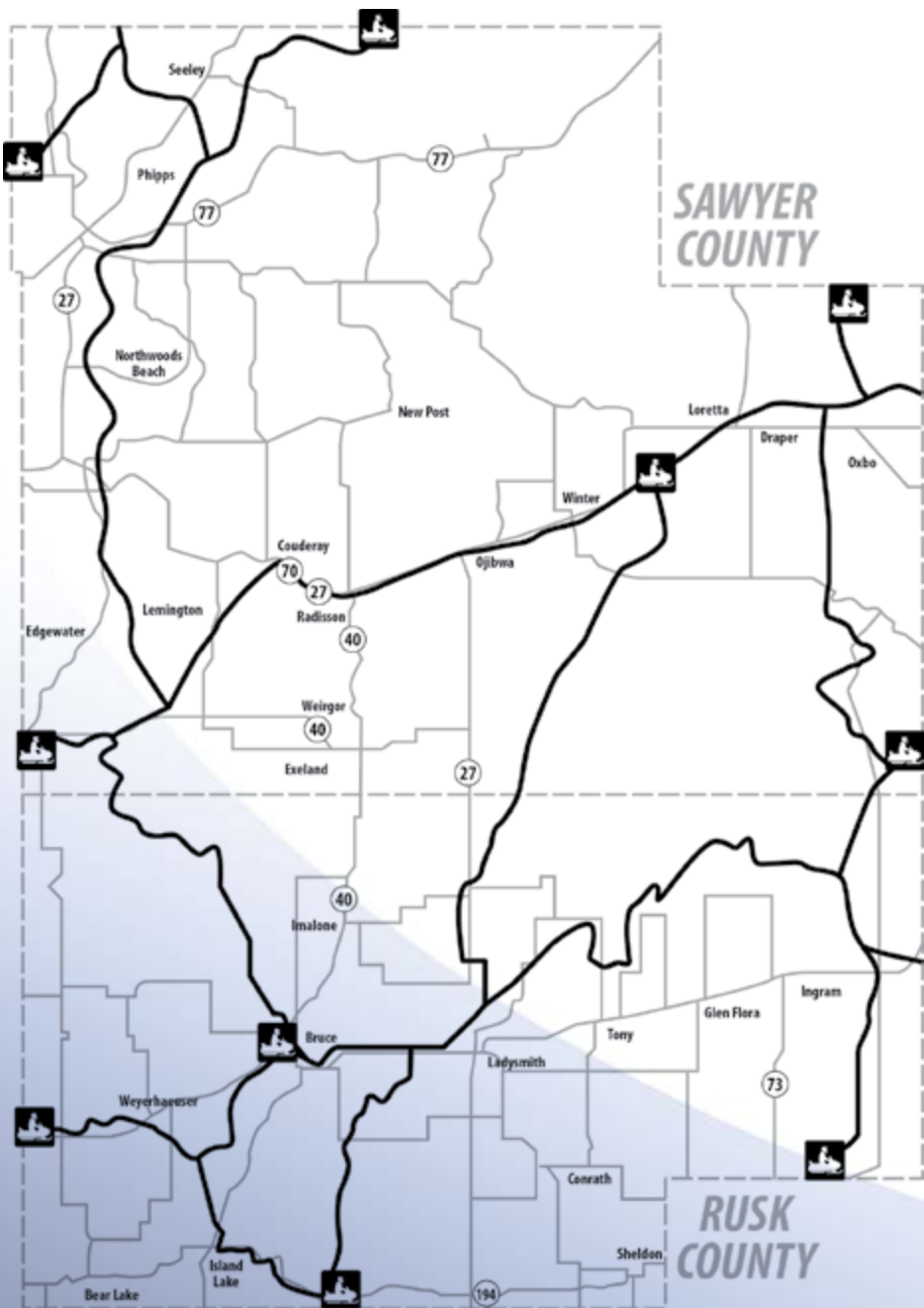
- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy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



## 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!

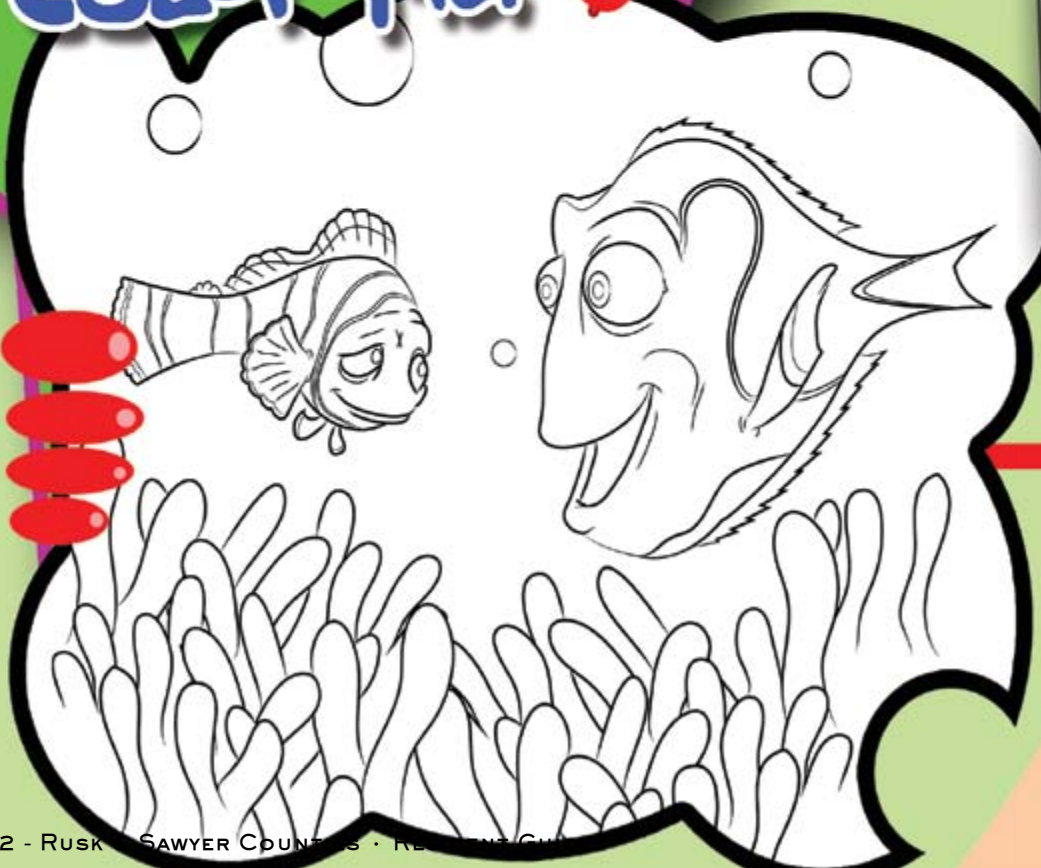
Q: Who invented fractions?  
A: Henry the 1/8th!

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

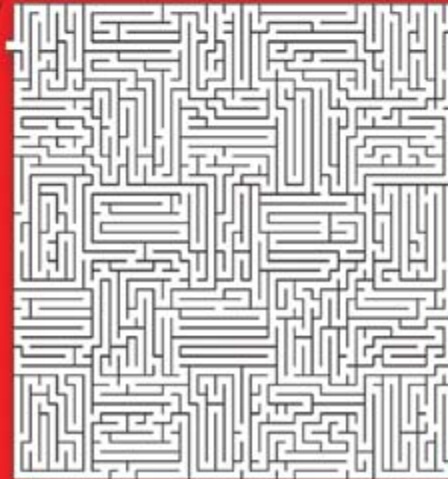
Q: What runs but never walks?  
A: Water!

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

COLOR ME!



Can you find your way?



## Sudoku

5					
2		7 3		6 1	
3 8 7			2		4
8 5			6		
7 3		4		9 6	
		5		3 2	
1	4		2 7 8		
9 7		1 8		5	
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## 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. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

### 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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