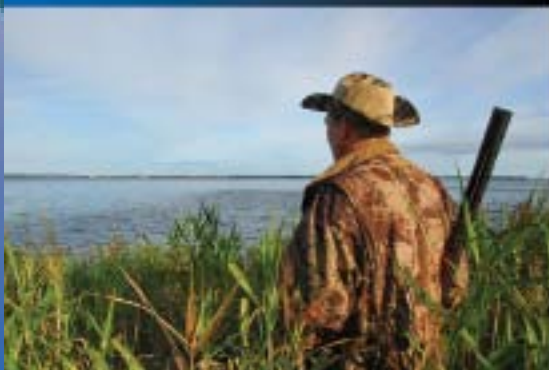




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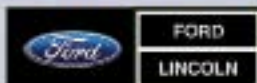
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MARCH

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APRIL

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JUNE

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Antique Classic Car Show | Medora

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Flag Day & All Horse Parade | Medora

ND Wild West Barrel Racing | Medora

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JULY

Bakken Cook Fest | Belfield

Prairie Cruisers Rod Run | Dickinson

Roughriders Days Fair & Expo | Dickinson

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National Day of the Cowboy | Medora

Taylor Horse Fest | Taylor

AUGUST

Northern Plains Heritage Festival | Dickinson

Teddy Roosevelt Roughrider Classic | Dickinson

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CITIES:

BELFIELD - pop. 800

DICKINSON (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 17,787

GLADSTONE - pop. 239

RICHARDTON - pop. 529

SOUTH HEART - pop. 301

TAYLOR - pop. 148

**Populations are approximate.*

BELFIELD

Belfield was established in 1883, northwest of Camp Houston, an old military post. There are several theories as to how it was named - some say it was named after a railroad officials daughter, others believe its name was French for beautiful fields and some speculate that it was named after bluebells found throughout the area. A post office was later established with Hugh McBirney serving as its first postmaster. The area grew slowly until 1897 when an influx of Ukrainian immigrants settled in the community. Today Belfield is home to approximately 800 residents.

DICKINSON (COUNTY SEAT)

Dickinson was originally known as Pleasant Valley Siding when it was established in 1880. In 1881 the community was renamed in honor of Wells S. Dickinson who worked as a land agent and visited the area as it was founded. A post office was established with F.H. Longley serving as its first postmaster and in 1883 Dickinson was selected as the county seat. In 1899 Dickinson was incorporated as a village and as a city in 1900. Early businesses included flour mills, warehouses, hotels, factories and Dickinson quickly became a center for industry, education, trade and commerce. Today Dickinson is home to approximately 17,787 residents.



GLADSTONE

Gladstone was established in 1882 and streets were platted the following year. The community was named in honor of British Prime Minister, William E. Gladstone. Oliver C. Bissell served as the area's first postmaster and in 1883 Gladstone battled Dickinson for the county seat, but was unsuccessful. By 1890 its population had reached 400 and in 1939 Gladstone was incorporated as a village. Today Gladstone is home to approximately 239 residents.

RICHARDTON

In 1881 Richardton was settled and first known as Spring Valley. The community was renamed by Oscar L. Richard in honor of his family member C.B. Richard, who promoted settlement in the area. By 1883 a post office was established with Adolph Nordberg serving as its first postmaster. In 1906 Richardton was incorporated as a village and the community has continued to thrive. It is recognized as the home to Assumption Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery still active today. Today Richardton is home to approximately 529 residents.

SOUTH HEART

South Heart was established one mile east of its current location in 1881 and named for the South Fork of the Heart River. In 1883 a post office was constructed with Bernard O. Finger serving as postmaster. The community began to grow and in 1908 streets were re-platted in its present location. Today South Heart is home to approximately 301 residents.

TAYLOR

Taylor, first known as Antelope, was founded in 1881 and renamed the following year in honor of David R. Taylor, a railroad official. A post office was established with John M. Tracey serving as its first postmaster and the area began to grow. In 1912 Taylor was incorporated and by 1920 its population had soared to 285. The community is now recognized for its annual Horse Fest celebrated each July which draws visitors from around the state. Today Taylor is home to approximately 148 residents.

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- 17 Production agriculture is the largest aspect of North Dakota's economy, making up to 25% of the economic base.
- 17 Nearly 25% of North Dakota workers are farmers or employed in farm-related jobs.
- 17 North Dakota has over 30,000 farms and ranches.
- 17 An average North Dakota farm is approximately 1,300 acres.
- 17 Nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area is made up of farms and ranches
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Oil Mining Facts

- 17 Today there are 7,699 wells capable of producing oil and gas in North Dakota
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- 17 Oil output from North Dakota has more than doubled in the last two years
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- 17 North Dakota has more than 4,000 wells producing oil and gas



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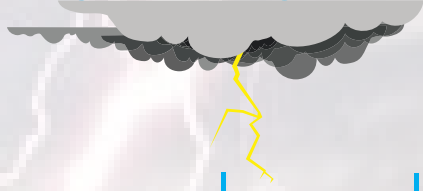
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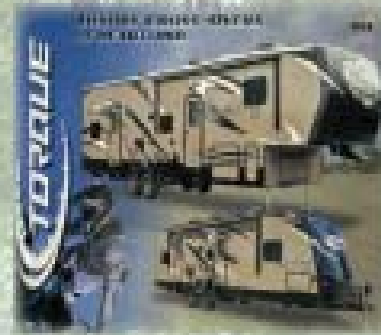
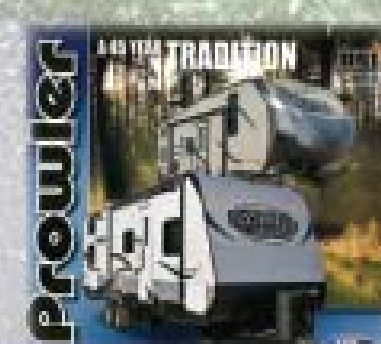
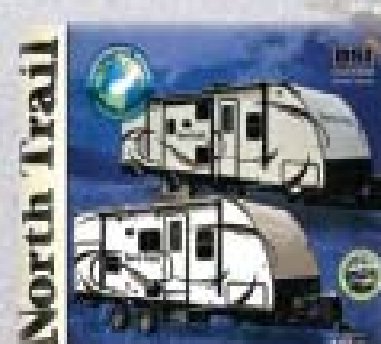
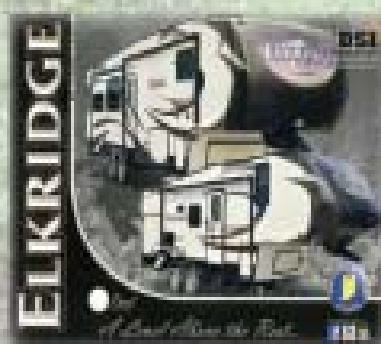
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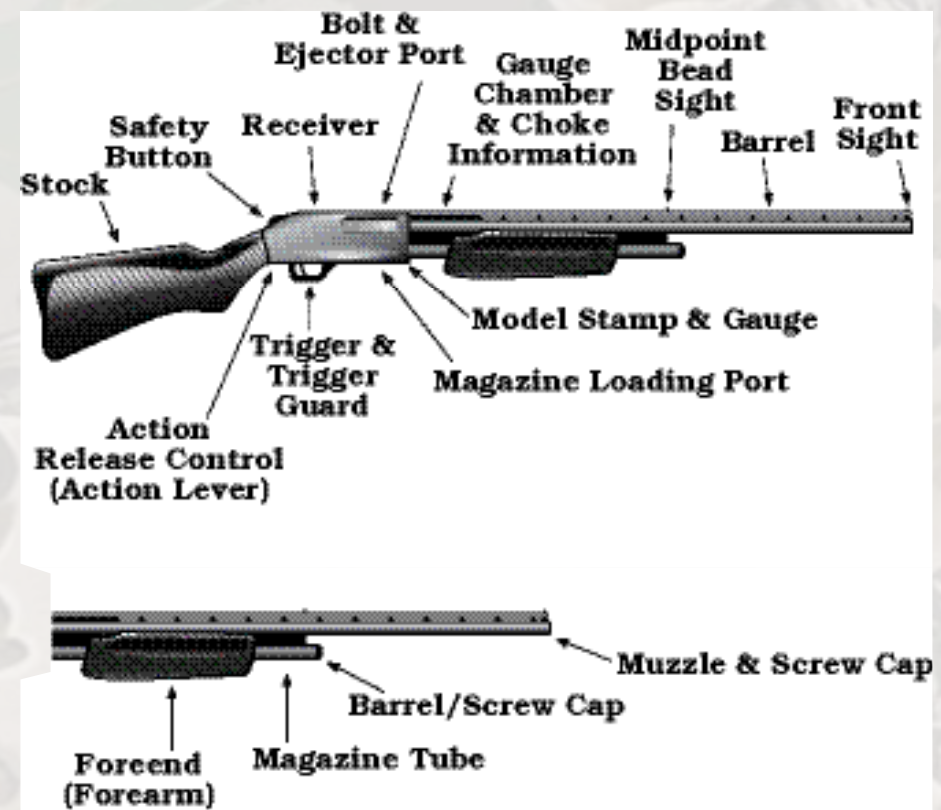
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All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

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.

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!**

HUNTING/FISHING FEES

Certain species licenses are issues by lottery and require additional application procedures. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability and eligibility. Online: www.gf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300.

RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE
(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE
(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00

COMBINATION FISHING/HUNTING
(General Ages 16+) \$32.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE
(General Ages 16+) \$6.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*
\$5.00

DEER
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$20.00
(Bow) \$20.00
(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

PRONGHORN
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$20.00
(Bow) \$20.00
(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

FURBEARER
(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$7.00

WILD TURKEY*
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$8.00

FISHING
(General Ages 16+) \$10.00
(Husband/Wife) \$14.00
(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$3.00
(Paddlefish) \$3.00

NON-RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE
(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE
(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$13.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE
(General) \$85.00

WATERFOWL
(State-Wide) \$125.00
(Zone-Restricted) \$85.00

NON-GAME
(General) \$15.00
(Furbearer & Non-Game) \$25.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*
\$5.00

DEER
(Gun 1st Lottery) \$220.00
(Bow) \$200.00

PRONGHORN
(Bow) \$200.00

WILD TURKEY*
(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$80.00

FISHING
(General Ages 16+) \$35.00
(Husband/Wife) \$45.00
(3 Day) \$15.00
(10 Day) \$25.00

*Requires small game license in addition to permit.

Operating Watercraft

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

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

Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

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



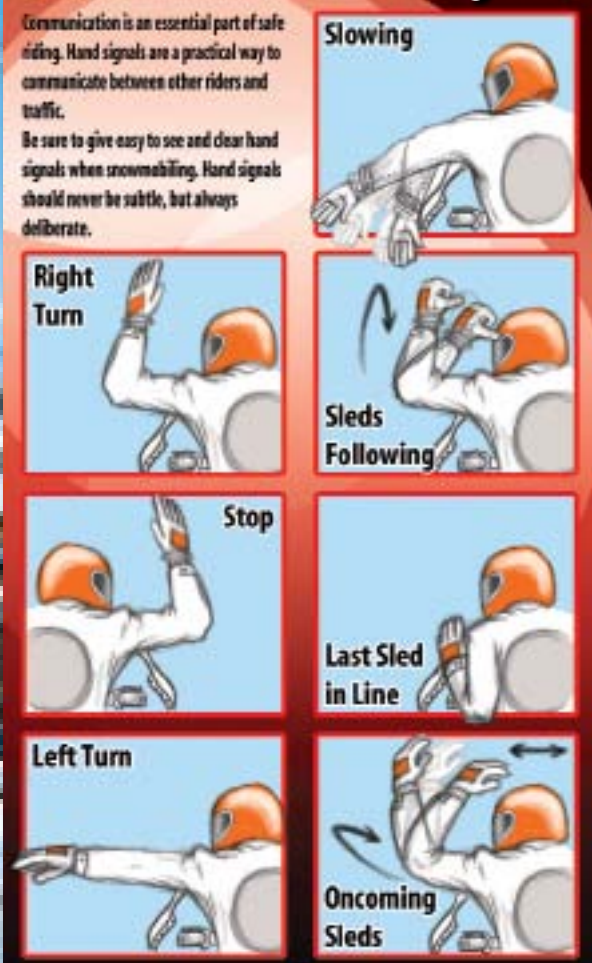
All Watercraft Must Have...

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

Bicycle Hand Signals



Snowmobile Hand Signals



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



Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey

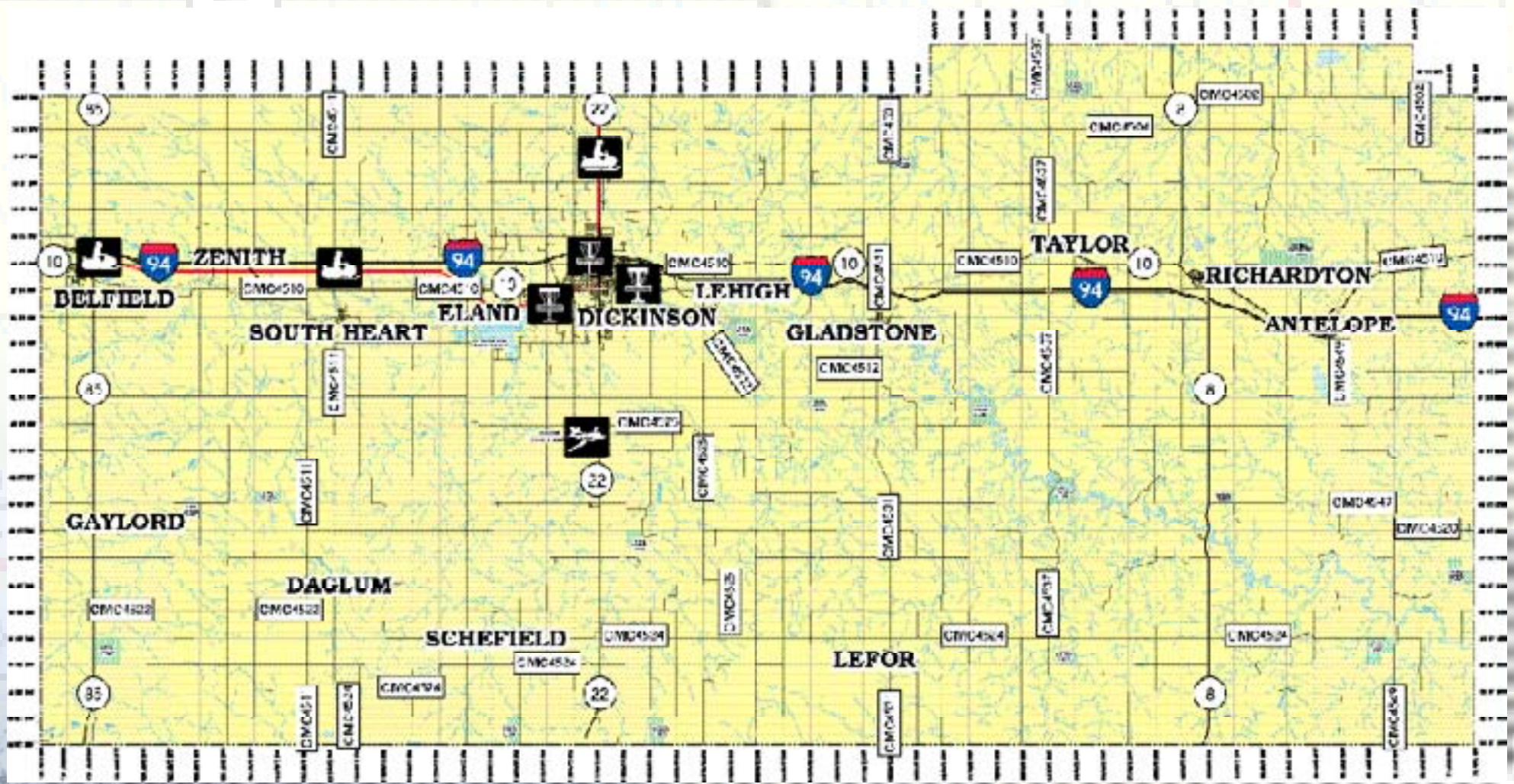
all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county roads or state highways.

- 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.





-  — Snowmobile Trail
-  — Disc Golf Course Locator
-  — Airport Locator

Hey!
check
it out!!!

COLOR ME!



SILLY
JOKEs...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
A: Because it's hard to run in squares!

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

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

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

The Perfect homework excuse...

Teacher: Where is your homework?

Student: I lost it fighting with the kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school!

Q: Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?

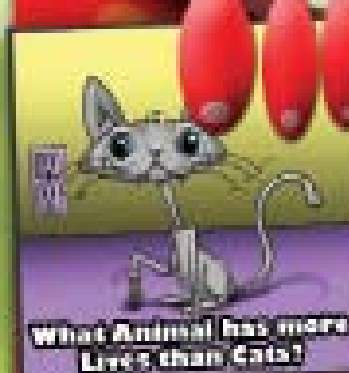
A: Because if he lifted up both legs it would fall over!

Q: What runs but never walks?

A: Water!

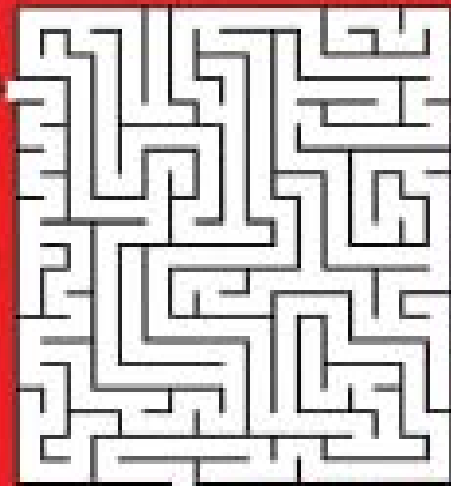
Q: Did you hear about the fool who keeps going around saying "bo"?

A: Yes...? Oh, so it's you?



Can you find your way?

Math Time



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



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. 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.



IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

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