
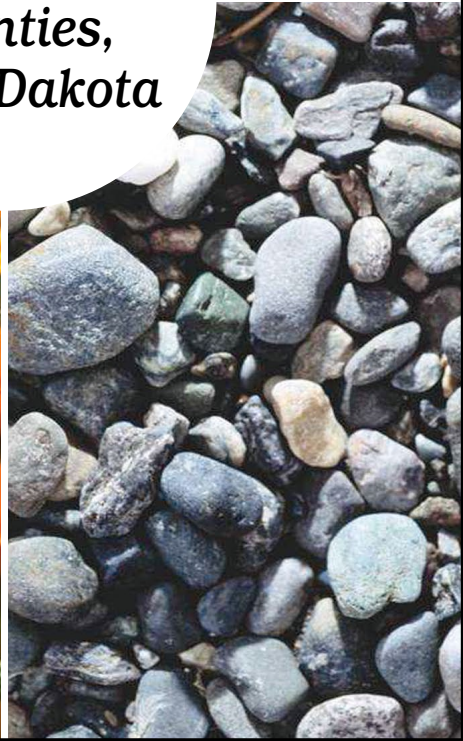



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JANUARY

Chamber Banquet | Williston

FEBRUARY

Bite the Ice Fishing Derby | New Town
National Hard Spring Wheat Show | Williston
Scandinavian Heritage Celebration | Williston

MARCH

Oilfield Wives Charity Ball | Williston
Craft Country Craft Show | Williston
Quilting at the Confluence | Williston
St. Patrick's Day Tea | Williston
Kid's Day Out | Williston
Coates RV Camping Show | Williston
KUMV TV Farm & Ranch Show | Williston
Sports & Recreation Show | Williston
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry | Williston
Expo & Vendor Show | Williston
Children's Easter Festival | Williston
Martial Arts Open | Williston
Easter Egg Hunt | Williston

APRIL

Veteran's Indoor Archery Event | Stanley
Easter Egg Hunt | Stanley
Gopher Hunt | Stanley
Meet the Easter Bunny | Williston
4 Kids Farm Show | Williston
Shrine Circus | Williston
Night of Music | Williston
Clean Up Williston Days | Williston

MAY

Clean Up Williston Days | Williston
Mixed Media Show | Williston
Williston Spring Showcase | Williston
Garden Art Festival | Williston
Band Day & Classic Car Show | Williston
Williston High School Rodeo | Williston
March for Babies | Williston
Ft. Buford | Raising of the Flag & Dedication | Williston

Local Area Events

JUNE

Stanley Park Hoe Down | Stanley
Blaisdell Rodeo | Stanley
Mountrail County 4-H Horse Show | Stanley
Miss North Dakota Youth Pageant | Williston
Miss North Dakota Pageant | Williston
Sherry Whited Arnold Softball Tournament | Williston
Ft. Union Trading Post Rendezvous | Williston
Upper Missouri Valley Fair | Williston
Rock'n the Bakken Fun Run | Williston
Rockin' Ribfest | Williston

JULY

Christmas in July | Epping
Fireman's Dance | Epping
Buffalo Trails Day | Epping
4-Bears Casino Fireworks | New Town
Bakken Rocks Cookfest | Ray
4th of July Celebration & Parade | Stanley
Jay Day 5K Run & Walk | Stanley
Old Timers Reunion & Summer Festival | Williston
Motorcycle Run | Williston
Williston Field Days | Williston

AUGUST

Sweet Corn Festival | Epping
Little Shell Pow Wow | New Town
Harvestfest | Parshall
Ray Grain Palace Days | Ray
Crazy Days | Stanley
Women on the Water Walleye Derby | White Earth Bay
Sizzlin' Summer Party | Williston
Relay for Life | Williston
Welcome to Williston Event | Williston
United Way BBQ | Williston
ND Chokecherry Festival | Williston
Babe Ruth World Series | Williston
Rummage Treasures Sale | Williston
Encampment at Ft. Buford | Williston

SEPTEMBER

Chili Challenge | New Town
Classic Car Show & Motorcycle Show | New Town
Mule Deer Foundation Banquet | Stanley
Tioga Farm Festival | Tioga
Ft. Union Living History Weekend | Williston
Darrell Schmidt Memorial Golf Tournament | Williston
Mt. Moriah Lodge #51 Raffle | Williston
JMAC Art Fest | Williston

OCTOBER

Business Trick or Treat | Grenora
Halloween Party | Stanley
Halloween Party | Tioga
Craft Country Autumn Craft Fair | Williston
Oktoberfest Taste of the Chamber | Williston
Haunted House at the Community Center | Williston
Trail of Treats | Williston
All City Halloween Party | Williston

NOVEMBER

Fall Craft & Bake Sale | Parshall
Parade of Lights | Stanley
Fireman's Carnival | Tioga
Tri-County Arts & Crafts Sale | Williston
Light Up Harmon Park | Williston
Williston Basin Indian Club Pow Wow | Williston

DECEMBER

Christmas Program & Supper | Grenora
Parade of Lights | New Town
Craft Fair | New Town
Holiday Stroll | Stanley
Santa Arrives | Stanley
Holiday Stroll | Williston
Christmas Winter Bird Count | Williston

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Assessor	577-4555
Auditor	577-4500
Building & Permits	577-4564
Child Support Enforcement	774-7940
Clerk of Court	774-4374
District Court	774-4367
E-911	577-7707
Emergency Services	577-7707
Highway	577-4521
Human Resources	577-4547
IT	577-4545
Juvenile Court	774-4371
Extension Service	577-4595
Parks & Recreation	577-4500
Planning & Zoning	577-4565
Public Health	577-4520
Recorder	577-4540
Sheriff.....	577-7700
Social Services	774-6300
State's Attorney	577-4577
Superintendent of Schools	577-4580
Tax Foreclosure Properties	577-4504
Treasurer.....	577-4530
Veteran's Services	577-4550
Victim Witness Assistance	577-4577
Vital Records	577-4500
Water Resources	577-4500

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Administrator	(701) 628-2225
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Auditor	628-2145
Building & Permits	628-2225
Clerk of Court	628-2915
District Court	628-2915
E-911	628-2975
Emergency Services	628-2909
Highway	628-2390
Human Resources	628-2929
Juvenile Court	628-2556
Extension Service	628-2835
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Sheriff.....	628-2975
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Superintendent of Schools	628-3811
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Williams County History (Williston, County Seat)

Williams County was first established in 1891 and named in honor of politician Erastus Appleman Williams, a former mayor of Bismarck. Williston was selected as the county seat and railroad expansion prompted growth. Settlers were attracted to the rolling hills, fertile soil and access to water. Agriculture dominated early industry as residents farmed wheat, potatoes and cattle. The discovery of lignite allowed for an expansion in the mining industry. The county is now one of the largest in North Dakota with an area spanning over 3,000 square miles. Today Williams County is home to approximately 22,398 residents.

Williams County Communities

EPPING

Epping was established in the early 1900's as settlers were attracted to the rolling prairie and fertile soil. A rail station was constructed and by 1906 the area housed a bank and a post office with A.D. Lawrence serving as first postmaster. By 1915 businesses included a hotel, livery stable, printing shop, hotel, meat market, a variety of specialty shops and the area has continued to thrive. Today Epping is home to approximately 100 residents.

RAY

Ray was established in 1902 as rail lines were constructed. The community became a center for goods and services and by 1910 businesses included a grain elevator, opera house, pharmacy, general stores, churches and schools. The first Grain Palace Days celebration was held in 1912 and the following year the original Grain Palace Building was constructed. Residents continue the festivities commemorating each year's harvest in August with an assortment of community activities. Today Ray is home to approximately 592 residents.

TIOGA

Tioga was settled in 1902 as rail lines were established and its name was derived from an Indian word for peaceful valley. The first store also housed the first post office and by 1905 businesses included a hotel, printing shop, pool hall, livery stables, meat market and a variety of specialty shops. The community was incorporated in 1910 and at one point Tioga was recognized as the largest grain market in the world. The discovery of oil in 1951 prompted growth and the area has continued to prosper. Today Tioga is home to approximately 1,230 residents.

WILLISTON (COUNTY SEAT)

Williston was founded in 1887 and named in honor of railroad official Daniel Willis James. The community was selected as the county seat and its population tripled in size upon its establishment. By 1910 the area housed several churches, banks, schools, grain elevators and a newspaper office. As oil was discovered in 1951, the community grew dramatically. Famous residents include NBA championship coach Phil Jackson and Olympic boxer Virgil Hill. Today Williston is home to approximately 14,716 residents.



Mountrail County History (Stanley, County Seat)

Mountrail County was originally established in 1873 and then dissolved into Ward County in 1892. The county was reestablished in 1909 with its present boundaries and named in honor of Joseph Mountraille. Stanley was selected as the county seat and railroad expansion allowed for growth. Early industry was led by agriculture as residents farmed wheat, oats, potatoes and cattle. The recent discovery of oil throughout the area has allowed for economic development and prompted a new land boom. Today Mountrail County is home to approximately 7,673 residents.

Mountrail County Communities

NEW TOWN

New Town was created in 1951 from the neighboring communities of Van Hook and Sanish. Streets were platted and a post office was established with Hubert Olson serving as its first postmaster. The first school was founded in 1954 and within one year its population had reached 1,400. The area is widely recognized for Lake Sakakawea, one of the largest man-made lakes in the United States. Today New Town is home to approximately 1,925 residents.

PARSHALL

Located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Parshall was established in 1914. The community was named after George Parshall who assisted with platting of streets. Settlers were attracted to the rolling hills and fertile soil. The community has continued to thrive and is recognized for the Paul Broste Rock Museum, completed in 1960. The discovery of oil in 2006 has brought the area an economic boom as new residents arrived to purchase land and Parshall has continued to grow. Today Parshall is home to approximately 903 residents.

PLAZA

In 1906 Plaza was founded and streets were platted by Mr. Sheldrick. Within one year a variety of businesses were established which attracted new residents. Railroad development allowed for growth and the community continued to prosper. In 2006 residents celebrated its centennial with a parade, fireworks and an assortment of activities. Today Plaza is home to approximately 171 residents.

STANLEY (COUNTY SEAT)

Stanley was established in 1902 as settlers were attracted to the lush prairie and ample natural resources. Railroad construction prompted growth and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Stanley was selected as the county seat and the area continued to develop. The discovery of oil within the Bakken Formation during the 1950's has allowed for economic improvement of the area as it is one of the largest oil fields within the continental United States. Today Stanley is home to approximately 1,458 residents.



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(Muzzleloader) 11/30/13 - 12/16/13
(Youth) 09/14/13 - 09/23/13
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ELK*

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DOVE*

09/01/13 - 10/30/13

PHEASANT*

10/13/13 - 01/06/14

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09/08/13 - 01/06/14

SANDHILL CRANE*

09/15/13 - 11/11/13

SNIPE*

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YOUTH PHEASANT*

10/06/13 - 10/07/13

TURKEY*

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(Bow) \$20.00

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Boating Safety

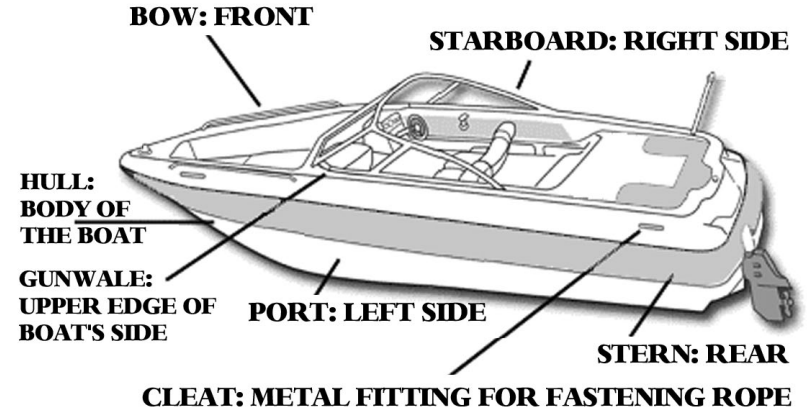
Operating Watercraft

Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

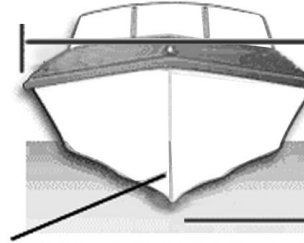
- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone 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.

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



BEAM: MAXIMUM WIDTH OF BOAT



FREEBOARD: DISTANCE FROM WATER SURFACE TO LOWEST POINT WHERE WATER COULD COME ABOARD BOAT.

DRAFT: DEPTH OF WATER NEEDED TO FLOAT VESSEL

KEEL: CENTERLINE OF BOAT OR EXTENSION OF HULL (INCREASES STABILITY)

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.

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ATV Safety

- 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.



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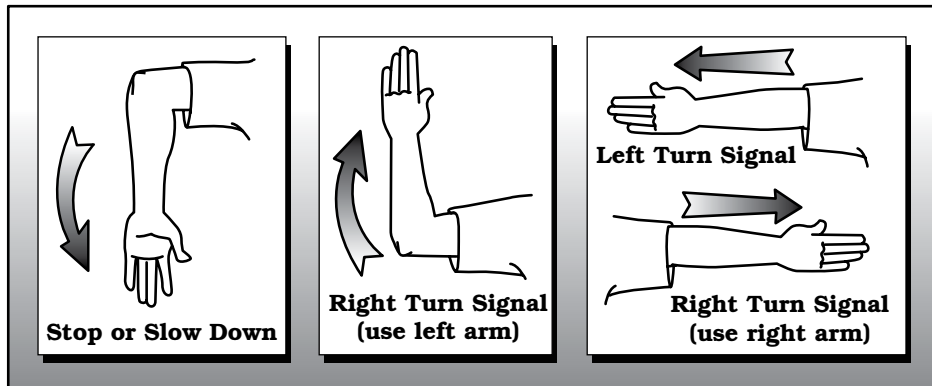
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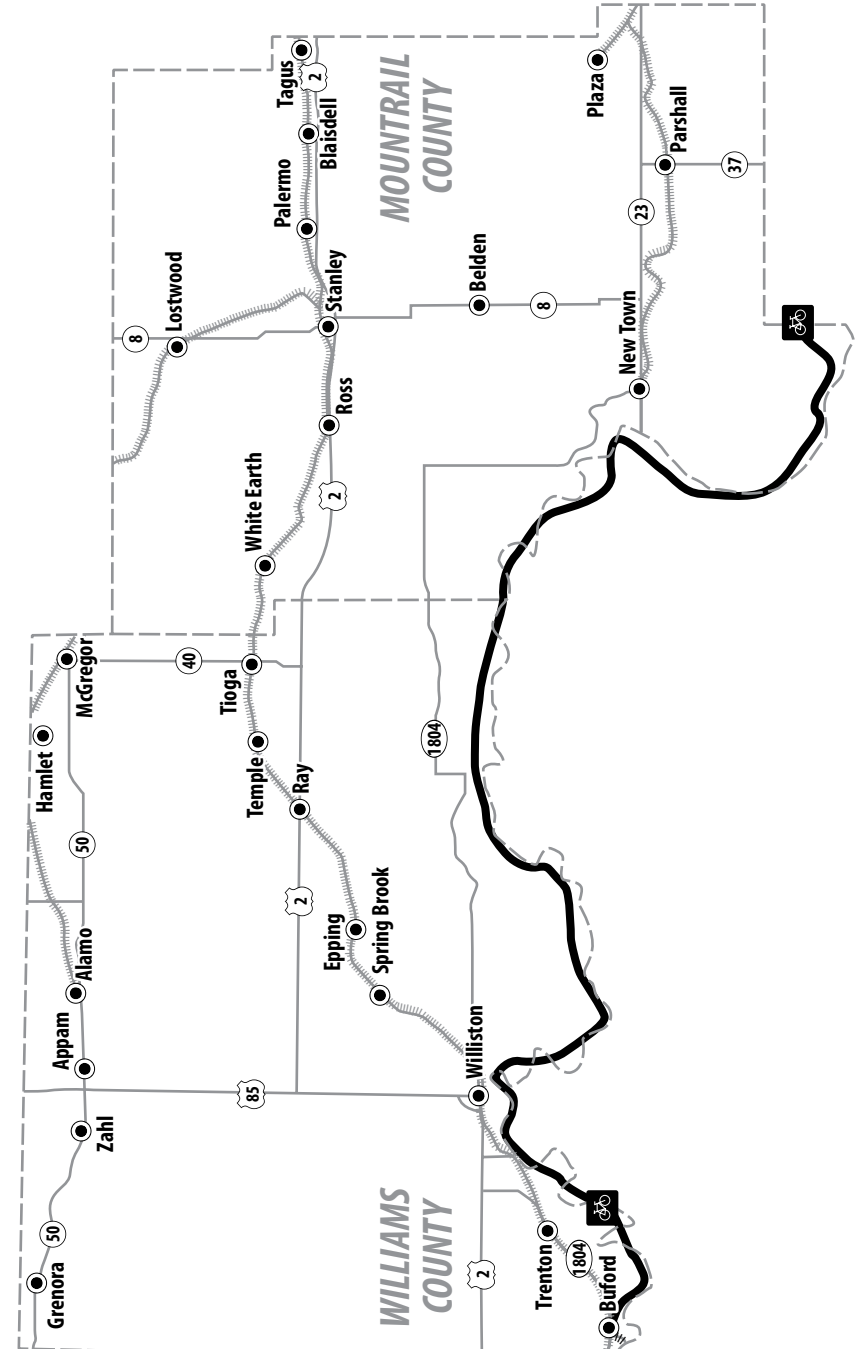
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Bicycle Safety

- 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.



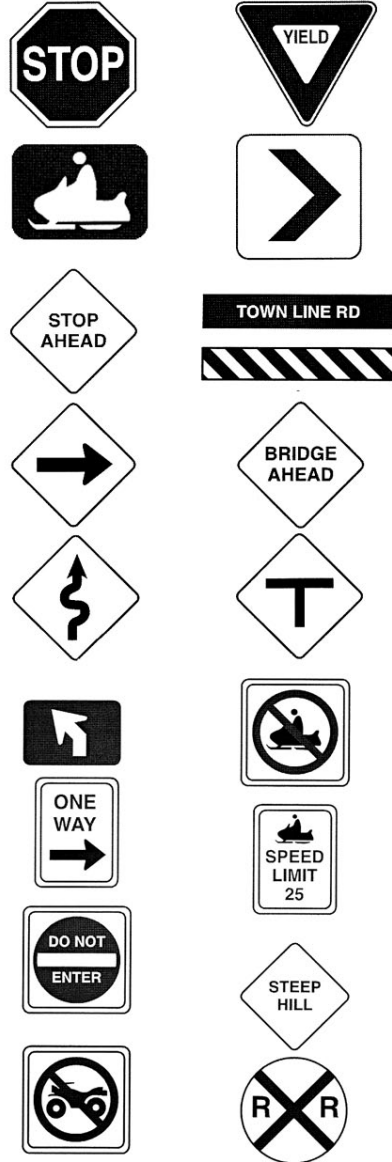
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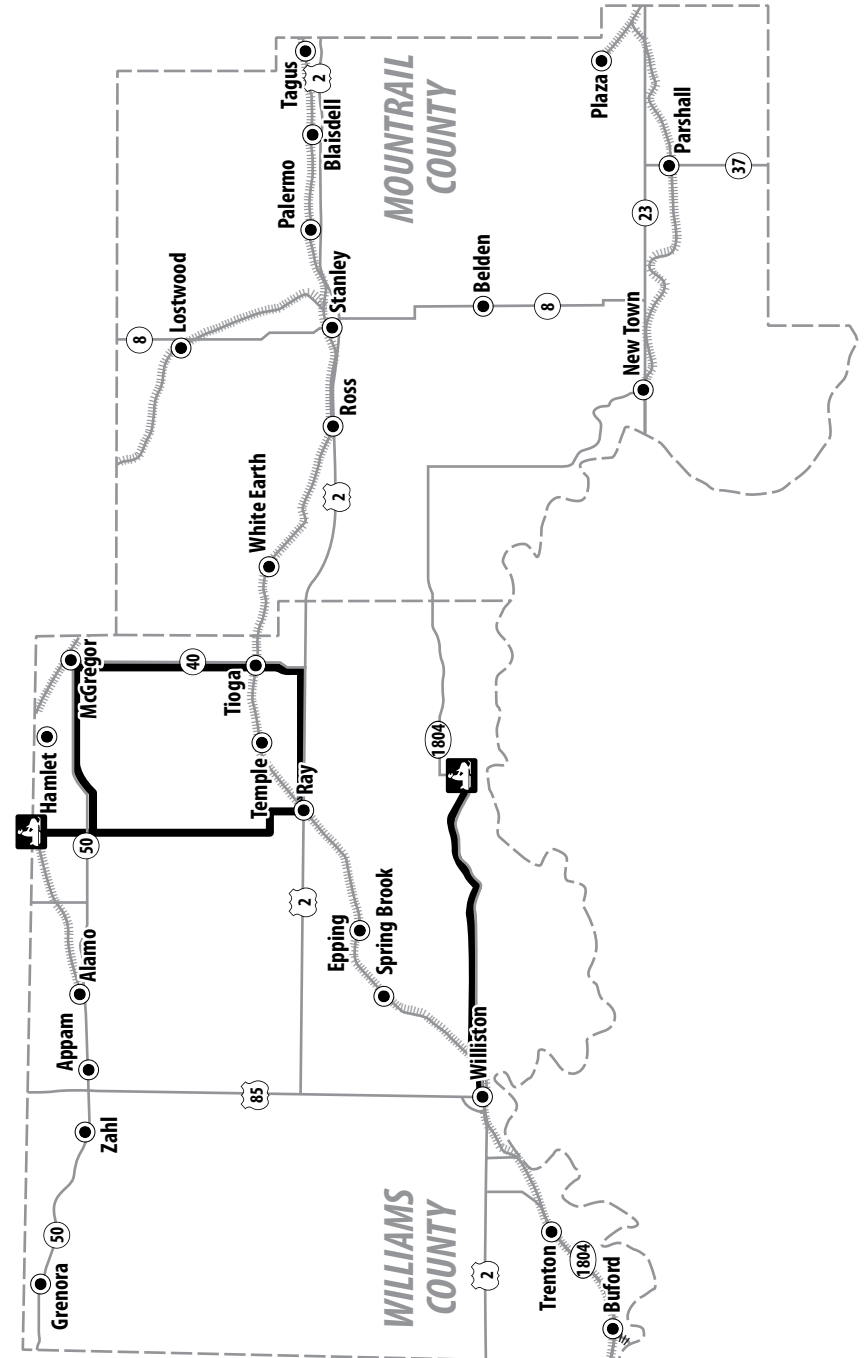
Snowmobile Safety

- 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.

Common Trail Signs



Snowmobile Trails



Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors.
- Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV's, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar.
- Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.



Carbon Monoxide Safety

PREVENTION

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near every bedroom, gas appliance and in your RV, camper or motor home and test them monthly.
- Have flues, chimneys and all fuel-burning appliances inspected by a professional annually.
- Make sure fireplaces, wood stoves, dryers, furnaces and water heaters are properly vented to the outside.
- Only burn clean and untreated wood.
- Never idle your car or gas powered vehicle in the garage, with or without the garage door open.
- Toxic fumes build up quickly and can easily contaminate your home.
- Never use gas-powered engines like weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, lawnmowers or portable generators in enclosed areas.
- Never use a charcoal grill indoors or in any closed area.
- Never use a gas oven to heat your home.
- Never sleep in a room or area heated with a gas or kerosene space heater that does not have proper ventilation.

SYMPTOMS

- Headaches, severe fatigue, vomiting, nausea, muscle and joint pain, dizziness, tingling, vertigo
- Attention and multi-tasking problems, short-term memory problems, word-finding problems
- Irritability, temper, loss of interest, sleep disturbance, anxiety, lack of motivation
- Eating and swallowing difficulties, vision problems, lack of muscular coordination, speaking difficulty, ringing in the ears
- Seizures, tremors, balancing problems, shortness of breath

Carbon monoxide poisoning is easily confused with flu-like symptoms. Serious long-term health risks or death can result if warning signs are ignored. Carbon monoxide can affect you for days, weeks, months or years. High levels of carbon monoxide can be fatal within minutes.

TREATMENT

- Immediately take the victim out to fresh air.
- If the victim cannot be removed, open every window and door.
- All appliances should be turned off.
- Take the victim to an emergency room as quickly as fast as possible, or call 911.

Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.



THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO

- Remove dead branches from trees beforehand to avoid injury or damage.
- After seeing lightning, if you hear thunder in less than 30 seconds, it is recommended that you stay inside for 30 minutes after the thunder has ceased.
- The inside of a car is safer than the outside, as a lightning strike will simply pass through the car as long as you aren't in contact with any metal.
- Unplug all major appliances, as a power surge can cause serious damage.
- Avoid all tall structures and elevated areas as well as large amounts of metal.



FIRES

- Make sure that every level of your house has a smoke detector, and be sure to test them once a month. Have the family plan an emergency exit route.
- Always keep track of any stoves or high-temperature/high-voltage appliances that are running. Be sure to never leave any cooking unattended.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- If a burn occurs, soak the skin in cool water. If the skin blisters, seek medical assistance.

⊕ Emergency First-Aid Tips ⊕

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:

CALL 911.

Administer emergency prescription medication. See if the person is carrying special emergency allergy medicine and give it to them according to the directions.

Loosen tight clothing.

Lay the person down. The person should lay down on their back with feet elevated. Turn them on their side if they are vomiting or bleeding from their mouth to prevent them from choking.

If they are not breathing - administer CPR. Most insect bite reactions are mild and cause no allergic reaction. If stung by a bee, use a straight edged object, like a credit card, to scrape away the stinger. Don't use tweezers - they can pinch more venom out of the stinger. Apply an ice pack to the area and take an over the counter pain reliever.

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 antifreeze/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.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

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 sunscreen 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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