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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

Arctic Blast | Canby
Ole & Lena Days | Granite Falls
Chili Fest | Montevideo
Tri-County Fishing Derby | Montevideo
Ice Castle Classic | Montevideo
March of Dimes Benefit | Porter

FEBRUARY

Winterfest | Dawson
Taste Dawson
Great Western MN Get Together | Dawson
Ice Fishing Derby | Hendricks
Sno Rider Run | Ortonville

MARCH

Greater MN Ag Day and Safety Fair | Dawson
Sports & Leisure Show | Ortonville
Graceville St. Patrick's Day Parade

APRIL

Spring Shop Hop | Dawson
Salt Lake Bird Watching Weekend
Around the Town Rummage Sale | Madison
Historical Society Banquet | Montevideo
Heritage Hill Spring Swap Meet | Montevideo
Border Walleye Challenge | Ortonville
Porter Market Day Sale | Porter
Easter Egg Hunt | Wood Lake

MAY

Larry Olsen Music Fest | Lake Benton
City Wide Rummage Sales | Lake Benton
Syttende Mai Festival | Hendricks & Milan
Memorial Day | Lake Benton & Milan

JUNE

Boyd Good Time Days
Hat Daze | Canby
Clarkfield Heart of the Prairie Days
Dawson Riverfest
Western Fest Stampede Rodeo | Granite Falls
Saddle Horse Holiday | Lake Benton
Oak Tree Classic | Ortonville
City Wide Garage Sale | Montevideo
Block Party | Madison

JULY

Yellow Medicine County Fair | Canby
Prairie Fest Celebration | Clara City
Ag Appreciation Golf Outing | Dawson
Dawson Treasure Days
4th of July Boat Parade | Hendricks
Summerfest | Madison
Stinker Day | Madison
4th of July Celebration | Madison
Dragon Fest | Madison
5k Run & Eagle Chase | Milan
Heritage Hill Threshing Show | Montevideo
Big Stone County Fair | Ortonville
Couples Golf Tourney | Ortonville
Lincoln County Fair | Tyler
Aebleskiver Days | Tyler
Lac qui Parle Mission Sunday | Watson
MN Harvest Fest | Watson
Chippewa County Fair | Montevideo

AUGUST

Crazy Days | Canby
Kid's Night Out | Canby
State Park Fun Walk | Granite Falls
Pioneer Power Threshing Show | Hanley Falls
Polska Kielbasa Days | Ivanhoe
Te Tonka Ha Rendezvous | Lake Benton
Benton-Fremont Days | Lake Benton
Heritage Day | Madison
Cornfest | Ortonville
Patio Tourney | Ortonville
Porter Harvest Festival
Wood Lake Fair

SEPTEMBER

Market & Flea Market Day | Lake Benton
Lake Benton Craft Fair
Lac qui Parle County Fair | Madison
Air Fair | Madison
Pampered Stroll | Madison
Annual Horse Power Event | Montevideo

OCTOBER

Ghoul's Night Out | Dawson
Oktoberfest | Canby & Madison
Around the Town Rummage Sale | Madison
Parade & Trunk-or-Treat | Madison
Meander Art Crawl | Dawson, Milan & Ortonville
Harvest Fest | Ortonville
Trick or Treat Street | Montevideo

NOVEMBER

Women's Fall Festival | Canby
Fall Craft Show | Clara
Gnometown Extravaganza | Dawson
Norsefest | Madison
Christmas Promotion | Madison
Milan Craft Fair
ECI Vendor Fair | Ortonville
Veterans' Supperama | Wood Lake

DECEMBER

Holiday Celebration | Canby
Holiday Shopping Preview Weekend | Dawson
Opera House Christmas Show | Lake Benton
Holiday Tree Walk | Lake Benton
Santa Claus Day | Lake Benton
Santa Day | Wood Lake
A Music Box Christmas | Montevideo
Chamberlain's Feast | Montevideo
Christmas in the Village | Montevideo
Parade of Lights & Holiday Stroll | Montevideo
Parade | Madison

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County Attorney	598-3701
County Commissioner	668-2626
Environmental Office	598-3132
Family Services	598-7594
Highway Department	598-3878
License Bureau	598-7444
Maintenance	598-3363
Recorder	598-3724
Sheriff	598-3720
University of Minnesota Extension	598-3325
Veterans Affairs	598-3445
Watershed District	598-3117

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Assessor	(320) 269-7696
Auditor/Treasurer	269-7447
County Attorney	269-7138
County Commissioner	367-2891
Emergency Management	269-2121
Environmental Office	269-6231
Family Services	269-6401
Highway Department	269-2151
License Bureau	269-6035
Maintenance	269-9036
Recorder	269-9431
Sheriff	269-2121
University of Minnesota Extension	269-6521
Veterans Affairs	269-6419
Soil & Water Conservation	269-2139

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY

Assessor	(320) 564-3628
Auditor/Treasurer	564-3132
County Attorney	564-5832
County Commissioner	269-6793
Environmental Office	564-3331
Emergency Management	564-5895
Family Services	564-2211
Highway Department	564-3331
License Bureau	564-4641
Maintenance	564-3132
Recorder	564-2529
Sheriff	564-2130
University of Minnesota Extension	669-4471
Veterans Affairs	564-3134
Soil & Water Conservation	564-3699

LINCOLN COUNTY

Assessor	(507) 694-1441
Auditor/Treasurer	694-1529
County Attorney	247-5515
County Commissioner	368-4884
Environmental Office	694-1344
Emergency Management	694-1463
Family Services	694-1452
Highway Department	694-1461
License Bureau	694-1529
Maintenance	694-1461
Recorder	694-1430
Sheriff	694-1664
University of Minnesota Extension	694-1470
Veterans Affairs	368-4256
Soil & Water Conservation	694-1630



Lac qui Parle County was established in 1871 and named for the nearby Lac qui Parle Lake, french for, "the lake that speaks." Madison was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 4,891 and railroad construction allowed for growth. Early industry was led by agriculture and by 1900 its population had reached 14,289. Today Lac qui Parle County is home to approximately 7,259 residents.

CITIES:

- BELLINGHAM** - pop. 168
- BOYD** - pop. 175
- DAWSON** - pop. 1,540
- LOUISBURG** - pop. 47
- MADISON (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 1,551
- MARIETTA** - pop. 162
- NASSAU** - pop. 72
- ORTONVILLE** - pop. 1,916

TOWNSHIPS:

- AGASSIZ TOWNSHIP** - pop. 104
- ARENA TOWNSHIP** - pop. 153
- AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP** - pop. 119
- BAXTER TOWNSHIP** - pop. 209
- CAMP RELEASE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 239
- CERRO GORDO TOWNSHIP** - pop. 256
- FREELAND TOWNSHIP** - pop. 127
- GARFIELD TOWNSHIP** - pop. 187
- HAMLIN TOWNSHIP** - pop. 185
- HANTHO TOWNSHIP** - pop. 154
- LAC QUI PARLE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 183

- LAKE SHORE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 239
 - MADISON TOWNSHIP** - pop. 251
 - MANFRED TOWNSHIP** - pop. 111
 - MAXWELL TOWNSHIP** - pop. 206
 - MEHURIN TOWNSHIP** - pop. 103
 - PERRY TOWNSHIP** - pop. 137
 - PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 186
 - RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 301
 - TEN MILE LAKE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 195
 - WALTER TOWNSHIP** - pop. 186
 - YELLOW BANK TOWNSHIP** - pop. 177
- *Populations are approximate.*

BELLINGHAM

Bellingham was established as the railroad arrived in 1887 and a post office was founded by Hans M. Hagestead. The community was named in honor of Charles T.S. Bellingham, a local resident and streets were platted in 1889. Bellingham was incorporated in 1890 and a newspaper office was established the following year. Today Bellingham is home to approximately 168 residents.

BOYD

Boyd was platted and named by the railway company in 1884. In 1893 Boyd was incorporated and railroad development allowed for growth. Boyd is now widely recognized for its annual Good Time Days celebration held in June which has been celebrated since 1906. Today Boyd is home to approximately 175 residents.

DAWSON

Dawson was named in honor of banker and land owner William Dawson and streets were platted in 1884. Charles J. Coghlan served as the community's first postmaster who also published the first town newspaper. The community was incorporated as a city in 1911 and Dawson has continued to thrive. Today Dawson is home to approximately 1,540 residents.

LOUISBURG

Ole Thompson and William R. Thomas platted streets in Louisburg in 1887 and Ole Thompson's son Thomas served as the first postmaster in 1888. Railroad expansion prompted growth and Louisburg was incorporated as a village in 1905. Today Louisburg is home to approximately 47 residents.

MADISON (COUNTY SEAT)

Madison was settled in 1877 and named after Claus P. Moe's hometown of Madison, Wisconsin. The post office was established in 1883 and H.A. Larson platted streets in 1884. Madison was incorporated in 1886 and its population reached over 600. In 1889 the community was selected as the county seat, beating Dawson and Lac qui Parle Village in local elections. The first courthouse was constructed in 1899 and the area continued to grow. Madison is now widely recognized as the Lutfesk Capital of the United States with a 25 foot "Lou T. Fisk" cod sculpture located in J.F. Jacobson Park. Today Madison is home to approximately 1,551 residents.

MARIETTA

In 1884 Marietta was platted and named by officers of the railroad in honor of many settlers' hometown of Marietta, Ohio. A post office was established and in 1900 the community was incorporated. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and Marietta continued to grow. More recently, in 2009 the community celebrated its 125th anniversary. Today Marietta is home to approximately 162 residents.

NASSAU

In 1888 the first post office in the Nassau area was established and the community was named after Nassau, Germany, from where many settlers originated. Streets were platted in 1893 and Nassau was incorporated in 1897. A railway station was established and the area continued to develop. Today Nassau is home to approximately 72 residents.

ORTONVILLE

Located in Lac qui Parle and Big Stone Counties, Ortonville was first settled in 1871 by Cornelius Knute Orton and the community was named in his honor. Mr. Orton platted streets in 1872 and established a post office in 1875. The proximity to Big Stone Lake attracted many residents and by 1881 Ortonville was organized as a village and selected as the county seat for Big Stone County. A courthouse was built in 1902 and by 1915 Ortonville housed a variety of businesses including a hotel, hospital, library and a movie theatre. Today Ortonville is home to approximately 1,916 residents.



Yellow Medicine County was established in 1871 and named for the nearby Yellow Medicine River. Granite Falls was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 5,884. Agriculture dominated early industry and by 1900 its population had reached 14,602. The area now houses the Upper Sioux Indian Reservation that was established in 1938. Today Yellow Medicine County is home to approximately 10,438 residents.

CITIES:

CANBY - pop. 1,795

CLARKFIELD - pop. 944

ECHO - pop. 278

GRANITE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 2,897

HANLEY FALLS - pop. 304

HAZEL RUN - pop. 63

PORTER - pop. 183

ST. LEO - pop. 100

WOOD LAKE - pop. 439

TOWNSHIPS:

BURTON TOWNSHIP - pop. 174

ECHO TOWNSHIP - pop. 179

FLORIDA TOWNSHIP - pop. 164

FORTIER TOWNSHIP - pop. 116

FRIENDSHIP TOWNSHIP - pop. 258

HAMMER TOWNSHIP - pop. 233

HAZEL RUN TOWNSHIP - pop. 194

LISBON TOWNSHIP - pop. 217

MINNESOTA FALLS TOWNSHIP - pop. 361

NORMAN TOWNSHIP - pop. 291

OMRO TOWNSHIP - pop. 184

OSHKOSH TOWNSHIP - pop. 249

POSEN TOWNSHIP - pop. 234

SANDNES TOWNSHIP - pop. 197

SIoux AGENCY TOWNSHIP - pop. 237

STONY RUN TOWNSHIP - pop. 544

SWEDE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP - pop. 162

TYRO TOWNSHIP - pop. 208

WERGELAND TOWNSHIP - pop. 201

WOOD LAKE TOWNSHIP - pop. 220

**Populations are approximate.*

CANBY

In 1872 John Swenson arrived to the Canby area and established a store and trading post. The community was platted in 1876 by the railway company and named in honor of General Edward Richard Sprigg Canby, who served during the Civil War. Railroad expansion prompted dramatic growth and Canby was incorporated as a village in 1879 and then as a city in 1905. Today Canby is home to approximately 1,795 residents.

CLARKFIELD

A post office was founded in the Clarkfield area in 1883 and streets were platted the following year. The community was named in honor of Thomas E. Clark who worked with the railroad. Clarkfield was incorporated in 1887 and businesses, churches and a school were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Today Clarkfield is home to approximately 944 residents.

ECHO

Echo was settled in 1869 and first recognized as Empire, then Rose and in 1874 the community was given its present name. In 1879 a post office was started on Samuel Mather's farm and Echo was incorporated in 1893. The original plat of Echo included 26 blocks of land, however the railway company vacated all but nine blocks in 1889. Today Echo is home to approximately 278 residents.

GRANITE FALLS (COUNTY SEAT)

Located in Yellow Medicine, Chippewa and Renville Counties, Granite Falls was platted on land belonging to Henry Hill in 1872 and its name was derived from the granite and gneiss deposits located near the Minnesota River. Ample natural resources and access to water attracted many settlers and the community grew quickly. George Daniels served as the first postmaster and a dam, mill and reservoir were constructed to harness the power of the nearby river. Granite Falls was selected as the county seat which was moved from Yellow Medicine City and the area grew steadily. Today Granite Falls is home to approximately 2,897 residents.

HANLEY FALLS

Hanley Falls was established in 1884 as rail lines were constructed. The community was named in honor of John A. Hanley, an officer of the railroad. Streets were platted by the railway company and the plat design was based on the plat of Washington D.C. In 1894 Hanley Falls was incorporated as a village and the area is now widely recognized for its annual threshing show held every August. Today Hanley Falls is home to approximately 304 residents.

HAZEL RUN

Hazel Run was settled in 1871 and named after the nearby creek. The community was platted in 1884 as a railway village and a post office was established by Guttorm Halvorson Fostvedt. In 1902 Hazel Run was incorporated and the area has continued to prosper. Today Hazel Run is home to approximately 63 residents.

PORTER

First known as Lone Tree Station, Porter was platted in 1881 and renamed after the L.C. Porter Milling Company which established the first grain elevator in the area. In 1898 Porter was incorporated and a schoolhouse was constructed. The community is now recognized as the birthplace of the first Culligan Water softener, built by Emmett J. Culligan who lived in the area. Today Porter is home to approximately 183 residents.

ST. LEO

In 1880 the first post office in the St. Leo area was established on the farm of Valentine Lenz and early industry was led by agriculture. In 1896 a church was constructed and named in honor of Pope Leo and the village adopted the name. St. Leo was incorporated in 1940 and the community has continued to thrive. Today St. Leo is home to approximately 100 residents.

WOOD LAKE

Wood Lake was first settled in 1868 and named for the nearby lake. In 1873 the community was organized and streets were platted in 1884. Francis Robson served as the first postmaster and the lush prairie and fertile soil attracted residents. In 1891 Wood Lake was incorporated and railroad expansion prompted growth. Today Wood Lake is home to approximately 439 residents.



Chippewa County was established in 1862 and named after the nearby Chippewa River. Montevideo was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 5,408. Early industry was led by agriculture and the area continued to grow as rail lines were constructed. By 1900 the population of Chippewa County had reached 12,499. Today Chippewa County is home to approximately 12,441 residents.

CITIES:

- CLARA CITY** - pop. 1,360
- MAYNARD** - pop. 366
- MILAN** - pop. 369
- MONTEVIDEO (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 5,383
- WATSON** - pop. 205

TOWNSHIPS:

- BIG BEND TOWNSHIP** - pop. 257
- CRATE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 247
- GRACE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 134
- GRANITE FALLS TOWNSHIP** - pop. 222
- HAVELOCK TOWNSHIP** - pop. 189

- KRAGERO TOWNSHIP** - pop. 164
- LEENTHROP TOWNSHIP** - pop. 396
- LONE TREE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 256
- LOURISTON TOWNSHIP** - pop. 211
- MANDT TOWNSHIP** - pop. 175
- RHEIDERLAND TOWNSHIP** - pop. 328
- ROSEWOOD TOWNSHIP** - pop. 303
- SPARTA TOWNSHIP** - pop. 814
- STONEHAM TOWNSHIP** - pop. 260
- TUNSBURG TOWNSHIP** - pop. 183
- WOODS TOWNSHIP** - pop. 242

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CLARA CITY

Clara city was settled in 1880 and named in honor of the wife of Theodore F. Koch, who was a colonizer and prominent real estate developer throughout the state of Minnesota. Railroad development allowed for growth and by 1881 the area housed a post office, railroad depot, windmill and water tank. Clara City was incorporated in 1891 and the area has continued to grow. Today Clara City is home to approximately 1,360 residents.

MAYNARD

In 1887 Maynard was platted by John M. Spicer on land belonging to J.V.H. Bailey and L.D. Ruddock. By 1889 a post office was established and businesses included grain elevators, grocery stores, banks, hardware shops and specialty shops. In 1897 Maynard was incorporated and 2012 marked the city's 125th anniversary. Today Maynard is home to approximately 366 residents.

MILAN

In 1879 the first post office in the Milan area was founded by Thorbjorn Anderson and the area was settled the following year. Streets were laid out by the railway company in 1880 and in 1883 Milan was incorporated. By 1890 businesses included general stores, lumberyards, a bank, creamery and specialty shops and by 1905 its population had reached 450. Today Milan is home to approximately 369 residents.

MONTEVIDEO (COUNTY SEAT)

Originally a trading post, Montevideo was platted in 1870 and its name means, "Mount of Vision." Fertile soil attracted residents and early industry was dominated by agriculture. The community was incorporated in 1879 and selected as the county seat. In 2004 Montevideo received the All-America City Award which is the oldest community recognition program in the country awarded to ten communities each year in honor of their individual civic accomplishments. Today Montevideo is home to approximately 5,383 residents.

WATSON

Watson was platted in 1879 and named by officers of the railway. A post office was established that same year and in 1883 Watson was incorporated. The area is widely recognized as having been home to the oldest co-op elevator in the nation, the Watson Farmers Elevator, which was established in 1886. Today Watson is home to approximately 205 residents.





Lincoln County was established in 1873 from part of Lyon County and named in honor of President Abraham Lincoln. Ivanhoe was selected as the county seat and by 1880 its population had reached 2,945. Early industry was dominated by agriculture and railroad expansion prompted development. By 1900 the population of Lincoln County had reached 8,966 and the area has continued to thrive. Today Lincoln County is home to approximately 5,896 residents.

CITIES:

- ARCO** - pop. 75
- HENDRICKS** - pop. 713
- IVANHOE (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 559
- LAKE BENTON** - pop. 683
- TYLER** - pop. 1,143

TOWNSHIPS:

- ALTA VISTA TOWNSHIP** - pop. 212
- ASH LAKE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 177
- DIAMOND LAKE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 231
- DRAMMEN TOWNSHIP** - pop. 141

- HANSONVILLE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 122
- HENDRICKS TOWNSHIP** - pop. 220
- HOPE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 292
- LAKE BENTON TOWNSHIP** - pop. 244
- LAKE STAY TOWNSHIP** - pop. 143
- LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 159
- MARBLE TOWNSHIP** - pop. 195
- MARSHFIELD TOWNSHIP** - pop. 231
- ROYAL TOWNSHIP** - pop. 205
- SHAOKATAN TOWNSHIP** - pop. 192
- VERDI TOWNSHIP** - pop. 240

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ARCO

Arco was originally recognized as Arola when streets were platted in 1900 and the first post office was established that same year. Its name was derived from the Italian city Arcola and was shortened to avoid postal confusion with an already established railway station of the same name. The community was reincorporated in 1903 and railroad development allowed for growth. Today Arco is home to approximately 75 residents.

HENDRICKS

The first post office in the Hendricks area was established in 1884 and the community was incorporated in 1900. Its location near rail lines allowed the community to become a trading center between Minnesota and South Dakota. The community is now home to the Buffalo Wind Farm, one of the largest wind farms in the nation. Today Hendricks is home to approximately 713 residents.

IVANHOE (COUNTY SEAT)

Ivanhoe was platted in 1889 and its name was derived from a character created by Sir Walter Scott. A post office was established and the community was incorporated in 1901. Ivanhoe was selected as the county seat after it was moved from Lake Benton and the area continued to develop. The community is widely recognized for its Polska Kielbasa Days celebrated every August, that pays homage to its first settlers. Today Ivanhoe is home to approximately 559 residents.

LAKE BENTON

Lake Benton was named in honor of Senator Benton who served until 1851. The community was selected as the county seat until it was moved to Ivanhoe in 1902. Lake Benton is widely recognized as the "Original Wind Power Capital of the Midwest," as over 600 wind turbines border the nearby Buffalo Ridge and the area houses the Heritage Museum and Wind Power Learning Center of Southwest Minnesota. Today Lake Benton is home to approximately 683 residents.

TYLER

Tyler was named in honor of C.B. Tyler, a prominent businessman, and the first post office was established in 1879. Railroad expansion allowed for growth and Tyler's population grew dramatically. Streets were platted and the community was incorporated in 1887. Early businesses included saloons, banks, hat shops, grocery stores, hotels, a movie house and a wide variety of specialty shops. Today Tyler is home to approximately 1,143 residents.

APPLETON AREA OHV PARK

1000 15th St. S | Benson | (320) 289-1527
Located on over 300 acres northeast of Appleton, the Appleton Area OHV Park features 6 miles of trails for ATVs, off highway motorcycles and snowmobiles, motorcycle practice track and a picnic area.

BIG STONE LAKE STATE PARK

35889 Meadowbrook S.P. Rd. | Ortonville | (866) 857-2757
Located on 986 acres, the Big Stone Lake State Park serves as a wildlife preservation area with white-tailed deer, raccoons, ground squirrels, meadowlarks, pheasants, bobolinks, wild turkeys, mourning doves, thrashers, and features wildlife viewing and fishing opportunities, hiking trails, a swimming beach, picnic areas and a campground.

BIG STONE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

44843 Co. Rd. 19 | Odessa | (320) 273-2191
Located on 22,521 acres, the Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge serves as a wildlife preservation area with white-tailed deer, western vagrants, upland game, native prairies and features wildlife viewing and fishing opportunities, public hunting areas and interpretive hiking trails.

BUFFALO LAKE COUNTY PARK

629 N 11th St. | Montevideo | (320) 269-7447
Located north of Ortonville, Buffalo Lake County Park features a swimming beach, fishing opportunities, playground equipment, ball fields and picnic areas.

CAMDEN STATE PARK

1897 Camden Park Rd. | Lynd | (507) 865-4530
Located on 2,245 acres near the Red River, the Camden State Park serves as a wildlife preservation area with native and restored prairies, and features wildlife viewing and fishing opportunities, the Dakota Overlook, equestrian, hiking, biking and snowmobile trails, picnic areas and a campground.

HOLE IN THE MOUNTAIN COUNTY PARK

P.O. Box 369 | Lake Benton | (507) 368-9350
Located near Lake Benton, the Hole in the Mountain County Park serves as a wildlife preservation area that supports over 25 species of butterflies, snipes, savannah, vesper and clay-colored sparrows, bobolinks and dickcissels, and features biking, hiking and cross-country ski trails, and a ski lift.

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY PARK

2299 237th Ave. | Dawson | (320) 598-7444
Located on 250 acres NE of Dawson, Lac qui Parle County Park features trails, both equine and walking, fishing opportunities, playground equipment and picnic areas.

LAC QUI PARLE STATE PARK

14047 20th St. NW | Watson | (866) 857-2757
Located on 1,057 acres, the Lac qui Parle State Park serves as a wildlife preservation area with white-tailed deer, bald eagles and features fishing opportunities, public hunting areas, cross-country ski trails and campground.

MORRIS WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

43875 230th St. | Morris | (800) 248-5865
Located on over 51,000 acres, the Morris Wetland Management District serves as a wildlife preservation area with prairie pothole habitats, wetland dependent birds, and features hiking areas, and public hunting areas.

NORTHERN TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

44843 Co. Rd. 19 | Odessa | (320) 273-2191
Located on 4,392 acres, the Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge serves as a northern tallgrass prairie preservation area with waterfowl, songbirds, raptors, upland game, white-tailed deer, red fox, coyotes and ground squirrels.

NORWEGIAN CREEK COUNTY PARK

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Located on 128 acres near Lake Benton, the Norwegian Creek County Park features a campground, picnic areas, swimming beach with bath house and fishing opportunities.

ORAAS COUNTY PARK

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Located south of Clarkfield, Oraas County Park features a campground, picnic areas and playground equipment.

PICNIC POINT COUNTY PARK

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TIMM COUNTY PARK

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Chippewa County Parks

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BEAR

08/12/22 **Bear baiting** start date

Permit areas & no-quota area

09/1/22 - 10/16/22 **Bear**

Permit areas & no-quota area

DEER

09/17/22 - 12/31/22 **Deer - Archery** Statewide

10/20/22 - 10/23/22 **Deer - Early Antlerless**

Portions of southeastern Minnesota

10/20/22 - 10/23/22 **Deer - Youth** Statewide

11/5/22 - 11/20/22 **Deer - Firearm** (Season A)

100 Series permit areas

11/5/22 - 11/13/22 **Deer - Firearm** (Season A)

200 & 300 Series permit areas

11/19/22 - 11/27/22 **Deer - Firearm** (Season B)

300 Series permit areas

11/26/22 - 12/11/22 **Deer - Muzzleloader**

Statewide

GAME BIRDS

Crow

03/1/21 - 03/31/21 first season - Statewide

09/1/21 - 10/31/21 second season - Statewide

12/14/21 - 01/15/22 third season - Statewide

Pheasant

10/16/21 - 01/2/22 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Grouse

09/18/21 - 11/30/21 Sharp-Tailed

Northwest zone

09/18/21 - 01/2/22 Ruffed & Spruce

Statewide

10/14/21 - 11/30/21 Sharp-Tailed (season

closed) East-central zone

Partridge

09/18/21 - 01/2/22 Hungarian - Statewide

SMALL GAME/ FURBEARERS

Badger

10/15/22 - 03/15/23 - North furbearer zone

10/22/22 - 03/15/23 - South furbearer zone

Beaver

10/23/21 - 05/15/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 05/15/22 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/18/21 - 01/23/22 - North of I-94 and U.S.

Highway 10

Fisher

12/18/21 - 12/26/21 North of I-94 and U.S. 10

only

Fox Gray & Red

10/16/21 - 03/15/22 North furbearer zone

10/23/21 - 03/15/22 South furbearer zone

Marten

12/18/21 - 12/26/21 North of I-94 and U.S. 10

only

Mink

10/23/21 - 02/28/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 02/28/22 South furbearer zone

Muskrat

10/23/21 - 02/28/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 02/28/22 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/16/21 - 03/15/22 North furbearer zone

10/23/21 - 03/15/22 South furbearer zone

Otter

10/30/21 - 01/23/22 North furbearer zone

10/30/21 - 01/23/22 Otter South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/18/21 - 02/28/22 Cottontail & Snowshoe

Hare - Statewide

09/18/21 - 02/28/22 Jack - Statewide

SMALL GAME/ FURBEARERS (CONTD)

Raccoon

10/16/21 - 03/15/22 North furbearer zone

10/23/21 - 03/15/22 South furbearer zone

Squirrel

09/18/21 - 02/28/22 Gray & Fox - Statewide

WILD TURKEY

04/13/22 - 05/31/22 Spring - Achery

Statewide

04/13/22 - 04/19/22 Spring - A season

Statewide

04/13/22 - 05/31/22 Spring - Youth - Statewide

04/20/22 - 04/26/22 Spring - B season

Statewide

WILD TURKEY (CONTD)

04/27/22 - 05/3/22 Spring - C season

Statewide

05/4/22 - 05/10/22 Spring - D season

Statewide

05/11/22 - 05/17/22 Spring - E season

Statewide

05/18/22 - 05/31/22 Spring - F season

Statewide

10/1/22 - 10/30/22 Fall - Statewide

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Stream trout opener 04/16/22

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Statewide inland waters

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Statewide inland waters

INLAND WATERS

General

05/15/21 - 02/27/22 Walleye, sauger and northern pike - Statewide inland waters

05/29/21 - 02/27/22 Largemouth bass

Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota

06/16/21 - 04/14/22 Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon - Statewide inland waters

06/16/21 - 04/14/22 Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon - Statewide inland waters

06/16/21 - 04/14/22 Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon - Statewide inland waters

06/16/21 - 04/14/22 Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon - Statewide inland waters

Northeast

05/15/21 - 02/27/22 Smallmouth and largemouth bass - Northeastern Minnesota

05/15/21 - 02/27/22 Smallmouth and largemouth bass - Northeastern Minnesota

LAKE SUPERIOR

05/15/21 - 03/01/22 Walleye and northern pike - Lake Superior and tributaries

12/01/21 - 10/02/22 Lake trout - Lake Superior and tributaries

12/01/21 - 10/02/22 Lake trout - Lake Superior and tributaries

12/01/21 - 10/02/22 Lake trout - Lake Superior and tributaries

STREAM TROUT

Southeast

Stream trout catch-and-release -

09/15/21 - 04/15/22

Specific southeastern state parks and cities

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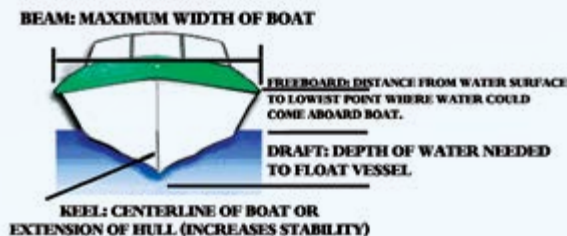
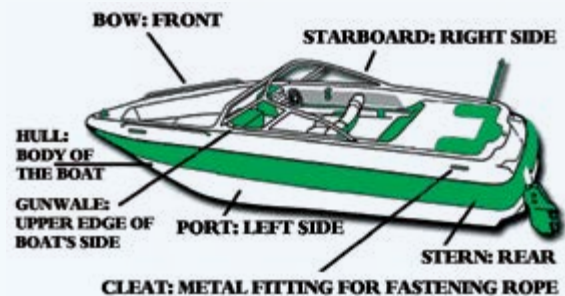
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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.
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- 1 Cook pasta according to package directions; Drain and rinse in cold water. Transfer to a large bowl.
- 2 Season the chicken with the herbs, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Heat 1 teaspoon of oil on in a grill pan or skillet, and sear chicken breasts over medium-high heat until browned on both sides and cooked through (about 6 minutes each side). Remove from pan.
- 3 Add the remaining olive oil to the same hot pan / skillet. When hot, sauté the garlic and red onion until garlic is fragrant (about 1 minute). Turn off heat.
- 4 Add in the tomatoes, toss them lightly in the heat to warm them through and combine all of the flavors. Add the tomato mixture onto the pasta.
- 5 Mix in the vinegar, parmesan cheese and basil (or parsley). Season with salt and pepper to your liking. Slice the chicken; add to pasta. Toss the pasta with all of the ingredients until well combined.
- 6 Top with extra parmesan cheese (to your liking).

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound angel hair pasta
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons red onion, chopped finely
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, (to your liking)
- 8 roma tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil or parsley
- Salt and pepper, (to your liking)
- Balsamic glaze to serve (optional)

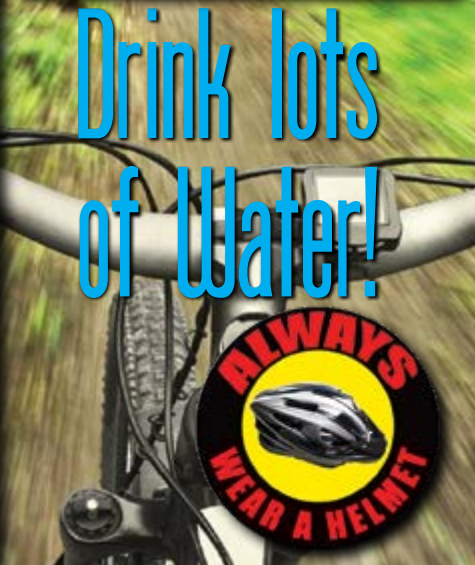
SERVES: 8 PEOPLE

Bon Appétit!

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN

Be Aware of your Surroundings

- 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.



Know Your ATV

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.

- 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.

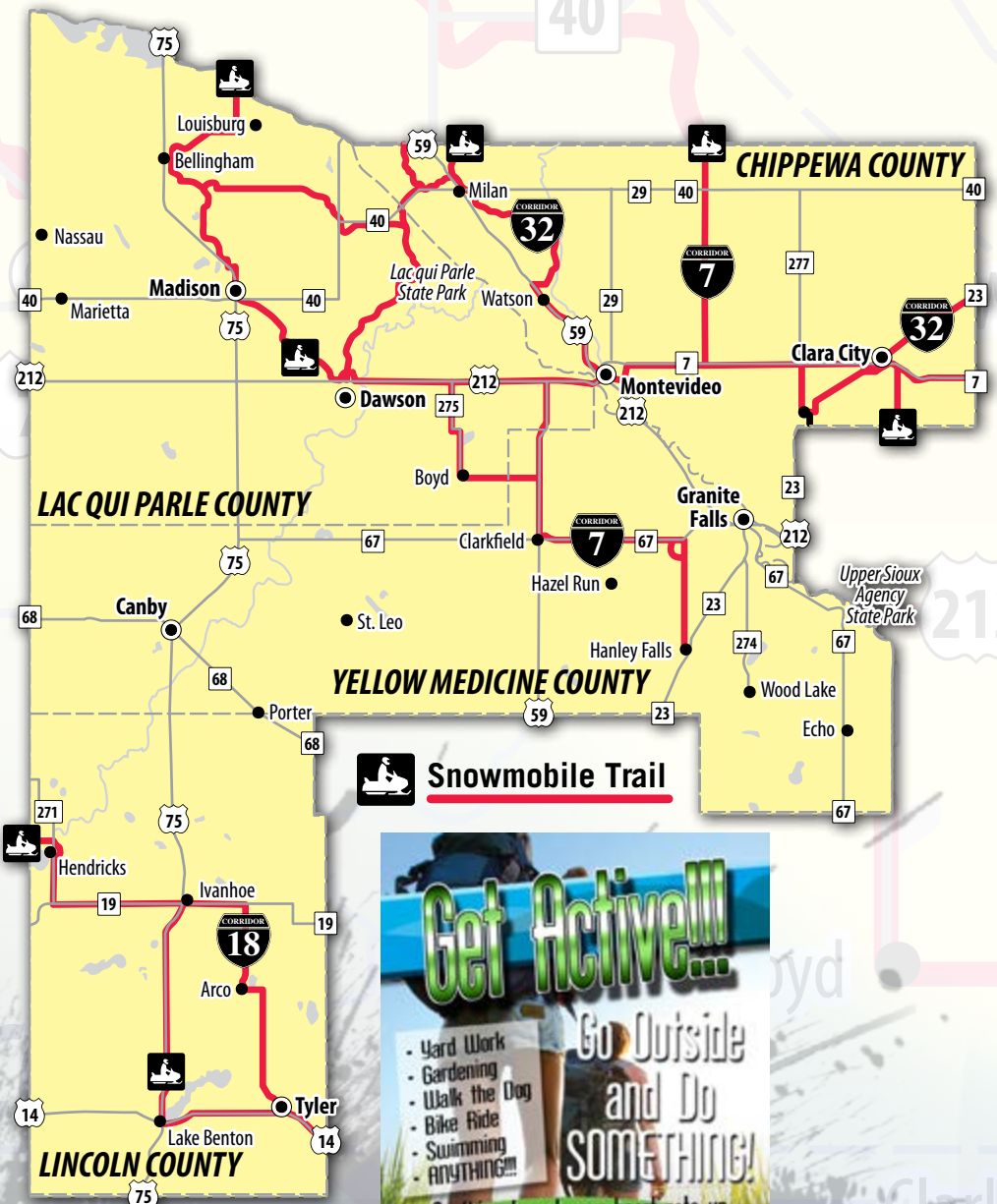
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10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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





Cross-Over Flooding

There is a phenomenon called cross-over flooding which affects the Lac qui Parle County area. It's the result of excess runoff crossing watershed boundaries. Because of the drop in elevation from the west, excess surface water during extreme rainfall or rapid snow melt may overflow one watershed and flow across drainage divides onto neighboring watersheds. Because of these conditions, flooding is possible in Lac qui Parle County after heavy rains in South Dakota, without any precipitation falling in Lac qui Parle County. Specific rivers where cross-over flooding is a problem include: the West Branch of the Lac qui Parle River; Florida Creek, Cobb Creek, Yellow Bank River, Lost Creek, Lazerus Creek, Canby Creek and Ten Mile Creek. Most damage is confined to agricultural lands, roads and bridges.



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