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MINNESOTA

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Visitor Guide
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2016



DEER RIVER

— CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

Summer/Fall:

ATV-ING
BIKING
BIRDING
BOATING
CAMPING
FALL COLORS
FISHING
GOLF
HIKING
HUNTING
PADDLEBOARDING
SAILING
SKIING
SWIMMING
WIND SURFING

Winter/Spring:

HOCKEY
ICE FISHING
ICE SKATING
CURLING
DOGSLEDDING
DOWNHILL SKIING
NORDIC SKIING
SLEDDING
SNOWBOARDING
SNOWSHOEING
SNOWMOBILING
SNOWTUBING



Community EVENTS

WHITE OAK DOG SLED RACE

MARCH 5, 2016 • White Oak Historical Site
whiteoakhistoricalsociety.org/white-oak-sled-dog-race

Join the White Oak Society in a celebration of winter, history, and canine companions! The fun starts at the White Oak Historical Site just north of Deer River, Minnesota at 9:30 am and features two races. This event is anticipated to be one of the most exciting events of the winter season.

ANNUAL DEER RIVER WILD RICE FESTIVAL

JULY 8-10, 2016 • Downtown Deer River
wildricefestival.com

For more than 60 years the Deer River area has celebrated the Mississippi River and Wild Rice at the World's Largest Wild Rice Festival. Originally, the festival was established to bring the community together to celebrate the abundance of one of the area's natural staples, wild rice. Weekend activities include: Pow Wow, Live Music, Colgate Country Showdown, Flea Market, Street Dance, Fireworks, Parade, and Midway.

ANNUAL DEER RIVER BAR-B-QUE AND BREW FEST

JULY 16, 2016 • White Oak Learning Center
deerriver.org

The Festival features pit teams competing for bragging rights and prize money, brew competition and demonstrations, finger-licking barbeque and brew samples, beer tent, food vendors, and live music. Each year the event kicks off at 3:00 pm as pit teams assemble for the barbeque competition and home-brew teams show off their prized IPAs, Stout-Porters, Lagers, and Brewers Choice. Mingle with champion cooks and home-brew teams, sampling sauce-smothered 'que, home-brews, and enjoy live music.

Attractions

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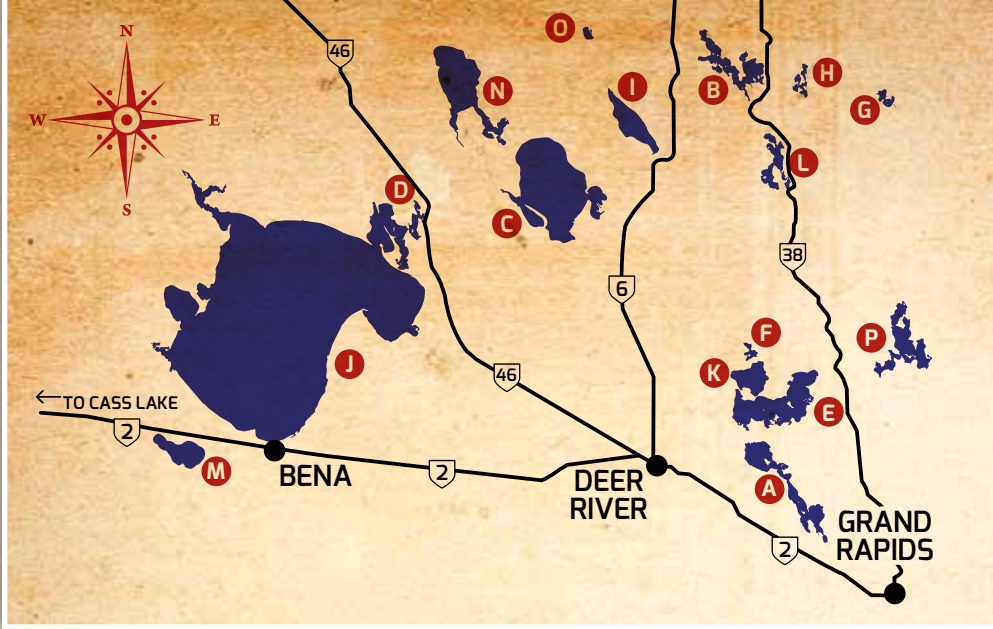
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- A. Bass Lake
- B. Big Turtle Lake
- C. Bowstring Lake
- D. Cutfoot Sioux Lake
- E. Deer Lake
- F. Fawn Lake
- G. Fox Lake
- H. Jack the Horse Lake
- I. Jessie Lake
- J. Lake Winnibigoshish
- K. Moose Lake
- L. North Star Lake
- M. Portage Lake
- N. Sand Lake
- O. Spring Lake
- P. Wabana Lake



Miles to DEER RIVER

Canada	112
Duluth	93
Twin Cities	200
East Grand Forks	160
Chicago	595
Des Moines	460



Welcome

The Deer River Chamber of Commerce welcomes you. Known as the Gateway to the Chippewa National Forest, Deer River is surrounded by more than a million acres of spectacular forests, 1,300 lakes, and 923 miles of rivers and streams making it an ideal Northern Minnesota destination. Deer River offers a relaxed paced lifestyle, an affordable cost of living, and a friendly community with excellent healthcare and education.

Deer River is host to two large community festivals each summer, the World's Largest Wild Rice Festival and the Bar-B-Que & Brew Festival. Celebrate centuries of Native American heritage at the White Oak Learning Center, where visitors step back in time and experience the Fur Trade era. Deer River is also home to one of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's three Minnesota casinos.

The area offers something for everyone: there is fishing for walleye and northern pike, kayaking, boating, leisure bike rides, hiking, hunting, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling. Located three hours north of the Twin Cities, the community offers local commerce, attractions, businesses, services, culture, lodging, and shopping. Residents and visitors alike enjoy spectacular scenery, miles of unspoiled beauty, an abundance of wildlife, history of northern Minnesota, endless year-round recreation, and warm friendly hospitality.



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