

# DEER RIVER

MINNESOTA

*Gateway to the Chippewa*



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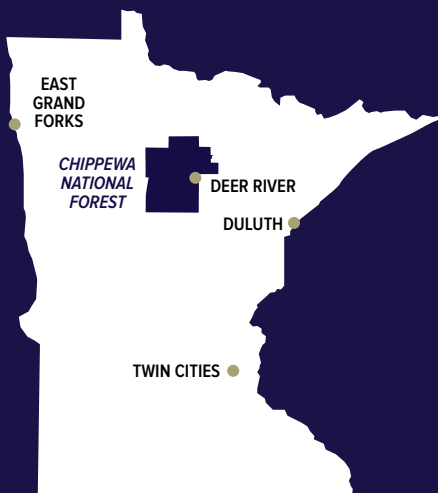


- A. Bass Lake
- B. Big Turtle Lake
- C. Bowstring Lake
- D. Cutfoot Sioux Lake
- E. Deer Lake
- F. Fawn Lake
- G. Fox Lake
- H. Jack the Horse Lake
- I. Jessie Lake
- J. Lake Winnibigoshish
- K. Moose Lake
- L. North Star Lake
- M. Portage Lake
- N. Sand Lake
- O. Spring Lake
- P. Wabana Lake



## 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.



## SUMMER/ FALL

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

## WINTER/ SPRING

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



## Community Events

### **WORLD'S LARGEST WILD RICE FESTIVAL // July 8-10, 2022** **Downtown Deer River // [wildricefestival.com](http://wildricefestival.com)**

For more than 70 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, Flea Market, Street Dance, Fireworks, Parade, Midway, and Free Sunday afternoon concert. Sponsored by the Deer River Lions Club.

### **12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEER RIVER BBQ & BREW FEST // July 15, 2022** **[deerriver.org](http://deerriver.org)**

The Festival features barbecue teams competing for bragging rights and prize money, brew competition and demonstrations, finger-licking barbecue and brew samples, beer tent, food vendors, and live music. Each year the event kicks off at 3:00 pm as barbecue teams assemble for the barbecue 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.

## RESTAURANTS

**Outpost Bar & Grill**  
203 4th Ave NW  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-9868

## SHOPPING

**Cenex Convenience Center**  
3 Main Avenue  
Deer River, MN 56636

**Daylily Gifts**  
115 10th Avenue NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-4342  
[drhcf.org](http://drhcf.org)

**Northern Star Market Place**  
2 Division Street  
Deer River, MN 56636  
[northernstarmarketplace.com](http://northernstarmarketplace.com)

**S&S Bottle Shop**  
341 Main Ave, W  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2311





## BUSINESS COMMUNITY

### Amity Graphics

481 Mag Seven Ct SW, Suite 8  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
218-444-2526  
amitygraphics.com

### Deer River Co-Op Credit Union

51 2nd St. NE, PO Box 158  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8777  
drccu.com

### Deer River Laundromat

319 Main Ave West  
Deer River MN 56636  
218-244-7060

### Edward Jones

Brad Johnson  
72 SE 7th Street, Suite A  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
218-327-7280 / 877-327-7280  
edwardjones.com

### Greater Insurance Service

407 S. Pokegama Ave  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
218-327-1854  
gismn.com

### Itasca Economic Development

12 NW 3rd Street  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
218-326-9411  
itascadv.org

### Leech Lake Gaming Division

6268 Upper Cass Frontage Rd NW  
Cass Lake, MN 56633

### McFadden Enterprises

DBA Jen's Wreaths  
33661 State Hwy 46  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-3146

### Minuteman Press

70 SE 7th Street  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
218-327-9984  
grandrapids.minutemanpress.com

### New Beginnings Pregnancy Center

17 1st Street NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2010  
newbeginningspregnancy.com

### Northern Star Cooperative

105 Main Ave W  
Deer River, MN 56636  
800-864-3767 / 218-246-8296  
northernstarcoop.com

### Northview Bank

40 4th Street SE, PO Box 518  
Deer River, MN 56636  
866-933-2265 / 218-246-8221  
northviewbank.com

### Nortran

217 2nd Avenue NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-3434

### Quality Refrigeration

37351 CR 248  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2731

### Rajala Timber Company

31784 Great Lakes Rd  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8277

### Rapids Radio

PO Box 597, 507 SE 11th St  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
218-999-5669  
kozyradio.com

### Shaw Law Office

Andrew Shaw  
16 1st Avenue NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8535

### Super One Foods

210 Main Ave E  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8293  
superonefoods.com

### Woodland Bank

PO Box 100, 217 Main Ave E  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2444  
woodlandbank.com

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### City of Deer River

60 2nd Street SE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8195

### Deer River Lions Club

PO Box 252  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2659  
drlions.com

### Deer River Police Department

60 2nd Street SE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2525

### Forward Health Foundation

1057 Comstock Drive  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-4212  
leahoslin@  
forwardhealthfoundation.org

### Vets Club - American Legion Post 122 & VFW 2720

12 1st Street NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-9116

### White Oak Antique Tractor Club

PO Box 721  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-326-5134  
whiteoaktractorclub.org

## HEALTH CARE

### Deer River Dental

111 Main Avenue  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8200

### Essentia Health Deer River

115 10th Ave NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2900  
essentiahealth.org

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

### Ball Club Assembly of God

30970 Arctic Rd  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2511

### Bethany Lutheran Church

33297 State Hwy 6  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8398

### Clara Lutheran Church

41447 Little Clara Drive  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8101

### Deer River Bible Church

34471 State Hwy 6  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-9570

### Deer River Church of God

208 4th Street SE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8760

### Independent Apostolic Lutheran Church

33589 CR 89  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2187





**Jeese Lake Lutheran Church**

45834 CR 4  
Talmoon, MN 56637  
218-832-3883

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

35568 Foxtail Lane  
Cohasset, MN 55721  
218-328-5165

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

517 5th Avenue NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8154

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

51061 Wolf Drive  
Deer River, MN 56636

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

15 1st Avenue NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8582

**Suomi Lutheran Church**

42935 CR 48  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-832-3883

**United Methodist Church**

27 1st Avenue NE  
Deer River, MN 56636

**West Cohasset Chapel**

24650 MN 6  
Cohasset, MN 55721  
218-999-9030

**RECREATIONAL SERVICES**

**Blueberry Hills Golf Course & RV Park**

44510 Golf Course Road  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8010  
golfdeerriver.com

**Fred's Live Bait & Tackle**

361 Main Avenue W  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8710  
facebook.com/FredsBait

**Green Again Lawn & Aeration**

PO Box 499  
Grand Rapids MN 55744  
218-327-8926

**Jurvelin Hardware Hank**

PO Box 7, 108 Main Avenue E  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8628  
jurvelin@paulbunyan.com

**Paul Bunyan Communication**

1931 Ann St.  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
218-999-1234  
paulbunyan.net

**Spring Lake Heating & Air**

50145 County Road 4  
Spring Lake, MN 56680  
218-259-8903  
facebook.com/  
SpringLakeHeating

**Stromberg Construction**

41372 Little Clara Drive  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2926  
strombergconstruction.net

**White Oak Casino**

45830 Hwy. 2 W  
Deer River, MN 56636  
800-653-2412 / 218-246-9600  
whiteoakcasino.com

**Winnie Trading Post**

38499 State Highway 46  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-9630  
facebook.com/  
WinnieTradingPost

**RESORTS**

**Anchor Inn Resort**

55960 County Road 4  
Spring Lake, MN 56680  
888-798-2718 / 218-659-2718  
anchorinnresort.com

**Arcadia Lodge**

52001 County Road 284  
Big Fork, MN 56628  
888-832-3852 / 218-832-3852  
arcadialodge.com

**Bowen Lodge**

58485 Bowens Road  
Deer River, MN 56636  
800-331-8925 / 218-246-8707  
bowenlodge.com

**Cedarwild Resort**

35951 County Road 238  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8680  
cedarwild.com

**Eagle Nest Lodge**

58671 Eagle Nest Road  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8701  
eaglenestlodge.net

**Georgene's Haven**

50241 County Road 35  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-832-3076  
georgeneshaven.com

**High Banks Resort**

17645 N High Banks Road NE  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2560  
highbanks.com

**Island View Resort**

52246 South Center Road  
Spring Lake, MN 56680  
800-228-7398 / 218-659-2814  
islandview-resort.com

**Lakewood Lodge**

53026 County Road 35  
Deer River, MN 56636  
800-495-8437 / 218-659-2839  
lakewoodlodge.com

**Nodak Lodge**

15080 Nodak Drive NE  
Bena, MN 56626  
219-665-2226 / 800-752-2758  
nodaklodge.com

**Sunset Point Resort**

28496 Sunset Point Road  
Cohasset, MN 55721  
218-328-5334  
sunsetpointresort.net

**White Oak Inn & Suites**

201 4th Ave NW  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-9400  
whiteoakinnandsuites.com

**Williams Narrows Resort & Bobber's Bar**

43465 Williams Narrows Road  
Deer River, MN 56636  
800-325-2475 / 218-246-8703  
williamsnarrows.com





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