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WIND SURFING

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DOGSLEDDING  
DOWNHILL SKIING  
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ICE SKATING  
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*Community Events*

**WORLD'S LARGEST WILD RICE FESTIVAL // July 7-9, 2023**  
**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.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PARTY IN THE PARK // August 12, 2023**  
**White Oak Antique Tractor Club // [forwardhealthfoundation.org](http://forwardhealthfoundation.org)**

Party in the Park is a FREE event aimed at providing the opportunity for people of all ages to come together and celebrate our community. There will be a free pancake breakfast, Ninja Anywhere obstacle walls, youth and adult activities, carnival games, a kids dance, an exhibition powwow, ice cream treats, food trucks, train rides, local vendors, and the list goes on!



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218-246-8296  
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- B. Big Turtle Lake
- C. Bowstring Lake
- D. Cutfoot Sioux Lake
- E. Deer Lake
- F. Fawn Lake
- G. Fox Lake
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- I. Jessie Lake
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- N. Sand Lake
- O. Spring Lake
- P. Wabana Lake



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PO Box 70  
Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-8195  
deerrivercity.com/fire-dept

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115 10th Ave NE  
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218-246-4387

**Deer River Police Department**  
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Deer River, MN 56636  
218-246-2525

**Forward Health Foundation**  
8 First St NE  
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218-246-4212  
forwardhealthfoundation.org

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whiteoaktractorclub.org

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Deer River, MN 56636  
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**Deer River Bible Church**  
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Deer River, MN 56636  
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**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Deer River, MN 56636  
218-832-3883

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**West Cohasset Chapel**  
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218-246-8048

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golfdeerriver.com

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whiteoakcasino.com

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cedarwild.com

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eaglenestlodge.net

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218-832-3076  
georgeneshaven.com

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islandviewresortonsand.com

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jessieviewresort.com

**Lakewood Lodge**  
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**Nodak Lodge**  
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northlandlodge.com

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43465 Williams Narrows Road  
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williamsnarrows.com

## RESTAURANTS

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218-246-8048

**Bobber's Bar at Williams Narrows**  
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Deer River, MN 56636  
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**Northern Star Market Place Deli**  
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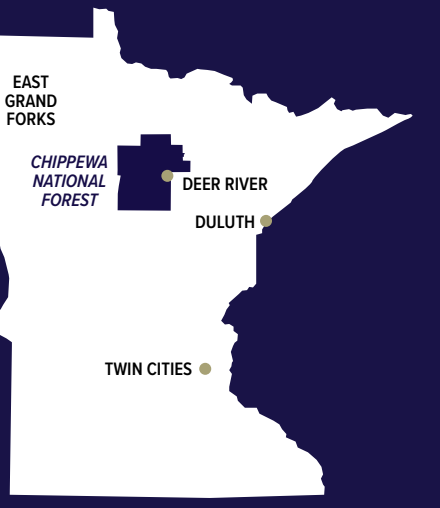
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*Welcome*

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 Party in the Park. Deer River is also home to one of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's four 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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