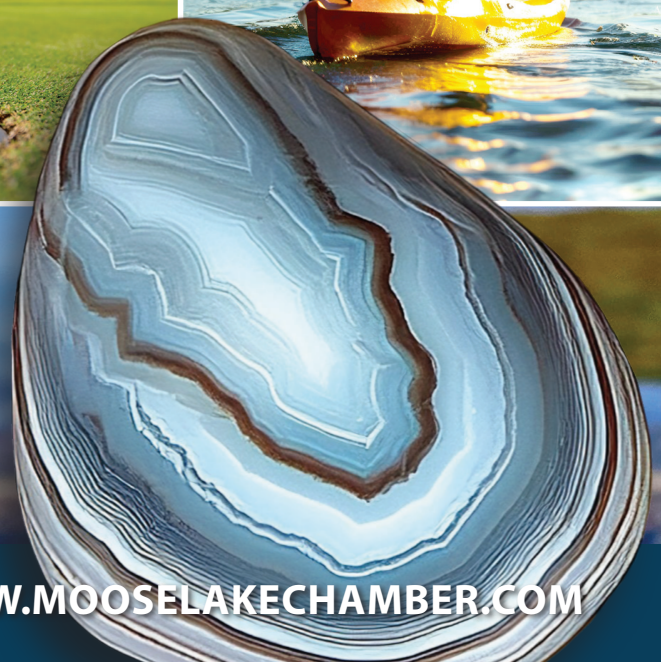


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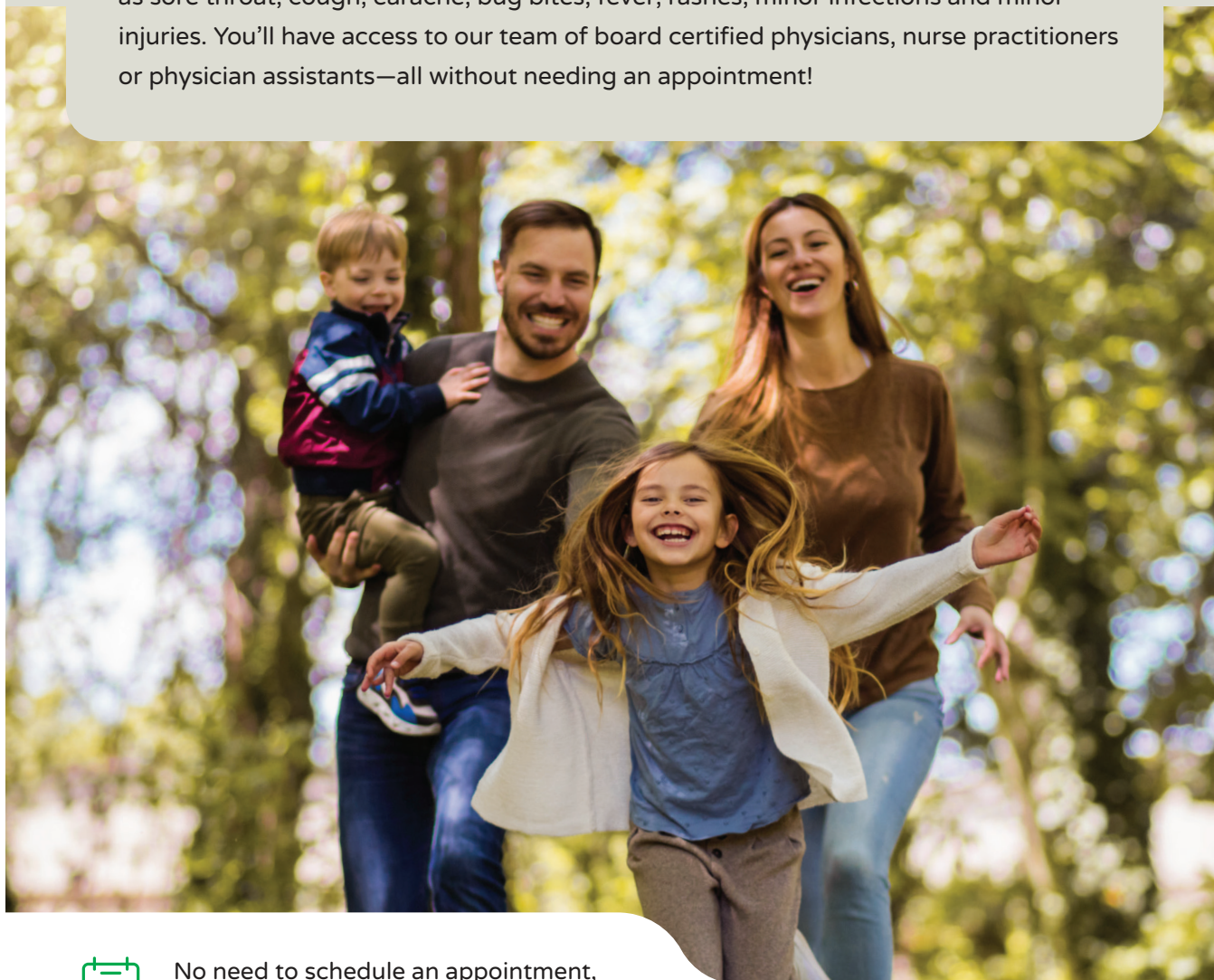
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MOOSE LAKE - A BRIEF HISTORY

Moose Lake is a gem of a town located in scenic northeast Minnesota. Its approximately 2700+ residents are surrounded by historic and modern buildings and businesses. Residents and visitors can visit the agate and gem displays at Moose Lake State Park, see the world's largest Lake Superior agate on display at First National Bank of Moose Lake, and learn about the history of the 1918 Fire at the Moose Lake Historical Society. Other popular attractions in Moose Lake can be found covering a wide range of year-round indoor and outdoor entertainment opportunities including the Moose Lake Muni (on and off-sale), Moose Lake Brewing Company, art galleries, the public golf course, bowling, pickleball, and agate picking in the local gravel pits (permits required). There are spectacular trails in the area for both motorized and non-motorized use. The area lakes and rivers are a perfect place to fish and swim.

If you enjoy experiencing all four seasons of the year, Moose Lake is the place to be! Winters tend to be cold and snow, followed by beautiful springs filled with young wildlife and spectacular wildflowers. Summers are perfect for outdoor activities with average high temperatures in the upper 70s and low 80s (F). When the temperatures start to cool and fall arrives, the only way to describe the colors of the many species of trees here is "stunning."

The foundation of Moose Lake begins in the 1800's when Scandinavians settled in the area. Ole Amunson made the first permanent home along the eastern shore of Sturgeon Lake. The population of the

area quickly grew and on February 15, 1889, the Village of Moose Lake was incorporated. By 1890, there were approximately 169 residents.

The Northern Pacific Railroad and logging industry were both instrumental in the growth of Moose Lake. A depot was built in 1873 and then again in 1907 by the Soo Line Railroad. It was the second depot that did not burn when the 1918 Fire ravished Moose Lake and surrounding communities. It is speculated that sparks off a train ignited the dry brush. The fire was responsible for the deaths of 453 people, including 14 members of one family.

Passenger train service to Moose Lake ended in May 1959.

Moose Lake has its share of historical places, but it also boasts new, modern facilities, including the K-12 school, medical clinic, and surgery center.

Only three miles southwest of Moose Lake is the Moose Lake Carlton County Airport. It has a lighted, paved, 3,200-foot runway.

Former railroad lines have been converted to recreational trails, like the Willard Munger and Soo Line Trails. These are another way to see and be part of the beauty of the Moose Lake area.

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EARL ELLENS PARK AND RECREATION AREA

Located centrally in Moose Lake off Highway 73, this park has plans for expansion. It currently features a large parking area with grass area.

GENERAL ANDREWS STATE FOREST

This forest, located between the cities of Sturgeon Lake and Willow River and on both sides of the I-35 Freeway, is crisscrossed with trails used mostly by four-wheelers, snowmobiles, and occasionally fat bikers. It is commonly accessed from Dago Lake Road or Laketown Road (Hwy 46E).

GENERATIONS PARK

Look no further, this is the perfect place for family and group get-togethers, and has a covered gazebo and picnic tables. The park is located at 20 Earl Ellens Drive. Nestled along the edge of the Moose Horn River, enjoy watching a variety of waterfowl, including swans and more. Contact the City of Moose Lake to reserve your space.

HALVERSON LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

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MOOSE LAKE STATE PARK

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This park is located on Folz Boulevard (it was a former bowling alley). The Roy Peterson Memorial Park basketball court was updated in the fall of 2025! The "Old School Flagpole" was moved by the American Legion Post 379 and erected in City Park in dedication to veterans that attended Moose Lake Schools (ISD 97). The memorial includes a plaque, and individual bricks can be purchased and engraved in honor of any veteran. For more information contact Mike Peterson.

TOWN SQUARE

Located in the center of Moose Lake's downtown area, this park's gazebo and gorgeous flowers offer a nice, shady place to sit and rest during a busy day or enjoy a picnic lunch.

TWILIGHT FIELD

This is a great location and a great field. Twilight Field can be found adjacent to the Moose Lake Fire Hall on Highway 73. Proudly hosting the area youth softball/ baseball, this field boasts a great concession stand, dugouts and viewer seating.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK

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TRAILS

DNR GRANT-IN-AID TRAILS

The DNR opens up a network of "grant-in-aid" trails in the winter-time throughout the state, including in the Moose Lake area. These trails are mostly used by snowmobilers and occasional fat bikers. The trails can be found on an interactive map at www.dnr.state.mn.us/snowmobiling/interactive_map/index.html.

MOOSE LAKE WOODLAND TRAILS

The Moose Lake Woodland Trails consist of approximately three miles of rugged trails for non-motorized use, that pass through a variety of habitats. No permit or fee is required. Nearly one mile of trails pass close to the Moosehorn River. Deer, river otters, waterfowl, songbirds, and other various wildlife are often seen from the trails. Some portions of the trails are often wet and muddy while others are mostly high and dry. The trails are very popular with snowshoers, cross-country skiers and fat bikers in the winter months. All trails are signed to minimize the chance of getting lost. Cellular service and data are generally available. Pets are welcome, but please clean up after them.

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WATERWAYS

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BOATING

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The initial concept of the Moose Lake Woodland Trails came about at a city "visioning" session in 2011. A local resident, Byron Kuster, expressed the desire for more mountain biking and hiking trails in the area. After some discussion, former Mayor Ted Shaw suggested that the city owned land between the Moose Horn River and the Soo Line ATV Trail might be a good location. Kuster and some friends checked out the area, found it suitable for hiking (but not so much for mountain biking), and got permission from the city to begin building trails. Over the next few years, the trail routes were established and the clearing of brush and small trees began with significant help from the Challenge Incarceration Program's Restorative Justice Work Crew. In 2018, trail signage (maps) was installed at all access points and trail intersections. A 20' long bridge was installed over an unnamed creek the following year. Since then, several boardwalks have been built over the wettest areas. The trails are a work-in-progress with weed-whipping and the removal of deadfall trees on 3+ miles of trail requiring many hours of work each month. If the trails are not in good condition, please keep in mind that they are maintained by a small group of unpaid volunteers. The Moose Lake Woodland Trails can be enjoyed throughout the year on foot or snowshoe (or on a bike if you dare).



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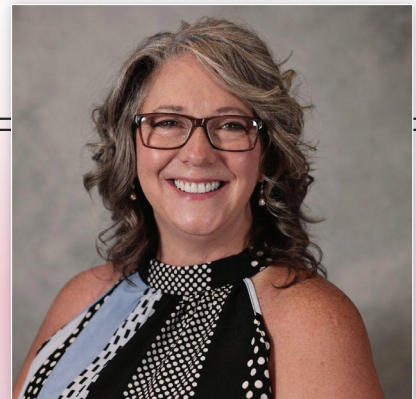
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 May 10 & 14-17 - Caught In The Net
 June 11, 17 & July 9, 16 - Children's Theater
 July 31 - Young Adult Theater
 Sept. 25-27 & Oct. 1-4 - Don't Hug Me
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FEBRUARY

FEB. 13-16 Winter Family Weekend, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

FEB. 14 9th Annual Ice Fishing for Vets, 2-4 pm, Moose Lake Brewing Co., Moose Lake.

FEB. 19 County Seat Theater presents 'Remembering Vaudeville with Steve Solkela', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

FEB. 20 County Seat Theater presents 'Brawlin with Tchaikovsky', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

FEB. 20-22 Women's Wellness Weekend, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

FEB. 28 6th Annual Duct Tape Sled Race, Denham Run Bar & Grill, Denham.

MARCH

MAR. 8 Lake Wobegon Brass Band, presented by Agate Encores, Moose Lake Community School.

MAR. 14 Spring Fling Bingo, hosted by MLACC, Barnum Municipal.

MAR. 20-22, 26-29 County Seat Theater presents 'The Cafe Mocha Murders', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

MAR. 27 Kiwanis Club Designer Bag Bingo, Barnum Municipal.

MAR. 27-29 Minnesota Forests, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

MAR. 28 Gun Bingo, Doc's Sports Bar & Grill Sturgeon Lake.

MAR. 28 Free Family Easter Movie, Lake Theatre, Moose Lake

APRIL

APR. 11 Family Explore Days-Adventure, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

APR. 19 Sunday Brunch Series, Omashkooz, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

APR. 26 High 48's, presented by Agate Encores, Moose Lake Community School.

MAY

MAY 1-2 Spring Wildflowers, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

MAY 2 Moose Run 5K/10K & Kids Fun Run, Legacy of Excellence event, 9 am-12 pm, Moose Lake City Park.

MAY 10, 14-17 County Seat Theater presents 'Caught In The Net', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

MAY 15-17 Birds of East Central MN, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

MAY 16 Opening Day, Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum.

MAY 22-23 David K. in Concert, Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

MAY 24 Doc's 2nd Annual Memorial Day Weekend Bash with Rockgodz, Doc's Sports Bar & Grill, Sturgeon Lake.

MAY 23 Moose Lake Depot & Fires of 1918 Museum, Depot Fest 8 am-2 pm, crafters, plant and bake sale, food, Moose Lake.

MAY 25 Memorial Day Services, Moose Lake High School.

MAY 29 Sip & Swing Golf, MLACC, Moose Lake Golf Club.

JUNE

JUN. 5 First National Bank of Moose Lake's Customer Appreciation Event.

JUN. 6 Shoot the Moose Golf Event, Moose Lake Golf Club.

JUN. 14 Sunday Brunch Series, Monarch Butterfly, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.
JUN. 11-14 Barnum Spring Fever Days, Carlton County Fairgrounds.

JUN. 11, 17 & 19, 16 County Seat Theater presents Children's Theater 'Let's Eat!', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

JUN. 19-20 Moose Lake Public Library Book Sale/Vendor Fair, 9 am-3 pm, First National Bank Arena, Moose Lake.

JUN. 20 Kiwanis Club Fly-In Pancake/Sausage Breakfast, Moose Lake Carlton Airport.

JUN 22-Aug 14 Moose Lake Public Library Summer Reading Program "Plant a Seed, Read!"

JUN. 26 24th Annual Golf Scramble-Essentia Health Moose Lake Foundation, Moose Lake Golf Club.

JUN. 26-28 Sustainable Foods, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

JULY

4TH OF JULY ACTIVITES

JUL. 3 Moose Lake Kiddie Parade, 10 am, Moose Lake City Park.

JUL. 3-5 Live Music at Parker's Sandbar, Sturgeon Lake.

JUL. 3-5 Live Music, Bean Bag Tournament, Moose Lake Municipal.

JUL. 3-5 Live Music, Food Trucks all weekend, Moose Lake Brewing Company.

JUL. 4 Cub Scout Pack 180 Pancake Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Moose Lake Park Pavilion.

JUL. 4 Moose Lake City Parade, 10 am.

JUL. 4 Bingo American Legion Post 379, American Legion Pavilion at Moose Lake City Park.

JUL. 4 Independence Day Festivities, all day, Moose Lake City Park.

JUL. 4 Fireworks, 10 pm or Dusk, view from Moose Lake City Park.

JUL. 4 Music in the Park, Moose Lake City Park Bandstand.

JUL. 4 Free Family Movie, Lake Theatre, Moose Lake.

JUL. 5 Whiskey River Band, 3-6 pm (Pavilion) Doc's Sports Bar & Grill Sturgeon Lake.

JUL. 13-17 Biomes, Osprey Wilds, Sandstone.

JUL. 17-19 Wrong Days in Wright, Wright.

JUL. 17-18 Corn & Clover Carnival, Hinckley.

JUL. 18-19 AGATE DAYS ACTIVITIES - MOOSE LAKE

JUL. 18 Art in the Park, 9 am-5 pm, Moose Lake City Park.

JUL. 18-19 Gem and Mineral Show, Sat. 9 am-5 pm/Sun. 9 am-3 pm, First National Bank Arena, Moose Lake.

JUL. 18 Clark-Olsen-Lower Agate Stampede, 1 pm, downtown Moose Lake.

JUL. 18 Fireman's Steak Fry, 4 pm, Moose Lake Fire Hall.

JUL. 24-26 Carlton Daze, Carlton.

JUL. 24-26 Willow River Area Days, Willow River.

JUL. 29-Aug. 2 Pine County Fair, Pine City.

JUL. 31 County Seat Theater presents 'Young Adult Theater', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

JUL. 31 24th Annual Nine & Dine Golf Outing, MLACC, Moose Lake Golf Club.

AUGUST

AUG. 4 National Night Out, First National Bank Arena, Moose Lake.

AUG. 4 Free Family Movie, Lake Theatre, Moose Lake.

AUG. 7-8 Quarry Days, Sandstone.

AUG. 7-8 Ma & Pa Kettle Days, Kettle River Firefighters Relief Assoc. Steak Fry on Friday, Mud Bog on Saturday, Kettle River.

AUG. 8 Abrianna Schmidt in Concert, Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

AUG. 13-16 Carlton County Fair, Carlton County Fairgrounds.

AUG. 14-16 Shortstop Golf Event, Moose Lake Golf Club.

- AUG. 21-22 Askov Rutabaga Festival, Askov.
- AUG. 21 Adventure Bingo, hosted by MLACC, Barnum Municipal.
- AUG. 29-30 Rat Rod Rendezvous, TJ's Country Corner, Mahtowa.

SEPTEMBER

- SEP. 4-6 Cromwell Harvest Festival, Cromwell.
- SEP. 6 Doc's 2nd Annual Labor Day Weekend Bash with Rockgodz, Doc's Sports Bar & Grill, Sturgeon Lake.
- SEP. 12 Cage Day/Touch-a-Truck Customer Appreciation, Squirrel Cage Bar & Grill, Willow River.
- Sept. 25-27 & Oct. 1-4 County Seat Theater presents 'Don't Hug Me, A Minnesota Love Story with Singin' and Stuff', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.
- SEP. 26 Moose Lake Brewing Company's 'Oktoberfest Event', all day festivities, First National Bank Arena, Moose Lake.
- SEP. 26 ALS Ride-It To Cure-It ATV Ride, Squirrel Cage Bar & Grill, Willow River.
- SEP. 26 9-9-9 Golf Event, Moose Lake Golf Club.
- SEP. 29 Annual Wellness Fair, 5-6:30 pm, Essentia Health Moose Lake.

OCTOBER

- OCT. 31 Trunk-or-Treat, Moose Lake City Park.
- OCT. 31 Trunk-or-Treat, Veterans Bldg, Kettle River.
- OCT. 31 Free Family Halloween Movie, Lake Theatre, Moose Lake.

NOVEMBER

- NOV. 8 County Seat Theater presents 'TrueGrass', 2 pm, Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.
- NOV. 21 Holiday Bazaar, Moose Lake Area Historical Society.
- NOV. 28 Small Business Saturday at The Lakehaus Gifts & Goods, Moose Lake.

NOV. 28 Christmas Tree Lighting Event, Kettle River.

DECEMBER

- DEC. 3-6 & 10-13 County Seat Theater presents 'Bell, Book & Candle', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.
- DEC. 5 Jolly Holidays Santa Visit, Free Cookies and Hot Cocoa, Moose Lake.
- DEC. 5 Free Family Christmas Movie at Lake Theatre, Moose Lake.
- DEC. 18-20 County Seat Theater presents 'Christmas Variety Show', Encore! Performing Arts Center & Gallery, Cloquet.

JANUARY 2027

- JAN. 16 2nd Annual Fishing Contest, Parker's Sandbar, Sturgeon Lake (date is weather dependent).
- JAN. 23 MLACC Annual Meeting, Moose Lake Depot
- JAN. 23 Ice Bocce, Moose Lake Brewing Company, Moose Lake.
- JAN. 30 3rd Anniv. Customer Appreciation Celebration, Parker's Sandbar, Sturgeon Lake.

FEBRUARY 2027

- FEB. 13 10th Annual Ice Fishing for Vets, 2-4 pm, Moose Lake Brewing Co., Moose Lake.
- FEB. 27 7th Annual Duct Tape Sled Race, Denham Run Bar & Grill, Denham.

May 22-Aug. 28 Singer/Songwriter Music Series on Fridays and Music on Sunday afternoons, Moose Lake Brewing Company.

Storytime on Thursdays at 2 pm, Moose Lake Public Library.

Coffee & Conversation Women's Networking Breakfast, (MLACC) First Fridays at 7:30 am, Lazy Moose Grille, RSVP to MLACC.

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AGATE DAYS

JULY 18-19, 2026

The beauty of the agate is always there, according to Ed Bender, one of the founding members of the Carlton County Gem & Mineral Club. The 90-year-old retired Carlton teacher said he is the last surviving member of the original group and still enjoys tumbling agates, although he purchases them at Agate Days in Moose Lake now.

In 1969 the Minnesota Legislature declared the Lake Superior agate to be the state's official gemstone.

Moose Lake dubbed itself the agate capital of the world, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

This is due to the amount of Lake Superior agates found in the area. The gem and mineral club has been educating people for over 50 years. The Agate Days event attracts vendors from all over the world for the Gem and Mineral Show, which takes place at First National Bank Arena at 20 Earl Ellens Drive. They sell a large variety of agates, gems, minerals and even rocks that glow in the dark. The event is so large that the vendor booths spill out of the arena and also fill a portion of the parking lot.

The Stampede

The stampede at the annual Moose Lake Agate Days is a beloved and unique community tradition that began in 1972 when it was started by the Carlton County Gem and Mineral Club.

In the beginning, the organizers bought 300-500 pounds of agates from the local children for the event each year. Over time, they started to accept donations from anyone willing to share their agates.

As the stampede grew in popularity, the crowds swelled to thousands of people lining Elm Avenue as they waited for the two dump trucks to drop the load of around 500 pounds of rocks mixed with agates as well as \$400 in quarters and \$100 in half dollars, donated by local businesses.

Craig Prudhomme began volunteering with Agate Days about 17 years ago before coordinating the stampede for the chamber in 2025.

One particular memory is of a funny stampede dump fail. The truck driver had begun dumping his load in the middle of the street and noticed kids pushing at the yellow police tape. He stopped driving, but the truck continued to drop the load of rocks into a very large pile instead of spread out down the street. The volunteers dubbed the event the worst dump ever.

The next summer the crowd behaved and the stampede went smoothly. "We high fived each other and said "best dump ever," Prudhomme said. "We began to laugh at the double entendre and said that's a good idea for a shirt. A few years later his sister did the artwork for that shirt and it sold well.

In 2025 the crowd is estimated to have grown from about 4,000 to over 5,000 agate lovers.

In the last 20 plus years a chamber Agate Days committee has helped to provide volunteers to help run the event. In 2025 due to changes in the Gem Club's insurance, the organization fell to the Chamber Agate Days committee.

This is a big, complex event with a lot of partners and working parts and is coordinated by many volunteers working throughout the year and on the day of the event.

The stampede is just part of a whole weekend of events known as Agate Days. It combines an anchoring event of a two-day Gem and Mineral Show, one-day Art in the Park, the Saturday afternoon Agate Stampede, a Saturday night Fire Department steak fry, and often other tag-on events.

Whether you stop in for a day, or stay at the local campground or hotel, you will experience a unique weekend that will leave a lifetime of memories.



Agate Picking Permit Information 2026



Agate Picking Permits are \$5 per person, plus \$1 for each additional member of your group. You can buy permits online or at the Moose Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Summer hours (Memorial Day – Labor Day) are Monday–Friday 9am–3pm and Saturday 9am–1pm. Non-summer hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am–3pm.

In Moose Lake, the only gravel pit open for Agate Picking is the Soo Line Pit. The Pit is open daily 7 AM - 7 PM. Enjoy and go as often as you like. Although we can't guarantee you will find an Agate, please stop by the Chamber office and we will have one for you! Have fun on your search for Agates!



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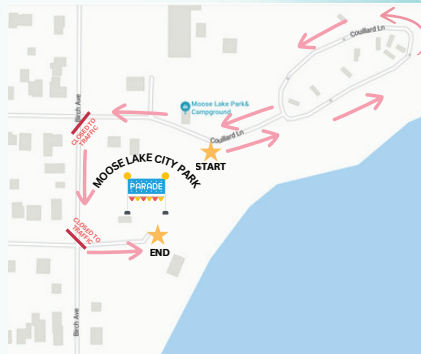
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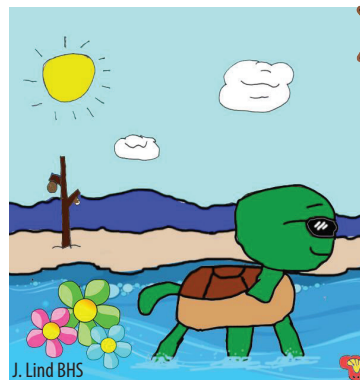


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Moose Lake Mascot History

by Jamie Lund

The moose has been standing guard at the chamber office for 25 years since it was moved in November, 2001.

The story began over a half century ago with the idea and search for a large moose statue to stand proud as the mascot for Moose Lake.

In 1989 that search came to an end due to the persistence of three men, Warren Steen, Bob Lundgren and Don Shoberg.

The over 25 year quest to obtain a moose for Moose Lake came to its end as the bolts were tightened down on a nine foot tall moose at the Lakeside Rest area on Saturday morning, according to a story in the July 6 edition of the Star Gazette.

Steen and Lundgren traveled to Sparta, Wisconsin to pick up the moose they had ordered only to find out it was not ready.

However, one destined for Oklahoma was ready and with some shrewd negotiations the duo headed back to Moose Lake pulling the nine foot fiberglass moose that Steen comments later that there was more than one set of eyes that were turned on the road as cars and trucks passed by him with the moose, according to the old Gazette story.

Lois Johnson was a reporter for the Leader at the time. She said the moose arrived on Friday, June 30 and was unveiled on Saturday morning at the new Lakeside Rest Area.

"It was really a miracle that Moose Lake got the moose in time for the centennial celebration," Johnson said.

She explained that the moose should have been ordered earlier and that was why it was not ready. The moose they took home was originally going to be a horse, heading to Oklahoma. After a few phone calls, they agreed to wait for the horse and a moose's head and the hooves were split for a moose.



The city reimbursed Steen for the purchase of the moose, but was still short in the funding for the moose, which cost a total of \$5300. Just over \$4600 had been raised at the time of the story.

The Moose was placed near the brewery until it was moved next to the chamber in 2001.

The old moose faded over the years and needed freshening up in the mid 2000s. Jerry's Autobody agreed to take on the task and made repairs to the head and antlers as well as a coat of auto paint. He was asked to repaint again after someone carved graffiti into the giant moose head several years ago.

The moose still stands guard over the chamber after it was brought to Moose Lake 37 years ago. Everyone is invited to stop and admire the majestic animal and maybe take a selfie before you leave town.

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