

## NATURAL WILDLIFE AREAS

**Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge** This wildlife preserve is filled with deer, moose, ducks, geese and birds of many varieties. Drive through the refuge beginning at the Headquarters on Marshall County 7, east of Holt. Wilderness Drive takes you deep into the refuge, and use the observation deck with its viewing scope to see for miles, the vast acres of wildlife the refuge is home to. Primitive camping available

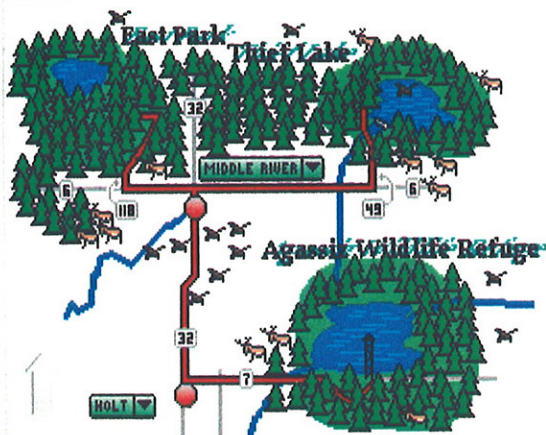
### Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area

Fifty-five thousand acres with a 7100 acre lake for hunting, trapping and viewing of migratory birds. Located east of Middle River on Hwy. 6, this WMA provides excellent recreational options. Primitive camping is available.

### East Park Wildlife Management Area

Hunting and primitive camping where you may spend the night, without the hassles of modern conveniences, out under the stars and in the quiet splendor of NW Minnesota.

ATV recreation available in various areas.



## LIFE IN OUR TOWN

**HOUSING** from \$65,000 remodeled to under \$100,000 for new 3 bedroom and 2 bath.

Top End city property taxes less than \$1000.

### INCENTIVES FOR NEW RESIDENTS

include 3 months free cable and 3 months free dial-up internet or 1 month DSL.

**LOCAL K-8 SCHOOL** with 9-12 going to Greenbush & teaming up as the GATORS.

Outdoor recreation; tennis/basketball/volleyball courts; playground equipment; "The Big Hill" for sledding; Summer Recreation with swimming/baseball/softball; 4-H and Scouting groups; "The Game Room"; Community Club/Legion & Auxiliary/ Women Of Today/Garden Club/Drift Skippers/Senior Citizens Club/St. Joseph's Catholic Church/First Lutheran Church (ELCA)/Licensed Child Care Providers/Living At Home - Block Nurse Program supports elders so they can live at home. AHH -the joys of small town America... safely walk from one end of town to the other... call a wrong number and end up talking with someone you know.



### CONTACT INFO

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## In the Midst of Life MIDDLE RIVER, MN

22 miles north of Thief River Falls on  
Highway 32



...small town America  
with **THE BEST** fall festival  
for families; minutes  
from excellent birding;  
abundant deer & goose  
hunting; on the way to  
Lake of the Woods; area  
camping; theatre; star  
gazing; groomed snow-  
mobile trails; ATV rec-  
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## WHAT IS THERE TO DO?

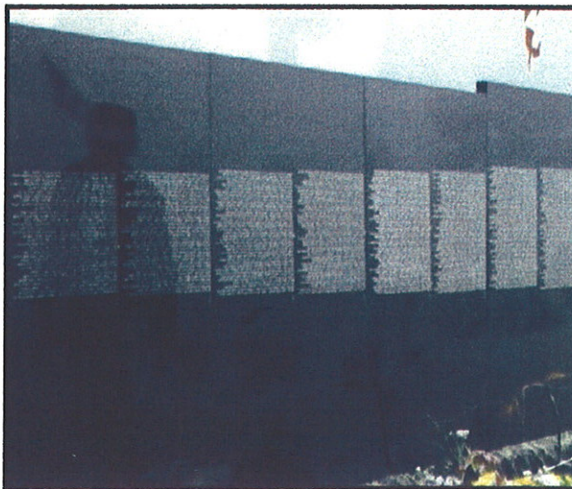
### **Middle River's GooseFest**

**2005** Begins Sept. 29th with the "Moving Wall". Festivities conclude Sunday evening, Oct 2. This family friendly festival features numerous activities: children's games; a parade; dance bands; Miss M.R. Pageant; theatre production; favorite food stands; a 4 mile walk/run event and more. The City's Centennial events add to GooseFest 2005 .

**Hunting and Fishing:** rich hunting opportunities for deer, geese & other game are found minutes from Middle River. Local guides are available to make your outdoor activities profitable. Summer and winter, it is an easy drive to Lake of the Woods - approximately a 70 minute drive on major roadway.

**Snowmobile/Four Wheeling:** Trails are widely available throughout the surrounding area. Groomed snowmobile trails are mapped out. ATV recreation is also available within easy distance of Middle River.

**Birding** is available in abundance at two natural preserves; Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.



Vietnam War Memorial - Moving Wall on display in Middle River  
Sept 29 - Oct 2, 2005

## ALL ARE WELCOME

### CAMPING

CITY OF MIDDLE RIVER - RV parking and camping located at the intersection of Hwy 32 and downtown. Electricity and sewer hook-up are available; and shower facilities are in 'the dome'.

Primitive Camping is available at all three  
Natural Wildlife Areas



VISITORS may CONTACT members of the SPORTSMANS CLUB and the local MN WATER-FOWL Association to obtain information on snowmobile and ATV trails and local hunting guides. Call our city office at 218-222-3608 to obtain contact information.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### **Shopping for ALL your needs**

Young's General Store an original "a to z" general store.

### **Dining/Entertainment/Beverage**

The Garden Café; The Wheel Bar; and the American Legion—all located on main street.

**Snack Happy** — Try TR-Jobbing for your bulk size snacks.

**Health Food Connoisseur** -Natural Way Mills has a unique selection of grains and other products.

**Gas & Auto Service** - Co-op Oil; Beito Repair and BSC Auto

**Ambulance & Fire Service** - ready to provide service if needed.

**Middle River is home to over 50 businesses. Access to 'big-city' communication services is available for home and business.**

### CULTURAL INTERESTS

THEATRE PRODUCTIONS by the Middle River Community Theatre are held annually in June and during GOOSE FEST. YE OLDE DEPOT THEATRE provides a pleasant nostalgic experience.

**Be sure to check our website at  
[www.middle-river.com](http://www.middle-river.com)**