

# THE CALL

## It's Leaf-Peeping Peak

*Hiking, Biking, Camping, Fishing...*

*Get active and soak up the beautiful fall weather!*



Maplewood State Park: Trails and campgrounds are open!  
The park is open daily from 8am to 10pm.

Only have an hour to visit?

*-MN DNR website*

- Hike up Hallaway Hill for impressive overlooks that are not to be missed! Find the start of this ½ mile, one-way hike at the picnic area.
- Take a scenic 5-mile drive through the park. Experience shady hollows, wooded knolls, and spectacular prairie restoration.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at the Josh Hanson (veterans) Memorial Picnic Shelter, then take a stroll along the beach at South Lida Lake.
- Take the quick & easy way: Purchase a Parks Permit online before your visit.



Famous for its bike paths, Glendalough State Park also offers canoe and kayak rentals.

- Swim, canoe, kayak or cast a line for legendary pan fish on clear Annie Battle Lake. Borrow a fishing kit from the park office.
- Bike the paved Glendalough Trail loop or hike the scenic Beaver Pond Interpretive Trail
- Visit the historic Glendalough Lodge for history displays.

### Area Calendar of Events

**Wednesdays:**

**Community Meal, New Creation Church**

5-6pm, Take Out Only 346-7203

**Free Bowling! Cactus**

All day every Wednesday with meal purchase.

**Sat, Oct 9**

**Winter Clothing Drop, all day**

**Disgruntled Brewing.** Help those who need it most! Drop off gently used/new winter items. All ages & genders.

**Volunteer Day for Army Spc Luke**

**Schmitz.** 10-5. Help landscape this specially adapted home for Luke and his family! Call 774-265-2309 to get involved.

**Sat, Oct 16 Raku Pottery Workshop**

Henning Landmark Ctr, 10am or 1pm.

\$35 fee. Space per session is limited.

Call 218-548-5760

**Wed, Oct 20 Alcohol Ink Workshop, NYM**

Cultural Ctr 5:30-7pm. \$40Space is

limited. 218-385-3339

**Thurs, Oct 21**

**Sportsman's Chili Feed, \$15**

Doors Open at 5:30pm, Cactus

**Dart League: 7pm Otter** Put together a

team. First event at Otter. Every Thursday for winter. Deadline to signup is Oct 15; drbrown1505@gmail.com

**Fri, Oct 22 Beats & Brews Bingo 7-9pm**

**Disgruntled Brewing, Perham**

**Sat, Oct 23**

**Purse & Yeti Bingo Fundraiser for**

**Someplace Safe held at Disgruntled**

**Brewing** in Perham, Doors Open 1pm.

Get Bingo packets ahead of time at Someplace Safe Perham Office 346-7276

**Wine Walk, 1-4pm, Vergas MN**

**Big Pine Lodge Halloween Party, 9pm-**

**11:30pm.** DJ, prizes, & jungle theme!

**Tues, Oct 26**

**Tim Eggebraaten, NYM Cultural Ctr**

**6:30pm,** Free admission. Stories &

music.

**Sat, Oct 30**

**'Minnesota Nice' Style Show**

St. Henry's Church, 9:30am

Brunch, Cost \$20 for Catholic

Daughters Fundraiser

**Sun, Oct 31**

**Trunk or Treat 4-5:30pm**

United Community Bank parking lot,

Candy Cocoa and Photos

**Sat, Nov 6**

**Christmas Plus Bazaar, 9-4**

Prairie Wind Middle School.





## CRANBERRY SPICE IS BACK!

**\*Available while supplies last\***

One taste of this Cranberry Spice Balsamic Vinegar will put you in the mood for all the festivities of fall! Tart cranberries mixed with pungent spices like cinnamon and nutmeg give this vinegar its wowing flavor!

- Use for dressing salads with roasted veggies or fresh fruits.
- Glazing ham, pork chops or chicken
- Drizzling over fruits, pies, and cobblers before baking.



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### Maple Pecan Poached Pears

*Nutty maple pecans paired with the light and sweet flavor of this spiced poached pear makes this dessert the perfect end to your next meal.*

- 3 pears
- 4-5 cups Apple Juice
- 2 Tbsp Olivelle Maple Orange Sugar Shaker
- 1 cup Pecans
- ½ Cup Maple Syrup
- ½ tsp Olivelle Vanilla Bean Sea Salt
- Drizzle with Cranberry Spice White Balsamic Vinegar

1. Cut pears in half lengthwise and use a spoon to scoop out the seeds.
2. In a wide saucepan or braising pan, bring apple juice and Maple Orange Shaker to a low simmer. Add pear halves, cut side down, making sure the apple juice covers the majority of the pears. Cook until fork tender.
3. In a small sauté pan, toast nuts over medium heat until they are fragrant about 4-5 minutes making sure they do not burn. Add maple syrup and stir to combine. Cook until syrup has thickened slightly about 2-3 minutes.
4. Plate pears finishing with a scoop of maple pecans. Top with a drizzle of Cranberry Spice Balsamic and Vanilla Bean Salt.



**Perham Backpack Food Program**  
*Making an impact on local children who struggle with hunger*

**We're seeking additional volunteers to join us in packing or delivering small bags of food for hungry children to take home on weekends. Helping pack or deliver the bags generally takes about an hour. Most of our volunteers help one or two times a month, and some choose to volunteer with a friend.**

- Approximately 150 small bags of nutritious food are sent home with students each week. The bags are discreetly distributed to students at school.
- Perham Backpack began in 2009 with 50 students; in 2020-2021 we served over 150 students weekly during the school year.
- Schools served: Head Start, Kids Adventure Preschool, St Paul's, St Henry's, ALC, HOTL Elementary, PWMS, and PHS.
- The Backpack Program partners with the local food bank network to order food, and a piece of fresh fruit is added to each bag.
- Volunteers from our community pack and deliver the bags to schools each week.
- \$175 fills a backpack for 1 child every weekend for a full school year.
- Sponsored by Calvary Lutheran, St Paul's Lutheran, and St. Henry's Catholic Church.
- Funds are managed through Calvary Lutheran Church.
- Donations are always needed, very appreciated, and can be put in the collection basket marked 'Backpack Program.'

**Got an hour to give? Please join us!**

**Monday mornings: bag packing day**

**Tuesdays & Fridays: delivery day! 8:30am start, done by 9:30am**

**Contact Sue Huebsch at 218-849-7966 or Mary Nordbeck 218-298-2466 to find out more information.**

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