

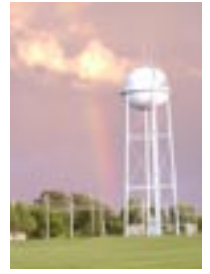


Minnesota's Family Friendly City

FAMILY RELOCATION GUIDE

FEATURING BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS
WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE
GLENCOE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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WELCOME!

To Glencoe!

I want to be the first to welcome you to the Glencoe area. I hope this publication will provide information about the city that meets your family's needs.

I am very proud to serve as the Mayor of Glencoe. In 2005, we celebrated our 150th birthday. Glencoe is proud of its strong rural heritage and we look forward to a great future. We are fortunate to feature our beautiful parks, outdoor aquatic center and the Panther Field House for recreation and fitness. We are also fortunate to have a great school district, a regional medical center: GlencoeRegional Health Services, the seat of government for McLeod County and a vibrant business community with many retail, service and manufacturing businesses. Seneca Foods, Telex, Starkey Labs, and Miller Manufacturing are just some of the industries we have as employers. Their products are shipped worldwide making Glencoe a vital part of the global market-place and economy.

My wife and I moved to Glencoe in 1985. We felt that a community like Glencoe would make a great place to raise a family. We have never regretted that decision.

If you will be a resident of Glencoe, I hope this guide will answer many of your questions. Glencoe is a great community. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have.

Sincerely,

Randy Wilson
Glencoe Mayor

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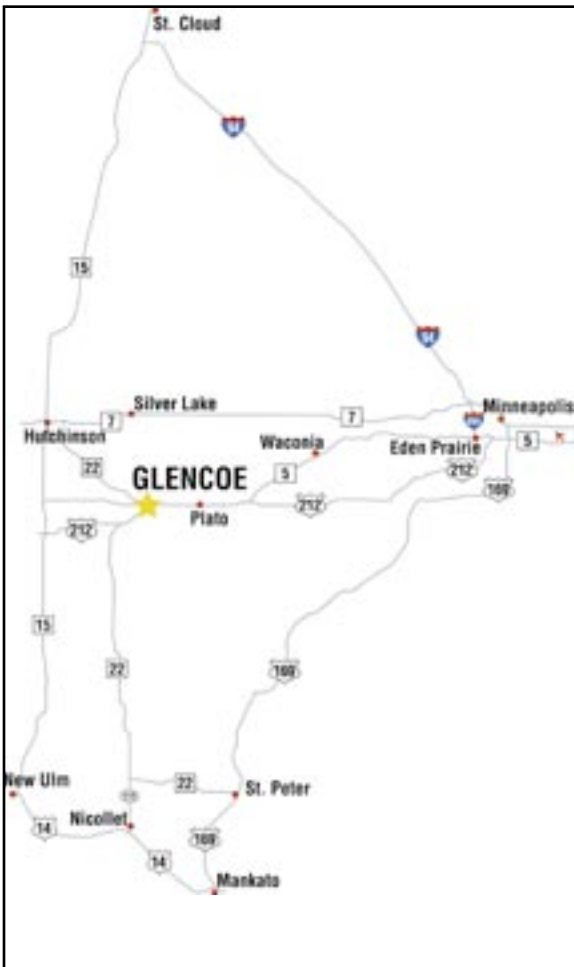


LOCATION

Glencoe is conveniently situated between large metropolitan areas, quaint rural cities and charming agricultural landscapes.

Glencoe is located in McLeod County, Minnesota. The County includes other cities such as Brownnton, Hutchinson, Lester Prairie, Plato, Stewart and Winsted.

Accessible by car from Highway 212 or Highway 22, Glencoe is just forty miles from Interstate 94, and fifty-five miles from the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport. Minnesota Highway 212, a highway that has undergone numerous improvements, leads directly into Minneapolis-St. Paul via Chaska and Eden Prairie. Glencoe's central location also allows easy access to Minnesota Highway 5 and Minnesota Highway 7.



Glencoe's location is perfect for those who wish to enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities as well as large city attractions within a short drive.

Distance to:

BAYLOR REGIONAL PARK	16 MI.
HUTCHINSON	14 MI.
MANKATO	51 MI.
MINNEAPOLIST-ST. PAUL	56 MI.
NEW ULM	43 MI.
ST. CLOUD	60 MI.
WACONIA	21 MI.
WILLMAR	63 MI.

DEMOGRAPHICS & EMPLOYMENT

Demographics

Glencoe is a growing, diverse community. With a population of 5,758 in 2006 and a projected population of 6,505 in 2015, Glencoe draws residents and businesses with its quality of life, quality education, excellent health care system, prime location and healthy business community. McLeod County is home to roughly 37,500 residents.

	Glencoe Population	McLeod Co. Population
Median Age	35.5	35.6
Median Age: Under 18 Years	27.89%	27.75
Over 18 Years	72.11%	74.3%
Over 65 Years	17.33%	13.87%
Number of Households:	2,103	13,449
Number of Families:	1,446	9,433
Mean Travel Time to Work:	21.4 minutes	20.1 minutes
Median Family Income (1999):	\$55,496	\$50,046
Population Below Poverty Level:	2.1%	4.8%
Median Home Value:	\$96,200	\$119,600
Median Mortgage:	\$856.00	\$1,088
Median Contract Rent:	\$433	\$421

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)

Glencoe's Major Employers:

EMPLOYERS	# EMPLOYEES *
Glencoe Regional Health Services (Medical & Surgical Hospitals)	540
McLeod County (Government)	282
Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools Dist #422 (Elementary & Secondary Schools)	170
Miller Manufacturing (Manufacturing)	164
Starkey Labs Inc (Manufacturing)	163
Coborn's (Grocery Store)	145
Telex Communications Inc. (Manufacturing)	144
Seneca Foods Corp. (Manufacturing)	126
Twin Cities & Western Railroad (Rail Transportation)	72
McLeod Coop Power	37
Glencoe, City of (Government)	37
Delta Fabricating Co. (Manufacturing)	30
Pamida Inc. (Department Stores)	20
AMPI (Specialty Food Stores/Agricultural Supply)	19

*full and part-time employees

LODGING, CAMPING & DINING

Lodging at the Glencoe Super 8 (320) 864-6191 · 717 Morningside Drive

The Glencoe Super 8 offers a special suite and 32 rooms, all with cable TV and HBO, a spacious whirlpool, high-speed wireless internet and continental breakfast daily.

Easily accessible from Highway 212, downtown Glencoe, and area parks, the Super 8 motel's proximity is perfect for any need. RV parking is available with amenities such as water and electrical hook ups, dumping, and handicapped accessible shower facilities.

The roomy Super 8 conference room with a capacity of forty-five is available for rent.

Camping in Glencoe (320) 864-5586 · 200 Desoto Ave. S.

Eight camping spots are available on the south side of Oak Leaf Park. Electricity is available in some spots, but water, sewer and fire rings are not. Tent camping is prohibited. Campers self-pay on-site, \$15.00 per night. Grill areas are available in the park. Camping is first come, first serve. Reservations are not accepted.

Dining in Glencoe

Bumps's Family Restaurant
(320) 864-6038
737 Morningside Drive

Dairy Queen
(320) 864-3804
227 10th St. E.

Pizza Ranch
(320) 864-5321
2408 9th Street E.

Burger King
(320) 864-5107
2200 10th Street E.

Dubb's Grill & Bar
(320) 864-3062
702 10th Street E.

Subway
(320) 864-2888
2316 9th Street E.

Coborn's Deli
(320) 864-6132
2211 11th Street E.

Gert & Erma's Coffee Shop
(320) 864-4543
1110 Hennepin Avenue

VFW
(320) 864-5992
Corner of Chandler & 10th Street.

Country Club Bar and Grill
(320) 864-3023
1325 1st Street E.

Lindy's Cafe
(320) 864-3349
921 Desoto Ave.

FINDING A HOME

Apartments

Grand Meadows (elderly)
(320) 864-5577

Kestral Park Townhomes
(320) 864-4869

Millie Beneke Manor (elderly)
(320) 864-5282

Northwood Apartments
(320) 864-5877

Orchard Estates (elderly)
(320) 864-7798

Realtors

Realtors Coldwell Banker Burnet
(320) 510-1193

Priority 1 - Metrowest Realty
(320) 864-4877

RE/MAX Homes - Team Jenkins
(320) 864-6870

New Housing Developments in Glencoe

Panther Heights
(320) 864-3771

Creek Side
(952) 898-1110

Glenview Estates
(320) 864-6754 or (320) 864-4243
www.glenviewestates.us

Glenhurst (elderly)
(952) 935-6256

Town's Edge
(320) 864-6600



RECREATION

Attractions

Bonnie Mohr Studios
(320) 864-6642
10454 160th Street

Glencoe Aquatic Center
(320) 864-2959
200 Desoto Ave. S.

Glencoe Country Club
(320) 864-3062
702 10th Street E.

Glencoe BMX Park
(320) 864-510-2701
1017 9th St. E.

Glencoe Ice Rinks & Sledding Hill
Hennepin Ave. and HWY 212
Warming house available
Park on Greeley Ave.,

Glencoe Skateboard Park
1400 Union Ave. N.

Glencoe Wildlife Sanctuary
South end of Oak Leaf Park

Regional Snowmobiling Trails
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snowmobiling/maps.html>



Annual Events

Glencoe Business Expo - Third Weekend of February
Visit vendors at the Panther Field House to learn about local products and services.

Glencoe Days - Weekend Before Father's Day
This town celebration is a weekend packed with family activities for all ages such as live music, fireworks, a car show, carnival and more!

Dairy Day - Fourth Thursday of June
Don't miss this day full of activities celebrating the contributions of the dairy industry.

Seasonal Sampler - First Thursday of November
Becoming a favorite annual tradition, the Seasonal Sampler is an evening of wine-tasting sampling of local foods.

Holly Days - First Full Week of December
Holly Days is a week-long winter celebration that includes an evening with Santa and his reindeer, one of the areas largest lighted parades and the medallion hunt.



RECREATION CONT'D

Glencoe City Parks

	Lincoln Park 513 8th St. E.	Oak Leaf Park 200 Desoto Ave. S.	Oscar Olson Park 1400 Union Ave. N.	Horseshoe Parks 820 18th St. E. 1020 18th St. E.
Alcohol Free	X			X
Baseball		X		
Basketball Hoops	X	X	X	
Fishing Pond		X		
Frisbee Golf		X		
Grills		X	X	
Camping Permit Required		X		
Picnic Tables	X	X	X	X
Playground	X	X	X	X
Restrooms		X	X	
Shelters for Rent		X	X	
Skateboard Ramps			X	
Softball Fields		X		
Soccer		X	X	
Swimming Pool		X		
Volleyball		X	X	
Walking/Running Biking Trail		X		
Wildlife Sanctuary		X		



Oak Leaf Park - Glencoe's Flagship Park

Glencoe is home to Oak Leaf Park, Glencoe's premier park located along scenic Buffalo Creek. The park hosts many events such as softball and baseball games, the Glencoe Corn Maze Festival and Glencoe Days, just to name a few. The aquatic center, picnic areas, pond area, disc golf, children's play equipment, sand pits, ball fields and the wildlife refuge make Oak Leaf Park a fun destination for all ages and all seasons.

The Glencoe Aquatic Center features a zero entrance wading area, a flume slide, diving boards, shaded areas and concessions. Come see what Oak Leaf Park has to offer!

HEALTH CARE/ THERAPEUTIC SVCS.

Glencoe Regional Health Services (320) 864-3121 • 1805 Hennepin Ave. N.

Glencoe is fortunate to be home to Glencoe Regional Health Services, a facility known for its quality services and caring medical professionals. More than 500 staff, including physicians, physician assistants, and a nurse practitioner work together to bring the best health care to the Glencoe area. GRHS provides comprehensive medical services, including obstetrics/gynecology, pediatric care, surgical care, intensive coronary care, cardiac rehabilitation, respiratory therapy, occupational and physical therapy, nutritional counseling and health education. They also work with an extensive network of consulting specialists to meet the needs of their patients.

GRHS' campus in Glencoe includes a 25-bed inpatient hospital, outpatient surgery facilities, emergency department, a 110-bed long term care facility and Orchard Estates, a 40-unit independent living senior housing complex. It is also home to their largest clinic, which is open late Mondays and Thursdays to accommodate busy schedules. In addition to the Glencoe campus, GRHS has clinics in the communities of Stewart and Lester Prairie. Recent updates to their facilities offer patients access to state of the art technology and services close to home.



Recent updates in the facility include a digital imaging suite complete with digital mammography and x-rays, private hospital rooms and a modern birthing center that offers new moms all-in-one labor-delivery-recovery rooms complete with whirlpool tubs.

No matter your age or stage in life, GRHS is committed to providing quality, convenience, and personal care to all of their patients. To learn more or to request an appointment, visit them online at www.grhsonline.org.

HEALTH CARE/ THERAPEUTIC SVCS. CONT'D

Elder Care Facilities

Glencoe Nursing Home
1805 Hennepin Ave.
(320) 864-7790

Orchard Estates
1900 Ford Ave. N.
(320) 864-7798

Grand Meadows Senior Living
1420 Prairie Ave.
(320) 864-5577

Chiropractic/Massage

Gauer Chiropractic
227 10th St. E.
(320) 864-3196

Hair Studio
1220 Hennepin Ave.
(320) 864-6033

Step In, Knot Out
1220 Hennepin Ave.
(320) 864-4566

Eye Care

Crow River Eye Care
704 10th St. E.
(320) 864-5700

Gerry's Vision
1234 Greeley Ave. N.
(320) 864-6111

Southwest Eye Care
1201 Greeley Ave. N. #3
(320) 864-2020

Dental Care

Contemporary Dental
Shawn Knorr, DDS
1015 Greeley Ave. N.
(320) 864-3129

Thomas Scheoneberger, DDS
1010 Greeley Ave.
(320) 864-5128



EDUCATION

Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School District

(320) 864-2499 • 1621 16th St. E.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Public School District proudly serves pre-school-aged children through adult populations of Biscay, Glencoe, New Auburn, Plato, and Silver Lake. Glencoe-Silver Lake School District #2859 provides a quality array of academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular, social, recreational, and community programs and services to 1,600 students in grades P-K-12.

Grade levels are located in four teaching/learning facilities. Helen Baker Elementary School (Glencoe) houses the district's pre-school and K-2 programs/grades, Lakeside Elementary School (Silver Lake) serves all district students in grades 3-6. Lincoln Junior High School (Glencoe), grade 7-8 youngsters, and Glencoe-Silver Lake High School (Glencoe), grade 9-12 students, are located on a common site along with the multi-purpose Panther Field House and outdoor athletic complex in northeast Glencoe.

The District provides an appealing array of program and service features, including school-aged childcare; learning readiness and early childhood/family education programming; all day/every day kindergarten; striving for lower class sizes, and an excellent number of programs and services at all organizational levels.

Extracurricular and co-curricular programs and events, as well as a broad range of academic, club, and leadership competitions, enhance the physical, intellectual, and social development of the school district's students and provide abundant thrills for loyal patrons, parents, staff, and students. Visit the school district online at www.gsl.k12.mn.us.

Community Education 1825 16th Street E. • (320) 864-2690

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Community Education Program welcomes all to participate in activities that stimulate learning and growth. The program is committed to the concept of life-long learning and building a greater sense of community.

EDUCATION CONT'D

First Lutheran School 925 13th Street E. • (320) 864-5522

First Lutheran School is a parochial pre-K through grade 8 Lutheran school owned and operated by First Lutheran Church in Glencoe. First Lutheran provides a Christ-centered education for the children of First Lutheran congregation and for the churched and unchurched children without distinction to race, social-economic status or religious creed.

First Lutheran offers students the opportunity to learn in an environment that both nurtures and demands spiritual and academic growth. The educational opportunity provides students with the necessary tools to enter the modern world, confident in their abilities to affect positive change founded in their faith-based educational experience. Currently the school has ten (10) teachers and a principal for Grades 1-8, kindergarten and preschool. It includes all the core academic subjects, organized athletics and a computer lab. We invite you to visit our website at firstglencoe.com or call us at 320-864-3317 for further information.

St. Pius Catholic School 1103 10th St. E • (320) 864-5162

The St. Pius X Catholic School provides a solid foundation in academics infused with the Catholic Faith. The School believes that in Christ we have been claimed as God's own, calling us to:

- Value the uniqueness of each individual as we build a Christ-centered community;
- Develop and strengthen our faith through the celebration of the sacraments with the Eucharist being central, prayer, as well as the study of Sacred Scripture and service to one another;
- Work for God's kingdom on earth and strive for eternal life;
- And strive for academic excellence while utilizing a life-long learning curriculum.

St. Pius places an emphasis on discipline, respect, and student responsibility while encouraging an environment that is geared toward learning. St. Pius has an excellent student-teacher ratio. Mass is celebrated weekly, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation four times per year.

FAMILY RESOURCES

Faith

Christ Lutheran Church
1820 Knight Ave. N • (320) 864-4549

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1407 Cedar Ave. N. • (320) 864-6157

Church of Peace
520 11th St. E. • (320) 864-4556

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
4505 80th St. • (320) 864-3093

First Congregational Church
1400 Elliott Ave. N. • (320) 864-3855

St. Pius X Catholic Church
1014 Knight Ave. • (320) 864-5162

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
1015 14th St. E. • (320) 864-3317

Glencoe Public Library 1107 11th St. E. • (320) 864-3919

The Glencoe Library is a member of the Pioneerland Library System located in Willmar, Minnesota, enabling the Glencoe Library to utilize the online card catalog lending and borrowing for adults' and children's books, audiotapes, videos, and magazine articles. Additionally, the Glencoe Library offers a variety of fun and educational activities, books, periodicals and information to the public throughout the year. Adult patrons use the growing Large Print collection of books.

Panther Field House 1825 16th Street E. • (320) 864-2698

Built in 1999, the Panther Field House is a 47,000 square foot facility housing a full-service health and fitness center with state of the art fitness equipment. The Field House also hosts the GSL Community Education Program and offers the gym and classrooms space often required for Community Ed-sponsored classes.

CONTACT INFO

Day Care Listing

McLeod County Social Services (320) 864-3144

Newspapers

Glencoe Advertiser (320) 864-5518

Glencoe Enterprise (320) 864-4715

McLeod County Chronicle (320) 864-5518

Phone/Internet/Cable

Embarq (800) 788-3500

New Ulm Telecom (507) 354-4111

Two Way Communications, Inc. (320) 587-2355

McLeod Coop Power (320) 864-3148

Utilities

Electricity - Glencoe Municipal Utilities (320) 864-5184

Electricity - McLeod Cooperative Power Association (320) 864-3148

Glencoe City Offices (320) 864-5586

Natural Gas - Centerpoint Energy Minnegasco (800) 269-1114

Wastewater - Glencoe Waste Treatment Plant (320) 864-4115

Waste Management (800) 963-4776

Glencoe Water Treatment Plant (320) 864-5586

Other

Community Center (320) 864-4267

Glencoe Aquatic Center (320) 864-2959

Glencoe Chamber of Commerce (320) 864-3650

Glencoe Food Shelf (320) 864-2088

Post Office (320) 864-4112

OTHER INFO

City Services/Regulations

COMPOST SITE

The Glencoe compost site can be found at 802 9th St. W. in Glencoe. Yard waste, leaves and branches are accepted. The compost site is open spring through fall. Contact Glencoe City Hall for hours.

DOG LICENSES

Dogs must be licensed in Glencoe each calendar year. Licenses can be purchased at Glencoe City Hall for \$5.00 per animal.

FIRE PERMITS

Recreational fire pits within city limits require a permit. This includes but is not limited to a fire ring, a fire pit, or a portable outdoor fireplace. Permits can be purchased at Glencoe city hall for \$15.00, and must be renewed each calendar year.

CITY PARK SHELTER RENTALS

Glencoe park shelters can be reserved by calling Glencoe City Hall at 864-5586.



GLENCOE
CITY OFFICES
630 10th St.
(320) 864-5586
www.glencoemn.org



OTHER INFO

County Services/Other

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Call 864-1311 or visit the McLeod County North Complex at 2385 Hennepin Ave. N.

DRIVERS LICENSES/TESTS

Call 864-1312 or visit the McLeod County Licence Center in the North Complex, at 2385 Hennepin Ave N.

COUNTY PARK SHELTER RENTALS

Call (320) 587-0770 to reserve a County park shelter.

LANDFILL/RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Call 864-5503 or visit Spruce Ridge Resource Management Facility/Waste Management at 12755 137th St. in rural Glencoe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Call 864-1311 or visit the North Complex at 2385 Hennepin Ave. N.

PASSPORTS

Call 864-1311 or visit the North Complex at 2385 Hennepin Ave. N.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Call 864-1254 or visit the County Assessor's office at the North Complex at 2385 Hennepin Ave. N.

PROPERTY TAXES

Call 864-5551 or visit the McLeod County Court House at 830 E 11th Street.



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