

# Welcome to The Galena Territory

*A Guide for Making the Most of Your Visit!*



On behalf of the more than 5,800 property owners in The Galena Territory, welcome to our beautiful area. The Territory is a 6,800-acre private recreational and residential lake community located six miles southeast of the historic city of Galena. Nestled near the center of The Territory is Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa. The Galena Territory Association, Inc. (GTA) has set aside 1,900 acres of protected recreational land, providing facilities and amenities that include hiking trails, Lake Galena, a marina complex, an equestrian center, and a clubhouse complex. Together, The Galena Territory and Eagle Ridge offer elegant accommodations, excellent food, tennis, horseback riding, swimming pools, boating, fishing on 225-acre Lake Galena, and hiking and biking through nearly 32 miles of wooded trails.

In order for you to make the most of your time spent in The Galena Territory, we've compiled this quick guide to the GTA's private and public facilities and amenities available during your stay. Visit [thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com) for more information.

Sincerely,  
Steve Wyland, General Manager  
The Galena Territory Association



THE GALENA TERRITORY  
ASSOCIATION, INC.®





## Property Owners' Club Complex



### Indoor Facilities: Open Year-Round

**GTA Offices** (Administrative, Architectural and Recreation)  
**Arts & Crafts Room** (available to rent)  
**Business Center** (free wireless internet)  
**Cafe** (Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
**Fitness Center**  
**Game Room and Arcade**  
**Gymnasium**  
**Indoor Pool**  
**Lounge** (available to rent)  
**Social Halls** (available to rent)

### Outdoor Recreational Facilities: Seasonal Hours

**Tennis Courts**  
**Basketball Court**  
**Outdoor Pools**

*Please bring your own towels! The Owners' Club does not have towels available at the pool.*

*The GTA does have arm floats, sunscreen, goggles, swim rings, t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, lanyards and tennis balls available for sale!*

- The Owners' Club is owned and managed by The Galena Territory Association (GTA).
- This private facility (monitored by onsite GTA Security) is only for property owners and their guests.
- A GTA proximity card or guest pass is required (one per visitor older than five years of age).
- A permanent GTA vehicle decal or temporary GTA guest parking pass is required on all vehicles parking at the facility.

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

	<b>MONTHS</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Administrative Office 815-777-2000	Year-round	Monday - Saturday	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Architectural Review Office	Year-round	Monday - Saturday	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Recreation Office	Year-round	Tuesday - Saturday	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Business Center for Members & Guests	Year-round	Daily	5 am to 8 pm
Fitness Center (for ages 14 and up)	Year-round	Daily	5 am to 8 pm
Indoor Swimming Pool			
• Aquatic fitness and lap swimming reservations required 815-777-2000	Year-round	Daily	5 am to 10 am
• Open swim (all ages welcome)			
• (Two lanes reserved for aquatic fitness and lap swim)	Year-round	Daily	10 am to 8 pm
Outdoor Swimming Pools			
• Activity pool and zero-entry wading pool	mid-May to Memorial Day	Daily	10 am to 8 pm
• (Swim diapers required, as needed)	Memorial Day to Labor Day	Daily	10 am to 8 pm
	Labor Day to mid-September	Daily	10 am to 6 pm
Cafe			
• Food Services	Memorial Day to Labor Day	Daily	11 am to 6 pm
• Bar Services	Memorial Day to Labor Day	Daily	Noon to 7 pm
(hours may change depending on staff / pool attendance)			
Game Room, Gymnasium, Video Arcade	Year-round	Daily	5 am to 8 pm
Owners' Club Lounge & Social Halls			
Available for rent	Year-round	Daily	5 am to 8 pm
Outdoor Basketball Court			
Reservations required	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Outdoor Tennis & Pickleball Courts			
Reservations required	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk



## Lake Galena & Marina Park Complex



**Bait & Tackle Shop**  
**Boat Storage Pen**  
**Boat Launch Ramp**  
**Private Docks**  
**Rental Fleet** (Pontoons, Fishing Boats, Kayaks & Canoes)  
**Fish Cleaning Station**  
**North Cove Park**

**Marina Lounge (available to rent)**  
**Marina Pavilion (available to rent)**  
**Outdoor Picnic Lawn**  
**Volleyball Court**  
**Kids' Playground**  
**Fishing Pier**  
**Thunder Bay Falls Park**

- Lake Galena and Marina are owned and managed by The Galena Territory Association (GTA).
- This private lake, Thunder Bay Falls and Marina complex (monitored by GTA Security) are open to property owners and their guests, and guests staying at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa.
- A GTA proximity card or guest pass is required (one per visitor older than five years of age); or Eagle Ridge guest credentials.
- A permanent GTA vehicle decal or temporary guest parking pass is required on all vehicles parked at the amenities.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS
Lake Galena 815-777-2012	Year-round	Daily	Anytime
Thunder Bay Falls Park	Year-round	Daily	Dawn to dusk
North Cove	Year-round	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Marina and Bait & Tackle Shop	April and October	Weekends only	8 am to 4:30 pm
	May and September	Daily	8 am to 4:30 pm
	Memorial Day – Labor Day	Daily	7 am to 7 pm
Boat/Storage Pen	Year-round	Daily	Anytime
(if gate is locked, call GTA Security at 815-266-6251)	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Fish Cleaning Station	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Tennis Courts – reservations required	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Pickleball Courts – reservations required	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Playground Equipment	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Horseshoe Pits	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Volleyball & Badminton Court	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk
Marina Lounge (available to rent)	April and October	Weekends only	8 am to 4:30 pm
	May and September	Daily	8 am to 4:30 pm
	Memorial Day – Labor Day	Daily	7 am to 7 pm
Marina Pavilion (available to rent)	Seasonal	Daily	Dawn to dusk

### Lake Galena Rules

- Swimming is prohibited in Lake Galena and below the spillway area at Thunder Bay Falls Park.
- Fishing is permitted on Lake Galena and from the shoreline, the fishing pier and at Thunder Bay Falls Park. An Illinois State Fishing License is required and can be purchased at the Marina or online at [dnr.state.il.us/admin.gov](http://dnr.state.il.us/admin.gov).
- Fishing is prohibited from the docks at the Marina and from the lake spillway.
- Only boats owned, registered, and titled by property owners are allowed on Lake Galena. Guest boats are not allowed.
- The waters of Lake Galena are under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).
- Boaters may be fined by the IDNR Patrol Officers if they are not in compliance with state fishing and boating statutes.

### Selfie Stations In The Galena Territory

While you are traveling throughout The Galena Territory be on the lookout for the new selfie stations! Our installations help you snap a photo of you (and your family or friends) without having to look for someone to take it for you or prop your smartphone on a nearby rock or branch.

The sign has directions for how to use the stand. Use your imagination. And use the hashtags suggested on the signs to see what others have created. Find them all...Thunder Bay Falls, Shenandoah Riding Center, Belden School, Lake Galena, Stony Point, Owners' Club and North Cove.







## Greenspace & Trail System



Nearly 32 miles of trails meander through woodlands and prairies of The Galena Territory... perfect for hikers, cyclists and horseback riders.

- Greenspace and trails are owned and managed by The Galena Territory Association (GTA).
- Trail maps are available at the GTA Owners' Club Administrative Office, Shenandoah Riding Center and [thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com).
- The trails are open year-round for property owners and their guests, and guests staying at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa.
- A GTA proximity card or guest pass is required (one per each visitor older than five years of age); or Eagle Ridge guest credentials.
- Trails are patrolled by GTA Security.
- There are 6.5 miles of paved and over 24 miles of unpaved trails in The Galena Territory

### Nationally recognized Greenspace

In 2010, The Galena Territory was designated the 46th National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat, the first in the tri-state area. This accomplishment recognizes the consistent commitment property owners to preserving and enhancing its natural areas.

The honor is unique and requires several components, including habitat certification, education and community projects. Efforts to preserve Greenspace include animal surveys and management, habitat restoration, woodland management and a volunteer-based Stewardship Program.

Habitat restoration involves invasive plant management, native plant and seed installation, seed harvesting and prescribed burning. The purpose is to mimic the natural processes that defined plant communities historically found in The Galena Territory.

Woodland management projects are focused on creating canopy gaps to allow more light to reach the ground. This will improve the herbaceous plant layer and increase oak regeneration. Thirty-five sites have been identified for further investigation and prioritization.

The volunteer-based Stewardship Program focuses on preserving and enhancing Greenspace tracts. Property owners can request to perform maintenance – stewardship – on a tract adjacent or special to them by submitting a proposal. Work may include removing invasive species, installing native seed or plants, reducing erosion and releasing oak and hickory trees from competition from other woody species.

Property owners themselves play an integral role in ongoing Greenspace stewardship, including seeding and planting specific flora on their property. The Greenspace Advisory Group, consisting of GTA staff and property owners, holds several events during the year to encourage Greenspace education such as Farmers and Holiday markets, a Farm-To-Table dinner, roadside cleanups, guided trail walks, and more.



### Dark Sky Friendly Distinction



One of the gifts offered to guests and residents of The Galena Territory is the beauty of the night sky. The GTA's Architectural Review Committee is committed to maintaining a balance between the need for security lights and the wish to observe the natural beauty day and night in The Territory. In January 2021, The Galena Territory was recognized as a Dark Sky Friendly Development of Distinction from International Dark-Sky Association for our promotion of sensitive outdoor lighting in an effort to preserve the environment from unnecessary light at night.

All exterior lights are to follow "lights on" at or near dusk and "lights off" at 1 a.m. unless the homeowner or guest is not in the house, but is returning that evening. Exterior lights shall be turned off once all occupants are in the home. Motion sensor lights can remain ready for use at all hours and eliminate the need to manually control compliance, therefore the use of motion sensor lights is strongly encouraged.

### Discover the Driftless Area: A geological phenomenon

The Galena Territory and Jo Daviess County are found in a unique geographical region called the Driftless Area, referring to the ridges and valleys the glaciers of the Pleistocene Epoch avoided. The full extent of the Driftless Area is 15,000 square miles, stretching into northeast Iowa, northwest Illinois, southwest Wisconsin, and southeast Minnesota. Ecologically, the flora and fauna of the Driftless Area are more closely related to those of the Great Lakes region and New England rather than those of the broader Midwest and central Plains regions.

The landscape of the county attracted the Branigar Organization to this area and ultimately led to the development of The Galena Territory. One unique amenity within The Territory is Greenspace, common property owned and managed by The GTA on behalf of property owners. Branigar's 1973 General Plan of Development discusses the creation of Greenspace: "A significant portion of the land in The Galena Territory will be left in green areas or open space for permanent use and enjoyment of property owners... to preserve the rural character of the property."







## Shenandoah Riding Center



### Trail Rides

### Riding Lessons

### Wagon Rides

### Diamond Trail Rides (for proposals)

### Clinics and Riding Camps

### Horse Boarding

### Special Events:

Kentucky Derby Party

Freedom Reins Shenandoah Pro Rodeo with fireworks

Farm Fun Day

Country Christmas

Veteran's Day giveaways

- The equestrian center is owned and managed by The Galena Territory Association (GTA).
- This is the only GTA-owned amenity that is open to the general public.
- For more information, call or text 815-777-9550 or visit [shenandoahridingcenter.com](http://shenandoahridingcenter.com).

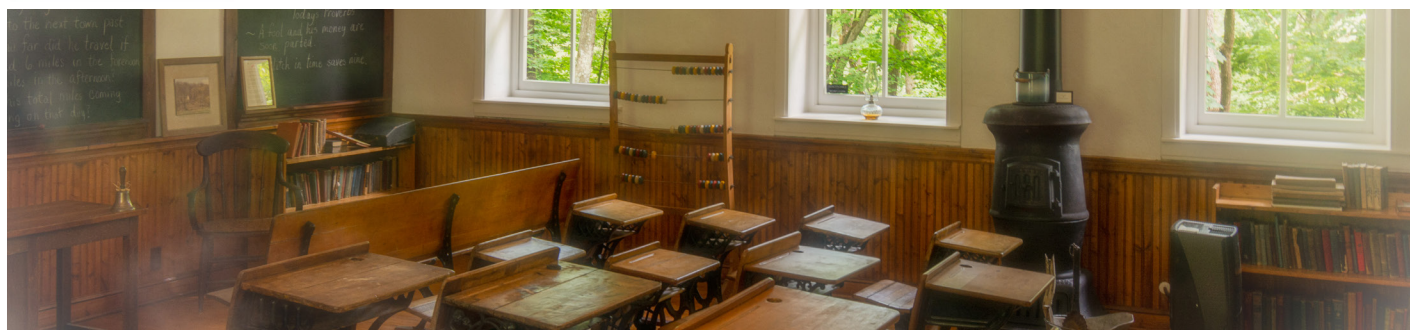
### Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo

Since 1975, the Shenandoah Riding Center has provided a pro rodeo in conjunction with Independence Day celebrations. The Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo hosts two nights of amazing entertainment through eight fiercely competitive and exhilarating competitions. Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, The Galena Territory Association, and Shenandoah Riding Center bring Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo to The Galena Territory every year on Independence Day weekend.

The rodeo was born out of emulating skills used between horses and cattle to do tasks in ranch living. This entertainment, however, needs to be as safe as possible. Our Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo is a sanctioned rodeo. This means, among other things, there are governing rules and regulations for the competitions that protect the safety and well-being of competitors and animals. Visit [freedomreinsprodeorodeo.com](http://freedomreinsprodeorodeo.com).



## Belden School



Built in 1859, the school sits on one acre of Greenspace in the woods at 52 Heatherdowns Lane. The school was lovingly restored by the Galena Territory Foundation and opened to visitors on Sept. 5, 2009, in time to celebrate its sesquicentennial. Belden School is open from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for visitors on the first and third Saturday of the months from June to October. Docents are present to share lessons of the past with students of today. Tours are available by appointment. For more information call 815-777-2000, visit [thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com).



## Contact Information

### Any emergency 9-1-1

### Non-emergency

### Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office

815-777-2141

### GTA Security

815-266-6251

### The Galena Territory Association Owners' Club

2000 Territory Drive, Galena, IL 61036

[thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com)

815-777-2000

### Recreation Department

2000 Territory Drive, Galena, IL 61036

[gtarec@thegalenaterritory.com](mailto:gtarec@thegalenaterritory.com)

### Marina (in season)

100 Marina Drive, Galena, IL 61036

[sbirkbeck@thegalenaterritory.com](mailto:sbirkbeck@thegalenaterritory.com)

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October – April

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### Shenandoah Riding Center

200 N. Brodrecht Road, Galena, IL 61036

[shenandoahridingcenter.com](http://shenandoahridingcenter.com)

[info@shenandoahridingcenter.com](mailto:info@shenandoahridingcenter.com) 815-777-9550





# THE GALENA TERRITORY

## The Galena Territory Association Amenities

- 1 Owners' Club Complex
- 2 Lake Galena & Marina
- 3 Shenandoah Riding Center
- 4 Belden School
- 5 Brodrecht Refuse Center
- 6 Mount Hope Refuse Center
- 7 Thunder Bay Falls Park
- 8 North Cove Park
- 9 Plum Cove Park
- 10 Taylor Cemetery
- 11 Territory Fire Station

## Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa Amenities

- 12 Eagle Ridge Inn
- 13 Stonedrift Spa
- 14 Country Store, General Golf Course,  
Highlands Restaurant, Lounge 289
- 15 North Golf Course
- 16 South Golf Course
- 17 East Golf Course

Acorn Court, North.....	B4	Fox Wood Path.....	B2	Powderhorn Gap.....	E4
Acorn Court, South.....	C4	Frontier Trail.....	E3	Quail Lane.....	A2
Appaloosa Lane.....	E5	Garnet Court.....	B2	Rapids Drive.....	C1
Arbor Court.....	F3	Genessee Trail.....	B3	Ravine Drive.....	B2
Arcadia Court.....	E2	Gingham Row.....	D4	Rawlins Court.....	B2
Arrowwood Lane.....	C1	Glen Hollow Road, West.....	E1	Rawlins Road, North*.....	A5
Aspen Court, East.....	A2	Gleneagle Court.....	E2	Rawlins Road, West*.....	B5
Aspen Court, West.....	A2	Gleneagle Drive.....	E2	Redwing Court.....	F3
Augusta Drive.....	C3	Goldenrod Lane.....	F3	Rock Cove Lane.....	C3
Basswood Lane.....	E3	Greenview Lane.....	D2	Russet Lane.....	E3
Bay Path, West.....	C1	Greenwood Trail.....	D4	Saddleback Road.....	A2
Bayberry Drive.....	A2	Guilford Road, West.....	B1	Seneca Trail.....	C2
Bayward Drive.....	B2	Harbor Drive.....	C1	Sentinel Path.....	E3
Beacon Trail.....	B3	Harmony Road.....	B2	Settler Lane.....	D1
Belden School Lane.....	D4	Harvest Lane.....	A2	Shagbark Lane.....	D3
Birch Court.....	D5	Haven Lane.....	F2	Shenandoah Drive.....	E5
Bitter Root Court.....	B3	Hawthorn Lane.....	E3	Shepherd Court.....	A1
Bittersweet Court.....	E2	Hearthstone Path.....	E4	Shorewood Drive.....	C2
Black Oak Trail.....	C4	Heatherdowns Lane.....	E4	Shortridge Trail.....	D3
Blackberry Trail.....	C4	Heim Court.....	C3	Signal Point Lane.....	C4
Blackhawk Trace.....	D4, F3	Hickory Trail.....	C3	Sojourner Way.....	E4
Blue Ridge Court.....	C4	High Ridge Run.....	D5	Sorrel Court.....	E3
Blueberry Lane.....	F2	Hillside Court.....	E2	Southridge Drive.....	D2
Bluffwood Trail.....	D4	Hillside Lane.....	F2	Spring Creek Lane.....	E2
Bob-O-Link Court.....	C3	Honeycomb Court.....	A2	Stagecoach Trail, West*.....	A1
Boulder Lane.....	E3	Horizon Lane.....	E2	Starwood Lane.....	B2
Briarwood Trail.....	E4	Huron Trace.....	B2	Stony Point.....	D2
Brodrecht Road, North.....	D4	Ironwood Lane.....	D4	Sugar Creek Trail.....	D5
Brook Lane.....	D3	Jericho Court.....	B3	Summit Pass.....	A3
Buckeye Court.....	E5	Jonguil Court.....	D3	Sunbow Path.....	B4
Buckthorn Trail.....	B2	Juniper Court.....	B2	Sundance Trail.....	E4
Butternut Lane.....	A1	Knoll Court.....	E1	Sunrise Trail.....	F2
Calico Court.....	E3	Lake Ridge Road.....	B2	Susquehanna Road.....	B2
Cameron Road.....	A2	Lakeview Court.....	C1	Sylvan Court.....	C4
Canterbury Court.....	E2	Lark Spur.....	D4	Talisman Trace.....	D5
Canton Court.....	E6	Laurel Court.....	B1	Tamarack Row.....	E5
Carnoustie Lane.....	D2	Linden Court.....	F3	Tanager Lane.....	C3
Catawba Court.....	C4	Linden Trail.....	F3	Tanglewood Path.....	B3
Cayuga Trail.....	E6	Long Bay Point Drive.....	C2	Taylor Way.....	B3
Cedar Bluff Lane.....	C2	Long Creek Lane.....	D3	Territory Drive.....	B3, D2
Cedar Rim Trail.....	E3	Long Hollow Road, West.....	F3	Thatcher Lane.....	D1
Cemetery Ridge Road.....	B3	Longwood Court.....	E2	Thicket Trace.....	A2
Champlain Court.....	C2	Longwood Drive.....	E2	Thunder Bay Road.....	B1, D1
Cinnabar Lane.....	D4	Lookout Trace.....	D4	Thunder Rock Trail.....	B2
Cinnamon Drive.....	E1	Lost Ridge Lane.....	D4	Timberline Drive.....	E2
Clarion Court.....	B2	Maltby Court.....	D5	Timberon Trail.....	D4
Clark Lane, North.....	D6, E6	Marina Drive.....	B3	Tower Court.....	E2
Clubhouse Drive.....	D2	Meadow Path.....	D4	Traverse Lane.....	F2
Cogan Drive.....	C4	Meadowlark Lane.....	A2	Trillium Lane.....	F3
Cogan Road, North.....	C5	Miner Road, North.....	A2	Upland Trail.....	E5
Colony Court.....	D1	Moraine Way.....	D4	Valley Road.....	C4
Colony Lane.....	D1	Morley Road, North.....	D6	Valleywood Lane.....	D2
Columbine Trail.....	B3	Morley Road, West.....	D6	Vermilion Lane.....	C3
Concord Court.....	B2	Mosswood Path.....	D3	Vista Ridge Drive.....	E2
Copperwood Gap.....	D5	Mount Hope Road, West.....	D1	Wachter Road, West.....	C3, D5
Council Trail, East.....	A2	Newhall Lane.....	D1	Wagoner Lane.....	C4
Council Trail, West.....	A2	Night Hawk Lane.....	B2	Walnut Hill Drive.....	D3
Cove Court.....	C1	Nightingale Court.....	A2	Walnut Hill Lane.....	C2
Cranberry Court.....	B2	Northbend Lane.....	E2	Washburne Lane.....	B2
Creekwood Lane.....	E2	Northridge Lane.....	D3	Waterford Drive.....	C3
Crossing Court.....	D3	Northstar Court.....	A2	Wedgewood Court.....	D2
Cumberland Spur.....	D5	Northview Lane.....	D3	Wedgewood Drive.....	D3
Currant Court.....	B2	Oak Glen Drive.....	D2	Westview Lane.....	E3
Deer Hollow Run.....	E4	Oakmont Court.....	C3	Wheatstrand Lane.....	C4
Dogwood Court.....	C3	Obadiah Drive.....	B3	Whisperwood Point.....	E4
Eagle Lane.....	A3	Orchard Lane.....	E6	Whistler Court.....	E2
Eagle Ridge Drive.....	D2, F2	Oxbow Path.....	E3	Whitetail Court.....	C3
East Point Court.....	C3	Partridge Court.....	E3	Wildflower Rim.....	E4
East Point Drive.....	C3	Pathfinder Lane.....	D4	Wildwood Court.....	C3
Farmstead Drive.....	C3	Peninsula Drive.....	C2	Wildwood Lane.....	C3
Farmstead Lane.....	C3	Persimmon Drive.....	A2, B2	Windward Court.....	A2
Fawn Lane.....	C3	Pheasant Walk.....	D5	Winterwood Lane.....	C6
Flagstone Court.....	D2	Pinehurst Court.....	D2	Witherspoon Rim.....	B4
Flintlock Lane.....	D6	Plum Cove Drive.....	C2	Woodgate Lane.....	E1
Ford Road, North*.....	A3	Pond Court.....	D4	Woodside Drive.....	C4
Forest Edge Court.....	F2	Poplar Ridge Drive.....	C3	Woodway Court.....	D2

\* Road is outside The Galena Territory.



## **The Galena Territory and Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa**

*The difference isn't always clear*

**The Galena Territory** is the name of the complete 6,800-acre development that includes the resort, residential homes and lots and semi-private recreational amenities owned by The Galena Territory Association (GTA). Property owners in The Galena Territory have the luxury of having an award-winning resort in their own backyards, and have the opportunity to participate in events and activities provided by Eagle Ridge at special reduced property owner rates and through a variety of membership programs.

**Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa** is the specific name of the resort located within The Galena Territory. It is owned and operated by a third party. Resort amenities are the 80-room Eagle Ridge Inn, including 15,000 square feet of conference and banquet space, and the Stonedrift Spa; a variety of dining options from casual to formal; 63 holes of championship golf; tennis courts; The Country Store; and outdoor event grounds. The resort is open to the general public.

### **Vehicle and Traffic Reminders**

1. All vehicles owned by property owners or guests must display a Galena Territory Association (GTA) vehicle decal or temporary vehicle pass when parking on or near the common properties owned by the GTA.
2. Temporary vehicle passes (available at the Marina, Owners' Club, and all Guest Accommodation/Rental Companies) must be placed in a visible location inside the vehicle. Citations may be given to owners of vehicles not displaying proper identification.
3. The Galena Territory is a residential and rural area. Drivers should watch for walkers, bikers and horses as you round the curves in the road. While we know the scenery is beautiful, it's best to keep your eyes on the road at all times.

Please call the GTA Administrative Office, Monday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 815-777-2000 or call GTA Security at 815-266-6251 24/7.