

COPPER AND NICKEL MEET SUMMER FUN



Warm weather has finally arrived and as we soak in the sun and spend our days enjoying the summer air, we can find copper and nickel in many activities and tools we use to celebrate the season. From right at home to vacations on the road, minerals are everywhere.

Imagine this: it's road trip time! You set off on vacation with your family to camp, enjoy the county fair and cool off at one of the state's 10,000 lakes. As you head to the car, which contains more than 40 pounds of copper, you pull out your GPS to guide the way. Many GPS trackers contain copper shields to help maintain a strong signal. The sun blazes overhead and you enjoy the cool air blowing from your car's air conditioner, which uses nickel-containing stainless steel to operate.

Finally, you arrive at your campground. You fire up the portable nickel-containing stainless steel grill and cook your dinner to perfection. Water boils in the copper kettle and the food looks especially delicious on the copper cookware.

At the county fair the next morning, you hold on tight while peering over the edge of the Ferris wheel, keeping in mind that copper carries electrical power throughout the ride. The outing on the family boat, which uses stainless steel for propellers and copper in the fuel lines, will be the perfect end to your vacation.

From your friends at Twin Metals Minnesota, we hope you have a wonderful summer!

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