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Places to Play

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

2018

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COUNTY PARKS*

Morris-Erickson County Park

This park offers 28 campsites on the shores of Long Lake, with swimming, boat launch and fishing available. 9 miles northeast of New Auburn on State Hwy 40.

Otter Lake County Park

Choose from 22 rustic wooded campsites on Otter Lake, with fishing, swimming, natural history, picnic area, playground and boat launch available. Take County Trunk H 7.5 miles north of Stanley to Otter Lake Road (165th Ave), then 2 miles west to park entrance.

Pine Point County Park

Available are 48 wooded campsites on a peninsula surrounded by Lake Holcombe. Swimming, boat launch and fishing available. 2.5 miles west of junction of County Hwy M and State Hwy 27.

Round Lake County Park

This get-away destination is day-use only; no camping allowed. Swimming, picnic shelter and facilities are available a handicap accessible boat ramp and loading dock. Day use area open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Approximately 1 mile north of Hwy 40 on Round Lake Road (117th Street), New Auburn.

Lowes Creek County Park

Trails for snowshoeing and pet walking as well as separate mountain bike, hiking and skiing trails. Also offers a Parcourse Fitness Course. Picnic shelter and toilets are also available.
5238 South Lowes Creek Road

* = Free but camping fees may apply. Visit <https://reservations.co.chippewa.wi.us/parks/> for

STATE PARKS*

Brunet Island State Park

69 campsites are available as well as showers, picnic areas, playground, athletic field, swimming beach, cross-country ski trails, hiking and biking trails. This park is connected to the Old Abe State Trail via a one-mile bike trail link.

(1224 acres where the Fisher River joins the Chippewa River north of Cornell.) 715-239-6888

Chippewa Moraine David R. Obey Ice Age Interpretive Center

This is one of nine units of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve. Includes a visitor center, Ice Age National Scenic Trail, primitive camping, lake access and more.

715-967-2800 <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/chipmoraine/naturecenter.html>

Lake Wissota State Park

116 campsites, with boating, swimming, picnicking, biking and hiking available. Two group campsites for up to 80 people can be reserved for large group camping. The park's facilities are handicap accessible. Located on the north shore of 6300 acre Lake Wissota, 6 miles east of Chippewa Falls on CTH O. 715-382-4574

* = Vehicle fees and user fees may be required. Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/> for details.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Printing of this material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP. SNAP provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. It can help you buy nutritious foods for a better diet. To find out more, contact your local Fit Families Project.

COMMUNITY PARKS

Bloomer

Bloomer Elementary School
(handicap accessible)

North Park, 9th Avenue

Willis Park, 15th Avenue

Witt Park, County Highway F

Boyd

Lotz Park, Patten Street

Cornell

Brunet Falls Park, Main Street

Mill Yard Park-Located on the banks of the Chippewa River. Enjoy the ball fields, pavilion, playground, skate park, and nearby parking for the Old Abe State Trail. Visitors Center open May-October. Bridge Street
715-239-3619 or 715-239-3717

Cadott

Riverview Park-offers natural history and historical interpretive signs. Swimming, as well as facilities for picnicking, volleyball, softball, basketball and tennis are available. Yellow River & State Hwy 27. 715-289-4282

Village of Lake Hallie

Village of Lake Hallie Park-60-acre park with seven ball fields, two pavilions, a concession stand, batting cages, volleyball courts, playground equipment, picnic and restroom facilities.
4902 117th St. 715-726-2660

Lake Holcombe Area

Lake Holcombe Town Park-Available is a boat landing, sandy beach, volleyball, picnic area and facilities.
715-595-4803.

Birch Creek Park-camping, picnic facilities, volleyball, swimming and a boat ramp. Take Highway M west of Holcombe to 250th St. & travel north. Take 282nd Ave. east and the sign will be off on the north side.



Bloomer Elementary handicap accessible playground

Jim Falls

Anson Park-site of the annual Sturgeon Festival. The park features a playground and picnic areas.

New Auburn

Village Park-playground picnic area and pavilion. Park Street 715-237-2223

Stanley

Chapman Park- campgrounds, picnic areas, playground, live elk & deer parks, volleyball and basketball courts, disc golf, ball fields & tennis courts located here. Picnic shelters can be reserved. Chapman Lake.
715-644-5758

Fandry Park-picnic shelter, playground and ball fields and is open year round. 4th Ave. on the east side of Chapman Lake.
715-644-5758

Soo Line Park-Veterans Memorial, pavilion, picnic tables and a playground area. South Broadway Street.

Eau Claire

Carson Park- Historic baseball stadium, softball fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, horse show pits, tennis courts, small beach, and walking paths. 100 Carson Park Drive

Phoenix Park-9-acre park with walking paths, outdoor amphitheater, and year round farmers market. Located where Eau Claire River meets the Chippewa River.

Mount Simon Park- boating, swimming, fishing, trails for hiking/biking, volleyball courts, and 9-hole Frisbee golf course. Located on

Chippewa Falls

Adams Park, Summit Ave.

Alexander McBean Park

Marshall & Grand Avenue

Ball and Knight Park

Loffler Court

Casper Park- 60-acre outdoor sports complex with facilities for softball, soccer and baseball. Canal St. & Old Eau Claire Rd.
715-723-0051

Frenchtown Park

Bryant & Hebert Street

Happy Tails Dog Park-53+ acre, off leash, canine leisure area Permit required. 841 Chippewa Crossing Blvd. www.happytailsdogpark.com

Hiram S. Allen Park

South Bridge Street

James W. Buchanan Park- Main Street

Irvine Park and Zoo-300 acres includes a band shell, preserved schoolhouse and log cabin, zoo, petting zoo, and Glen Loch Dam overlook. Walk through the Christmas Village with lights and displays. Bridgewater Ave. 715-723-0051

L.C. Stanley Park

Terrill & Dwight Street

Mary E. Marshall Park-Tennis courts and skateboard park. Bridgewater Ave.

Simon Lyberg Park

Garden & Lynn Street

Thaddeus Pound Park

West South Avenue



Did You Know?

Most schools have playgrounds, tracks and even open gym that the public can use for free. Ask at your local school to see what

COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTERS

Chippewa Valley Family YMCA

Low cost memberships available.

Energi Circuit: This playground of movement equipment is free and open to the public. It's located on the south side of the YMCA.

611 Jefferson Ave. Chippewa Falls (715) 723-2201

www.chippewayymca.com

Bloomer Area Aquatic and Recreation Center

Open swim and swimming lessons. Scholarships available for family memberships, swimming lessons and day passes.

www.bloomerpool.com

1731 17th Ave, Bloomer (715) 568-3483



YMCA
Energi
Circuit

Stanley

Fitness Center and pool available for membership fee. 80 acres of school land open and free to the public. Walking/hiking/groomed ski trails with posted maps and trailheads. Apple trees and other fruits planted for public consumption.

507 E. 1st Ave. 715-644-5715 ext. 227

www.stanleyboyd.k12.wi.us

AREA SWIMMING

Bloomer

Lake Como Beach

Cornell

Brunet Island State Park Beach*

Chippewa Falls

Lake Wissota State Beach*

Bernard F Willi Pool*

Chippewa Falls Middle School*

Irvine Park & Zoo (fountain)

* = Fees may apply.

Eau Claire

Sleep Inn & Suites (29 Pines):

Free swimming Tuesdays from 6am-4pm

Lake Holcombe Area

Birch Creek Park

Lake Holcombe Town Park

Pine Point County Park Beach

Lake Holcombe Lions Park

New Auburn

Round Lake County Beach

Morris Erickson County Beach (Long Lake)

Loon Lake

Town of Lafayette

Ray's Beach Park

Located on the south shore of Lake Wissota.

Stanley

Otter Lake County Beach

Chapman Park

Stanley Boyd School*

Cadott

Riverview Park



WINTER & INDOOR FUN

Ice Skating & Ice Hockey

Chippewa Ice Arena-open skate night on Sunday from 6-8pm Nov-Mar. Located in the South Rink (second set of double doors). Admission is free, \$3 to rent skates.

Bloomer skate/hockey rink

Outdoor ice rink located on the east edge of the city.

Sledding

Bloomer Golf Course



Bloomer Sledding Hill

Snowshoe and/or Skiing

Brunet Island State Park Trails*

Ice Age Scenic Trail

Chippewa Moraine Trails

Hay Meadow Horse Trail

Hickory Ridge Recreation Area

Irvine Park Trails

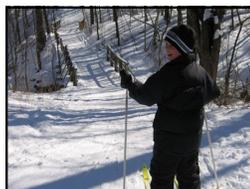
Lake Wissota State Park Trails*

Old Abe State Trail*

River Road Cross-Country Ski Trail

Riverview Reserve

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Hickory Ridge Recreation Area

Indoor Fun—Check websites for most updated info

High Roller Skating-kids skate free program includes free admission 2 times/week if you sign up online. Additional \$2 to rent skates. 3120 Melby St, Eau Claire

Bloomer Bowl- \$2 games per person with shoes included on Thursdays. 1319 Oak St.

Wagner's Bowl-3:30-5pm unlimited bowling on Fridays.

\$5 for kids, \$8 for adults. 2159 Brackett Ave., Eau Claire

Children's Museum Eau Claire- \$10 yearly family membership with WIC card.

For more info: <http://www.childrensmuseumec.com/membership/play-for-all-access/>

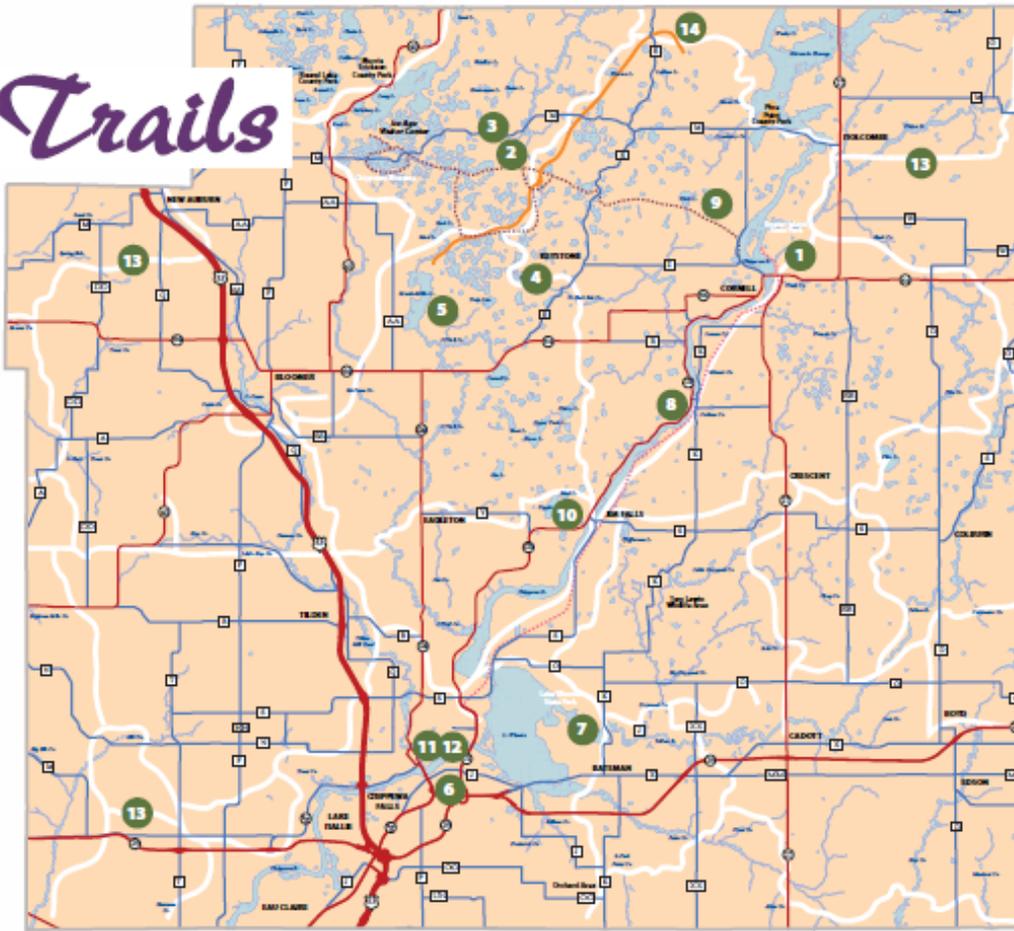
Chaos Water Park: Toddler Swim every Friday from 9am-12pm. Kids 5 and under—\$3, Parents—\$5

Action City: Toddler Jump every Tues & Wed from 11am-1pm. Parents and kids 5 and under—\$5 for 1 hr + \$2 for required grip socks; 2402 Lorch Ave, Eau Claire

Loopy's Grill - Tots in the Sand, 10am Mondays.

\$5/child. Check their Facebook page for more info. Kids can play in the heated sand dome. Beach toys available to use.

Trails



6 IRVINE PARK TRAILS

Numerous short trails available throughout a 318-acre urban park, including 3 miles of cross-country skiing. (715) 723-0051
www.chippewacounty.com



7 LAKE WISSOTA STATE PARK TRAILS

Over 11 miles of scenic trails that pass along Lake Wissota, through woodlands and prairies. (715) 382-4574
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/lakewissota



8 OLD ABE STATE TRAIL

A paved, 20-mile multi-use trail that passes through farmland, forests, and small villages between Brunet Island State Park and Lake Wissota. Town roads connect the trail to Lake Wissota State Park. Day/Annual trail passes available at trailheads and the Chippewa Area Visitors Center. (866) 723-0331
www.chippewacounty.com



9 RIVER ROAD CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL

Two separate trails challenge intermediate and advanced skiers through rolling terrain to return along the more gentle grade of the River Road to the parking area. (715) 726-7920 • www.chippewacounty.com



10 WILDFLOWER TRAIL

Half a mile along the Chippewa River north of Jim Falls featuring a fantastic spring wildflower display and wooded, river-bottom habitat. (715) 839-1353



11 DUNCAN CREEK PARKWAY TRAIL

Five-mile loop through Chippewa Falls city limits that connects to the Old Abe State Trail. (888) 723-0024 or (715) 723-0331



1 BRUNET ISLAND STATE PARK TRAILS

Six trails ranging from ¼ to 4.3 miles in length. The Jean Brunet nature trail is a ¼ mile self-guided trail on the north part of the island. (715) 239-6888
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/brunetisland



2 ICE AGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

A 23-mile section of Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail passes through county forestland and state protected lands. Foot travel only. (715) 967-2800
www.iceagetrail.org



3 CHIPPEWA MORAINE TRAILS

A network of trails leads from the Chippewa Moraine David R. Obey Ice Age Interpretive Center into the surrounding forests, lakes, and ridges that make up the Ice Age Scientific Reserve. (715) 967-2800
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/chipmoraine



4 HAY MEADOW HORSE TRAIL

A 22-mile equestrian trail system winding through scenic hardwood and poplar forests. Riders will pass many lakes, ponds, and woodland streams on these scenic trails. (715) 726-7920
www.chippewacounty.com



5 HICKORY RIDGE CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL

Sixteen miles of ski trails groomed for traditional and skate skiing. Open to hiking and mountain biking in the summer. (715) 726-7920
www.skihickoryridge.org



Did You Know?
A state trail pass is not required for walking or hiking. A vehicle admission sticker may be required though. Check <http://dnr.wi.gov> for more information.

Websites/Apps

- www.chippewacounty.com: Chippewa County tourism
- www.co.chippewa.wi.us: Chippewa County government
- <http://dnr.wi.gov>: WI DNR
- <http://gochippewafalls.com>: Chippewa Falls tourism
- www.cityofcornell.com
- www.newauburn-wi.com
- www.lakeholcombe.org/index.html
- <http://stanleywisconsin.us/>
- www.ci.bloomer.wi.us/index.html



- www.chippewafalls-wi.gov
click on City Departments, then Parks/Recs/Forestry for list of activities like swimming lessons, gymnastics and soccer.
- www.halliepark.com/index.htm

Free WI DNR App: WI State Parks & Forests Guide