



fit families

• be active • eat healthy • drink water

Places to Play

Things to do

CHIPPENDALE COUNTY

2024

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

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Community Parks

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Swimming

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STATE PARKS*

Winter Fun

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** 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.

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.

WI Explorer Program:

Download an explorer kids guide, inside you'll find nature activities, scavenger hunts, games, and crafts to help you explore Wisconsin's great outdoors!

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/learn/explorer>

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.chippewaymca.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- Boyd Community Pool and Fitness

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.

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

<https://www.stanleyboyd.k12.wi.us/pool-fitness-center/>

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 FUN



Ice Skating & Ice Hockey

Chippewa Ice Arena:

<https://www.chippewahockey.org/>

839 1st Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI

Bloomer skate/hockey rink:

<https://www.ci.bloomer.wi.us/winter.html>

1304 Grove St, Bloomer, WI

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

Kemper's Woods

Lake Wissota State Park Trails*

Old Abe State Trail*

Pinehurst Park

River Road Cross-Country Ski Trail

Riverview Reserve

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Bloomer Sledding Hill

Sledding

Bloomer Golf Course

Pinehurst Park

3523 Delbert Road Eau Claire, WI

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePinehurstProject>

Indoor Activity Ideas

Is it too cold to go outside during winter break? Get creative and use this website for fun indoor ideas to try at home!

<https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/activity/stay-active-during-winter-break/>

* = Fees may apply.

Free Physical & Learning Activities

GoNoodle has mindfulness and movement videos
<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Talking is Teaching has great activities and resources for families with babies and toddlers.
<https://talkingisteaching.org/>

Brain Breaks Music and Movement Songs for Kids - PreKinders
<https://www.prekinders.com/brain-breaks-music-movement-songs-kids/>

Storytime Online Resources - Jlibrary
<https://jlibrary.com/storytime-online/>

Cosmic Kids Yoga-YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Little Sports- YouTube Physical Activity
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTIwFB4ciFi5ZCIu-VlwaOg/videos>

Sesame Street: Moving Our Bodies– fun movement activities to try at home, ideas for active play, videos, and guides: <https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/exercise/>

Adult Activity Videos

Walk At Home with Leslie Sanson - YouTube Physical Activity
[Walk at Home by Leslie Sansone - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/lesliesansone)

Fitness Blender Videos
<https://www.fitnessblender.com/>



Tourism

- www.chippewacounty.com: Chippewa County tourism
- [Trail Information | Chippewa County, WI \(chippewacountywi.gov\)](http://www.chippewacountywi.gov) : Chippewa County
- <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/>

Indoor Fun



*Please check websites for availability, pricing and specials.

High Roller Skating:

Website: <https://www.highrollerskating.com/EauClaire/specials>
 Address: 3120 Melby St, Eau Claire, WI

Hobbs Ice Arena:

Website: <https://www.eauclarewi.gov/recreation/hobbs-ice-arena>
 915 Menomonie St. Eau Claire, WI 54703

Bloomer Bowl:

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Bloomer-Bowl-LLC-1825797977449533/>
 Address: 1319 Oak St, Bloomer, WI

Wagner's Bowl:

Website: <http://www.wagnerslanes.com/>
 Address: 2159 Brackett Ave., Eau Claire, WI

Falls Bowl:

Website: <http://www.fallsbowl.com/>
 Address: 9 W Columbia St, Chippewa Falls

Ojibwa Golf & Bowl-

Website: <https://www.ojibwagc.com/bowling/>
 Address: 8140 136th St, Chippewa Falls

Chaos Water Park:

Website: <https://www.metropolisresort.com/pricing/toddler-swim>
 Address: 5152 Fairview Drive, Eau Claire

Action City:

Website: <https://www.metropolisresort.com/pricing/toddler-jump>
 Address: 2402 Lorch Ave, Eau Claire

River Source Family Center:

Website: <https://www.riversourcefamilycenter.com/>
 Address: 403 N High St, Chippewa Falls

The Chippewa Falls Public Library:

Website: <https://chippewafallslibrary.org/>
 Address: 105 W Central St, Chippewa Falls

Children's Museum Pop-Up Play Space:

Facebook: [The Children's Museum of Eau Claire - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TheChildrensMuseumOfEauClaire)

Website: [Children's Museum of Eau Claire, WI \(childrensmuseumec.com\)](http://childrensmuseumec.com)



- 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