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# Places to Play

## Things to do

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

2024

## COUNTY PARKS\*

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### 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 reservations and information.

## STATE PARKS\*

\*\* 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 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.



Southview Elementary School

## 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/ Altoona

**Carson Park**— 100 Carson Park Drive  
**Phoenix Park**— Located where Eau Claire River meets the Chippewa River.

**Mount Simon Park**— Located on Dells Pond and near the Chippewa River.

**River Prairie Park**—located off of US Highway 53 in Altoona

**Owen Park**—1st Ave. and Water St. Eau Claire

## 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](http://www.happytailsdogpark.com)

## Hiram S. Allen Park

South Bridge Street

**James W. Buchanan Park**

Main Street

**Irvine Park and Zoo**— FREE

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

**Southview Elementary School**  
(handicap accessible)

**Thaddeus Pound Park**

West South Avenue

**Riverfront Park**— multi-use trails, large amphitheater, fishing along the banks, and concerts in the part 12 S Bridge St



Riverfront Park

## 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 they offer!

# 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](http://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](http://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

### 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/>

### 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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### Sledding

#### Bloomer Golf Course

#### Pinehurst Park

3523 Delbert Road Eau Claire, WI

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



# 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 - Jbrary  
<https://jbrary.com/storytime-online/>

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

Little Sports- YouTube Physical Activity  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTIwFB4ciFi5ZCIu-VIwaOg/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](#)

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



Chaos Water Park

# Tourism

- [www.chippewacounty.com](http://www.chippewacounty.com): Chippewa County tourism
- [Trail Information | Chippewa County, Wi \(chippewacountywi.gov\) : Chippewa County](http://Trail Information | Chippewa County, Wi (chippewacountywi.gov) : Chippewa County)
- <http://dnr.wi.gov>: WI DNR
- <http://gochippewafalls.com>: Chippewa Falls tourism
- [www.cityofcornell.com](http://www.cityofcornell.com)
- [www.newauburn-wi.com](http://www.newauburn-wi.com)
- [www.lakeholcombe.org/index.html](http://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.eauclairewi.gov/recreation/hobbs-ice-arena/>  
 915 Menomonie St. Eau Claire, WI 54703

## Bloomer Bowl:

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Bloomer-Bowl-LLC-1825797977449533/u>  
 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](#)  
 Website: [Children's Museum of Eau Claire, WI \(childrensmuseumec.com\)](http://Children's Museum of Eau Claire, WI (childrensmuseumec.com))



Old Abe State Trail

- [www.chippewafalls-wi.gov](http://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](http://www.halliepark.com/index.htm)

Free WI DNR App: WI State Parks & Forests Guide