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# What's NEW in 2023

MOBILE PASS onsite permit & pass purchasing system. Scan the QR code and screenshot your receipt! See specific park inside brochure for QR codes.

**Powers Bluff** – Single Track Bicycle and Multi-Use Trail System NOW OPEN at Powers Bluff County Park. These trails have several different segments, which are designed for a variety of skill levels. Current single track trail length is 4.5 miles. Additional downhill trail segments will be completed in 2023. These trails will be open for biking and snowshoeing throughout the year. Rock Solid Trail Contracting LLC was awarded the construction bid and did an outstanding job creating this trail system. Parking for the trail system is at the Powers Bluff Hwy N Trailhead parking lot. Due to the cultural and environmental sensitive areas within the park, users must abide by all signage and stay on approved trails. In addition to the single track trails, a 3-mile gravel surfaced trail will be completed in 2023.

# South Park & Campground

Campground Entrance: 6411 South Park Rd., WI Rapids, WI 54494

**Camping & Shelter Reservation System** 



https://parksreservations.woodcountywi.gov/parks/

#### **Facilities & Activities**

\*Campground (73 sites) Non-Electric Campsites (8) Electric Campsites (66) Waterfront Campsites (8) Accessible Campsites (1) \*Accessible Fishing Dock \*Wildlife Observation \*White Sands Swimming Beach \*Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Waterskiing, Fishing

\*Restroom & Shower Facilities \*Dump Station & Potable Water \*Playground Equipment \*Boat Wash Down Station \*Willow Run Disc Golf Course \*Hiking/Biking Trails \*Lake Wazeecha (148 acres) \*Red Sands Swimming Beach

\*Toilets (Flush/Vault) \*Wood & Ice Sales \*Boat Landings \*Snowmobiling \*Wells \*Picnic Areas/Tables/Grills \*Enclosed (1)/Open (4) Shelters

South Park Trails: Multi-use hiking/biking trail is 4.1 miles. It is not groomed during the winter and there is no fee.



#### **Boat Launch Parking Pass**



South Wood County Park is located around 148-acre Lake Wazeecha. There is a four mile trail encompassing the lake. This multi-use trail is mostly paved, and features community walk/run events annually. Trail users can enjoy scenic views throughout the year. The campground is located on the south side of the lake and hosts 73 campsites. Lake Wazeecha is a great place for water skiing, fishing, paddle boarding, canoeing, tubing, and other water-sport activities. There are numerous small sandy beaches that are perfect for parking a boat and having a picnic. There are plentiful fishing opportunities by boat and shoreline. The park hosts the State Water Ski Show Tournament, held each July at Red Sands Beach. South Wood County Park is surrounded by suburban neighborhoods providing outdoor recreational opportunities within walking distance. Some other highlights of the park include: Willow Run Disc Golf Course, two beaches, five reservable shelters, a boat launch, and numerous picnic areas.

# **General Trail Information**

Horses are not allowed within County Parks. They are allowed on County Forest property unless otherwise posted. No horses are allowed on the groomed ski trails at Richfield 360. Dogs are allowed on trails if leashed, except for winter groomed trails. No foot traffic (humans or animals) are allowed on winter groomed trails. Trail passes are good for all *fee area* trails. These include: Richfield 360 winter groomed trails; Powers Bluff single-track (year round), and multi-use (winter groomed); Nepco ski trail (winter groomed). All other trails are free.

# **ATV & Snowmobile Trail/Route Information**

#### **ATV/UTV TRAIL & ROUTE SYSTEM**

- TRAILS: Users in Wood County are now enjoying the addition of trails that connect to existing town road routes, and trail systems in adjacent counties. Trails are managed by Wood County Parks & Forestry.
- ROAD ROUTES are managed by the specific Township, City, or County that owns the road. For the most up-to-date, accurate information on routes, check with the local municipality first.

We have ATV camping at Dexter County Park with access to local ATV Routes & Trails.

Wood County Parks & Forestry is currently constructing approximately four miles of ATV/ UTV trails on Wood County Forest lands. The project includes improvement and upgrading of 3.25 miles of existing, winter-use logging roads, .75 miles of new trail construction, a clear -span bridge, culvert installation and other amenities. Watch for future updates on our Facebook page.

For additional information, maps & policy, please visit our website: https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/Parks/ATVTrailSystem.aspx

#### **SNOWMOBILING**

The Wood County Snowmobile trail system is composed of approximately 271 miles of funded & groomed trails. There are additional segments of local trails which may not be groomed or funded. There are 7 snowmobile clubs from around the county that maintain the trails. The Parks Maintenance Supervisor serves as trail coordinator for the state-funded county trail system.



For additional information, maps & policy, please visit our website: https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/Parks/Snowmobiling.aspx



# Camping & Shelter Reservation System, Permits Passes & More!

**PLEASE NOTE:** If this is your **FIRST TIME** using our new system, you will need to:



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# New! ON SITE MOBILE PASS purchase options available for Wood County Parks & Forestry customers.

Customers can purchase trail passes, disc golf permits, boat launch parking permits, Powers Bluff tow tickets, camping firewood & ice with a credit or debit card. While at location, simply scan the QR code, choose your permit, add your email address (required) and check-out. When you receive your receipt on your mobile screen, TAKE A SCREENSHOT. That screenshot is your proof of purchase.



# North Park & Campground

**Campground Entrance:** 7500 Park Ln., Arpin, WI 54410 High Water Entrance: 8680 Richfield Wood Rd., Pittsville, WI 54466

#### **Camping & Shelter Reservation System**



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#### Facilities & Activities

\*Campground (99 sites) Non-Electric Campsites (23) Electric Campsites (76) Waterfront Campsites (5) Accessible Campsites (2) Group Campsite/50 amp (1) \*Hiking Trails \*Open Shelters (2)

- \*Shower & Laundry Facilities\*Toilets (Fl\*Dump Station & Potable Water\*Wood & Id\*Wells\*Playgrour\*Picnic Areas/Tables/Grills\*Disc Golf\*Swimming Beach\*Suspension\*Wildlife Observation\*Dams (2)\*Volleyball (2)\*Stone Encl\*Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Fishing
  - \*Toilets (Flush/Vault)
    \*Wood & Ice Sales
    \*Playground Equipment
    \*Disc Golf Course (18 holes)
    \*Suspension Bridge
    \*Dams (2)
    \*Stone Enclosed Shelter (Reservable)

HIGH WATER ENTRANCE TO CAMPGROUND. If the main entrance to the campground is CLOSED due to high water, please use the high water entrance at 8702 Richfield Wood Rd., Pittsville, WI 54466. This entrance is ONLY OPEN during high water events. PLEASE DO NOT try to use this entrance when the sign says "CLOSED". This is a DEAD -END road with no turn-around when the gate is closed. Thank you.







The Yellow River traverses North Wood County Park. Two small manmade dams create Lake Kaunewinne (5 acres) and Lake Manakiki (11 acres), providing scenic beauty throughout the park. One of the main attractions of the park is the 225-foot suspension bridge that spans the river. The park offers a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. The Yellow River and both lakes provide ample shore fishing opportunities. There are a total of 99 campsites in North Park. Some of the amenities at the campground include: electrical hookups, shower & laundry facilities, a dump station (fee for non-registered campers), and fresh water are available for registered campers. Other attractions include disc golf, a stone enclosed shelter, beach area, bathhouse, and scenic walking trails along the river.

## Nepco Lake Park

Main Entrance: 1410 Griffith Ave., WI Rapids, WI 54494



**Shelter Reservation System** 

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\*Multi-Use & Bike Trails

\*Playground Equipment

\*Wildlife Observation

\*Toilets (Vault)

#### **Facilities & Activities**

- \*Beach Area/Swimming
- \*Nepco Lake

\*Boat Landing

\*Open Shelter Building \*Accessible Fishing Dock

\*Enclosed Shelter Building (Reservable)

\*Ice Fishing Access

**\*Picnic Areas** 

\*Cross-Country Skiing

\*Waterskiing, Fishing, Paddle Boarding, Canoeing & Kayaking



In 1977, this 125-acre park was donated by Nekoosa Papers, Inc. to be used for public outdoor recreation. This park is located on the north side of 496-acre Nepco Lake. The park provides the only public boat landing available on the lake. The park features just over 1 mile of shoreline, which provides ample opportunities to shore fish. Some other highlights include a beach area, playground, access paths, accessible fishing pier, and an enclosed, heated and air conditioned shelter that is open to rent year-round. One of the most popular attractions at the park is the nearly 10 miles of multi-use trails. There are several loop trails totaling 4.5 miles that are used by many for hiking and cross-country skiing. Additionally, there are over 5 miles of single track trails used for bicycling and snowshoeing. Wood County has partnered with Consolidated Musky Club on several occasions to stock musky in Nepco Lake.

# Wood County Forest Recreational Areas

# **Rifle & Pistol Range**

Entrance: 3705 Marsh Rd., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

#### **Facilities & Activities**

\*25-yard Shooting Stations \*50-yard Shooting Stations \*100-yard Shooting Stations \*Gravel Parking Lot \*Natural Surfaced Paths **\*Trash Receptacles** 

\*Shooting Benches \*Range Backstop



The Wood County Rifle Range is nine acres and open year-round from sunrise to sunset. The shooting range is free of charge. Eight shooting stations are available ranging from 25 yards out to 100 yards. There are two 100-yard shooting stations, two 50-yard shooting stations, and four 25-yard shooting stations. Each shooting station is equipped with an ambidextrous shooting bench. There is no range master, and users must provide their own targets (cardboard and paper only). The shooting range is surrounded by Wood County Forest. Additionally, the range features a large gravel parking lot, gravel path to all shooting stations, and trash receptacles to dispose of targets and shell casings.

# Wood County Forest Recreational Areas

#### **ATV Intensive Use Area**

Entrance: 4415 State Hwy. 54, WI Rapids, WI 54495



#### Shelter Reservation System

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#### **Facilities & Activities**

\*10 miles of ATV Trails \*Small Open Shelter w/Grill \*Large paved parking lot \*Picnic Area \*Restroom Facility \*Enclosed Shelter (Reservable) \*Playground \*Loading/Unloading Ramp \*ATV Wash Station \*Wood Stove

\*Trailhead access to Wood County ATV/UTV Route System & Snowmobile Trails



The Wood County ATV Intensive Use Area is located on 400 acres of county forest land with 10 miles of ATV trail. It is open year-round except during the gun deer season. A restroom facility and open shelter are also available. Please follow posted rules.

*Hours are sunrise to sunset and there is no fee.* New members are always welcome to join the Central Wisconsin ATV Riders Club. Please contact Randy Bowden, President, at (715) 323-7217 if interested.

# Dexter Park & Campground

Campground Entrance: 8220 State Hwy., 54, Pittsville, WI 54466

Camping & Shelter Reservation System

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#### **Facilities & Activities**

#### \*Campground (109 sites)

Electric Campsites (103) Waterfront Campsites (2) Non-Electric Campsites (3) Full Hookup Campsites (4) ATV Access & Campsites (10) Accessible Campsites (3) Group Campsites/30 amp (3)

- \*Restroom & Shower Facilities \*Dump Station & Potable Water \*Playground Equipment \*Snowmobiling \*Picnic Areas \*Enclosed (1)/Open (1) Shelters \*Accessible Fishing Dock \*Hunting (certain areas) \*Volleyball
- \*Toilets (Flush/Vault) \*Wood & Ice Sales \*Boat Landings (2) \*Wildlife Observation \*Hiking/Biking Trails \*Swimming Beach \*Wells \*Lake Dexter (298 acres)

\*Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Fishing & Fish Cleaning Station



**Boat Launch Parking Pass** 



Dexter Park is located around the nearly 300-acre Lake Dexter and is the largest county park in Wood County. Lake Dexter was created in 1962 and has a maximum depth of 17 feet. Dexter County Park has over 1,000 acres of wild, undeveloped land with many trails. With an abundance of natural areas, there are many opportunities to view wildlife. Hunting is permitted in designated areas of the park. Dexter Park features a campground with 109 individual campsites. Three group camping sites are located south of the main campground. The park features an enclosed shelter, playground, beach, sand volleyball courts, accessible fishing dock areas, hiking trails, and much more. There are two boat launches on Lake Dexter. A secondary launch is located on the southeast corner of the lake, is open to the public, and includes a boat wash down station and fish cleaning house. In addition to boat fishing, there are many shore fishing opportunities as well. **The upper portion of Lake Dexter/Yellow River is "NO-WAKE." Due to shallow depths and stumps, waterskiing, tubing, and jet skiing are not recommended**.



### **Powers Bluff County Park**

Main Entrance: 6990 Bluff Drive, Arpin, WI 54410 Hwy N. Trailhead Parking Lot: 7141 County Hwy. N, Arpin, WI 54410



**Shelter Reservation System** 

https://parksreservations.woodcountywi.gov/parks/

#### **Facilities & Activities**

\*Native American Cemeteries & Dance Rings \*Signage \*Vault Toilets \*Snow Tubing \*Multi-Use & Bike Trails (7.5 mi) \*Tow Lifts (3) \*Downhill Skiing (3 runs) **\*Picnic Areas** \*Well/Drinking Water \*Snowmobile Trail (1.3 mi) \*Hunting \*Wildlife Observation \*Cross Country Skiing (2.9 mi) \*Playground Equipment \*Stone Enclosed Shelter (Reservable)

Powers Bluff is a worn down peak of an ancient mountain range which once covered northern Wisconsin. It is comprised almost entirely of solid quartzite, and the highest point of elevation in

Wood County. 70 acres of the park is a designated State Natural Area that features a 1.5 mile nature trail. The south 80 acres of the park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a Native American Cultural Sensitivity Area with preserved Native American dance rings, and cemeteries. In 2012, Wood County acquired 223 acres north of the snow tubing/downhill skiing location. There are 6 miles of mountain bike trails, and 3 miles of multi-use trails being constructed in 2022-

2023. Some of the winter activity highlights of the park include downhill skiing, tubing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and single track hiking and biking trails. Additionally, the park features a two story stone shelter building with concessions, a fireplace, and restroom facilities.

For private group tubing parties (M-F), please call us at 715-421-8422 to make reservations.



Trilliums bloom in May!



#### **Wood County Forest Recreational Areas**

# **Richfield 360 County Forest**



#### **Facilities & Activities**

\*Primitive Campsites (7) \*Trail Pass Registration Station \*Snowmobiling \*Picnic Areas \*Hunting

\*Multi-Use Trails \*Wildlife Observation



**Trail Pass** 

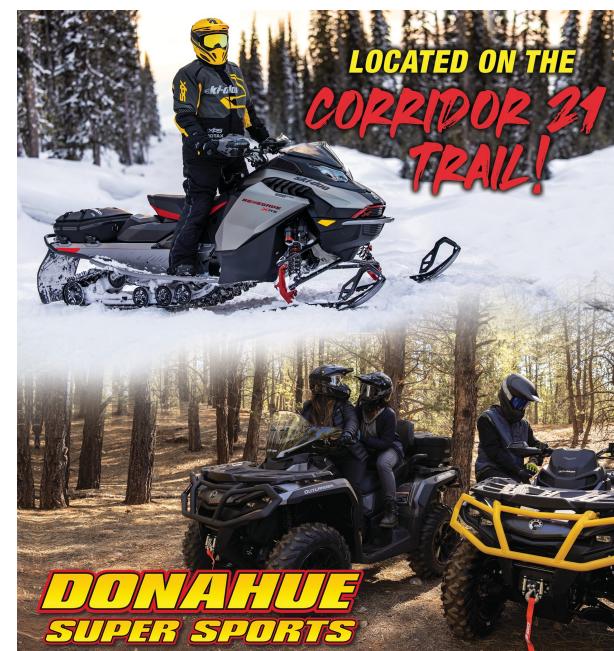
Entrance: 8183 Heggelund Lane,

Marshfield, WI 54449 Town of Richfield



This 360-acre area has wilderness camping with 7 primitive campsites and is open year-round. The park features 8 miles of multi-use trails on gently rolling lands along Puff Creek. The trails are broken down into 1, 2, and 5 mile loops. These trails are winter groomed for ski, bike, and snowshoe. The Wood County snowmobile trail also crosses through the southern portion of the park. Horseback riding is another activity that can be enjoyed at Richfield 360 when there is no snow. This property is part of the County Forest Program and is open for hunting and trapping.

\*Vault Toilet \*Puff Creek



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