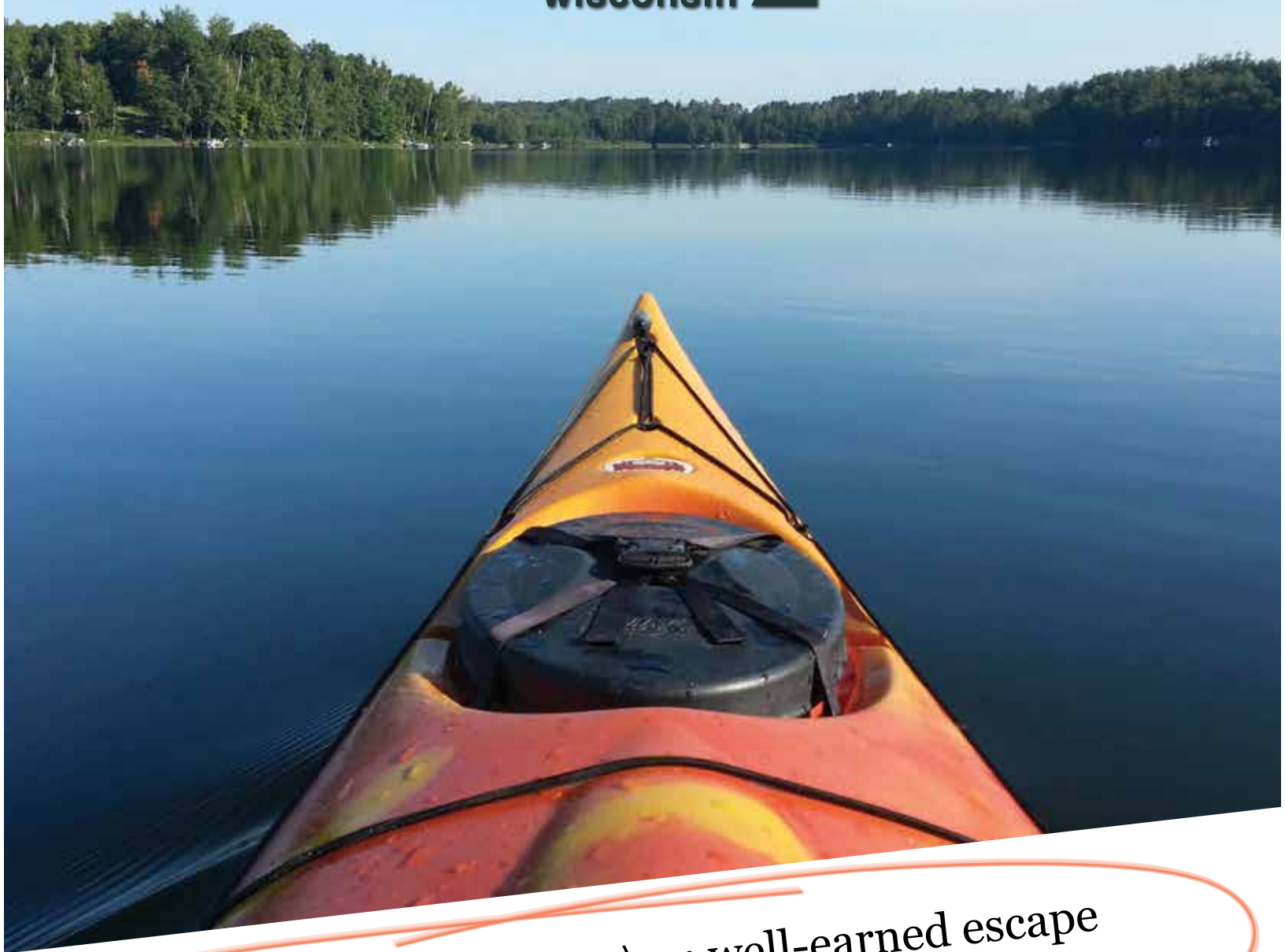


# oneida county

wisconsin



**get·a·way** \ **get-uh-vey** \ n: well-earned escape  
from everything but the things you love the most



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**O•nei•da Coun•ty \ oh-nahy-duh koun-tee \ n:**  
Hazelhurst, Lake Tomahawk, Minocqua Area, Pelican Lake,  
Rhineland, Rhineland Resorts, St. Germain, Three Lakes  
and Tomahawk

Oneida County in the Northwoods of Wisconsin is your destination for adventure on the trails. As you hike, bike, cross-country ski, snowshoe and snowmobile along Oneida County's trails, you're traveling through one of Wisconsin's most pristine wilderness areas. Tall pine forests and hundreds of lakes make for postcard-perfect scenery and excellent wildlife viewing. Oneida County's trails are exceptional and trailside amenities plentiful.

In addition to great trails, Oneida County also offers some of the best fishing and boating in the Midwest. Paddlers can explore tree-lined lakes, sprawling flowages and winding rivers. No matter what the season, there's something waiting for you in Oneida County. Nine friendly communities offer hotels, resorts, shops and restaurants. For more information on lodging, up-to-date trail conditions and area attractions, visit [oneidacountywi.com](http://oneidacountywi.com).

## at a glance

When it comes to outdoor recreation, Oneida County is in a class of its own. Here's what you'll find.


-  **ATVing**
  - 115 miles of trails and roads
  - Links to hundreds of miles of regional trails
-  **Biking**
  - 13 biking trails
  - 112 miles of trails
  - Smooth paved trails
  - Gentle forest paths
  - Challenging off-road single-track
-  **Cross-country Skiing**
  - 18 cross-country ski trails
  - 203 miles of groomed ski trails
  - Trails for traditional and skate skiing
-  **Fatbiking**
  - Trails specially groomed for winter riding
  - More than 30 miles of fatbiking trails
-  **Golf**
  - 11 scenic golf courses
-  **Hiking**
  - 20 hiking trails
  - 162 miles of trails
  - Outstanding scenery
-  **Horseback Riding**
  - 15 miles of designated trails
-  **Lakes and Rivers**
  - Hundreds of lakes and rivers
  - Small secluded gems to vast flowages
  - Walleye, pike, bass, musky and panfish
-  **Snowmobiling**
  - 1,000 miles of interconnected trails
  - Outstanding trail grooming
  - Great trailside amenities
-  **Snowshoeing**
  - 12 snowshoeing trails
  - 134 miles of snowshoeing trails
  - Unlimited backcountry options

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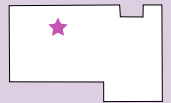
## at a glance

**Ha•zel•hurst** \ hey-zuhl-hurst \ n:  
a little piece of woodland paradise  
conveniently located on Highway 51

Known as the “Quiet Side of the Northwoods,” Hazelhurst is a popular destination for anglers, paddlers and campers. The town is home to two restaurants and unique shops. Visitors can also experience live musicals and comedies and find fantastic golfing. Hazelhurst has plentiful and comfortable lodging options. Start planning your trip to Hazelhurst—visit [hazelwi.net](http://hazelwi.net).

### Notable Area Lakes and Rivers

- Lake Katherine
- Tomahawk River
- Upper and Lower Kaubashine lakes
- Willow Flowage



## at a glance

**Lake Tom•a•hawk** \ leyk tom-uh-hawk \ n: a picturesque place to  
relax on a pristine beach

Lake Tomahawk is a quiet community located in the middle of the beautiful Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. Lakes and flowages provide endless paddling opportunities. The area also offers excellent hunting and outstanding snowmobiling, and it’s known as the “World Capital of Snowshoe Baseball.” Start planning your trip to Lake Tomahawk—visit [laketomahawkwi.org](http://laketomahawkwi.org).

### Notable Area Lakes and Rivers

- Horsehead Lake
- Rainbow Flowage
- Tomahawk Lake
- Two Sisters Lake
- Wisconsin River



### Annual Events

- Antique Snowmobile Ride and Show - Feb.
- Snowshoe Baseball Games - Summer
- Fourth of July Celebration - Jul.
- Harvest Festival - Sept.



**at a glance**

**Mi•noc•qua Area \ meh-nah-kwuh ar-e-ah \ n: synonymous with Northwoods fun**

Known as “Nature’s Original Water Park,” this destination includes Minocqua, Arbor Vitae, Woodruff and Lake Tomahawk. Enjoy great bicycling, boating, hiking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing. The area also offers great shopping, dining, golfing and entertainment. Start planning your trip to the Minocqua Area—visit [minocqua.org](http://minocqua.org).

**Notable Area Lakes and Rivers**

- Big and Little Arbor Vitae lakes
- Clear Lake
- Kawaguesaga Lake
- Lake Minocqua
- Rainbow Flowage



**Annual Events**

- Loop Around the Lake - Feb.
- Only Fools Run at Midnight - Apr.
- Taste of the North - Apr.
- Minocqua Island Swim Challenge - Jun.
- Beef-A-Rama - Sept.



**at a glance**

**Pel•i•can Lake \ pel-i-kuhn leyk \ n: postcard-perfect place to play**

Pelican Lake offers some of Wisconsin’s finest fishing and boating lakes, including 3,585-acre Pelican Lake. The community also features a fascinating museum and a nearby golf club and casino. Visitors to Pelican Lake can choose from seven different restaurants and find a great assortment of lodging. Start planning your trip to Pelican Lake—visit [pelicanlakewi.org](http://pelicanlakewi.org).

**Notable Area Lakes**

- Enterprise Lake
- Moccasin Lake
- Otter Lake
- Pelican Lake
- Upper and Lower Post lakes



**Annual Events**

- Stovewood Daze - Aug.



## at a glance

### Rhine·lan·der \ rahyn-lan-der \ n: the heart of Hodag Country

The Rhinelander area is in the “Heart of Hodag Country,” a landscape rich in forests, lakes and trails. Hike, bike, fish, paddle, golf, shop, dine and relax in one of the most affordable vacation options in the Midwest. Enjoy the perfect balance between nature and creature comforts. Head to Hodag Country today! Start planning your trip to the Rhinelander area—visit [explorerhinelander.com](http://explorerhinelander.com).

#### Notable Area Lakes and Rivers

- Boom Lake
- Buck Lake
- Crescent Lake
- Lake George
- Lake Thompson
- Wisconsin River Flowage



#### Annual Events

- Hodag Hops & Vines - Apr.
- Boom Lake Log Jam - Jun.
- Art Fair on the Courthouse Lawn - Jun.
- Hodag Country Festival - Jul.
- Hodag Musky Challenge - Sept.



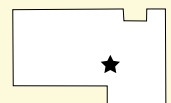
## at a glance

### Rhine·lan·der Re·sorts \ rahyn-lan-der re-sawrts \ n: a place where relaxation reigns

Discover fresh air, sparkling lakes and abundant wildlife in the Rhinelander Resorts area. Wake up to peaceful mornings on tree lined lakes, amidst the sounds of nature. Meet around a campfire under starry skies or enjoy the many four season trails for all kinds of outdoor adventure. Experience the real Northwoods of Wisconsin. Visit [rhinelander-resorts.com](http://rhinelander-resorts.com).

#### Notable Area Lakes and Rivers

- Clear Lake
- Lake George
- Lake Thompson
- Pelican River



#### Annual Events

- Forsyth's Sunlite Resort Annual Ice Fishing Derby - Feb.
- Fisher's Annual Ice Golf - Mar.
- Northwoods Jazz Camp - May
- Northwoods Colorama - mid-Sept.-mid-Oct.



**St. Ger·main \ saint jer-meyn \ n:**  
a name synonymous with  
Northwoods hospitality

Surrounded by pristine forests, with some of the finest fishing and boating lakes in the world, there's a lot to do in St. Germain. From the lakes to the golf links to our Bike and Hike Trail to over 100 miles of breathtaking scenery and well-groomed snowmobile trails, St. Germain has it all. Start planning your vacation—visit [st-germain.com](http://st-germain.com).

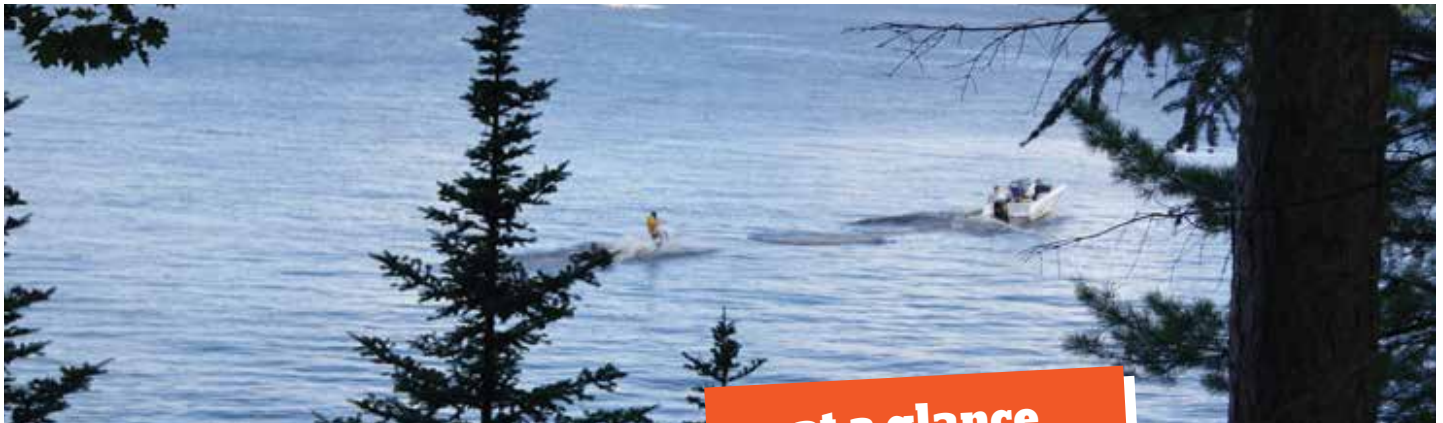
**Notable Area Lakes**

- Big and Little St. Germain lakes
- Dam Lake
- Lost and Found Lake
- Pickerel Lake
- Sand Lake



**Annual Events**

- Discover WI presents the St. Germain Snowmobile Radar Run and Bikini Race - Jan.
- Martinis in May - May
- Pig in the Pines: Bacon, BBQ & Bands and 5k Bacon Dash - Aug.
- Colorama - Sept.
- Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament - Oct.

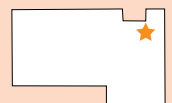


**Three Lakes \ three leyks \ n:**  
contrary to its name, a community  
with far more than three lakes

Nestled in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Three Lakes is home to the largest inland freshwater chain of lakes in the world. Anglers can fish for musky, walleye, bass, panfish and northern pike. Enjoy shopping, the arts and history in downtown Three Lakes. Explore wineries, cranberry marshes and golf courses. Start planning your trip to Three Lakes—visit [threelakes.com](http://threelakes.com).

**Notable Area Lakes**

- Big Lake
- Big Stone Lake
- Thunder Lake



**Annual Events**

- Polar Bear Plunge - Jan.
- Annual Heritage Fest - Jun.
- Nicolet Wheel-A-Way - Labor Day Weekend
- Pumpkin Fest - Oct.
- Three Lakes Winery Cranberry Marsh & Winery Tours - Oct.



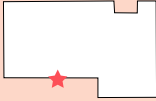
## at a glance

**Tom•a•hawk \ tom-uh-hawk \**  
**n:** the exact location of where the  
 Northwoods begins

The vibrant community of Tomahawk includes three rivers and more than 15 lakes and flowages, providing ample room for boating and great fishing. Surrounding forests are ideal for hunting, hiking, mountain biking, ATVing, camping and birdwatching. Tomahawk also offers restaurants, shopping, golfing, paintball, ice cream and a winery. Start planning your trip to Tomahawk—visit [gototomahawk.com](http://gototomahawk.com).

### Notable Area Lakes and Rivers

- Lake Alice
- Lake Mohawksin
- Lake Nokomis
- Somo, Tomahawk and Wisconsin rivers
- Spirit Flowage



### Annual Events

- Taste of Tomahawk - Mar.
- Rockin' Tomahawk 5K and Half Marathon - Jun.
- Tomahawk Fall Ride Motorcycle Event - Sept.
- Northern Lights Christmas Parade - Nov.

**STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS**

Your boat, trailer & equipment may be carrying plant fragments or life forms such as **Eurasian Water-milfoil, Zebra Mussels or Spiny Water Fleas** that can cause permanent damage to the lakes we all love and want to protect!

**Protect Wisconsin's Lakes!**  
 All boaters are required to:

- Inspect boat, trailers, and equipment
- Remove all attached aquatic plants and animals
- Drain all water from boats, vehicles, and equipment
- Never move plants or live fish away from a waterbody

Wisconsin law requires the removal of all aquatic vegetation, aquatic animals and on-board water from boats, trailers and related equipment before traveling over Wisconsin public roadways. Be aware to protect our waterways now and for the future.







## lake hot spots

### **Authentic adventure:** St. Germain

Paddlers will find paradise in St. Germain. From secluded backwater pools to easily accessible lakes and rivers, canoers, kayakers and stand-up paddleboarders of all skill levels will find picturesque places to enjoy some time on the water. **Big St. Germain Lake**, as the name implies, is one of the larger lakes in the region. Paddlers will find 1,622 acres to explore. Paddlers looking for a smaller lake to enjoy should check out **Found Lake**—it might just have what they've been missing!

### **The fun adds up:** Three Lakes

Nestled in the 650,000-acre Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, the community was named in the 1800s for **Maple**, **Townline** and **Range** lakes. While those are three outstanding lakes, they are just the start of watery adventures in this beautiful area of the Northwoods. In fact, Three Lakes is home to the largest inland chain of lakes in the world. It consists of 28 interconnected lakes, and it's the perfect place to go for an extended cruise.

### **A special story:** Tomahawk

Nokomis has a special place in traditional Ojibwe stories—she is the grandmother of the spirit Nanabozho. North of Tomahawk, **Lake Nokomis** is a special place in the Northwoods. The 2,271-acre lake is a popular fishing destination—musky and walleye are common. The lake is also popular with lake cruisers, and there's plenty of space for water skiing and tubing. Boaters will also find plenty of lakeside food and beverage stops on Lake Nokomis.

### **Miles of musky:** Rhinelander

The **Rhinelander Flowage** may be located in Hodag Country, but fishermen here hunt for a different sort of monster. Musky are common on the 1,372-acre flowage of the **Wisconsin River**, as are northern pike and walleye. On days when trophy fish are elusive, you're unlikely to come home empty handed on the flowage: panfish are abundant. The flowage connects to **Boom Lake**, another classic Northwoods lake that is easily accessible from Rhinelander.

### **A perfect trip:** Minocqua to Lake Tomahawk

One of the most beautiful cruising options in the Northwoods is the route between the communities of Minocqua and Lake Tomahawk. From the north, you can start your day on **Lake Minocqua**, a lake loaded with musky, walleye and largemouth bass. Continuing south, you'll pass the aptly named **Mid Lake** before entering **Tomahawk Lake**, a clear 3,462-acre lake loaded with sport fish. At both ends of the route you'll find plenty of launch spots and dining options. Lake Tomahawk also has a beach that's a pleasant place for a picnic.

# paddling



**paddling** \ pad-l-ing \ v: leaving your cares behind, one stroke at a time

## **Paddling in Oneida County**

Oneida County is part of a region that has the fifth-largest concentration of freshwater lakes in the world. Amid an abundance of paddling opportunities, the Tomahawk and Wisconsin rivers and the Willow Flowage stand out among the very best. Here you will find trip suggestions from some of the area's most experienced paddlers.

The Tomahawk River is the classic Northwoods river, teeming with wildlife and featuring a great mix of hard and soft banks. Quiet and gentle, the Tomahawk River winds its way from the Minocqua Chain of Lakes to the Willow Flowage. The routes you see here were used by Native Americans, French explorers and now, paddlers of all ages.

The Wisconsin River originates in Lac Vieux Desert near the border of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and travels all the way to the Mississippi River in the southwest corner of the state. It is Wisconsin's longest river. The great waterway's name, "Meskousing," was first recorded in 1673 by Jacques Marquette. French explorers who followed in the wake of Marquette later modified the name to "Ouisconsin," which was simplified to "Wisconsin" in the early 19th century before being applied to Wisconsin Territory and finally the state of Wisconsin.

The Willow Flowage is the largest undeveloped lake in Wisconsin, with more than 6,400 acres of open water, 117 islands and seemingly endless backwaters. The flowage offers 35 remote, semi-primitive campsites. They are accessible by water and available on a first-come, first-serve basis at no cost.

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## **paddling hot spots**

### **Lake Kawaguesaga Dam to Hwy 70 West**

(Tomahawk River)

This trip west of Minocqua takes 3-6 hours. Launch your boat on Dam Road, next to the dam. The take-out is downstream of bridge on Hwy 70 West.

### **Camp Nine Road to Cedar Falls Road**

(Tomahawk River)

This trip near Hazelhurst takes 4-5 hours. Take out before the Smith Rapids!

### **Hwy 0 to Rainbow Flowage** (Wisconsin River)

This shorter trip into the Rainbow Flowage south of St. Germain takes 1-3 hours. There are a number of landings around the flowage that paddlers may use as take-outs.

### **Hat Rapids** (Wisconsin River)

This route, which is located south of Rhinelander, is for advanced paddlers. It features Class 1 and 2 rapids.

### **Willow Flowage Scenic Water Area**

Paddlers will find two improved landings at the dam on the east side of the flowage that are perfect launching spots to explore this 4,217-acre lake.



**mus·ky \ muhs-kee \ n:** incurable overwhelming lifetime obsession

## Fishing and boating in Oneida County

Oneida County is Wisconsin's premier destination for fishing and boating. The crystal-clear waters and sandy beaches of Oneida County's many lakes are a playground for watersports enthusiasts. Numerous boat launches make accessing these lakes easy, and a number of resorts, rental cabins and lodges are located right on the water.

Fishing is a year-round activity in Oneida County. Hundreds of lakes offer everything from walleye, bass, and panfish to northern pike and musky. During the early spring, anglers target panfish, particularly crappie. As the waters warm, attention turns to smallmouth and largemouth bass as well as walleye and northern pike. Toward summer, musky action begins to heat up—Oneida County has some of the best musky fishing in North America. Fall brings the best trophy musky fishing of the year.

Wintertime is ice fishing time in Oneida County. Walleye, northern pike, bluegill and crappie are anglers' favorites. Some of the largest northern pike and walleye of the year are taken through Oneida County ice. For fishing reports, lake maps and more, visit [oneidacountywi.com](http://oneidacountywi.com).



## fishing hot spots

### **Thunder Lake** (Three Lakes)

This relatively shallow 1,794-acre lake is accessible by two landings. It's loaded with panfish, and anglers will also find walleye, largemouth bass and northern pike.

### **Pickerel Lake** (St. Germain)

Bordered by the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest and connected to the Rainbow Flowage, this 581-acre lake is home to panfish, largemouth bass and northern pike.

### **Katherine Lake** (Hazelhurst)

You can access this beautiful lake via a boat ramp at the end of Oneida Street. The lake contains musky, panfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and walleye.

### **Clear Lake** (Tomahawk)

Two public boat landings serve this 873-acre lake, which is home to musky, panfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, trout and walleye. The lake's name is well chosen.

### **Pelican Lake** (Pelican Lake)

This 3,545-acre lake can be accessed via five boat launches. Fish include musky, panfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike and walleye.



**bird•watch•ing** \ burd-woch-ing \ n: activity for people who get excited about pileated woodpeckers

## **Birdwatching, wildlife viewing and hunting**

The lakes and forests of Oneida County are a haven for wildlife of all kinds. Deer, bear, turkey, common loons and bald eagles are plentiful in Oneida County and provide the novice wildlife enthusiast with ample opportunities for photos and observation. However, the high quality of habitat and huge tracts of wild lands make Oneida County home to a number of rare woodland bird and plant species as well.

Birdwatchers have a chance of seeing a number of different species of woodpeckers—including the three-toed woodpecker and the pileated woodpecker—as well as kingfisher, osprey, boreal chickadee, spruce grouse and gray jay.

Deer and turkey hunting are popular in Oneida County. Bear hunting is also available. Oneida County is also one of the top places in the Midwest for grouse hunting; the area offers one of the highest concentrations of ruffed grouse in Wisconsin. No matter what type of hunting you're interested in, you'll find an abundance of public hunting land throughout Oneida County.

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## **bird and wildlife hot spots**

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**ATVing** \ ay-tee-vee-ing \ n: favorite activity of people who love the smell of pine trees and motor oil

## ATVing

Oneida County is home to more than 300 miles of outstanding trails and roads open to ATVs. All county forest gates have been retrofitted to allow UTVs up to 65 inches wide. In southwestern Oneida County, the Lynne/Little Rice Trail and Enterprise Trail are routes that feature great trailside amenities. An additional 200 miles of woodland trails are open to motorized vehicles year-round.

## Lynne/Little Rice Trail

This trail system south of the Willow Flowage offers plenty of stopping points, making it a great destination for family and group rides. The system consists of 16 miles of woodland trails, 23 miles of connecting ATV road routes and 76 miles of town roads open to ATV use. The trails are maintained by the Little Rice ATV Riders Club and are open May-December.

## Enterprise ATV Trail

This trail consists of 13 miles (16 miles round trip) located entirely in the Oneida County Forest. The trail links up with Langlade County trails to the south and Lincoln County trails to the west. The central part of the trail system features a campground that has restrooms and a picnic shelter.

## ATV Club Contact Information

**Lakeland ATV Club** [lakelandatvutv.org](http://lakelandatvutv.org)

**Little Rice ATV Riders** [littlericeatvclub.com](http://littlericeatvclub.com)

**St. Germain ATV Club** [saintgermainatvclub.com](http://saintgermainatvclub.com)



## ATV hot spots

Here are some great spots to take a break when you're out on the trails:

### Enterprise Forest Campground

This 35-acre campground in the Enterprise System has 11 campsites, bathrooms, potable water and firewood. Riders can reserve a site via an onsite self-registration system.

### Willow Rapids Picnic Area

You'll find this rustic picnic area in the Lynne/Little Rice Trail system. It's located near the scenic Willow Rapids along the Willow River.

### Willow Haven Supper Club

A day on the trails can make you hungry! Just off the Lynne/Little Rice Trail system you'll find this relaxing supper club. It has just what you need.

# snowmobiling



**snow•mo•bi•ling** \ snoh-muh-beel-ing \ n: the fastest way to freeze a smile to your face

## Snowmobiling

Oneida County is home to more than 1,000 miles of groomed trails that provide a true wilderness experience. The trails are maintained by clubs that are dedicated to ensuring the trails are open for all to enjoy. The clubs are among the most active in the country, and they publish maps that help people navigate the trail system. Revenue from map sales helps maintain the trails.

## Snowmobile Club Contact Information

**Cross Country Cruisers** (Hazelhurst, Minocqua Area)  
snowmobilewi.com

**New-Tom Sno-Fleas** (Lake Tomahawk, Minocqua Area)  
new-tomsnofleas.com

**Minocqua Forest Riders** (Minocqua Area)  
minocquaforestriders.org

**Hodag Sno-Trails** (Pelican Lake, Rhinelander)  
hodagsnotrails.com

**Northwoods Passage Snowmobile Club**  
(Rhinelander, Tomahawk) northwoodspassage.com

**Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club** (St. Germain) boboen.com

**Three Lakes Trails, Inc.** (Three Lakes) threelakes.com

**Northern Lights Snowmobile Club** (Three Lakes)  
northernlightsclub.com

**Northern Trails Unlimited** (Tomahawk)  
northerntrailsunlimited.com

**Willow Sportsman's Club** (Tomahawk)  
willowlakesportsmansclub.com



## snowmobile hot spots

Check out these spots on the Oneida County snowmobile trail system:

### **Bearskin State Trail**

This trail follows the old Milwaukee Road rail corridor that hauled timber to market. Keep a heads up for a century-old rail line shed.

### **Northwoods Petroleum Museum**

Fuel your sled up in Three Lakes and ride north of town. Explore a collection of gas pumps, signs and promotional items at this interesting museum.

### **Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest**

You'll find fantastic wilderness riding in this 232,000-acre protected forest that has nearly 400 miles of marked trails.



**fat·bik·ing** \ fat-**ba**hyk-ing \ v: rolling over anything in your path, including boredom

## **Fatbiking**

One of the newest trends in outdoor fun is rolling through Oneida County. Fatbikes, which have oversized tires and can float over soft, unpaved terrain—including snow—are ideally suited to Oneida County, where year-round riding options are almost endless.

While the bike can ride over just about any surface, from soft dirt to packed trails, they are especially fun in the snow. Oneida County is home to a dedicated group of fatbiking enthusiasts who are building and maintaining a growing network of trails that's becoming more extensive every year.

Oneida County's dedicated fatbiking trails are a lot of fun to ride. Seasoned riders can find trails that offer challenging fun. New riders and kids can find trails that are perfect for someone who is just getting rolling. Rentals with helmets are available in Oneida County. In the winter, it's a good idea to wear warm mittens or gloves and warm shoes or boots.

Fatbiking isn't difficult and can be a great way to explore the forest throughout the year. While some trails will give faster riders thrills, there's nothing wrong with taking your time and enjoying the beauty of Oneida County while having a little over-sized fun.



## **fatbiking hot spots**

### **Mud Lake Trails**

There are nearly nine miles of trails that are groomed for fatbiking in the winter; the trails are open other seasons for mountain biking.

### **Washburn Lake Trail**

There are more than nine miles of trails open for fatbikers in the winter. Fatbikers share trails with snowshoers.

### **Enterprise Trails**

These picturesque wetland trails have four-mile and eight-mile loops. These trails are good for all levels of riders.

### **Holiday Acres Trails**

The ski trails maintained by the Holiday Acres Resort are open to fatbikers. Explore five miles of trails and enjoy the resort's lodge and bar after your ride.

# county map

## Approximate Drive Times

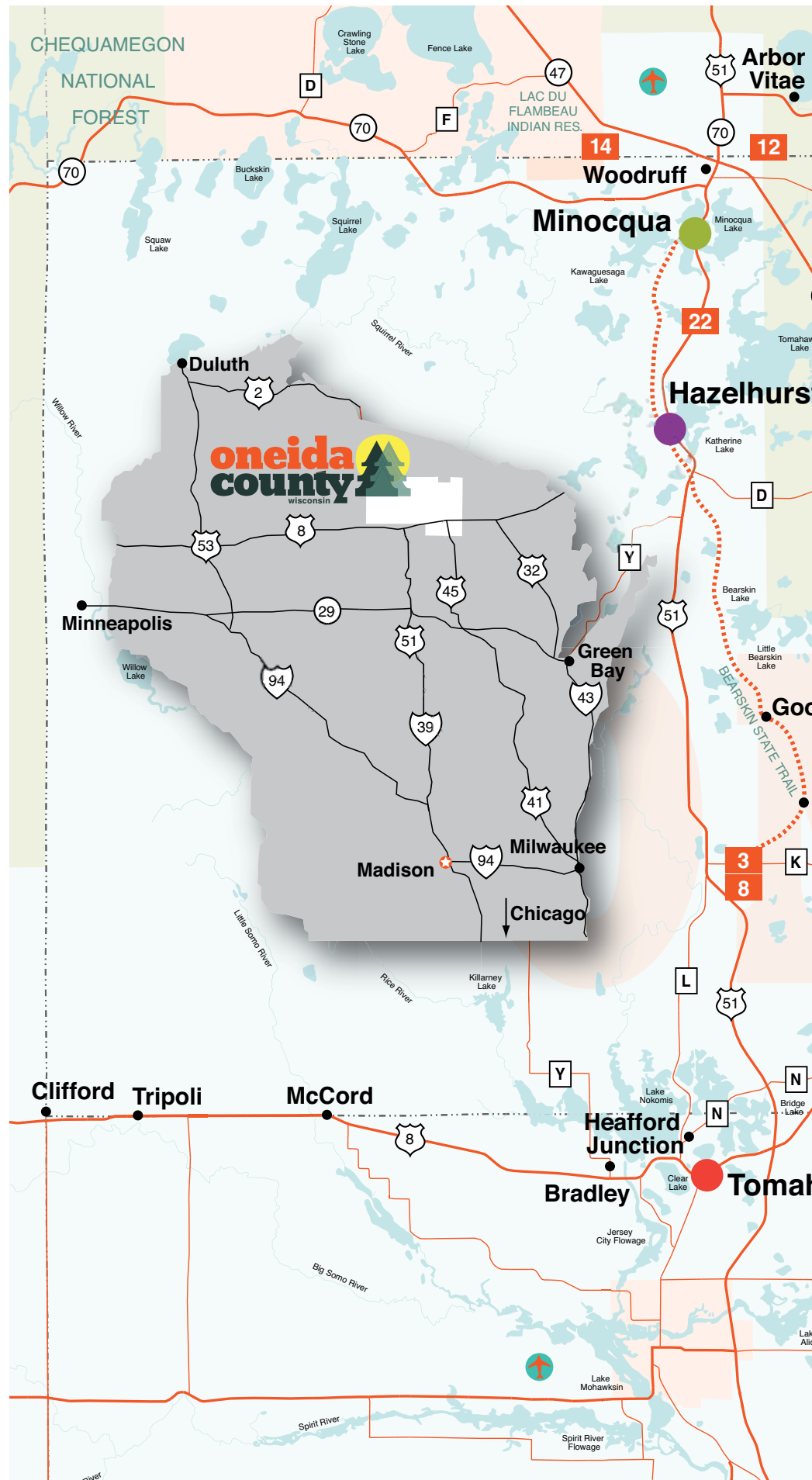
- Chicago: 6 hours
- Duluth: 3 hours
- Green Bay: 3 hours
- Madison: 4 hours
- Milwaukee: 4 hours
- Minneapolis: 4 hours

## Trail Locations

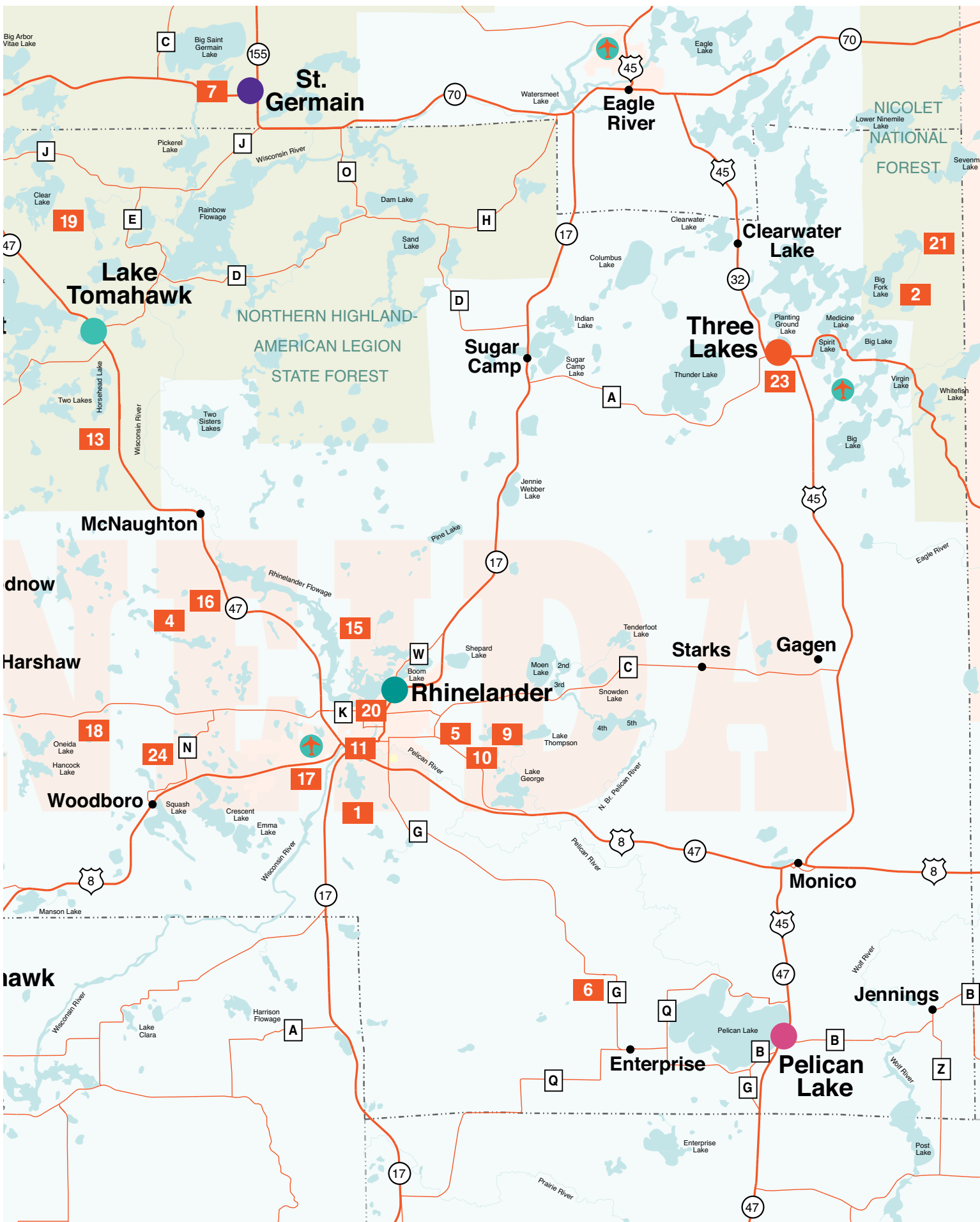
The numbers on this map correspond to trail maps on the following pages, which include detailed location information.

## Trails

- 1 Almon County Park Trail
- 2 Bailey Lake Equestrian Trail
- 3 Bearskin State Trail
- 4 Cassian County Two-Way Trail
- 5 CAVOC Trails
- 6 Enterprise County Forest Winter Rec. Trail
- 7 Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail System
- 8 Hiawatha Trail
- 9 Holiday Trails: Long Lake Trail
- 10 Holiday Trails: Old Farm Trail
- 11 Holmboe Nature Preserve
- 12 Madeline Trail
- 13 Minocqua Winter Park
- 14 Mud Lake Trail System
- 15 Newbold Town Trails
- 16 Northwood Ski Trail
- 17 McNaughton Trail
- 18 Nose Lake County Trail
- 19 Raven Trail
- 20 Rhinelander Community Ski Trails
- 21 Sam Campbell Memorial Trail
- 22 Schlect Trail
- 23 Three Eagle Trail
- 24 Washburn Lake Silent Sports Trail





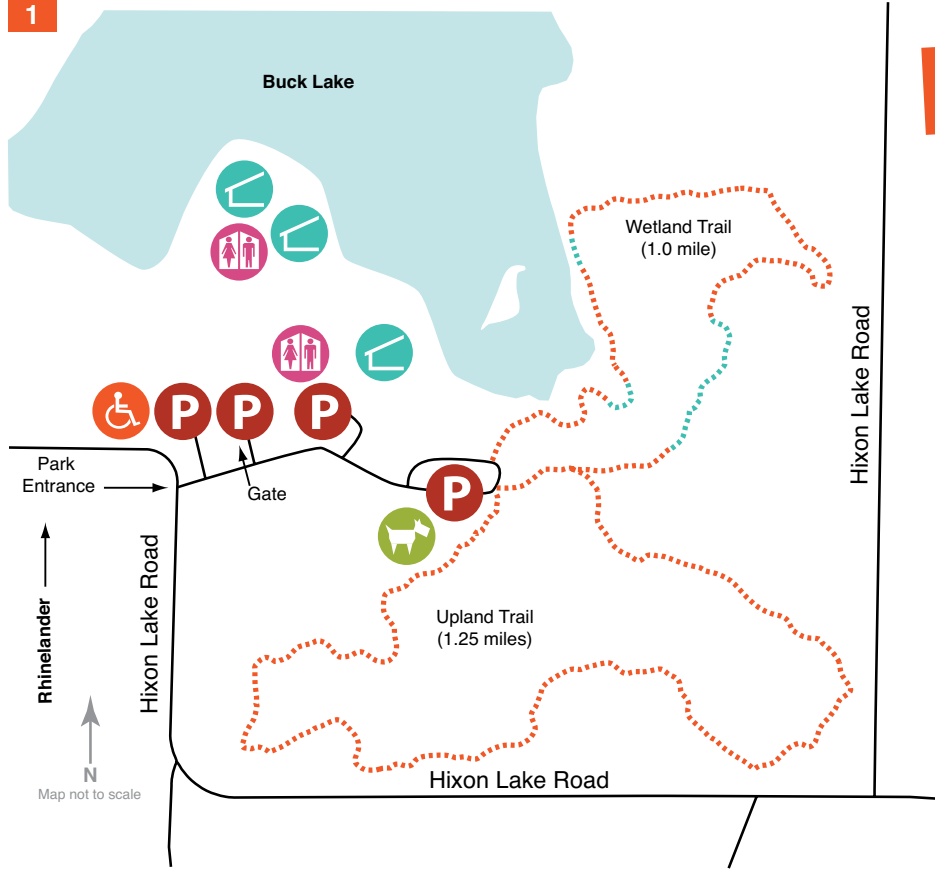


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 UP = Unpaved SP = Semi-Paved P = Paved

Trail Name	Community	Page No.	Miles	Pets Allowed	Trail Surface	Hiking	Biking	Fat-biking	XC Skiing	Snow-shoeing	Handicap Access.	Shelter	Rest-rooms	Pass Required
Almon County Park Trail	Rhineland	19	2.25	*	UP	•				•	•	•	•	
Bailey Lake Equestrian Trail	Three Lakes	19	15	*	UP								•	
Bearskin State Trail	Hazelhurst, Minocqua Area, Tomahawk	20	18	*	SP	•	•				•	•	•	•
Cassian County Two-Way Trail	Rhineland	20	15	*	UP	•			G		•	•	•	•
CAVOC Trails	Rhineland	21	5		UP	•	•		G	•	•			
Enterprise County Forest Winter Rec. Trail	Pelican Lake	21	4 & 7	*	UP	*		•	UG	*				•
Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail System	St. Germain	22	15	*	P	•	•		UG	UG	•	•	•	
Hiawatha Trail	Tomahawk	22	6.6	*	SP	•	•				•	•		
Holiday Trails: Long Lake Trail	Rhineland	23	2.5		UP	•			G	•		•	•	
Holiday Trails: Old Farm Trail	Rhineland	23	5		UP	•		•	G	G		•	•	
Holmboe Nature Preserve	Rhineland	24	0.75		UP	•				•				
Madeline Trail	Lake Tomahawk, Minocqua Area	24	16.5	*	UP	*	*		G			•		•
McNaughton Trail	Lake Tomahawk	27	13	*	UP	*	*		G			•		•
Minocqua Winter Park	Minocqua Area	25	75		UP				G	*		•	•	•
Mud Lake Trail System	Rhineland	25	8	•	UP		•							
Newbold Town Trails	Rhineland	26	8	*	SP	•	•				•			
Northwood Ski Trail	Rhineland	26	9		UP				G*				*	
Nose Lake County Trail	Rhineland	27	11	•	UP	•	•		G					•
Raven Trail	Lake Tomahawk, Minocqua Area	28	13.5	*	UP	*	*		G			•	•	•
Rhineland Community Ski Trails	Rhineland	28	1.5		UP	•			G		•			
Sam Campbell Memorial Trail	Three Lakes	29	2	*	UP	•	•		UG	•	•			
Schlect Trail	Minocqua Area, Hazelhurst	29	6.2	*	UP	•			G		•	•		•
Three Eagle Trail	Three Lakes	30	8.5	*	UP	•	•		G	•	•	•	•	
Washburn Lake Silent Sports Trail	Rhineland	30	15	*	UP	•	•	•	G	•		•	•	•

TRAIL PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT TRAILHEADS ON ALL STATE AND COUNTY TRAILS

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## Almon County Park Trail

**Mileage:** 2.25-mile unpaved trail, not groomed in winter.

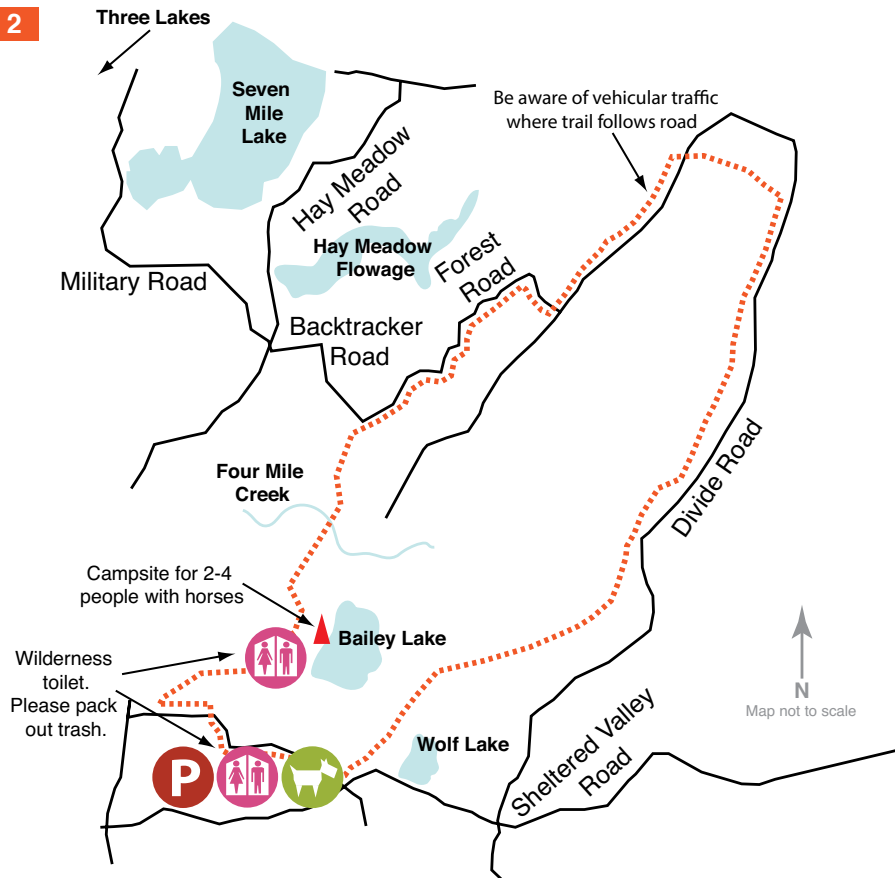
**Description:** Beginner and intermediate terrain.

**Directions:** Located approximately 5 miles south of Rhinelander on Buck Lake.

- - - Trail Use
- - - Boardwalk
- Road

- P Parking
- Restrooms
- Shelter
- Handicap accessible
- Pets allowed on leash except in picnic and beach areas

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## Bailey Lake Equestrian Trail

**Mileage:** 15-mile unpaved trail, not groomed in winter.

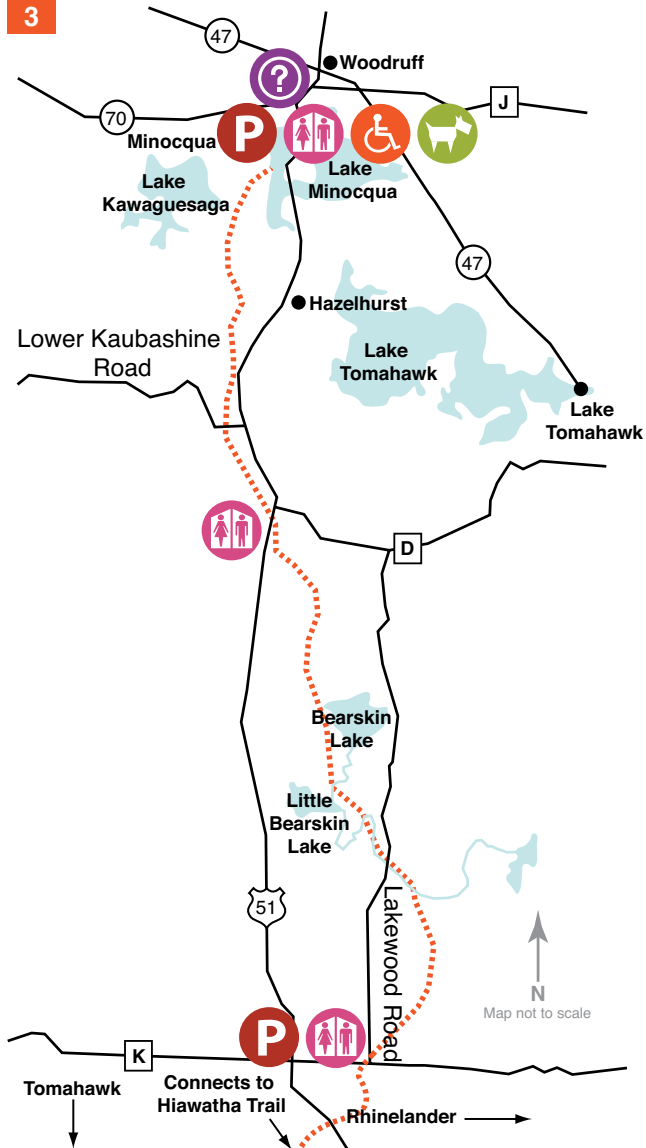
**Description:** A wilderness camping area. Parking available for 10 vehicles with horse trailers.

**Directions:** From Three Lakes, take Hwy 32 east 4 miles to Military Road (FR 2178), north 2 miles to Sheltered Valley Road (FR 2182), east 2 miles to FR 3861B, left into parking area.

- - - Trail Use
- Road

- P Parking
- Restrooms
- Pets allowed on leash

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### Bearskin State Trail

**Mileage:** 18-mile semi-paved, crushed-granite trail, not groomed in winter (becomes snowmobile trail).

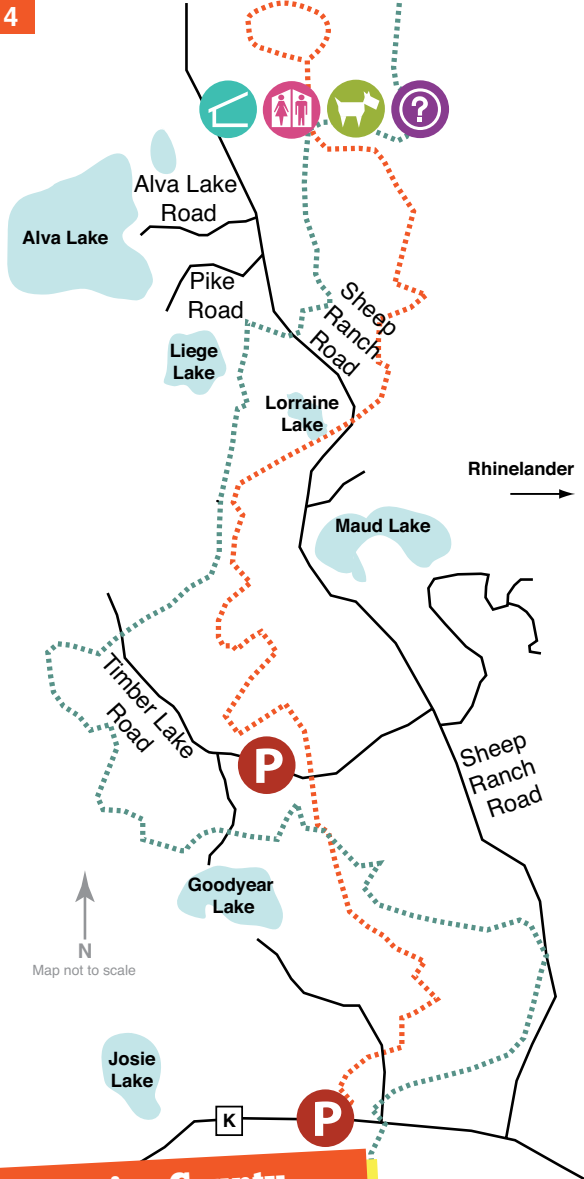
**Description:** Level trail suitable for beginners.

**Directions:** South trailhead is near Hwy K and Hwy 51, north trailhead is in Minocqua.

- Trail Use   
- Road

-  Parking
-  Handicap accessible
-  Restrooms
-  Pets allowed on leash
-  Trail pass required for biking

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### Cassian County Two-Way Trail

**Mileage:** 15-mile unpaved trail, groomed for classic-style cross-country skiing in the winter.

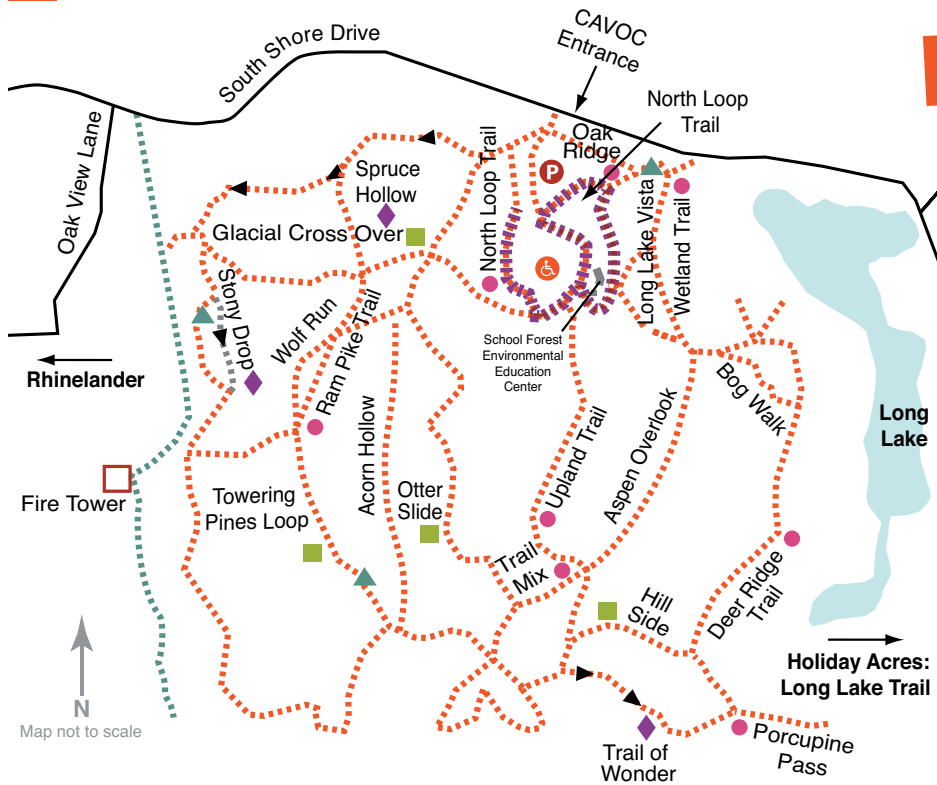
**Description:** Flat to moderately rolling terrain. No biking or snowshoeing allowed.

**Directions:** Located 5.5 miles west of Hwy 47 on Hwy K.

- Trail Use  
- Trail Use 
- Road

-  Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Shelter
-  Pets allowed (summer only)
-  Trail pass required

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### CAVOC Trails

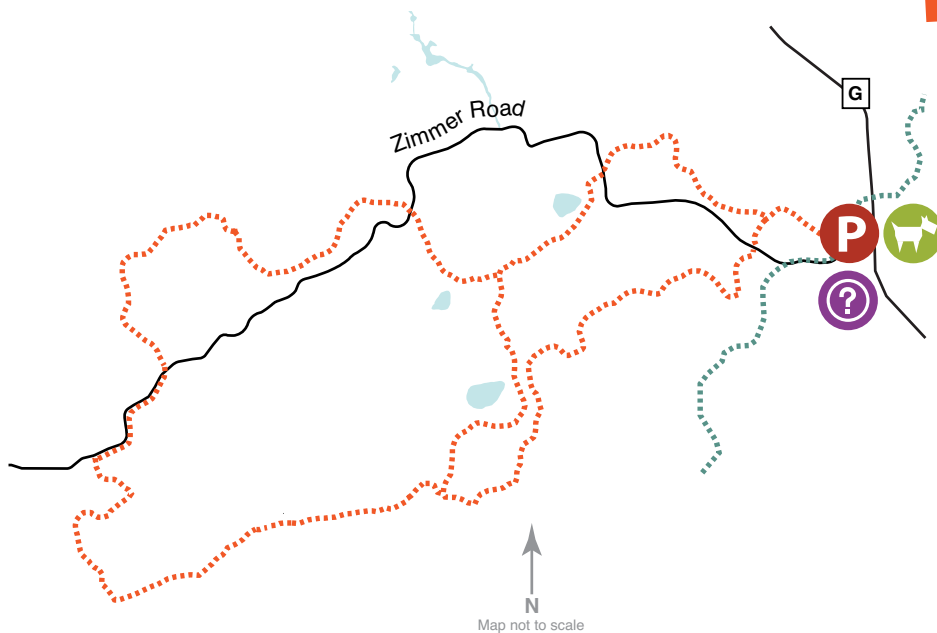
**Mileage:** 5-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

**Description:** Hilly terrain, suitable for intermediate to expert cross-country skiers. Also offers high and low ropes courses.

**Directions:** From Rhinelander, go east on Hwy P, turn left onto Faust Lake Road and right onto South Shore Drive for 2 miles.

- Trail Use
- Trail Use
- Handicap Accessible
- Not Groomed
- Road
- One-Way
- Parking
- Handicap accessible
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Expert
- Caution

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### Enterprise County Forest Winter Rec. Trail

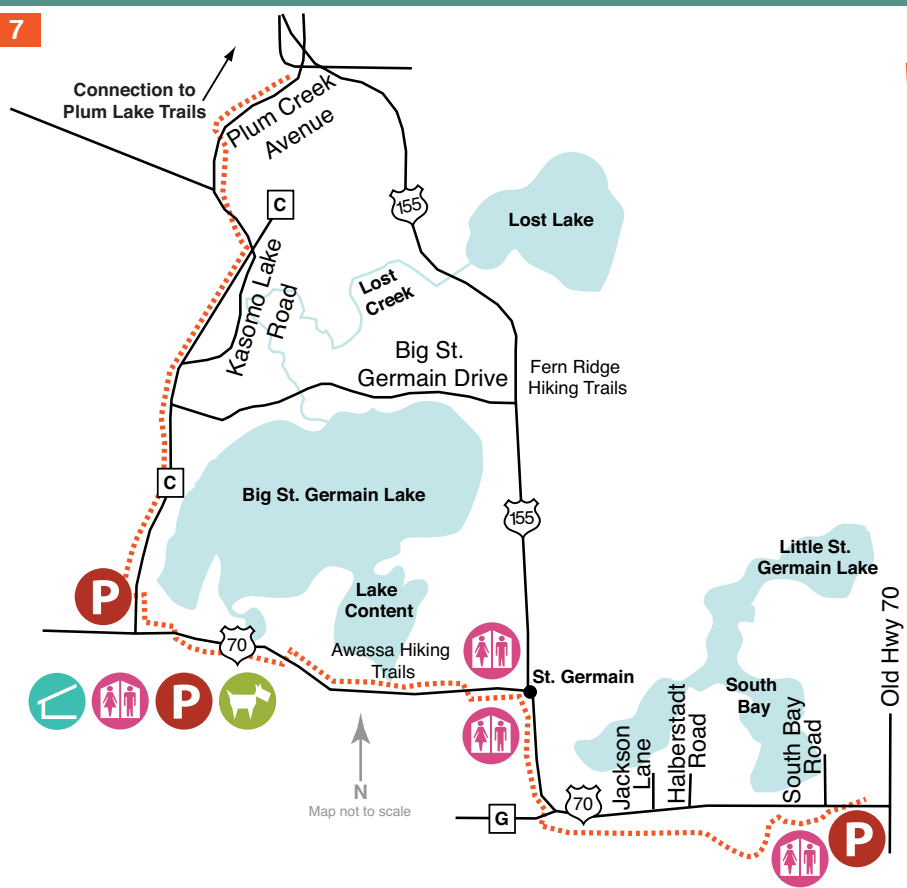
**Mileage:** 4- and 7-mile unpaved trail loops, open for hiking in the summer and groomed for fatbiking in the winter. Also open for snowshoeing and backcountry skiing in the winter.

**Description:** Beginner to intermediate level with some hilly terrain.

**Directions:** Located approximately 8 miles south of Hwy 8 on County Road G.

- Trail Use
- Trail Use
- Road
- Parking
- Pets allowed
- Trail pass required

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## Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail System

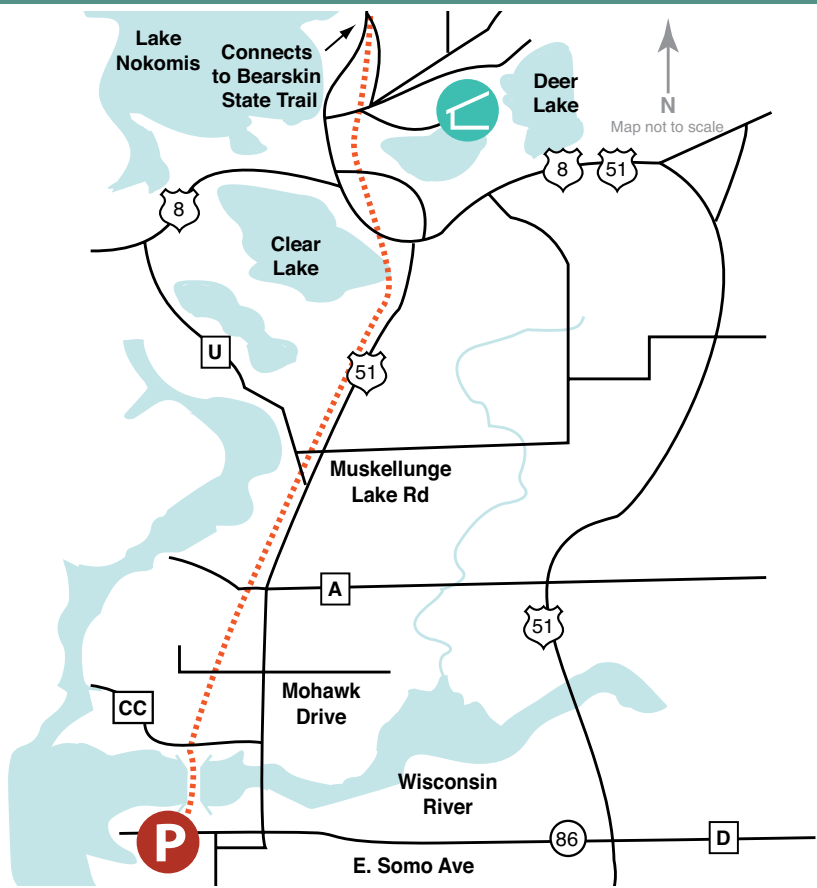
**Mileage:** 15-mile segment of 45-mile paved trail, not groomed in winter.

**Description:** Blacktop surface over beginner to intermediate terrain.

**Directions:** Trailheads at intersection of Highways 70 and 155 and the intersection of Old Hwy 70 and Hwy 70.

- - - Trail Use   
- - - Trail Use 
- Road
- P** Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Shelter
-  Pets allowed on leash

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## Hiawatha Trail

**Mileage:** 6.6-mile unpaved trail, not groomed in winter.

**Description:** A mix of crushed granite, level-grade trail and on-road routes.

**Directions:** The trail follows the abandoned Milwaukee Road railroad bed and goes north from Tomahawk to the Lincoln County line near Lake Nokomis.

- - - Trail Use 
- Road
- P** Parking
-  Shelter

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### Holiday Trails: Long Lake Trail

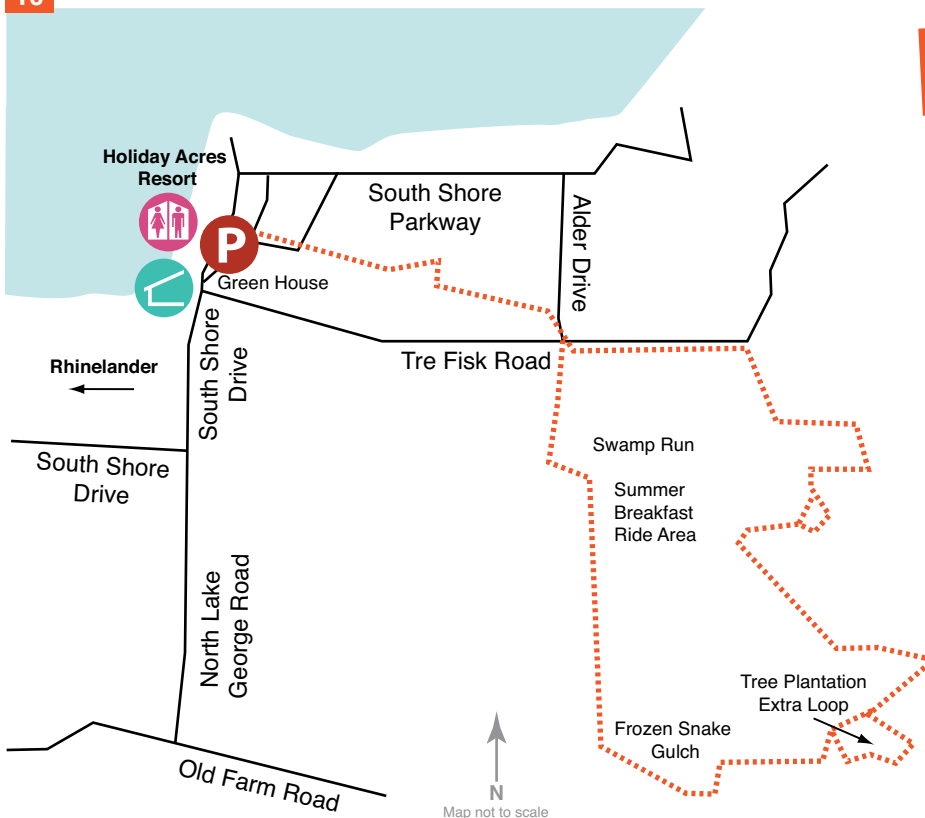
**Mileage:** 2.5-mile unpaved trail, groomed for cross-country skiing in winter. Fatbiking allowed.

**Description:** Intermediate terrain, connects with CAVOC Trails.

**Directions:** Located at Holiday Acres Resort on South Shore Drive, 4 miles east of Rhinelander.

- - - Trail Use
- Road
- P** Parking
- Restrooms
- Shelter

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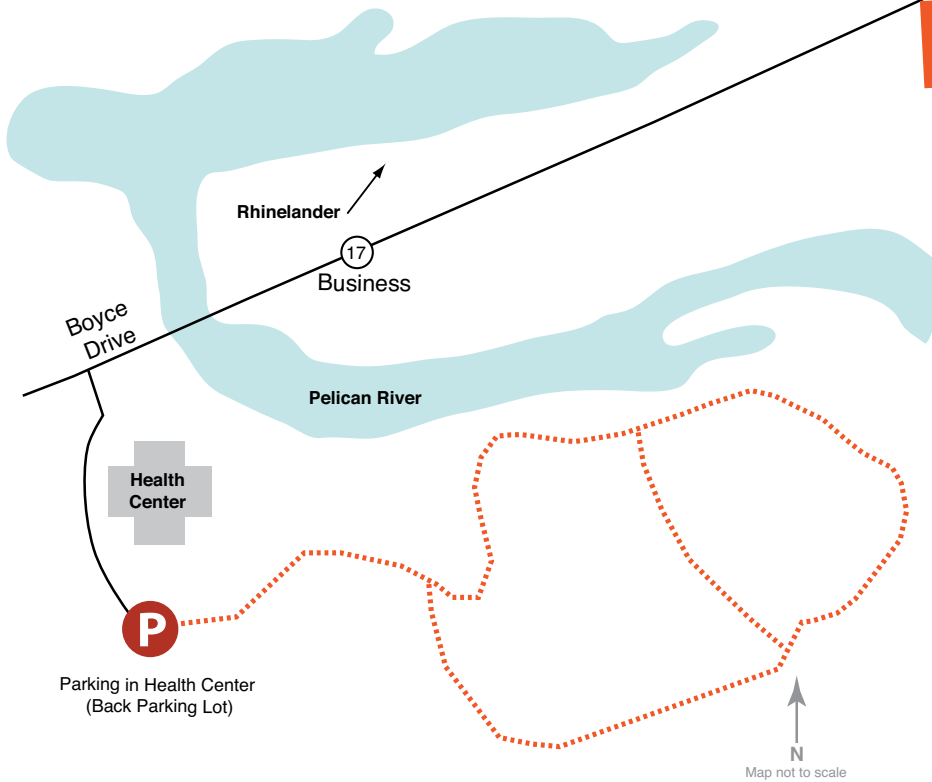
### Holiday Trails: Old Farm Trail

**Mileage:** 5-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Fatbiking allowed.

**Description:** Terrain suitable for beginner to intermediate skiers.

**Directions:** Located at Holiday Acres Resort on South Shore Drive, 4 miles east of Rhinelander.

- - - Trail Use
- Road
- P** Parking
- Restrooms
- Shelter





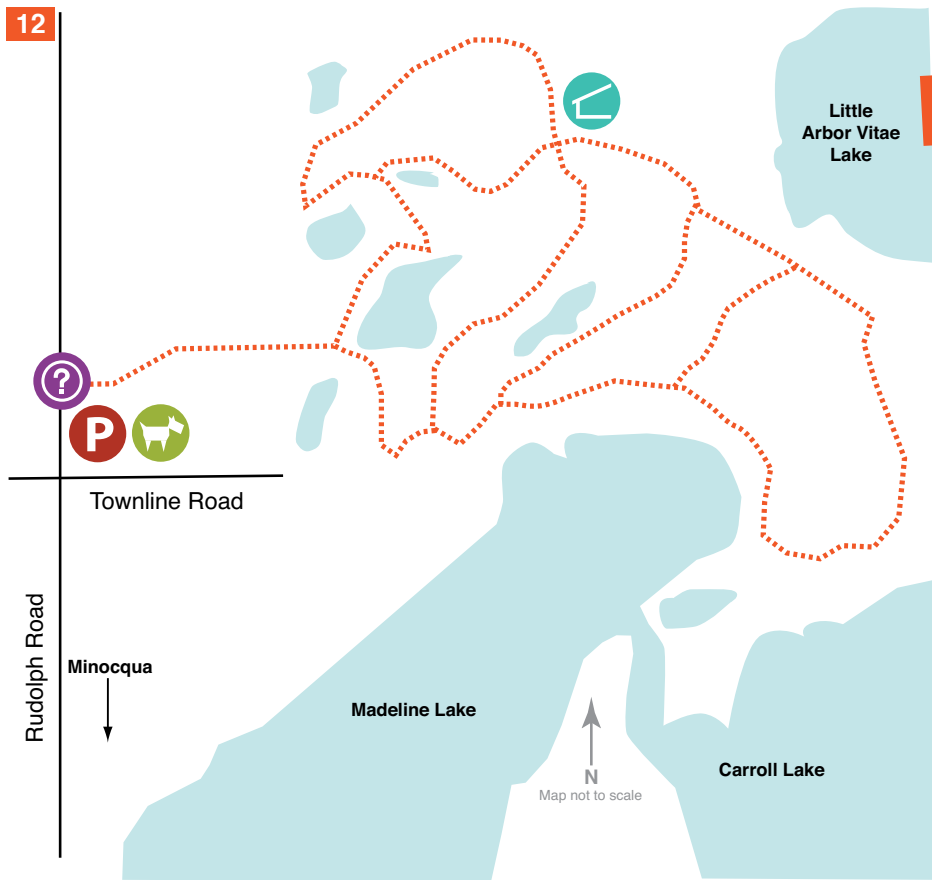
### Holmboe Nature Preserve

**Mileage:** 0.75-mile unpaved trail, not groomed in winter.

**Description:** Widely varied terrain.

**Directions:** Parking is available behind Taylor Park Health Care Center, 903 Boyce Drive (Business Hwy 17).

- - - Trail Use  
- Road
- P Parking








### Madeline Trail

**Mileage:** 16.5-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiing.

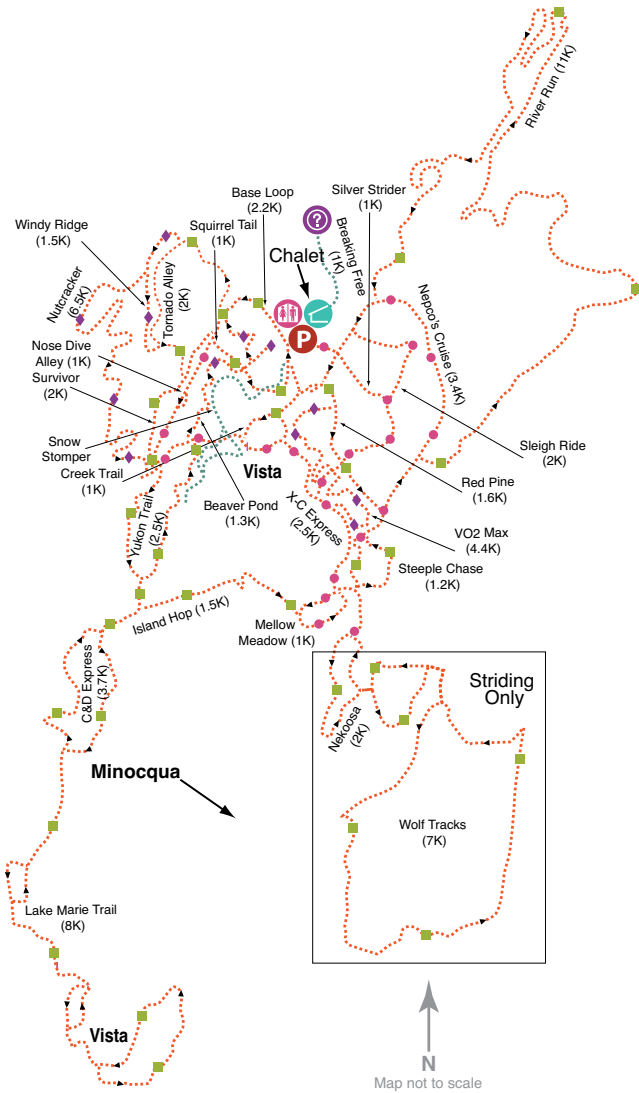
**Description:** Easy to moderate terrain with some rolling hills.

**Directions:** 2 miles southeast of Woodruff on Hwy 47, east on Hwy J, then 2 miles north on Rudolph Road.

- - - Trail Use   
- Road
- P Parking
-  Shelter
-  Pets allowed on leash when there is no snow
- ? Trail pass required for cross-country skiing and biking



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## Minocqua Winter Park

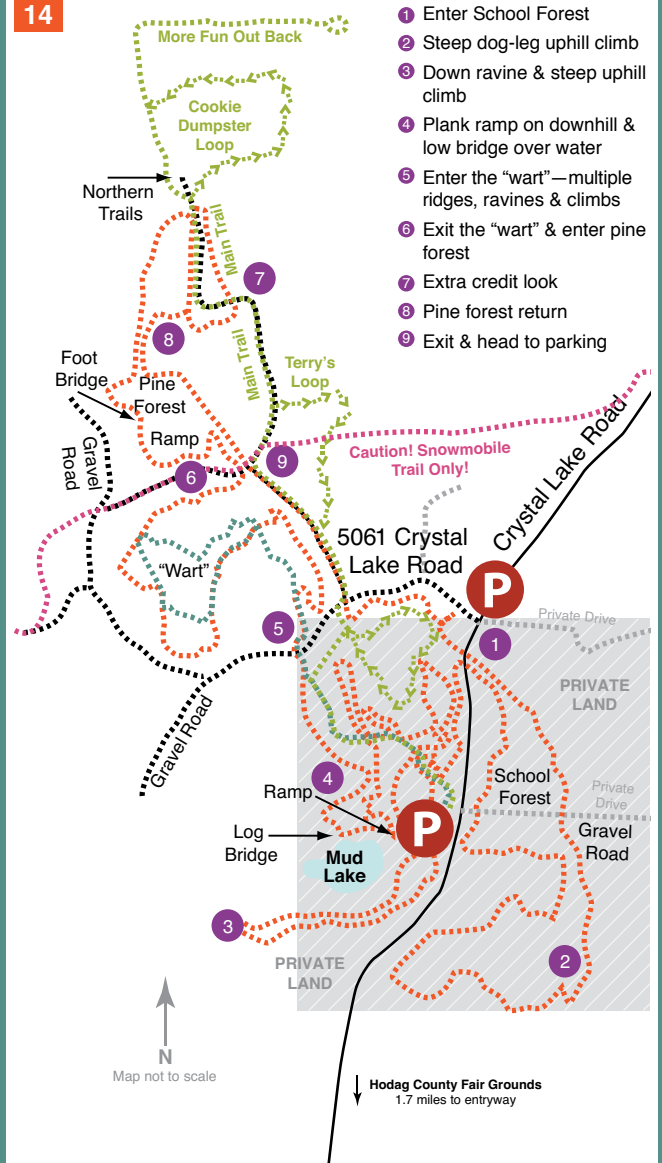
**Mileage:** 75 miles of unpaved trails, groomed for cross-country skiing.

**Description:** Trails range from beginner to advanced. Heated chalet with café, day lodge and indoor waxing area. Lift-assisted snow tubing on Squirrel Hill.

**Directions:** Take Hwy 70 west of Minocqua to Squirrel Lake Road, then 6 miles south to Scotchman Lake Road, then east to the park.

- Trail Use
- Trail Use
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Shelter
- Trail pass required
- One-Way
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Expert

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## Mud Lake Trail System

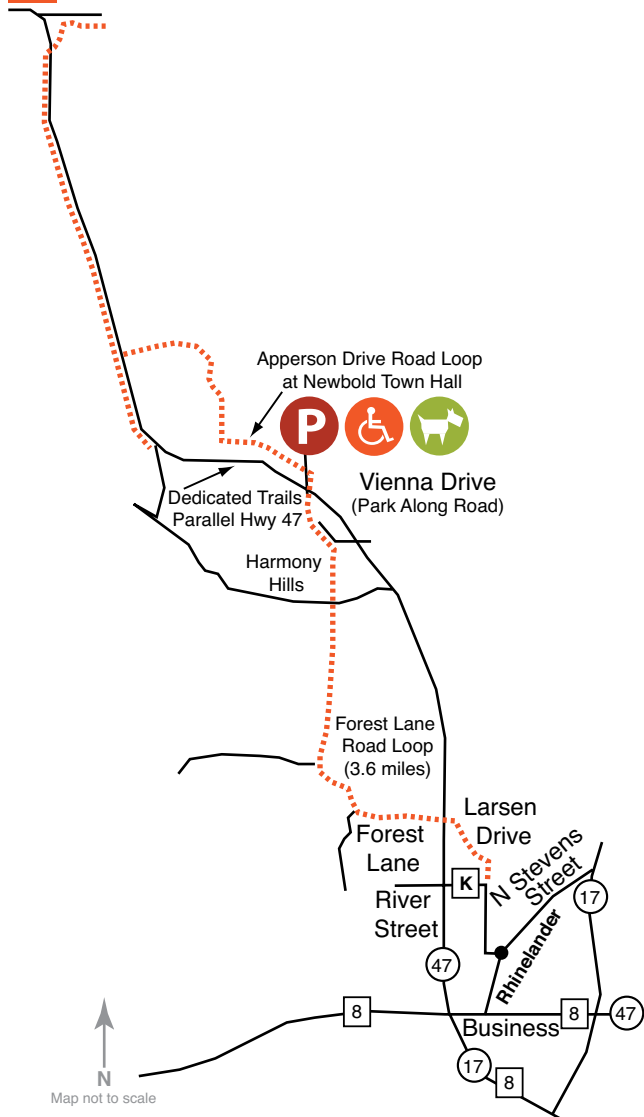
**Mileage:** 8-mile unpaved trail, groomed for fatbiking in winter.

**Description:** Single-track mountain bike trail. Please be respectful of private land.

**Directions:** Located 3.5 miles north of Rhinelander on Crystal Lake Road.

- Trail Use
- Easier
- Fatbike
- Snowmobile
- Gravel Road
- Private Road
- Road Parking

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### Newbold Town Trails




**Mileage:** 8-mile partially paved trail, not groomed in winter (becomes snowmobile trail).

**Description:** Semi-paved trail consists of packed gravel and level roadways.

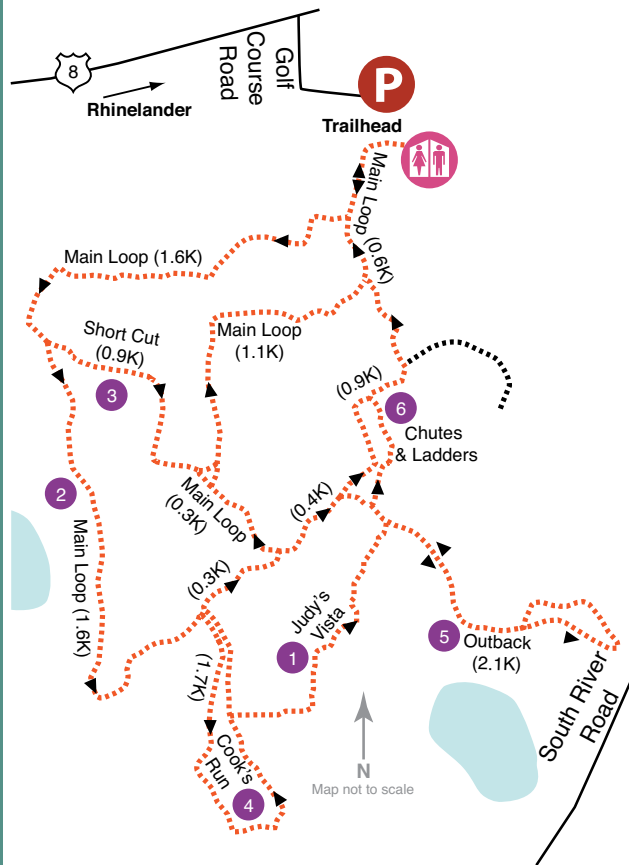
**Directions:** Runs north from Larsen Drive in Rhinelander to the Town of McNaughton.

--- Trail Use   

— Road

-  Parking
-  Handicap accessible
-  Pets allowed on leash

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### Northwood Ski Trail

**Mileage:** 9-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiers.



**Description:** Suited to beginner to intermediate-level skiers, with a 1-kilometer section of steep hills for expert skiers. Only open during winter.







**Directions:** Located at Northwood Golf Course, 2.5 miles west of Rhinelander, just off Hwy 8 on Golf Course Road.

--- Trail Use 

- - - Dead-end road

— Road

-  Parking
-  Restrooms

-  Judy's Vista (1K) Skate/Classic
-  Main Loop (5.5K) Skate/Classic
-  Short Cut (4.2K) Classic
-  Cook's Run (1.7K) Skate/Classic
-  Outback (2.1K) Skate
-  Chutes & Ladders (0.9K) Skate

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## McNaughton Trail

**Mileage:** 13-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for traditional and skate-style cross-country skiing.


**Description:** Gentle terrain with few steep hills.


**Directions:** 3.5 miles south of Lake Tomahawk on Hwy 47, then west on Kildare Road.


--- Trail Use   

— Road

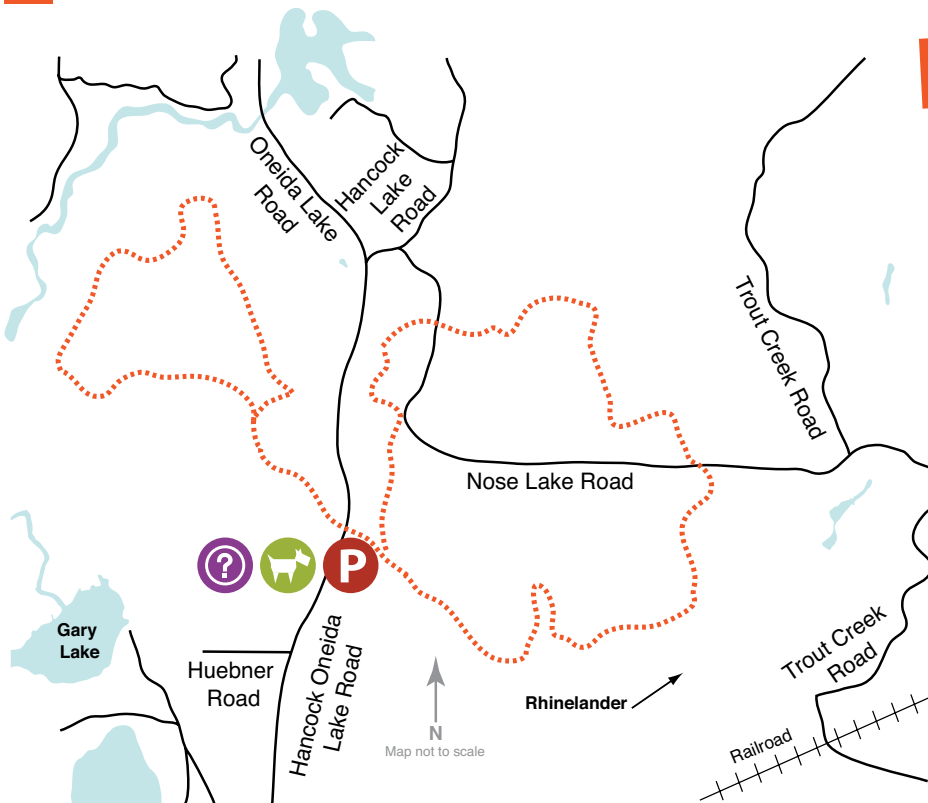
**P** Parking

 Shelter

 Pets allowed on leash when there is no snow

 Trail pass required for cross-country skiing and biking

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## Nose Lake County Trail

**Mileage:** 11-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiing.


**Description:** 5- and 9-mile loops of beginner and intermediate terrain.


**Directions:** 12 miles west of Rhinelander between Hwy K and Hwy 8.

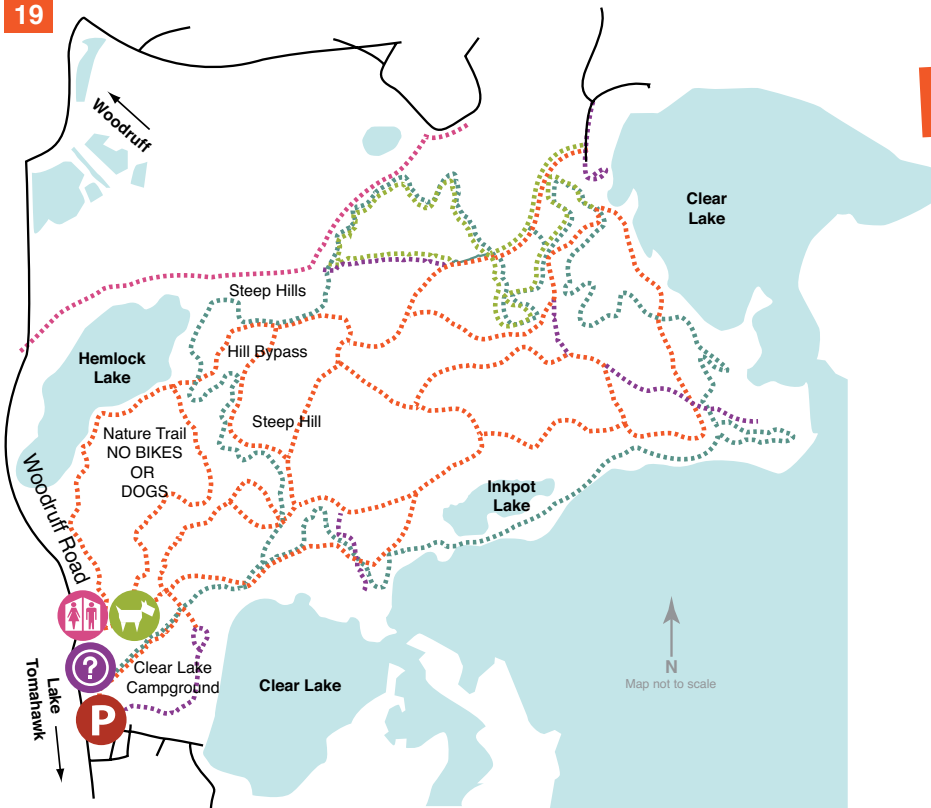
--- Trail Use   

— Road

**P** Parking

 Pets allowed

 Trail pass required for cross-country skiing



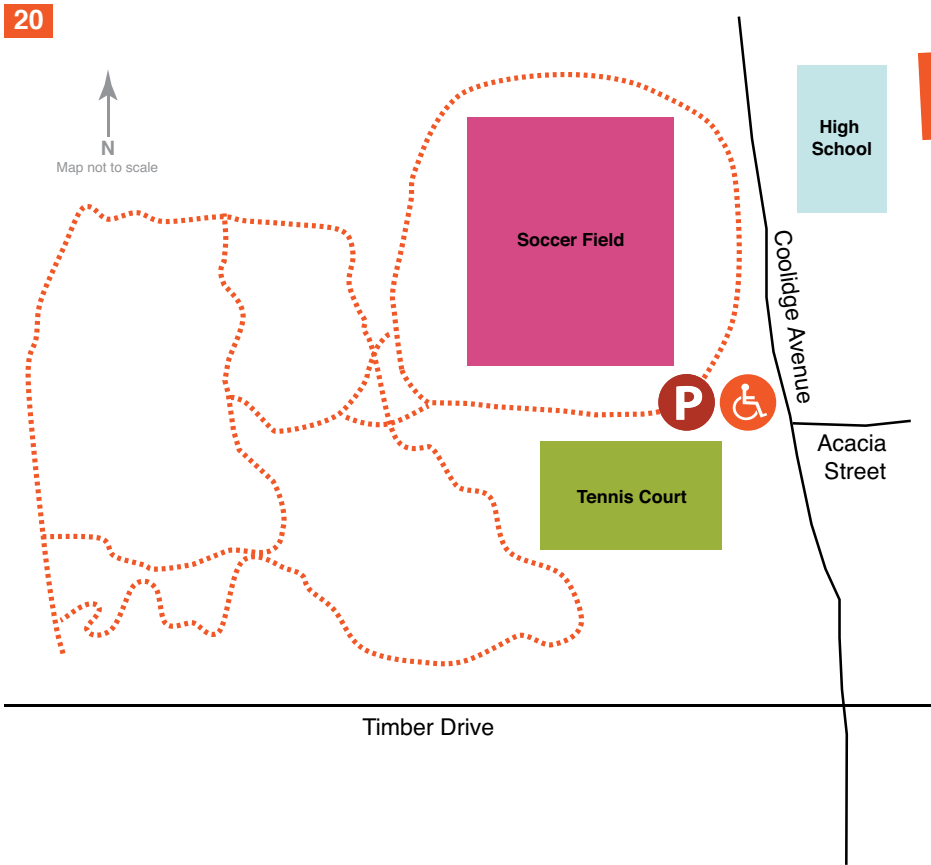
## Raven Trail

**Mileage:** 13.5-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiing, paved bike trail.

**Description:** Moderately hilly with some steep hills.

**Directions:** From Woodruff, take Hwy 47 east for about 3 miles, then north on Woodruff Road.

- Trail Use
- Mountain Bike
- Snowshoe
- Snowmobile
- Woods Road
- Road
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Pets allowed on leash when there is no snow; not allowed on nature trail
- Trail pass required for cross-country skiing and biking



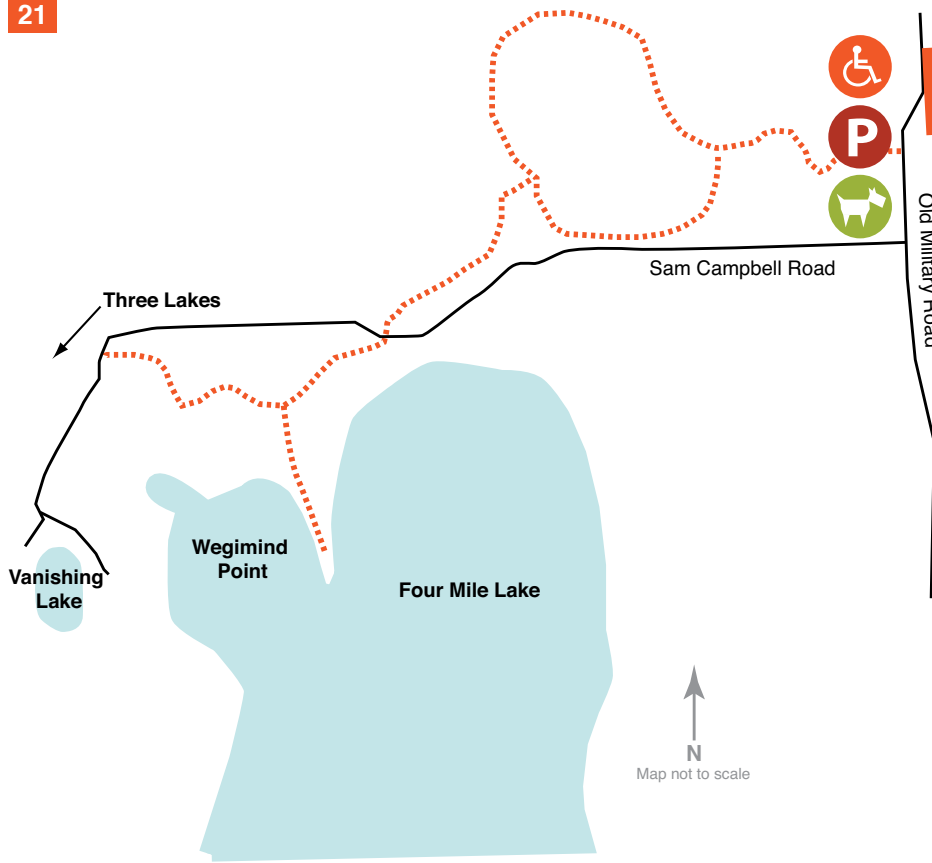
## Rhinelander Community Ski Trails

**Mileage:** 1.5-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiing.

**Description:** Beginner and intermediate terrain.

**Directions:** Located at Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Avenue.

- Trail Use
- Road
- Parking
- Handicap accessible









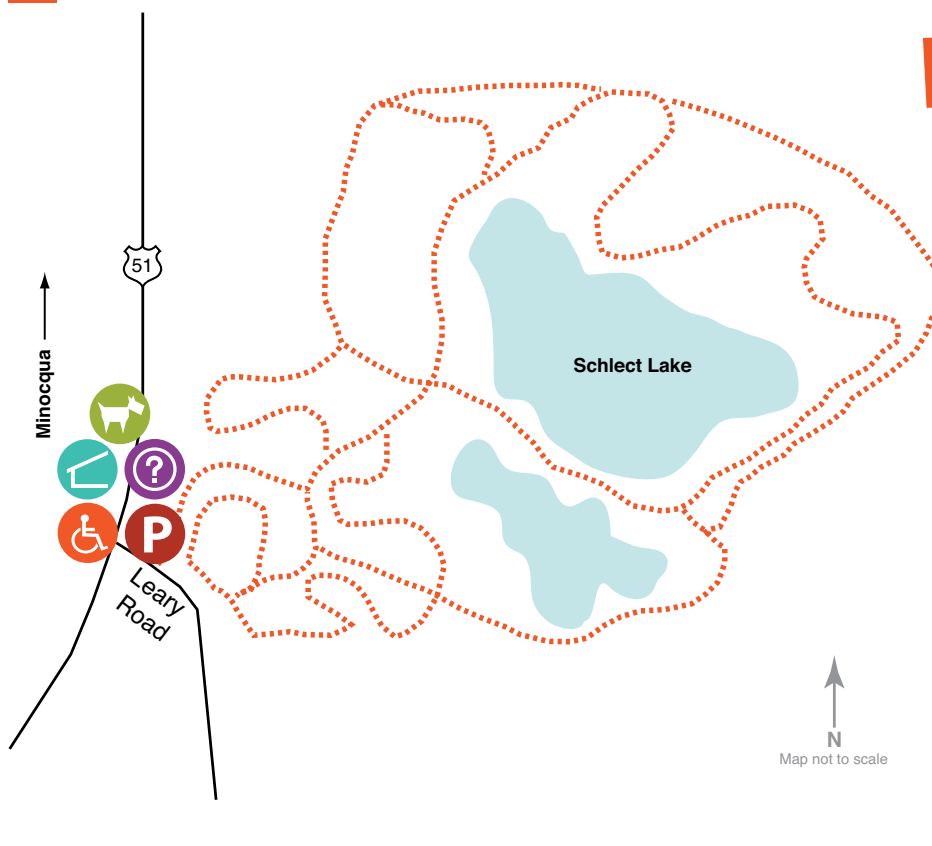
### Sam Campbell Memorial Trail

**Mileage:** 2-mile unpaved trail, not groomed in winter.

**Description:** Gently rolling trail with some steep grades.

**Directions:** From Hwy 32, take Military Road (FR 2178) north 4.5 miles, then left onto Old Military Road (FR 2207) for 1 mile.

- Trail Use    
- Road
- P** Parking
-  Handicap accessible
-  Pets allowed









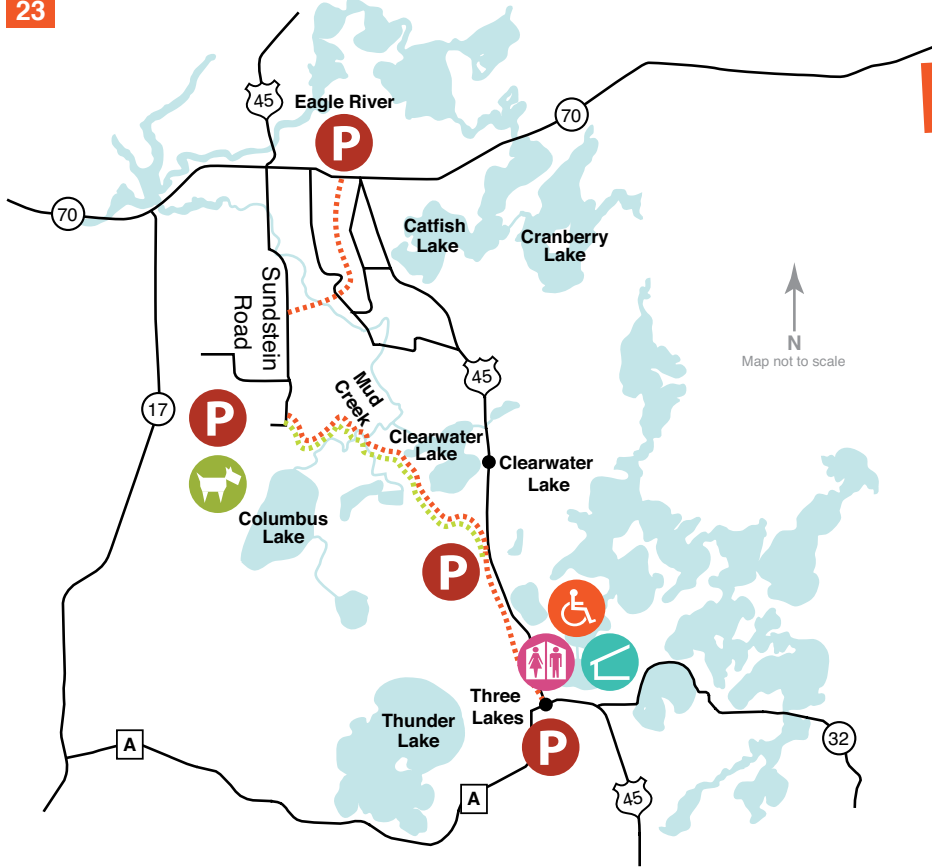
### Schlect Trail

**Mileage:** 5- and 6.2-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for cross-country skiing.

**Description:** Moderate terrain. 2.5 miles is lighted during winter. No snowshoeing allowed. Groomed for classic and skate-style skiing.

**Directions:** Located on Leary Road, 1.5 miles south of downtown Minocqua off Hwy 51.

- Trail Use  
- Road
- P** Parking
-  Handicap accessible
-  Shelter
-  Pets allowed on leash (summer only)
-  Trail pass required











### Three Eagle Trail

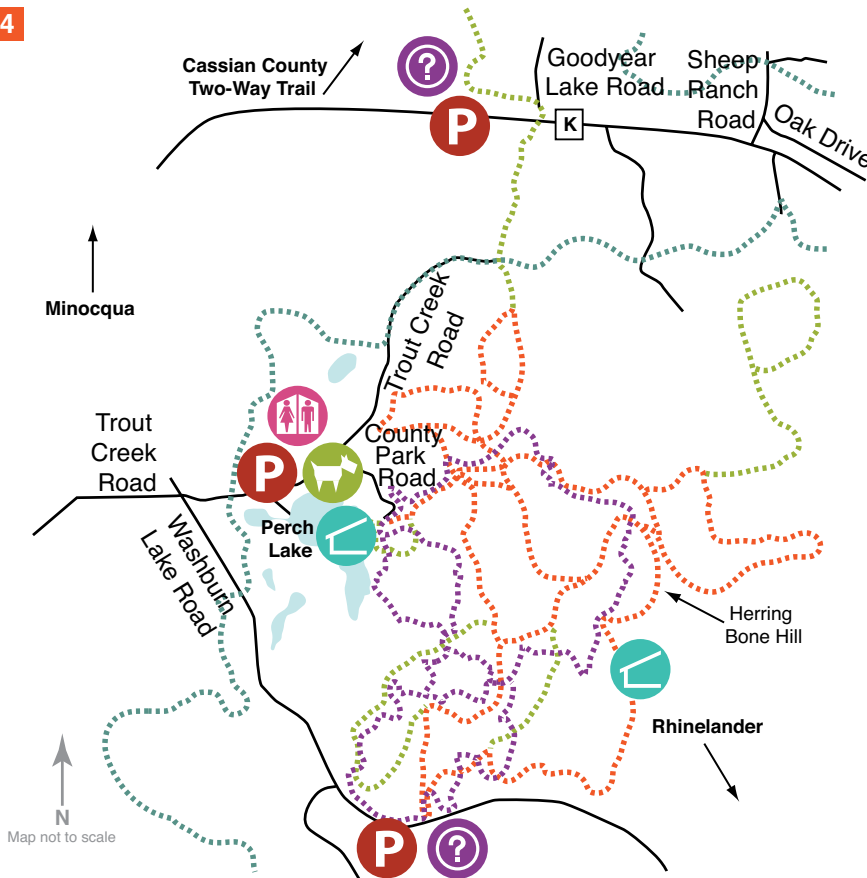
**Mileage:** 12.7-mile unpaved trail, (compacted limestone). A 5-mile portion is groomed for cross-country skiing.

**Description:** Mostly level with some gently rolling terrain.

**Directions:** Trail begins at Don Burnside Park in Three Lakes.

*Caution:* Snowmobile traffic may cross northern and southern end of trails.

- - - Trail Use   
- - - Trail Use 
- Road
- P Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Handicap accessible
-  Shelter
-  Pets allowed on leash



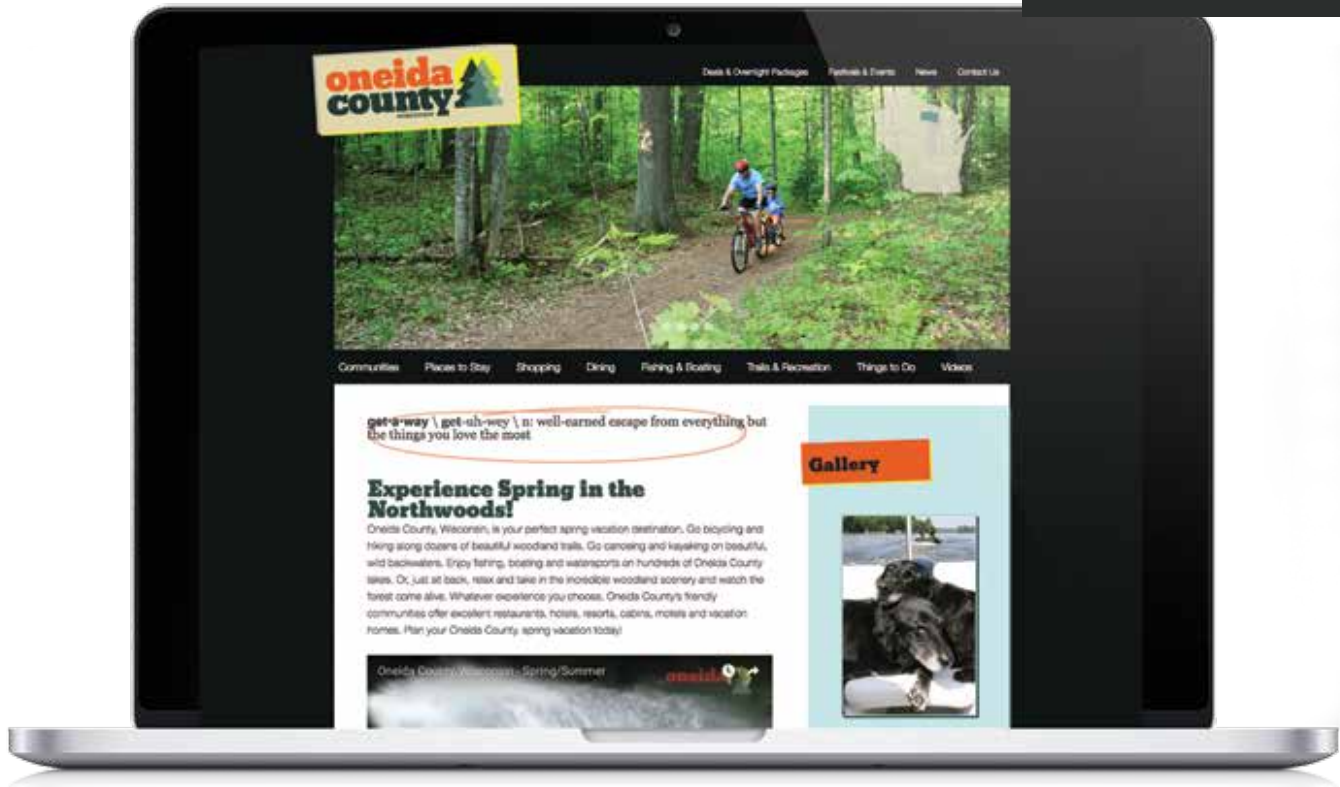
### Washburn Lake Silent Sports Trail

**Mileage:** 15-mile unpaved trail, groomed in winter for traditional and skate-style cross-country skiing. 9 miles of single track mountain bike trails.

**Description:** Hilly terrain, beginner to advanced level. Heated shelter at Perch Lake Trailhead.

**Directions:** 7 miles west of Rhinelander and 3 miles north of Woodboro and Hwy 8, just off Washburn Lake Road.

- - - Trail Use, Skate/Classic  
- - - Trail Use, Classic 
- - - Trail Use    
- - - Trail Use 
- Road
- P Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Shelter
-  Pets allowed
- ? Trail pass required



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