

LEGEND

	BEACH		PARK OFFICE
	BOAT OR CANOE LANDING		PARKING
	CHANGING HOUSE (for swimming)		PICNIC SHELTER
	DRINKING WATER		PIT TOILETS
	FIREWOOD		PLAYGROUND
	FOREST COVER		SEWAGE DUMPING STATION
	HIKING TRAILS (No Bikes Allowed)		SHOWERS/FLUSH TOILETS
	HORSE HITCHING AREA		SKI TRAILS (Mountain Bikes also Allowed)
	INFORMATION STATION		VOLLEYBALL
	MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS		

Detailed Mountain Bike Trail Maps available at Park Office. • NOTE: For Locations of Coon Fork & Harstad Parks in county see map on other side of this sheet.



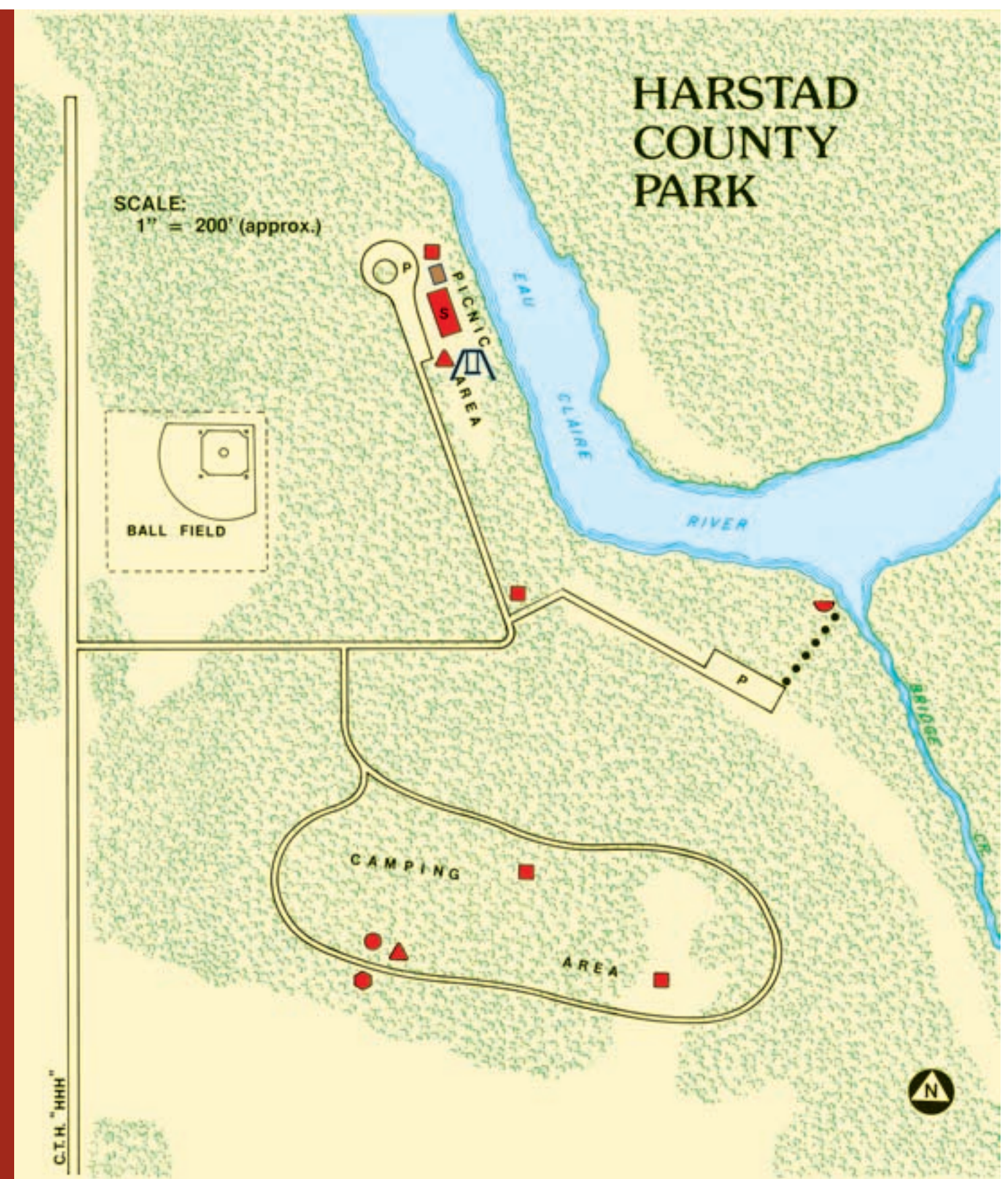
No ATV's Allowed in Campgrounds

Coon Fork County Park – The overnight campground on the east side of Coon Fork Lake has 108 campsites, including 57 electric, 70 reservable and 6 barrier-free sites. The campground has two barrier-free shower buildings with flush toilets. Canoes, kayaks, paddleboats and rowboats are available for rent. There is a day park area on the west side of the 80-acre lake. Both the campground and day park areas include swimming beaches, playgrounds, volleyball courts, boat landings, pit toilets, hand pumps with drinking water, hiking and mountain bike trails. Loop D in the campground is for self contained campers. It's large sites with 50 amp, electric, water hookups and some pull through sites make Loop D "big rig friendly."

On the day side, you will also find a cross-country ski trail. For picnicking, an open shelter is provided, along with changing shelters for swimming. Anglers will find muskellunge, bass, crappies and panfish in the lake. Only electric trolling motors are allowed on the lake. A barrier-free fishing pier is located on the day side also.

Coon Fork is a "close-by" 383 acre wilderness park only 30 miles east of Eau Claire, or 5 miles east of Augusta.

Harstad County Park – overlooks the Eau Claire River, giving the park many scenic views. The park offers facilities to accommodate family or large group gatherings including a large reservable open shelter and ball field. The campground includes 27 non-electric campsites, playground equipment, volleyball area, picnic tables, fire rings, firewood, pit toilets and a hand pump for drinking water. Because of its access to the Eau Claire River, fishing and canoeing are favorite pastimes for many visitors at this 43 acre park.

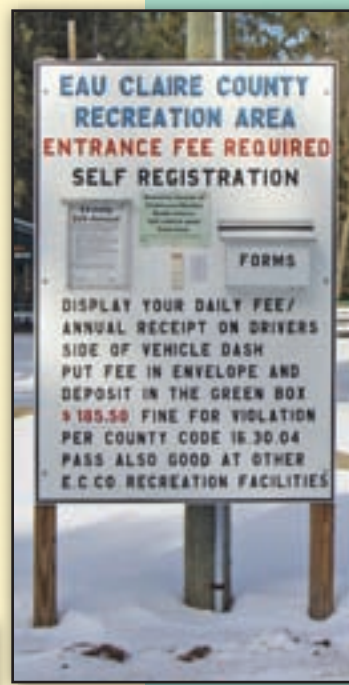


Big Falls County Park is located just off CTH "Q" and "K" in the town of Seymour. The park attracts both young and old to this portion of the Eau Claire River where it washes over mammoth outcroppings of gneiss, a metamorphic rock. Here one can enjoy wading in the river and sunbathing on the sand during the summer months.

Picnickers are afforded scenic outings as they pass their leisure time among the gneiss outcroppings. Picnic tables and pit toilets are provided in this scenic 135 acre park.

ATV Trails

Eau Claire County sponsors 30 miles of state funded ATV trails/routes that connect to adjoining Clark County and the Buffalo River ATV Trails. Parking is available in the city of Augusta in the Buckman Street parking lot, at the junction of CTH "G" and Channey Road 4.75 miles East of Hwy 27, on Hwy 27 one half mile south of the junction with CTH GG, and in the Village of Fairchild on North Street one tenth mile east of US Hwy 12. ATV Trail closures include March 15 to May 1 and November 1 to December 15 on Horse Creek Lane in Clark County. Contact the Parks and Forest Department for a trail map.



Vehicles parked in a county park, boat landing or other county recreation areas are required to purchase and display a vehicle pass. A vehicle entrance fee is required to be purchased and a vehicle pass must be properly displayed for entrance to all county parks, boat landings, and other county recreation areas. Self-registration instructions are located at registration stations at each of the areas requiring passes. Vehicle entrance fees started on January 1, 2004 per county board directive and all revenues go to the county general fund. For more information see the Parks & Forest Department website. Go to www.co.eau-claire.wi.us and click on departments, then on Parks & Forest.

The Eau Claire County-Wide Snowmobile Trail travels 181 miles across the county linking to snowmobile trails in adjacent counties. The trail crosses both private and public land and offers a scenic ride for the snowmobiler. Oak ridges, pine stands, the Eau Claire River, and some rolling farmland are among the variety of terrain you will enjoy on the trail.



Parking lots to gain access to the county-wide trail are located off County Trunk Highway "G", just five (5) miles east of US 27, and at the Seymour Town Hall off CTH QS, three (3) miles east of the City of Eau Claire. In winter time the Chippewa River State Trail is part of the snowmobile trail from Short Street to the Dunn County Line. Contact WI DNR for more information on other seasonal uses on the Chippewa River Trail.



Lowes Creek County Park is located in the town of Washington 1 mile south of Golf Road on South Lowes Creek Road. The park offers a Par Course fitness trail, 4.9 miles of summer recreational hiking trails, 11 miles of both single and double track, mountain bike trails, picnic shelter, pit toilets, hand water pump and winter cross country skiing, snowshoeing and a separate pet walking trail. No horses are allowed in the park. Excellent access is available to Lowes Creek, a Class II Trout Stream. A bridge to the north of the parking lot gives access to both sides of the 250 acre park. Why not make a recreation date to join your friends on the scenic trails at this nearby rustic park? Parking is available from the west side off South Lowes Creek Road and from the east side off Lorch Avenue through the County Expo Grounds.



Lake Eau Claire County Park is located on the west end of Lake Eau Claire, a 1,118 acre lake five miles north of Augusta. The park has a large clubhouse and picnic shelters for receptions, family reunions, and club meetings. Reservations for use of the clubhouse can be made with the Park Ranger at (715) 286-2681.

A barrier free fishing pier, playground equipment, horseshoe and volleyball areas, a ball field, picnicking facilities including grills, tables and open shelters (including a grilling pit), and pit toilets are provided at this 37 acre park.

Lake Altoona County Park is located on 13 acres on the south shore of Lake Altoona, within the city of Altoona. The parks boat landing provides easy access to the 850 acre lake for all water enthusiasts. Facilities include a clubhouse and shelter for family or business gatherings, a large beach area, sail board launch area, changing facilities and flush toilets. Other facilities include cooking grills, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits and playground equipment. For more information or to reserve the clubhouse or shelter, contact the Park Ranger at (715) 834-9042. The Ski Sprites Team performs shows on Sundays and Wednesdays starting at 6:30 P.M. at the lakefront from the 1st Sunday in June through Labor Day.



A total of twenty-two miles of cross-country ski trails at four different locations are offered by Eau Claire County for the ski enthusiast.

Tower Ridge Recreation Area in the Town of Seymour off CTH "L" has 12 miles of ski trail on varied terrain for all skiing ability including 2 miles of lighted trail. Fees are charged per vehicle. Disc golfers have 36 challenging holes. Limited trails are open for horseback riding. Bicycling is not allowed on ski trails.

Coon Fork Park has 3.1 miles of beginner and intermediate trail meandering through the day side's wooded area and along Coon Fork Lake.

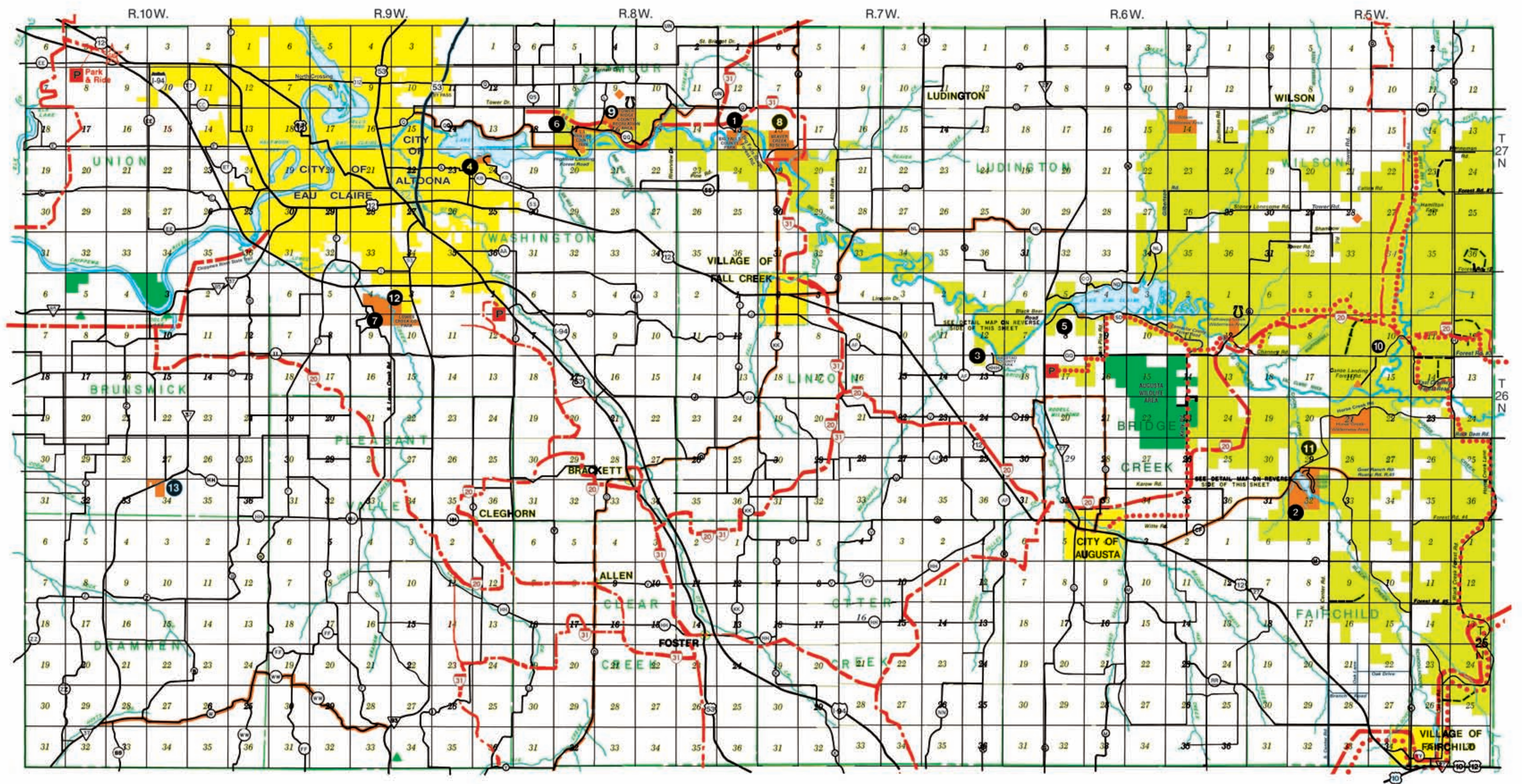
Evergreen Ski Trail is located just west of the entrance to the Coon Fork Campground off CTH "CF". This 2.2 mile long trail offers long rolling hills for the more advanced skier.

Lowes Creek Park, 1 mile south of Golf Road on S. Lowes Creek Road or on the east side of the park through the Expo Grounds, offers 4.9 miles of beginner and intermediate ski trails.

All of the County trails are groomed and tracked as snow conditions require. Coon Fork is groomed for classic skiing only.

The Eau Claire County Forest comprises approximately 52,350 acres and is a popular area for hunting enthusiasts and wildlife observers. Whitetail deer, bear, woodcock, ruffed grouse, turkey, squirrel, rabbits and other game abound. Gated hunter walking/game trails are mowed and maintained by the Parks and Forest Department to enhance grass and clover openings to benefit both game and non-game species. Hunting is allowed in the county forest, however, no permanent tree stands are allowed and portable tree stands must be removed from the forest daily.





Map & Recreation Guide

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PHONE: (715)839-4738

- COUNTY FOREST LAND (Open for Public Hunting)
- SCENIC DRIVES / RUSTIC ROADS
- SNOWMOBILE ROUTES / TRAILS
- ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES/ TRAILS
- SWIMMING BEACHES
- BOAT LANDINGS
- CANOE LANDINGS
- DNR FIRETOWERS
- DNR LAND OPEN TO HUNTING & FISHING
- COUNTY PARKS / POINTS OF INTEREST (SEE CHART BELOW)
- WILDLIFE / HUNTER WALKING TRAILS
- HORSE TRAILS (Contact department for trail maps)
- PARKING

Please Note: Most county recreation areas require a vehicle entrance payment & proper display of pass.

POINTS OF INTEREST & PARKS	SCALE IN MILES												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 BIG FALLS PARK													
2 COON FORK PARK													
3 HARSTAD PARK													
4 LAKE ALTOONA PARK													
5 LAKE EAU CLAIRE PARK													
6 L.L. PHILLIPS PARK													
7 LOWES CREEK PARK													
8 BEAVER CREEK RESERVE													
9 TOWER RIDGE RECREATION AREA													
10 DONALD EISBERNER MEMORIAL													
11 EVERGREEN SKI TRAIL													
12 COUNTY EXPOSITION - FAIR SITE													
13 GUETTINGER WOODS & WILDLIFE AREA													

BEAVER CREEK RESERVE

connecting people with nature



The Beaver Creek Reserve is an environmental education and outdoor recreation center for Eau Claire County. The 420 acre reserve encompasses the Eau Claire County Youth Camp, Wise Nature Center and Hobbs Observatory, the Citizens Science Center and Wildlands Environmental Science Charter School. Its purpose is to provide residents opportunities which create an awareness, appreciation, and understanding of our environment.

Facilities include lodge with a modern kitchen, large recreation and dining hall; showerhouse and rustic cabins which can accommodate 110 campers. Educational and recreational opportunities include self-guided nature



trails, an obstacle course, butterfly house, archery range, compass courses, wildlife observation blinds; and many miles of trails for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The Wise Nature Center contains many exhibits and educational materials on the county's flora and fauna. During the summer months a butterfly house offers visitors a unique educational opportunity. The reserve staff is also available to provide assistance with planning, coordinating, and conducting your environmental education and recreation programs.

Call 715-877-2212 or visit beavercreekreserve.org on the web for more information.

