

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

Parks and Forest Citizens Advisory Committee

Information Sheet

1. The Advisory Committee is comprised of eleven members with countywide geographical representation and appointed by the County Board Chair with recommendation from the County Board's Committee on Parks and Forest.
2. The committee members serve two-year staggered terms with six members appointed one year, five the next year.
3. The function of the Citizen's Advisory Committee is advisory only and it reports recommendations to the Committee on Parks & Forest. The advisory committee meets at the direction of the Committee on Parks & Forest. The frequency of meetings is directed by the need to meet as determined by the Committee on Parks & Forest.
4. Tasks include: input on annual and long-range plans, input on Committee on Parks & Forest objectives and policies, to act as a "brainstorming group" for considering new ideas, and other issues as assigned.
5. The advisory committee will typically meet at least annually with the Committee on Parks and Forest. The advisory committee will also be invited to attend tours (recreation tour early summer and/or forestry-wildlife tour in the fall) with the Committee on Parks and Forest.
6. Round trip mileage is paid from the members residence to meeting locations, however, no per diem is paid for meetings.
7. The Parks and Forest Director is the liaison between the Advisory Committee and the Committee on Parks and Forest. The Director, or designee, attends the Advisory Committee meetings and takes minutes of the meetings.
8. The Advisory Committee elects a Chair and Vice-chair.
9. When the Committee on Parks & Forest calls for a meeting of the Advisory Committee, the dates and times are determined by consensus of the Advisory Committee members.

Eau Claire County Parks and Forest Citizens Advisory Committee Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Date: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work/Other Phone: _____

Please respond to the following questions to assist the Committee on Parks and Forest in evaluating your application. You may attach additional pages or write on the back if needed.

1. Are you a member of any conservation/outdoor related organization? If so, please list the organization(s), your year(s) of membership, and any office(s) held.
2. List any specific ways you have utilized Eau Claire County's parks and forest areas/facilities. (List specific parks, recreation, or forest areas.)
3. Please comment on how your background, interest, and experiences would benefit the county as a member of the advisory committee, and list any specific training you have had relating to natural resources.
4. Why do you wish to be appointed to the advisory committee?
5. If there were one thing you could change pertaining to the county parks and forest, regardless of any limitations (such as budget, manpower, etc.), what would you want to change?
6. What do you feel are some of the biggest issues that need to be addressed by the Eau Claire County Parks and Forest department?
7. Additional comments