

10. Evergreen Ski Trail;
 11. Guettinger Woods and Wildlife Area;
 12. Connector County Forest Road Snowmobile Route;
 13. Big Falls Special Use Area.
- D. The waysides subject to this chapter are:
1. Donald L. Eisberner Memorial Forest and Canoe Landing;
 2. Lake Eau Claire South Access No. 1;
 3. Lake Eau Claire North Access No. 1;
 4. Lake Eau Claire North Access No. 2;
 5. Lake Altoona Dam Wayside;
 6. Lake Eau Claire South Access No. 2;
 7. "K" Bridge Wayside;
 8. Hamilton Falls Wayside and Canoe Landing;
 9. Lake Eau Claire North Beach;
 10. Lake Eau Claire Public Outlots;
 11. Lake Altoona East Access (Highline Boat Landing);
 12. American Legion Canoe Landing;
 13. Trouble Water Bridge Canoe Landing;
 14. Computer #026-1046-02, PIN #18026-2-270518-110-0001, formerly N860 CTH "G";
 15. Computer #002-1037-04. PIN #18002-2-260518-430-0003, formerly E23720 Whippoorwill Private Road;
 16. Computer #002-1313-03, PIN #18002-2-260603-240-2010, formerly S4671 ND Place;
 17. Computer #020-1214-01, PIN #18020-2-270819-210-2008, formerly 6589 North Shore Drive;
 18. Computer #020-1133-07, PIN #18020-2-270914-420-0004, formerly 606 Rork Court;
 19. Computer # 024-2007-02, PIN #18024-2-270820-240-2010, formerly 7848 Elayne Drive;
 20. Computer #024-2135-09, PIN #18024-2-27820-220-2036, formerly 7440 Lakeview Drive;
 21. Computer #022-1105-06-010, PIN#18022-2-271034-002-0006, formerly 2507 Silvermine Drive;
 22. Computer #004-1119-07, PIN #18004-2-271036-003-0003, formerly W2976 Jopke Road;
 23. Computer #004-1039-05, PIN #18004-2-261010-120-0003, formerly W4505 STH "85";
 24. Computer #004-1017-05, PIN #18004-2-261003-001-0002, formerly W4464 & W4494 Porterville Road;
 25. Computer #004-1131-02, PIN #18004-2-261003-001-2000, formerly W4261 Porterville Road;
 26. Computer #004-1130-05, PIN #18004-2-261003-110-2002, formerly W4133 Porterville Road;
 27. Riverview Road Trailhead.

(Ord. 164-29, Sec. 1 & 2, 2021; Ord. 162-8, Sec. 3, 2018; Ord. 156-19, Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 149-045, Sec. 1 2005; Ord. 147-98, 2004; Ord. 0147-32, 2003; Ord. 146-41, Sec. 5, 2002; Ord. 143-114, Sec. 1, 2000; Ord.140-34, Sec.2, 1996; Ord. 136-111, Sec. 5, 1993; Ord. 136-79, 1992; Ord. 132-75 Sec.3, 1989; Ord. 128-26 Sec.2, 3, 1984; Ord. 80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).

16.30.020 Designation of county forest. All county-owned lands now held or hereafter acquired for forestry purposes, established and designated as county forest shall be shown on an official county forest map to be maintained in the department office and shall be entered as county forest lands pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 28.11(4). In addition thereto, the official county forest map shall designate the boundaries of a well-blocked county forest. It is the intent of the board to acquire lands within, or bordering, the county forest boundaries, as they become available and upon a determination by the committee that county ownership of the land is beneficial to the residents of Eau Claire County and of the state. (Ord. 154-2, 2010, Sec. 36; Ord. 128-75 Sec.1, 1985; Ord. 80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).

16.30.030 Park use regulations.

A. All parks, special use areas and waysides shall be open to the public throughout the year during the hours between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. each day. No person may enter or be on such lands outside of those hours except for campers in or those who are in route to designated campgrounds, persons transporting watercraft to and from designated boat landings or those in attendance at functions being held at the Lake Eau Claire clubhouses, for which reservations have been obtained. The Lake Eau Claire clubhouses and park premises shall, under all circumstances, be vacated no later than 12:00 midnight. For purposes of this subsection, the time shall be computed under Wis. Stat. §§ 175.09 and 175.095, whichever is applicable.

B. The facilities in all parks, special use areas and waysides shall be maintained by the department during the camping season, as defined at 16.30.005 E. Outside of that season the only facilities that will be maintained by the department shall be access roads to winter recreation areas and those of the Tower Ridge, Lowes Creek, Coon Fork, and Evergreen Ski Areas and the Countywide Snowmobile Trail.

C. Camping and the use of camping facilities shall be in accord with 16.30.300.

D. It shall be unlawful to use or possess any glass containers in Big Falls Park or Tower Ridge Recreation Area excluding the Chalet.

E. No refunds shall be given for camping, shelter, or clubhouse reservations except as designated under 16.30.040 C.

F. The park season for Lake Altoona Park shall be May 15 through October 15. The park season for Lake Eau Claire Park shall be May 15 through October 15. (Ord. 156-23, Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 146-41, Sec. 6, 2002; Ord. 141-28, Sec.1, 1997; Ord. 140-45, 1996; Ord. 136-111, Sec.6,7,8, 1993; Ord. 128-26 Sec.4, 5, 6, 1984; Ord. 126-52 Sec.2, 1982; Ord. 80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).

16.30.040 Fees and charges.

A. Fee Administration. It is unlawful for any person to use any facility, shelter or area for which a fee or charge has been established by ordinance without payment of the fee or charge or for failure to properly display a recreation entrance pass on the inside lower left hand corner of the vehicle windshield. Annual passes must be adhered upon receipt to the vehicle windshield only with the pass adhesive and will not be considered valid if not adhered or if adhered with tape or other methods. Motorcycles shall have the annual pass affixed to the windshield or, if no windshield, to a front fork. The committee on parks and forest or parks and forest director, if time does not allow for committee action, shall have authorization to waive vehicle entrance fees for volunteers performing work or training that would benefit the citizens of Eau Claire County.

B. Fees. Fees shall not be charged to Eau Claire County departments. At the discretion of the Parks and Forests Director, fees may be charged to other state and local governmental agencies, groups, and associations. The following fees shall be charged, unless otherwise specified:

General Usage Fees

Recreation Area Entrance Fee per motor vehicle	\$5.00 daily or \$30.00 annually
Additional Annual Entrance Stickers	\$10.00 for same household
Senior Citizen 65 or older	\$ 5.00 daily or \$20.00 annually
Required at boat launches, county parks, Evergreen ski trail, Lake Eau Claire beach and Tower Ridge Recreation area (from April 1 to December 1) including disc golf area. Buses for non-school related functions \$6.00 daily fee, buses for school related functions exempt from fees. A registered camper shall be granted up to two free vehicle passes per site for the duration of the camping.	
Replacement Annual Entrance Sticker	\$10.00
Boat Dealers/commercial Watercraft launch permit	\$50.00/annually
Rental of tree planting machine	\$60.00/\$40 per 1000 beyond first 1000 trees charge.
Permit for Driveway off County Forest Roads	\$35.00
Special Event Participation Fee	\$5.00 per person \$4.00 per person for nonprofit and government organization events
Special Transportation Permit	\$30.00
Lion's Group Camp	\$40/night with a maximum of 6 nights

Coon Fork County Park Fees

Picnic Shelter	\$35.00/reservation, with a maximum of 10 vehicle passes issued per reservation.
Camping	\$20.00/night off lake \$120.00/week off lake \$22.00/night on lake \$132.00/week on lake (7 nights for price of 6) \$12.00/night--off season nonelectrical \$20.00/night--off season electrical
Section D. Campsites with 50 amp electric, water	\$29.00/night \$174/week
Camping Electricity	\$ 5.00/night (no discount for week long camping.)
Campground Reservation	\$10.00
Reservation transfer	\$ 5.00

Paddle boat, canoe and row boat rental	\$ 8.00/hour
Sewage Dumping Station	\$10.00/use for non-registered campers or travelers
Firewood Sold in Campgrounds	\$ 7.00/bundle

Harstad County Park Fees

Camping	\$ 17.00/night \$ 22.00/night-electric \$102.00/week \$132.00/week--electric \$ 12.00/night—off season \$ 22.00/night-off season electrical
Picnic Shelter	\$ 80.00/reservation

Lake Altoona County Park Fees

Clubhouse	\$115.00/reservation Monday – Thursday \$165.00/reservation on Friday, Saturday, Sunday & holidays.
Picnic Shelter (with electricity)	\$80.00
Reservation Changes-Clubhouse And Picnic Shelter	\$10.00

Lake Eau Claire County Park Fees

Clubhouse	\$75.00/reservation Monday - Thursday and \$100.00/reservation Friday, Saturday, Sunday & holidays plus \$30.00/hour for each hour after five hours.
Clubhouse Porch	\$50.00/reservation plus \$5.00/hour for each hour after five hours.
Picnic Shelters with electricity	
Small	\$35.00/reservation plus \$5.00/hour for each hour after five hours.
Large	\$80.00 for first 5 hours plus \$10.00/hr. thereafter.
Picnic Shelter with grilling pit	\$50.00/reservation plus \$10.00/hour for each hour after five hours.

Lowes Creek Park

Picnic Shelter	\$25.00 per day/reservation
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Picnic Shelter	\$50.00 per day/reservation
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Tower Ridge Recreation Area Fees

Vehicle Pass (winter use)	\$6.00/day or \$60.00 seasonal fee for first vehicle and \$40.00 per vehicle for additional vehicles registered to same household.
All Parks Winter Season Pass	\$ 75.00 seasonal fee for first vehicle and \$50.00 per vehicle for additional vehicles
Chalet Rental from April 1 to November 30	\$ 90.00/day Monday–Thursday \$120.00/day Friday –Sunday and holidays (one reservation per weekend) \$200.00 key deposit \$70.00 cleaning deposit
Disc golf vendor	\$25.00 per vendor per event.
Miscellaneous Firewood Permit	\$25.00

C. Reservation fee policy. The clubhouse and shelter reservation fees shall be required in advance. An 80% refund will be granted if a reservation is canceled 60 days or more in advance of the reservation, a 50% refund for 30-59 days in advance, and no refund for cancellation of less than 30 days unless the reservation period is rebooked by another party resulting in a 50% refund. Groups of 250 or more are required to reserve the clubhouse in addition to reserving picnic shelters. Picnic shelters have a maximum capacity of 100 people. A camping reservation refund will be granted if cancelled at least 14 days prior to the first night of the camping period; however, the reservation fee will be retained. If the County, State or Federal government has issued a Public Health Emergency Declaration that includes Eau Claire County a full refund will be issued for any reservation that was canceled at the time the Declaration is in place. (Ord. 167-12, Sec. 11, 2023; Ord. 166-17, Sec. 13, 2022; Ord. 165-20, Sec. 8, 2021; Ord. 164-002, Sec. 1, 2020; Ord. 162-29, Sec. 1, 2019; Ord. 161-27, Sec. 7, 2017; Ord. 160-20, Sec. 1, 2016; Ord. 158-3, Sec. 1-2, 2014; Ord. 156-25, Sec. 10, 2012; Ord. 155-29, Sec. 1, 2011; Ord. 155-28, Sec. 1, 2011; Ord. 155-22, Sec. 18, 2011; Ord. 154-17, Sec. 9, 2010; Ord. 154-6, Sec. 1, 2010; Ord. 153-23, Sec. 11, 2009; Ord. 153-16, Sec. 1, 2009; Ord. 152-50, Sec. 1, 2009; Ord. 152-41, Sec. 1, 2008; Ord. 152-30, Sec. 14, 2008; Ord. 151-44, Sec. 1, 2008; Ord. 151-32, Sec. 22, 2007; Ord. 150-28, Sec. 14, 2006; Ord. 150-21, Sec. 1, 2006; Ord. 149-050, Sec. 1, 2005; Ord. 149-051, Sec. 1, 2005; Ord. 149-038, Sec. 9, 2005; Ord. 149-023, Sec. 1, 2005; Ord. 148-58, 2004; Ord. 148-102, Sec. 17, 2004; Ord. 148-02, 2004; Ord. 147-77, 2003; Ord. 147-60, 2003; Ord. 147-09, 2003; Ord. 146-48, 2002; Ord. 146-13, 2002; Ord. 146-12, 2002; Ord. 145-89, Sec. 3, 2002; Ord. 145-79, 2001; Ord. 145-61, 2001; Ord. 144-55, 2000; Ord. 143-69, 1999; Ord. 142-53; Ord. 141-110, 1998; Ord. 141-79; Ord. 141-38, Sec. 2, 1997; Ord. 140-76; Ord. 140-34, Sec. 3-4, 1996; Ord. 139-72, 1995; Ord. 138-69; Ord. 137-101, 1994; Ord. 136-62, 1992; Ord. 135-48; Ord. 134-91, Sec. 1, 1991; Ord. 135-18, Sec. 1, 1991; Ord. 134-74, 1991; Ord. 134-52, 1990; Ord. 133-58, Ord. 132-95, Sec. 1, 1989; Ord. 131-96, Sec. 1, Ord. 131-74, Sec. 1, 1988; Ord. 131-16, Sec. 9, 1987; Ord. 128-64, Sec. 1, 1984; Ord. 126-59, Sec. 3, 1983; Ord. 81-82/317, Sec. 3, 1981; Ord. 80-81/457, Sec. 2 (part), 1981).

16.30.050 Emergency rulemaking authority. In the event of a natural or manmade disaster or emergency which necessitates, in the public interest, that all or a part of any land subject to this chapter be closed or restricted to public access the committee shall have the power to close such lands or restrict their use or provide for emergency timber sales exempted from 2.04.475 B. 3. Any actions under this section shall be subject to board review and approval at its next scheduled meeting. (Ord. 80-81/457 Sec. 2 (part), 1981).

16.30.060 Permit issuance. All permits which are issued by the parks and forest director or other authorized department personnel shall be subject to all of the provisions of the code of general ordinances. (Ord. 140-34, Sec. 5, 1996; Ord. 131-16, Sec. 10, 1987; Ord. 80-81/457 Sec. 2 (part), 1981).

16.30.070 Installation, public utilities and private construction. The location of all public and private utilities, structures, lines and pipes within any park, wayside or special use area shall be subject to the control of the committee, and their construction, erection, repair, or relocation shall be undertaken only after written consent thereto is received from the committee and the board. (Ord. 80-81/457 Sec. 2 (part), 1981).

16.30.080 Peddling and soliciting. It is unlawful for any person to peddle or solicit business of any nature, to distribute handbills or other advertising matter, or to post signs, posters, or decorations on any lands or structures under the jurisdiction of the committee, for any purposes whatsoever, unless first authorized by the committee or its duly authorized agent. (Ord. 80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).

16.30.090 Personal conduct.

A. It is unlawful for any person to engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance. (Ord. 80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981; Ord. 134-91 Sec.1, 1991).

16.30.100 Property of others. It is unlawful for any person to disturb, destroy, vandalize, damage, or remove the property or personal effects of others in parks, waysides, or special use areas. (Ord. 80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).

16.30.120 Destruction and entry.

A. Destruction, Defacement or Removal. It is unlawful for any person to disturb, vandalize, damage, deface, remove, or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants, rock, gravel, sand, dirt, or other natural material, to carve, paint or mark, on any rocks, archeological or geological features, signs, walls or structures, to drive nails into trees, or to move, injure, or deface in any manner any structure, including buildings, signs, fences, tables, or other county property except with the approval of the committee. This prohibition shall not include the picking of edible fruits, nuts and fungi.

B. Trespass and Tampering. It is unlawful for any person to enter any buildings, installation, or area which may be under construction, locked or closed to public use and/or to tamper with, use or damage any water control structure, dam or culvert, or to enter or be upon any building, installation, or area after the posted closing time, or before the posted opening time, or contrary to other posted notices in any park, wayside, or special use area. (Ord.142-84 Sec.4, 1999; Ord.141-38 Sec.3; Ord.141-08 Sec.1, 1997; Ord.140-34 Sec.6-7, 1996; Ord.80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).

16.30.130 Cleaning and refuse.

A. Washing. The washing of cars, persons, pets, cooking utensils or clothing, as well as the cleaning of fish and game, is prohibited in all of the lakes and streams, or any picnic grounds, playgrounds, recreation areas, boat landings, parking lots or roadways; or within 50 feet of any pump, fountain, or drinking water outlet in any park, wayside or special use area.

B. Refuse.

1. It is unlawful for any person to dispose of any garbage, sewage, bottles, cans, paper, or other waste material, in any manner except by placing the same in receptacles provided for such purposes, or to dump any refuse in any park, wayside or special use area.

2. Charcoal residue shall not be discarded onto any grounds, nor into any containers other than those designated for such purpose.

3. It is unlawful for any person to dispose of any personal household garbage in any county refuse container in any park, wayside, or special use area. (Ord.141-38 Sec.4, 1997; Ord.136-111 Sec.9, 1993; Ord.80-81/457 Sec.2 (part), 1981).