

Rusk County wisconsin



Unwind Your Mind



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There are many ways to **Unwind Your Mind in Rusk County, Wisconsin**. Expansive forests, free-flowing rivers and beautiful lakes abound in this sparsely populated corner of northwest Wisconsin. Discover all that Rusk County has to offer:

- Fishing and boating on 250 lakes and flowages
- 120 miles of trout streams
- 300+ miles of snowmobile trails
- 28 miles of cross-country ski trails winding through the Blue Hills as well as along the beautiful Flambeau River
- Downhill skiing/snowtubing at Christie Mountain
- Horseback riding at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Site and Rusk County Forest
- 20 miles of great ATVing in the Blue Hills
- Mountain biking along the Sisters' Farm Trail and Blue Hills Trail System
- Dozens of excellent campgrounds, from primitive to full-service sites
- Visit the beautiful Blue Hills Recreation Area for camping, hiking, biking and skiing
- The 90,000-acre Flambeau River State Forest
- Paddling, from challenging rapids to lazy floats, on the Chippewa, Flambeau, Jump and Thornapple rivers
- Hunt for hundreds of geocaches hidden in historic and scenic places. Need a GPS? Stop at the Rusk County Visitor Center.
- Two great golf courses: Tee-Away Golf and Taylor's Amacoy
- Ladysmith—lodging, shopping, dining & historic attractions
- Birdwatching in the Blue Hills and the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Site. Need binoculars? Stop at the Rusk County Visitor Center.

- Hunting for deer, bear, grouse and wild turkey on nearly 180,000 acres of land open to the public
- Use this guide to plan your Rusk County outdoor adventure or relaxing getaway. For up-to-date information on trails, events and attractions, visit **RuskCountyWI.com** or call **1-800-535-RUSK**.

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Rusk County Visitor Center —Your First Stop!

Located on Highway 27, two blocks south of Highway 8, the Rusk County Visitor Center offers all the information you need for a great trip. You'll find maps, lodging options, event information, driving directions and more. Binoculars, snowshoes and handheld GPS units are available to check out. Just look for the replica of a Soo Line Depot—you can't miss it! While there, browse the railroad display and shop for Rusk County apparel. For hours of operation, go to **RuskCountyWI.com**.





Attractions

There's a lot to see in Rusk County, including some interesting historical attractions. Historic railroad cars are located in Ladysmith—view Old Smoky at the intersection of Highway 8 and the train tracks and Sweet Soo on Highway 27, two blocks south of Highway 8. The Rusk County Historical Society maintains a 13-building museum complex on the county fairgrounds, including the Little Red Schoolhouse and a fully furnished lumberjack cabin. For tour hours, call **715-532-5615**.

The arts are alive and well in Rusk County. Local artists create everything from pottery and paintings to nature photography and jewelry. A number of artists live and work in the area. Their work can be viewed at the Fine Arts Center in Ladysmith and in private galleries throughout the community. The Flambeau Valley Arts Association brings high-caliber performances to the area. Chalice Stream presents world-renowned dance performances. And, art lovers should not miss Toad House, a gallery, artisan bakery and museum of children's picture book art.

Pay a visit to the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Site on the banks of the Flambeau River. Enjoy great waterscapes as well as excellent trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding. If you are looking for indoor fun, see a matinee at the historic Miner Theater in downtown Ladysmith or enjoy an afternoon of bowling.

For a complete list of events and attractions, visit **RuskCountyWI.com**.

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Ladysmith

Set on the banks of the Flambeau River, Ladysmith is the county seat of Rusk County and the ideal starting point for all your Rusk County adventures. You'll find shops, restaurants, parks and historical attractions. The community hosts festivals for every season as well as a variety of live performances, from concerts and plays to "Music in the Park" during the summer. Find a complete list of shops, restaurants and events at **RuskCountyWI.com**.

Don't miss these annual events:

- Fun on the Frozen Flambeau — February
- Farmers' Markets — Summer-Fall
 - Ladysmith - Wednesday and Saturday
 - Bruce - Friday
- Northwoods Bluegrass Festival — June
- Northland Mardi Gras — July
- Rusk County Junior Fair — August
- Leaf It to Rusk Fall Festival — September
- Winter Magic Celebration — December





Fishing & Boating

Rusk County is home to more than 250 lakes and flowages of all sizes, including 16 class-A musky lakes. You'll find everything from backcountry ponds to some of Wisconsin's largest flowages, including Flambeau, Big Falls and Ladysmith flowages. In addition to great fishing for trophy musky, Rusk County offers walleye, smallmouth and largemouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch, crappie, northern pike, catfish and sturgeon. You will also find more than 120 miles of trout streams in the county. During the winter, Rusk County offers first-class ice fishing opportunities. For a little healthy competition, attend the annual Fun on the Frozen Flambeau ice fishing contest, with a chance to win prizes.

Top fishing lakes include 534-acre Potato Lake, noted for its excellent musky fishing as well as good crappie fishing. Big Falls, Flambeau and Ladysmith flowages offer quality multi-species fishing and are particularly notable for their incredible smallmouth bass fishing. Both the Flambeau River and Chippewa River in Rusk County offer tremendous fishing for walleye, musky and smallmouth bass. And, just south of Ladysmith is Lake Holcombe, one of the Midwest's premier fishing lakes.



Canoeing & Kayaking

Rusk County is home to four of the finest waterways in the Northwoods — the Jump, Chippewa, Flambeau and Thornapple rivers.

Jump River — The Jump is truly pristine. The most popular stretch for paddling is a 10-mile run from the Town of Jump River to Sheldon.

Chippewa River — A true working river, the Chippewa boasts a fantastic fishery and is an important source of electricity for the region.

Flambeau River — This is the original Northwoods highway, serving Native Americans, French fur traders, early settlers and loggers. Today, the scenery remains unchanged and gives paddlers, anglers and boaters a true glimpse of the past. Visit PaddleFlambeau.com for information about canoeing and kayaking the Flambeau River.

Thornapple River — Secluded and wild, the Thornapple River is the best-kept paddling secret in the Midwest.

Get the FREE Rusk County Rivers Map! Call **1-800-535-RUSK** or visit RuskCountyWI.com. Find more area paddling info at PaddleFlambeau.com and WildRiversWI.com.



Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

Winter brings fantastic cross-country skiing on several trails. The extensive Blue Hills Trail System offers 26 miles of groomed trails. Sisters' Farm Trails, located southwest of Ladysmith, run along the Flambeau River. And, the Ladysmith High School lighted loop is a popular skiing opportunity. Snowshoers can trek along the Greenwood Park Trail in Ladysmith or at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Site Trail. Snowshoes are available free of charge for day use at the Rusk County Visitors Center (see page 2 for Visitor Center info). All trail maps can be downloaded at RuskCountyWI.com.

ATVing

Rusk County offers ATVers a 20-mile developed trail in the Blue Hills area. The trailhead is located 12 miles north of Weyerhaeuser off Highway F on North Buck's Lake Rd. The 88,000-acre Rusk County Forest is also open to ATV traffic, with the exception of a few restricted areas. The ATV trail and county forest lands are open to ATVs from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through November 30. For a Rusk county ATV map, go to RuskCountyWI.com/ATV.

Geocaching

Rusk County is a great geocaching destination, offering wonderful scenery and dozens of caches. Geocaching is a fun way for

everyone in your travel party to spend time together in the outdoors year-round. Hidden caches can be found along trails, in natural areas and at historic sites. Need a GPS unit? Check one out at the Rusk County Visitor Center.

Hunting

Rusk County's wilderness areas offer excellent hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, black bear, wild turkey and waterfowl. The ruffed grouse hunting in Rusk County is second to none. Extensive public lands and quality wildlife habitat make Rusk County an ideal hunting destination.

Downhill Skiing

Christie Mountain, located in the Blue Hills near Bruce, offers 21 lighted downhill ski runs, including four black-diamond runs. There's also a snowboarding terrain park and snowtubing, which requires no special skills but offers incredible thrills for people of all ages. To learn more, visit ChristieMountain.com or call **715-868-7800**.

Snowmobiling

Ride 300 miles of expertly groomed trails through the hills and forests of Rusk County. Some of the most scenic portions of the trail system run through the Blue Hills region north of Weyerhaeuser and Bruce in western Rusk County. Three heated warming shelters are located along the trails. To see a Rusk County snowmobile map, go to RuskCountyWI.com/Snowmobile.





Silent Sports: Biking, Hiking, Horseback Riding

You'll find some of Wisconsin's best non-motorized trails in Rusk County. Wilderness trail systems provide more than 100 miles of quality trails. During the summer, mountain bikers, hikers and birdwatchers can explore some of the state's largest tracts of wild lands.

Blue Hills

Some of Rusk County's finest silent sports opportunities can be found in the Blue Hills. The Blue Hills, located in northwestern Rusk County, are remnants of a mountain range older than both the Rockies and the Appalachians. The picturesque area gets its name from the beautiful bluish color the hills take on when seen through the morning mist. In terms of outdoor recreation and wildlife viewing, the Blue Hills are one of Wisconsin's best-kept secrets.

Mountain Biking and Hiking

The silent-sports enthusiast has many options in Rusk County. Go mountain biking on Sisters' Farm Trail and enjoy wonderful views of the Flambeau River. Take a relaxing walk along the Riverview Trail. Hike the trails at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Site. Bike and hike through the many miles of trails in the Blue Hills.

Horseback Riding

Saddle up for horseback riding on the Copper Park Equestrian Trail, a five-mile loop located off Highway 27, one mile south of Ladysmith. Or, explore the many miles of trails in the Rusk County Forest—just you and your horse. See page 7 for complete information on Rusk County's trails.

Rock Climbing

Christie Mountain now offers rock climbing on an indoor wall as well as a 30-foot natural wall. Open during the summer. To learn more, visit ChristieMountain.com or call **715-868-7800**.

Birdwatching

Rusk County's numerous wilderness areas, trails and wild rivers provide endless birdwatching opportunities. Pileated woodpeckers, bald eagles, osprey, common loons, hooded mergansers, wood ducks, kingfishers, warblers and hummingbirds are just a few of the species you'll have a chance to see in the woodlands and wetlands of Rusk County. Areas of particular interest include Sobieski Flowage, home to a wide variety of upland game birds and waterfowl, and the Blue Hills area, which offers waterfowl and migratory birds. Binoculars can be checked out at the Rusk County Visitor Center (see page 2).

Golf

Enjoy quality courses and beautiful scenery when you golf in Rusk County.

Taylor's Amacoy Golf — Play this challenging nine-hole layout overlooking Amacoy Lake. Highway 40 south of Bruce. **715-868-6952**

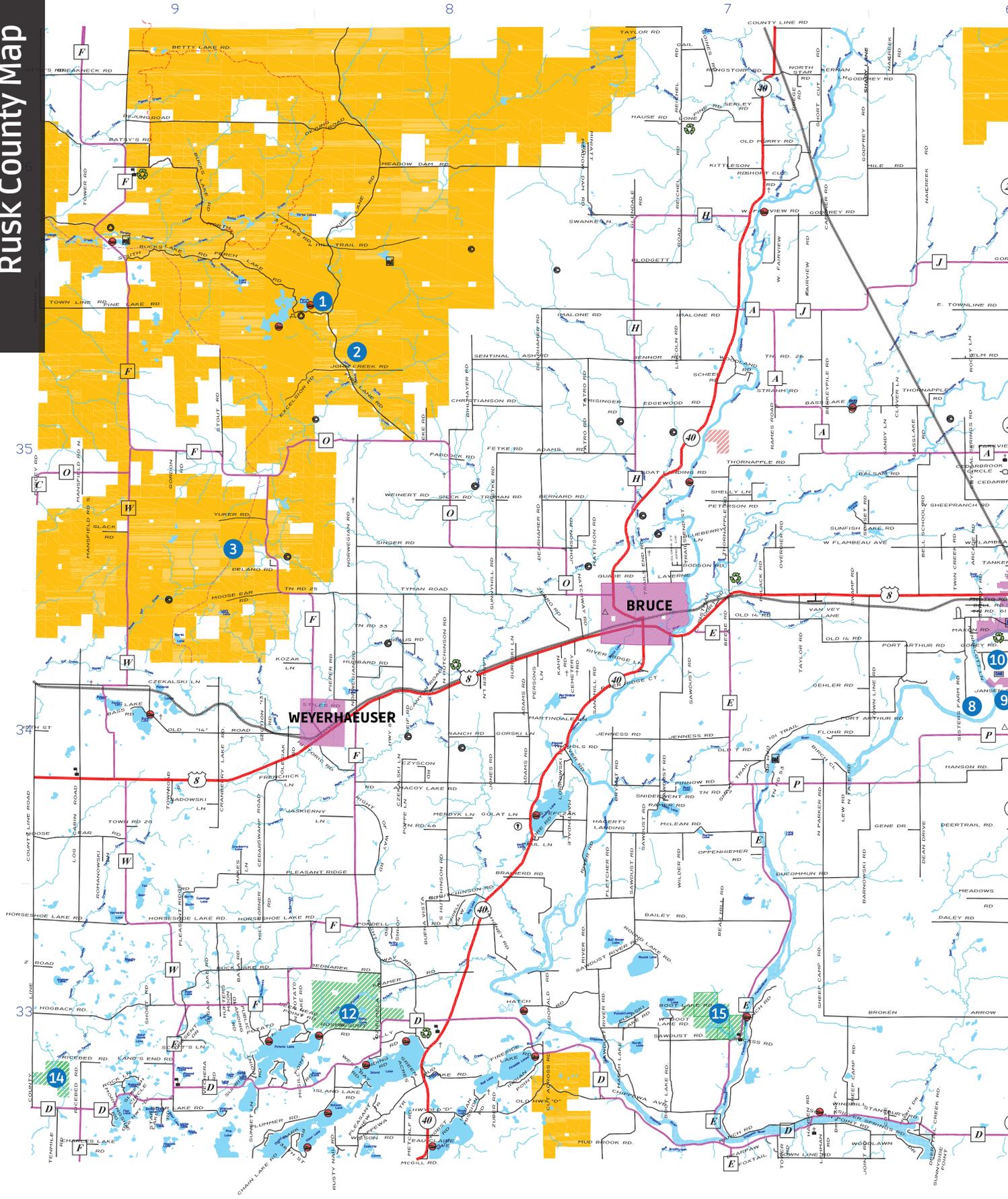
Tee-Away Golf Club — Enjoy a round on this mature nine-hole course located on the Flambeau River at the east end of Ladysmith. **715-532-3766**

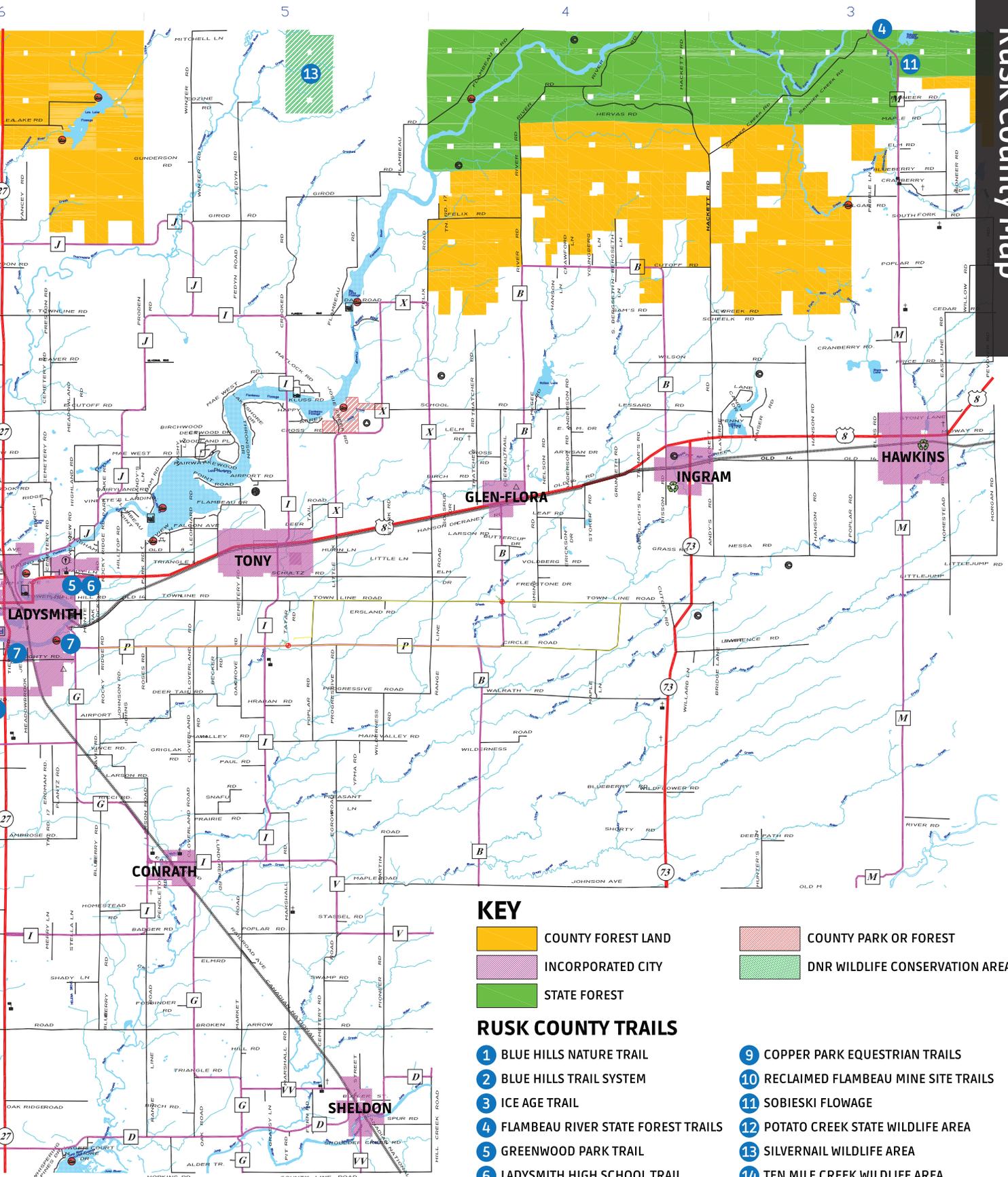
RUSK COUNTY TRAILS

Trail	Map #	Description	Miles/Acres	Shelter	Horses	Hiking	Off-road Biking	XC Ski	Hunting	Snowshoeing	Birding
BLUE HILLS AREA											
BLUE HILLS NATURE TRAIL	1	On Perch Lake Road, by Perch/Audie Lake campgrounds. Primitive hiking trail identifying native trees and natural areas.	1.5 MILES			✓			✓	✓	✓
BLUE HILLS TRAIL SYSTEM	2	The amazing Blue Hills of northwest Rusk County are a unique region of forests, streams and rolling hills, offering some of the best cross-country skiing, hiking and mountain biking in the Midwest.	28 MILES	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
ICE AGE TRAIL BlueHills.IceAgeTrail.org	3	The Ice Age Trail follows the southern boundary of the most recent glacier to roll through Wisconsin 12,000 years ago.	27 MILES			✓			✓	✓	✓
FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST AREA TRAILS											
FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST TRAILS	4	Located north of Hawkins on County Road M.	20 MILES			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOBIESKI FLOWAGE	11	Once an active cranberry farm, this section of the Flambeau River State Forest offers several miles of walking trails.	3 MILES			✓			✓	✓	✓
LADYSMITH AREA TRAILS											
GREENWOOD PARK TRAIL	5	Located off 16th Street next to Ladysmith High School.	0.5 MILES			✓		✓		✓	✓
LADYSMITH HIGH SCHOOL TRAIL	6	During the winter, this 1.4-mile groomed trail is lighted until 10pm.	1.4 MILES	✓		✓		✓			✓
RIVERVIEW TRAIL	7	Running along the south bank of the Flambeau River, this trail connects County Highway G and Highway 27.	2 MILES			✓	✓			✓	✓
SISTERS' FARM TRAIL SYSTEM	8	Mountain bikers will enjoy both single and multi-track biking trails, as well as cross-country skiing for both experts and beginners.	10 MILES			✓	✓	✓			✓
RECLAIMED FLAMBEAU MINE TRAILS											
COPPER PARK EQUESTRIAN TRAILS FlambeauMine.com/VisitSite/Equestrian	9	These trails do not allow motorized vehicles. Great views of the Flambeau River.	10 MILES		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
RECLAIMED FLAMBEAU MINE SITE TRAILS	10	This relatively flat trail goes through native prairie and along wetland and woodland habitat, making the trail suitable for beginners and groups with children.	4 MILES			✓	✓			✓	✓
WILDLIFE AREAS											
POTATO CREEK STATE WILDLIFE AREA	12	Located 7 miles south of Weyerhaeuser on Highways D and F.	983 ACRES			✓			✓	✓	✓
SILVERNAIL WILDLIFE AREA	13	Located 16 miles northeast of Ladysmith in Sawyer County.	1,043 ACRES			✓			✓	✓	✓
TEN MILE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA	14	Located 7 miles east of Chetek in Rusk County. Access on County Highway D.	412 ACRES			✓			✓	✓	✓
WASHINGTON CREEK STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	15	Located 11.5 miles south of Bruce in Rusk County. Access on County Highway E.	515 ACRES			✓			✓	✓	✓

Trail uses as checked are recommended activities, more uses may be permitted

Rusk County Map





KEY

- COUNTY FOREST LAND
- INCORPORATED CITY
- STATE FOREST
- COUNTY PARK OR FOREST
- DNR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREA

RUSK COUNTY TRAILS

- 1** BLUE HILLS NATURE TRAIL
- 2** BLUE HILLS TRAIL SYSTEM
- 3** ICE AGE TRAIL
- 4** FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST TRAILS
- 5** GREENWOOD PARK TRAIL
- 6** LADYSMITH HIGH SCHOOL TRAIL
- 7** RIVERVIEW TRAIL
- 8** SISTERS' FARM TRAIL SYSTEM
- 9** COPPER PARK EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
- 10** RECLAIMED FLAMBEAU MINE SITE TRAILS
- 11** SOBIESKI FLOWAGE
- 12** POTATO CREEK STATE WILDLIFE AREA
- 13** SILVERNAIL WILDLIFE AREA
- 14** TEN MILE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA
- 15** WASHINGTON CREEK STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

HOTELS/MOTELS/BED & BREAKFASTS/INNS

Contact Information	Description	Room Rates	Continental Breakfast	Pets	Handicap Accessible	Wi-Fi	Bike/Boat Parking	On Trail	Bar/Restaurant
BRUCE AREA									
MacARTHUR HOTEL 126 W. Railroad Ave., Bruce 715-868-2625	Turn-of-the-century establishment; once housed lumbermen.	VARIES							
MIRR'S GATEWAY MOTEL 621 N. Main St., Bruce 715-868-2015 mmirr.bruccetel.com/mirr.htm	Rustic luxury at reasonable rates located in a unique downtown setting. Stylish rooms with custom woodworking.	\$62- \$79		✓		✓	✓	✓	
ISLAND LAKE AREA									
CANOE BAY INN P.O. Box 28, Chetek 715-924-4594 • CanoeBay.com	The only Relais & Chateaux in the Midwest dedicated to excellence at every level. Quiet, romantic setting.	\$250- \$1000 NIGHTLY	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
LADYSMITH AREA									
AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES 700 W. 9th St., Ladysmith 715-532-7811 • LadysmithLodge.com	Indoor pool, sauna and whirlpool. Kiddie pool with fountain. Continental breakfast. Free high-speed Internet. Large outdoor patio area. Exercise equipment. No smoking.	\$79- \$158	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
CARNEGIE HALL BED & BREAKFAST 101 Lake Ave., Ladysmith 715-532-7798 CarnegieHallBedAndBreakfast.com	Charming Greek revival structure that has been completely renovated into a luxurious B&B with careful attention to preserving the original integrity and ambiance of a turn-of-the-century library. Full breakfast.	\$99- \$129	✓		✓	✓	✓		
EL RANCHO MOTEL W8500 Flambeau Ave., Ladysmith 715-532-6666	27 rooms. Continental breakfast. High-speed Internet. Irons and ironing boards. Refrigerators and microwaves.	\$53- \$63	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
EVERGREEN MOTEL 1201 W. Lake Ave., Ladysmith 715-532-3168	Refrigerators and microwaves. Complimentary coffee.	VARIES		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FAIRBRIDGE INN EXPRESS 800 W. College Ave., Ladysmith 715-532-6650 • Fairbridgelns.com/ Ladysmith/Wisconsin/Express	Indoor pool, whirlpool & dry sauna; high-speed Internet, whirlpool suites. Enhanced continental breakfast. Fitness equipment. Refrigerator/microwaves. On-site laundry facility, pet friendly. No smoking.	VARIES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HI-WAY 8 MOTEL 420 Edgewood Ave. E., Ladysmith 715-532-3346	In-room coffee, refrigerators and microwaves available.	\$50- \$75		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WEYERHAEUSER AREA									
COUNTRY VIEW MOTEL W14691 Hwy. 8, Weyerhaeuser 715-353-2780 CountryViewMotel8.com	12 rooms decorated in different themes. Complimentary coffee. Located one mile west of Weyerhaeuser.	VARIES			✓		✓	✓	
INN GREENER PASTURES B&B W2594 Romanowski Ln., Chetek 715-353-2697 • InnGreenerPastures.net On Facebook	Tranquil five-bedroom country inn built on an old dairy farm. Breakfast, if requested. Miniature golf course. Silo suite available. Perfect for family reunions and graduations. Renovated barn available for gatherings.	\$70, \$180 WHIRL- POOLRM	✓		✓		✓	✓	

RESORTS/CABINS/HOUSES

Contact Information	Description	Room Rates	Pets	Handicap Accessible	Wi-Fi	Bike/Boat Parking	On Trail	Boat/Motor Rental	Bar/Restaurant	Bait	Kitchen/Kitchenettes	Playground	Daily Rentals
BLUE DIAMOND AREA													
BACKWOODS RESORT W14549 Plummer Rd., Weyerhaeuser 715-353-3003 BackwoodsResortWI.com	Clean, modern cabins located on Chain Lake. Fully-furnished kitchen. On-site bar and grill. Dock.	\$100 +	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
FIRESIDE LAKE RESORT W12745 Fireside Lake Rd., New Auburn 715-720-0153 FiresideLakeResort.com	Cottages on the Fireside Lake accessible to snowmobile trails. Open year-round. Great fishing. Beach. Boat and motor rental.	\$525 WEEKLY				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

RESORTS/CABINS/HOUSES, CONT.

Contact Information	Description	Room Rates	Pets	Handicap Accessible	Wi-Fi	Bike/Boat Parking	On Trail	Boat/Motor Rental	Bar/Restaurant	Bait	Kitchen/Kitchenettes	Playground	Daily Rentals
BLUE DIAMOND AREA, CONT.													
NARROWS RESORT & CAMPGROUND W15010 Cty. Hwy. D, Chetek 715-924-4053 • NarrowsResort.net	Five seasonal cabins on Potato Lake. Heated showers, bar with food and dock. Boats included with cabin rental, motor extra.	WEEKLY RATES						✓	✓		✓		
ROSE'S BAY RESORT N1107 Rose's Resort Rd., Weyerhaeuser 715-353-2527 • RosesBayResort.com	Year-round resort and campground with on-site bar. Located on Potato Lake. Public access adjacent as well as snowmobile access.	\$350-\$450 WEEKLY	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SUNNY'S CLEAR LAKE RESORT N207 Park Dr., New Auburn 715-967-2562 • ClearLakeResortWI.com	Four housekeeping cottages on Clear Lake. On-site bar. Rowboat is included with private dock. Picnic table and grill. Pet friendly.	\$325-\$600	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	
WILDWOOD RESORT W14409 Plummer Rd., Weyerhaeuser 715-353-2469	Three cabins. Boating.	VARIES			✓	✓			✓		✓		
WINTERHAVEN RESORT N1460 Pulaski Rd., Bruce 715-868-5985	Two units on Pulaski Lake. Open all year. A/C. Beach. Snowmobile area.	\$65 NIGHTLY	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
WONDERSPOT RESORT N3190 Hwy. 40, Bruce 715-868-2336	11 units. Open all year. Restaurant/bar. Boat/motor rentals and snowmobile access. Located on Lake Amacoy.	\$95 NIGHTLY		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
BLUE HILLS AREA													
NORTHERN BOUNDARIES W13755 Cty. Hwy. O, Bruce 715-868-7800 • ChristieMountain.com	Log cabin rental nestled in Blue Hills with gas fireplace; full kitchen with all amenities. TV/VCRs. Sleeps seven. At Christie Mountain Ski Area.	VARIES				✓					✓		✓
CONRATH/HOLCOMBE AREA													
FLATER'S FLAMBEAU POINT RESORT N270 Cty. Hwy. E, Holcombe 715-595-477 • FlatersResort.com	Modern cottages, guide service, boat rentals, bar, scenic river trips, canoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and ATVing.	\$75-\$85 NIGHTLY				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FOSTERS RENTAL 12274 Cty. Hwy. D, New Auburn 715-239-6611 • FostersRental.com	Three-bedroom, one-bath, huge deck, gas grill, fireplace, jacuzzi tub, washer and dryer, TV with satellite and surround sound.	VARIES									✓		
MD'S FLAMBEAU RESORT/ CAMPGROUND W10355 Cty. Hwy. D, Holcombe 715-595-4738 • LakeHolcombe.org	Modern cottages on headwaters of Lake Holcombe. A/C. Open May-October. Campground with full hookups. Full bar with food. Open all year. Game room. Docks. Great fishing.	VARIES	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
SCHNEIDER CAMP FLAMBEAU 662 Hwy. E, Bruce 715-288-6802	Two nights to one week or more, sleeps 10 people. Kayaks and canoes available.	VARIES	✓			✓					✓		
LADYSMITH AREA													
FLAMBEAU RIVERVIEW RETREAT 309 Roesler Ave., Ladysmith 920-453-4937	Four-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom, sleeps eight. Fully equipped vacation rental home. Two-night minimum stay. Call for location.	\$150-\$185	✓		✓						✓		
FLAMBEAU RIVER LODGE N7870 Flambeau Rd., Ladysmith 715-532-5392 • E: FlambeauLodge AndCampground@yahoo.com	Rental cabin and mobile home located on the Flambeau River. Canoe rentals, on-site bar/restaurant and campground.	VARIES	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE FLAMBEAU RIVER N7788 Flambeau Rd., Ladysmith 715-532-7733 • FlambeauAdventures.com	Nestled on the Flambeau River. Fireplace. Full kitchen.	VARIES					✓				✓		
THORNAPPLE RIVER CAMPGROUND N6599 Hwy. 27, Ladysmith 715-532-7034	Cabin-fully furnished, two bedrooms. House trailer w/double bed and single bed also fully furnished. Open May-October.	\$35	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓

CAMPGROUNDS

Contact Information	Description	Number of Sites	Electric	Water	Pets	Handicap Accessible	RV Sites	On Trail	Boat/Motor Rental	Bar/Restaurant	Bait	Showers	Flush Toilets	Picnic Area
BLUE DIAMOND AREA														
EAGLE VIEW RV CAMP W16270 Cty. Rd. D & F, Chetek 715-924-3515 EagleViewRVCampLLC.com	24-site RV park, 20 seasonal and four overnight-weekly sites, full hookups, showers and restrooms, game room and coin laundry, wooded setting, quiet country atmosphere.	24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
EAST RIVER RUN ESCAPE CAMPGROUND 12 miles south of Ladysmith 715-532-6429 EastRiverRunEscape.com	Daily or seasonal campsites, water, electric, septic.	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓
FIRESIDE LAKE LODGE CAMPGROUND W12745 Fireside Lake Rd., New Auburn • 715-868-1172 FiresideLakeResort.com	Historic lodge and bar is set on shores of Fireside Lake. World-class fishing. Connects to more than 300 miles of snowmobile trails.	25	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
LURED INN LODGE/ CAMPGROUND 1211 N. Potato Lake Rd., Weyerhaeuser • 715-353-2725 LuredInLodge.com	On Potato Lake. Permanent and daily sites. Boat, motor, pontoon rentals. On-site bar/ restaurant.	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
NARROWS RESORT & CAMPGROUND W15010 Cty. Hwy. D, Chetek 715-924-4053 NarrowsResort.net	Year-round campground. Heated showers, bar with food and dock.	15	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
RIVERS EDGE CAMPGROUND N2396 Cty. Hwy. E, Bruce 715-868-5255	On Flambeau River. Remodeled bar/ restaurant. Electric, showers, dump stations. Tube and boat rentals.	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
ROSE'S BAY RESORT & CAMPGROUND N2396 Rose's Resort Rd., Weyerhaeuser • 715-353-2527 RosesBayResort.com	On Potato Lake. Remodeled bar. Boats/ pontoon rentals. Cabins also available.	55	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SHEP'S NORTHSHORE BAR & CAMPGROUND N1033 Hwy. 40, New Auburn 715-868-2504	On Island Lake. Electric. Water. Dump stations. Swimming. On-site bar/restaurant.	42	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓				
TJ'S TIMBERLINE RESORT & CAMPGROUND N1189B N. Potato Lake Rd., Chetek • 715-353-2238 TJTimberline.com	On Potato Lake. Large lodge with bar/ restaurant. Electric hookups. Boat/motor rental.	12	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WINTERHAVEN RESORT N1460 Pulaski Lake Rd., Bruce • 715-868-5985 WinterHavenResort.webs.com	On Pulaski Lake. Permanent and daily sites. Electric, dump station, flush & pit toilets. Beach. On-site bar.	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
BLUE HILLS AREA														
AUDIE LAKE & PERCH LAKE CAMPGROUNDS/PARKS Cty. O west of Bruce, then north on Firelane Rd. • 715-532-2113	County Campground. Electric sites. Perch has more primitive camping. Boat launches. No reservations.	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
BRUCE VILLAGE PARK CAMPGROUNDS 525 W. Arthur Ave. (Hwy. 8), Bruce • 715-868-2185	Village park, with camping permitted. Primitive sites, no hookups.	15			✓								✓	✓
MURPHY FLOWAGE CAMPGROUND On Cty. Hwy. F, Weyerhaeuser 715-532-2113	County campground. Campsites with electric, water. Overlooks Murphy Flowage. Boat launch.	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
RED ROCK CAMPGROUND W16143 Breakneck Rd., Birchwood • 715-651-0803	Electric and non-electric sites, on ATV trail.	30	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						

CAMPGROUNDS, CONT.

Contact Information	Description	Number of Sites	Electric	Water	Pets	Handicap Accessible	RV Sites	On Trail	Boat/Motor Rental	Bar/Restaurant	Bait	Showers	Flush Toilets	Picnic Area
CONRATH/HOLCOMBE/SHELDON AREA														
FLAMBEAU RIDGE CAMPGROUND W10765 Cty. Hwy. D, Holcombe 715-595-4424	Just downstream from the confluence of the Chippewa and Flambeau Rivers.	50	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
FLATER'S FLAMBEAU POINT RESORT & CAMPGROUND N270 Cty. Hwy. E, Holcombe 715-595-4771 • FlatersResort.com	Electric/water hookups. Boat rental. Bar. Guide service. Canoeing. Cross-country skiing. Snowmobiling.	10	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
JIMMY'S WORLD CAMPGROUND & BAR N1745 Rangeline Rd., Conrath 715-403-3867 • JimmysWorld-Campground.com	18 full hookups, also primitive camping.	18+	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓				✓
MD'S FLAMBEAU RESORT & CAMPGROUND W10355 Cty. Hwy. D, Holcombe • 715-595-4738	On Chippewa River. Full hookups. Year-round bar with food. Game room.	24	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WARD'S FLAMBEAU CAMPGROUND W10355 Cty. Hwy. D, Holcombe 715-271-1277	Campsites on the headwaters of Lake Holcombe. Electric, flush toilets/shower house. Bar with food. Dump station. Cottages.	20	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
HAWKINS AREA														
HAWKINS COMMUNITY PARK Hwy. 8, Hawkins 715-585-6322	Flush toilets, campsites, water, and pavilion.	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
LADYSMITH AREA														
FLAMBEAU RIVER CAMPGROUND N7870 Flambeau Rd., Ladysmith 715-532-5392	Permanent and daily sites. Electric, flush toilets and showers. Canoe rentals.	17	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
JOSIE CREEK COUNTY PARK East of Ladysmith on Hwy. 8, north on Cty. Hwy. X 715-532-2113	County campground. On Lake Flambeau, boat launch, electric, pit toilets, shooting range, archery trail, beach, play area.	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
THORNAPPLE RIVER CAMPGROUND N6599 Hwy. 27 N., Ladysmith 715-532-7034	On the Thornapple River. Electric, showers, dump stations, flush toilets, firewood. Antique shop on site. Cabins available.	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
TRACY'S RESORT & CAMPGROUND W6191 Mae West Rd., Tony 715-532-3729	Sites for RV and tents on Lake Flambeau. Showers, handicap accessible, washrooms, dump stations. Guide service. Boat landing. Rental trailer.	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
WEST COVE LANES CAMPGROUND 1011 Edgewood Ave., Ladysmith 715-532-7812	Electric, sewer hookups, flush toilets, showers, dump station. On-site bowling alley and pizza parlor/bar.	15	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	



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