

# WOOD COUNTY PARKS & Forestry

YOUR GUIDE TO WOOD COUNTY WINTER ACTIVITIES

**FREE** 2020-2021



## WOOD COUNTY IS YOUR WINTER WONDERLAND!

Welcome to Wood County, located in the heart of Central Wisconsin River Country. Our largely rural setting has an abundance of county forest and park land mixed with dense pine and hardwood stands that offer a wide variety of winter recreation opportunities to the visitor.

Come and join us as the snow-covered land and frozen lakes provide unique winter recreation fun. The hub of winter activity can be found at Powers Bluff Winter Sports Area, offering downhill skiing, snowboarding, offering groomed hills and tows for downhill skiing and tubing; as well as groomed trails for cross country skiing, fat tire biking and snowshoeing.

In addition to these activities, Wood County

has over 260 miles of state-funded, well-groomed, snowmobile trails routed through forest and across farmland. These trails are maintained by local snowmobile clubs.

The Wood County ATV Intensive Use Area has 10 miles of trail to enjoy during the winter months with a shelter house complete with a wood burning stove, now available to rent!

Ice fishing is a popular past-time on all three of our lakes: Lake Wazeecha, Lake Nepco and Lake Dexter.

Multi-use groomed trails are available at Powers Bluff and Richfield 360 County Forest for skiing, Fat Tire Biking and Snowshoeing. Nepco has separate trails for skiing, Fat Tire Biking

and snowshoeing.

Other winter events are fisheries, ATV ice races and a county snowmobile ride. Hunting is permitted on county forest land, designated areas of Dexter Park, Powers Bluff Park and the Lake Wazeecha Disposal Site. Please call the Parks & Forestry Office for more information and restrictions.

We invite you to use and enjoy all the Wood County Parks and public forest lands. If we have failed to provide something of particular interest to you, the park staff will try to provide you with the information you are seeking or contact the Wood County Parks & Forestry Department office.

### WOOD COUNTY PARKS & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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# 2020-2021 AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Due to Covid19, exact dates will not be listed as they are unknown at this time. For a list of activities, events, dates and times, please visit their website or Facebook page.

DECEMBER

**5 NEKOOSA HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS (1st Saturday in December)**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., City of Nekoosa, WI Join us for a day of holiday festivities! Check out the lineup of events at the Wisconsin Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Website at <http://www.wisconsinrapidschamber.com>.

**RUDOLPH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS**  
<http://www.rudolphcountrychristmas.org/>

JANUARY

**NEPCO PARK CROSS COUNTRY SKI EVENT**  
Wood County Nepco Lake Park.  
<https://www.facebook.com/PELions>

**PORT EDWARDS LIONS FISHEREE**  
Wood County Nepco Lake Park, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Ice cutting demonstration and ice sculpture. For more information call 715-887-3065.

**47TH ANNUAL PITTSVILLE LIONS FISHEREE**  
Dexter County Park, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cash prizes given for several categories of fish. We have food and refreshment in the shelter (heated - warming house). Raffle tickets for sale and door prize tickets (free) at the shelter. For more information call 715-884-2118.

**KELLNER KNIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB RADAR RUN.**  
<http://www.kellnerknights.org/>  
or thei Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/KellnerKnights>

**11TH ANNUAL KIWANIS YOUTH OUTDOORS DAY – WINTER EDITION.**  
<https://www.facebook.com/wrkiwanis>. Wood County Nepco Lake Park. This event is free to the public. For more information or to download the registration form visit: <http://wrkiwanis.org>

**Sunset Drifters Annual Poker Run.**  
Please visit the Sunset Drifters website at <https://www.sunsetdrifters.org/> or their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sunsetdrifters>.

**TBD (January or February) 40TH ANNUAL COUNTY SNOWMOBILE RIDE.**  
<https://www.facebook.com/WoodCoWisc.ParksForestry> or <https://www.co.wood.wi.us/>

WINTER RECREATION FEES			
Winter Groomed Trail Pass	Daily: \$5	Annual: \$15	Family (3+): \$40
	Includes cross country ski, fat tire biking & showshoeing		
Tubing • Skiing • Snowboarding	1st Session - \$10	2nd Session - \$10	All Day Pass - \$15
	(10 am - 1 pm)	(1 pm - 4 pm)	(10 am - 4 pm)
*Powers Bluff Private Parties	Tubing Only:		
	One tow line: \$350	0-50 people	
	Two tow line: \$450	51+ people	
	Ski Hill Only:		
	One tow line: \$250	0-200 people	
	Tubing & Skiing:		
	One tow line: \$450	0-50 people	
	All three tows: \$500	51+ people	

\*All private party reservations include the use of the shelter house for 3 hours. Additional shelter use will be charged \$50/hr. Groups may bring in their own food and beverages. If you request the concessionaire, please call us at the Parks & Forestry Department at 715-421-8422.

Departments/Parks/. Join us on an excursion exploring Wood County snowmobile trails. Weather permitting.



ICE FISHING

Lake Nepco, Dexter and Wazeecha are excellent areas for ice fishing. Wood County Parks & Forestry Department does not, however, monitor ice conditions. Be extremely cautious of ice conditions at all times. Ice thickness early in the season may not support a fisherman. Springs, animals, or currents may cause thin ice conditions at any time of the year. Have a fun and safe day ice fishing. Enjoy the fisherees on Dexter and Nepco Lakes.



RENEW OR JOIN A CLUB TODAY!

KELLNER KNIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Wood County has 265.9 miles of snowmobile trails to enjoy. Seven clubs make up the Wood County Snowmobile Alliance and maintain the trails. When snowmobiling, please stay on marked trails. The clubs and presidents are as follows:

- AUBURNDALE NITE OWLS ..... Glenn Grassel
- BAKERVILLE SNO ROVERS ..... Scott Hanson
- KELLNER KNIGHTS ..... David Moon
- RUDOLPH RIVER ROVERS ..... Mike VanAsten
- SUNSET DRIFTERS..... Mike Hack
- VESPER SNOW DRIFTERS ..... Dave Straka
- YELLOW RIVER RIDERS ..... Mike Herzberg

To find out which trails are open, please check the Wood County Parks & Forestry website. Maps can be picked up at our office, many business locations in Wood County, or they can be downloaded from our website at [www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Parks](http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Parks)

SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS

Wisconsin has the finest snowmobile trail system in the country with over 25,000 miles of funded groomed trails. The State of Wisconsin has adopted, by legislative action, a system of funding whereby snowmobilers themselves pay for the vast network of trails that criss-cross the state. Monies are generated by snowmobile registration and by state gas taxes on the portion of the fuel used by snowmobilers. This fund is administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and cooperating counties that have adopted the program. Counties contract with individuals or organizations to develop and maintain trails, usually local snowmobile clubs.

- 1. Nighttime Speed Limit is 55, signed into law May 18, 2010.
- 2. Please respect all public and private property and stay on marked trails and routes.
- 3. Use EXTREME CAUTION on all lakes and streams. "Self-funded" corridor trails do not cross lakes.
- 4. The DNR recommends you travel with a first-aid kit, dress for the weather, and never travel alone.
- 5. Do not operate snowmobiles on highways or roads unless posted as a snowmobile route. Snowmobile routes on roads are designated by local ordinances.
- 6. Beginning with the 2015-16 snow season, all snowmobiles operating on a Wisconsin snowmobile trail or corridor must display a valid snowmobile trail pass. To obtain a discounted trail pass, JOIN AWSC TODAY! (See page 8 for more information)
- 7. Obey all state laws and local ordinances.



FACILITIES

	Dexter Park	Nepco Park	North Wood County Park	Powers Bluff	South Wood County Park	ATV Area	County Forest
Camping	✓		✓	✓			
Electricity	✓		✓	✓			
Water/Sewer	✓						
Showers	✓		✓	✓			
Toilets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dump Station	✓		✓	✓			
Wood	✓		✓	✓			
Ice	✓		✓	✓			
Wilderness Camping							✓
Wells	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fireplaces/Grills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Playground	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Equipment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Picnicking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Boat Landing Ramp	✓	✓		✓			
Boat Wash	✓	✓		✓			
Down Station	✓	✓		✓			
Fishing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Fish Cleaning Station	✓	✓					
Canoeing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Water Skiing	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Enclosed Shelter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Open Shelter	✓	✓		✓			
Disabled Hunting Blinds							✓
Nature/Hiking Trail	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Downhill Skiing				✓			
Tubing (Snow)				✓			
X-Country Skiing		✓		✓			✓
Snowmobiling	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Disc Golf			✓	✓			
ATV Trails	✓					✓	✓
Bike Trails		✓		✓	✓		✓
Horseback Riding							✓

RECREATION GUIDE



WHY BELONG TO A SNOWMOBILE CLUB?

If you snowmobile on any trail in Wisconsin, chances are that the trail is made possible by the local snowmobile club. These clubs provide these trails for public use through volunteer efforts of members. Clubs can use help to provide good trails on which to ride. Snowmobile clubs not only work on snowmobile trails , but they also have fun! They snowmobile, socialize, raise money for charities, take trips, go camping, hold fundraisers, and help with community projects. A snowmobile club has something for everyone.

By belonging to a snowmobile club, you are helping to keep the sport as strong as it is by providing good trails, and you are having fun by being with people who enjoy and understand the fun and fellowship of snowmobiling.

Without the clubs, there would be no trails.

For more information on joining a snowmobile club in Wood County, contact the Wood County Alliance of Snowmobiles President at 715-498-3274.



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Where do I order the trail pass from and what will I pay?



	Are you a Current AWSC Member?	Do you belong to an AWSC WI Snowmobile Club?	Is your sled registered in WI?	Is your sled registered as an antique in WI (35+ yrs old)?	Cost of Trail Pass per Sled	Where do I order the Trail Pass from?
WI RESIDENT	YES	YES	YES	NO	\$10	AWSC
WI RESIDENT	NO	NO	YES	NO	\$30	WI DNR
WI RESIDENT	NO	NO	YES	YES	NONE*	N/A*
NOT A WI RESIDENT	YES	YES	YES	NO	\$10	AWSC
NOT A WI RESIDENT	NO	NO	NO	NO	\$50	WI DNR
NOT A WI RESIDENT	NO	YES	YES	NO	\$30	WI DNR
NOT A WI RESIDENT	YES	YES	NO	NO	\$50	WI DNR
NOT A WI RESIDENT	NO	NO	YES	NO	\$30	WI DNR
NOT A WI RESIDENT	NO	NO	NO	YES	NONE*	N/A*

Please note: Non-Club members \$30 (\$50 out-of-state) trail passes can be purchased online through the WI DNR or any authorized vendor. Please go to [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov) to order (\$30 Trail Pass) online or call 888-936-7463 for information.

AWSC club members can order a (\$10) Trail Pass through the AWSC website — [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org) (other options available).

\*Snowmobiles (35 years or older) and registered as an antique with the state of WI do not need a trail pass. updated 7.22.16



TRAIL PASSES EXPIRE JUNE 30th OF EACH YEAR. RENEW WHEN THE LEAVES BEGIN TURNING TO BE SURE YOU GET YOUR PASS IN TIME FOR THE SNOWMOBILING SEASON.

Beginning with the 2015-16 snow season, all snowmobiles operating on a Wisconsin snowmobile trail or corridor must display a valid snowmobile trail pass. To obtain a discounted trail pass, JOIN AWSC TODAY! Every machine you own, should have a Trail Pass displayed whether a resident or non-resident.

For more information on the new Wisconsin Snowmobile Trail Pass go here:

<https://www.awsc.org/Trail-Pass-Registration> or here

<http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/snowtrailpass.htm>



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# 2021 will be our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual WOOD COUNTY SNOWMOBILE RIDE

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**BUY YOUR TRAIL PASS EARLY!**



See Page 8 for Trail Pass Information.

## 2019 WOOD COUNTY SNOWMOBILE RIDE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Bring the family, bring a friend, and enjoy the day riding on Wood County's beautiful snowmobile trails! Thank you to all the clubs who take care of the trails.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

**DATE TO BE DETERMINED!**

Keep an eye out on our website, Instagram or Facebook page.

SANDRA GREEN

Wood County Parks & Forestry Office Supervisor  
Wood County ATV & Snowmobile Trail Coordinator



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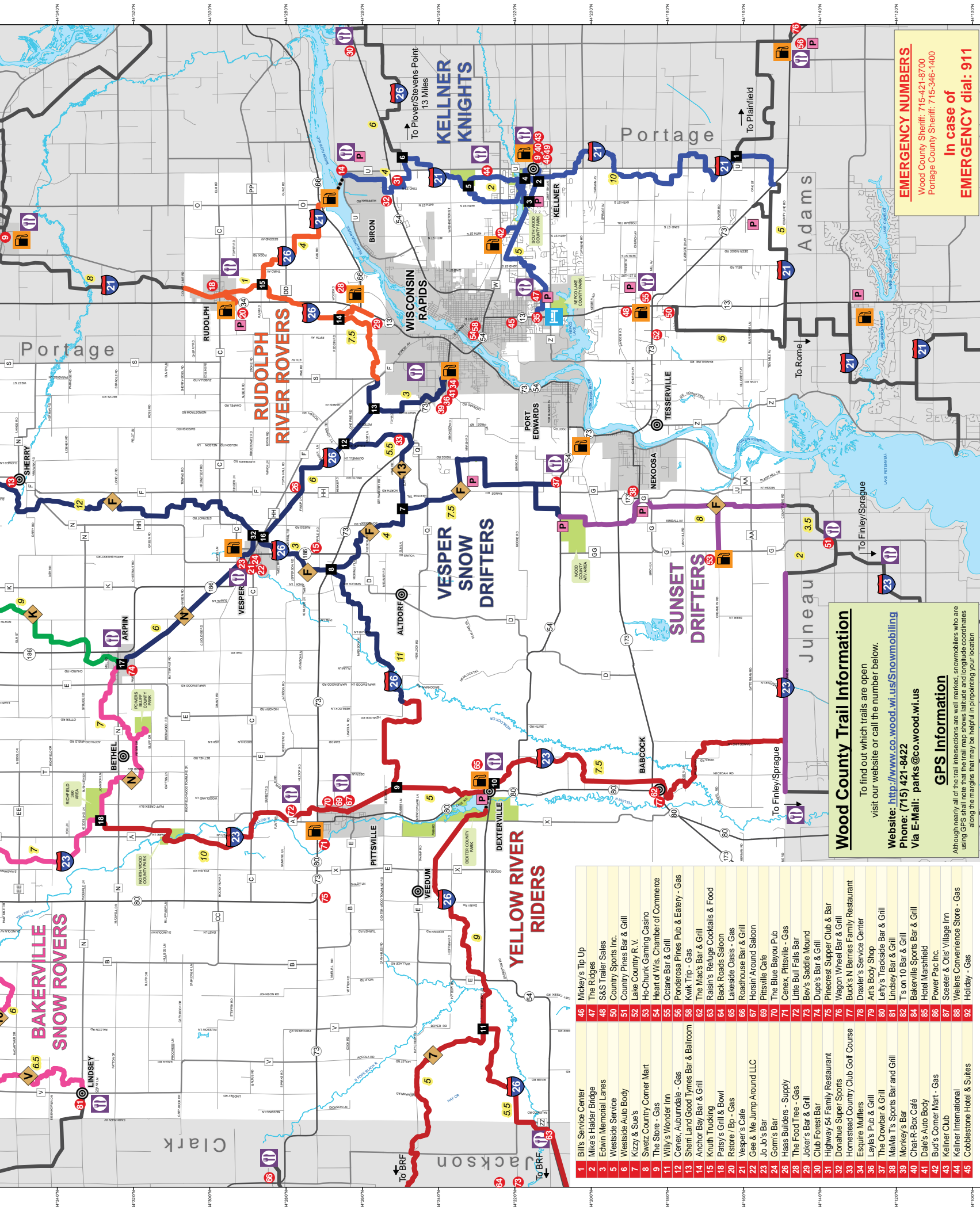
### Why Belong to a Snowmobile Club?

Without the clubs there would be NO trails.  
• It is the responsibility of the snowmobile clubs to provide for trail easements, signing, brushing, grooming and other maintenance.  
There's **STRENGTH** in numbers. Be one of those numbers!  
• By joining a club you help to keep the sport strong! Clubs are your voice to Local, State and National officials.  
**Have Fun!**  
• Clubs have fun! They attend Club rides, hold events like Radar and Poker Runs. They raise money for charities and help with community projects.  
**JOIN YOUR LOCAL CLUB! UNITED WE TRAIL... DIVIDED WE FAIL!**

### AUBURNDALE NIGHT OWLS

### STAY ON THE TRAILS!

The trails on this map are for **SNOWMOBILING ONLY**. Please obey all state and local ordinances. The Wood County Snowmobile Alliance and landowners assume no liability as to trails, machines or individuals. Please respect **PRIVATE** and **NO TRESPASSING** signs.



These trails are groomed and maintained by the snowmobile clubs Wood County. Without the clubs there would be no trails!

**GOOD TRAILS DON'T JUST HAPPEN  
JOIN A CLUB TODAY!!!**

For more information on joining a local club call or visit:  
<http://www.co.wi.us/Snowmobiling>

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Director District Three  
Wood County  
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**Sunset Drifters - SunsetDrifters.org**  
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**Adjacent County Trails**

**Legend**

- Corridor Trail
- County Trail
- Trail Mileage
- Intersections
- Gas
- Food
- Hotel
- Parking & Drop Off
- Business Sponsors

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
Wood County Sheriff: 715-421-8700  
Portage County Sheriff: 715-346-1400  
**In case of  
EMERGENCY dial: 911**

Wood County Sheriff's Office

**Wood County Trail Information**

To find out which trails are open  
visit our website or call the number below.

Website: <http://www.co.wi.us/Snowmobiling>  
Phone: (715) 421-8422  
Via E-Mail: [parks@co.wi.us](mailto:parks@co.wi.us)

**GPS Information**

Although nearly all of the trail intersections are well marked, snowmobilers who are using GPS shall note that the trail map shows latitude and longitude coordinates along the margins that may be helpful in pinpointing your location

1	Bill's Service Center	46	Mickey's Tip Up
2	Mike's Halder Bridge	47	The Ridges
3	Edwin Memorial Lanes	48	S&S Trailer Sales
5	Westside Service	50	Country Sports Inc.
6	Westside Auto Body	51	Country Pines Bar & Grill
7	Kizzi & Sue's	52	Lake County R.V.
8	Switz Country Corner Mart	53	Ho-Chunk Gaming Casino
9	The Store - Gas	54	Heart of Wis. Chamber of Commerce
11	Willy's Wonder Inn	55	Oxtane Bar & Grill
12	Cenex, Auburndale - Gas	56	Ponderosa Pines Pub & Eatery - Gas
13	Shen Land Good Times Bar & Ballroom	58	Kwik Trip - Gas
14	Anchor Bay Bar & Grill	62	The Mac's Bar & Grill
15	Knuth Trucking	63	Raisin's Refuge Cocktails & Food
18	Patsy's Grill & Bowl	64	Back Roads Saloon
20	Resto / Bb - Gas	65	Lakeside Oasis - Gas
21	Vesper's Cafe	66	Roadhouse Bar & Grill
22	Gee & Me Jump Around LLC	67	Horsin' Around Saloon
23	Jo Jo's Bar	69	Pittsville Cafe
24	Gorm's Bar	70	The Blue Bayou Pub
26	Haas Builders - Supply	71	Cenex, Pittsville - Gas
28	The Food Tree - Gas	72	Little Bull Falls Bar
29	Joker's Bar & Grill	73	Bev's Saddle Mount
30	Club Forest Bar	74	Dupe's Bar & Grill
31	Donahue Super Sports	75	Pinecrest Super Club & Bar
32	Homestead Country Club Golf Course	76	Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill
33	Esquire Mufflers	77	Buck's N Berries Family Restaurant
34	Layla's Pub & Grill	78	Draxler's Service Center
35	The Crowbar & Grill	79	Art's Body Shop
37	MaMa's Sports Bar and Grill	80	Lefty's Trackside Bar & Grill
38	Monkey's Bar	81	Lindsey Bar & Grill
39	Char-R-Box Café	82	T's on 10 Bar & Grill
40	Dale's Auto Body	84	Bakerville Sports Bar & Grill
41	Bud's Corner Mart - Gas	85	Hotel Marshfield
42	Kellner Club	86	Power Pac Inc.
43	Kellner International	87	Scooter & Otis Village Inn
44	Cobblestone Hotel & Suites	88	Weilers Convenience Store - Gas
45		92	Holiday - Gas



# WINTER RECREATION TRAILS

## NEPCO LAKE COUNTY PARK TRAILS

The Nepco Lake Trail is located at 1410 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. The Nepco Lake County Park Ski Touring Trail includes a plowed parking lot, an information board with map, and toilets. The trail was constructed the summer of 1981. The trails will be groomed and marked during the winter months. In 2008, Wood County, in cooperation with a local ski club, developed an east loop and west loop of trail. They are three miles and 1.5 miles in length, respectively. The trails offer a variety of terrain from easy to moderately difficult. There is a separate fat tire bike / snowshoe trail that is not groomed. The single track trail can be used without a trail pass.

## WINTER GROOMED TRAILS

There is a self-registration station at the beginning of each trail. The daily fee is \$5.00. An annual individual pass is \$15.00 and a family individual pass for 3 or more people is \$40.00. The family pass is for parents and the children age 18 and under.

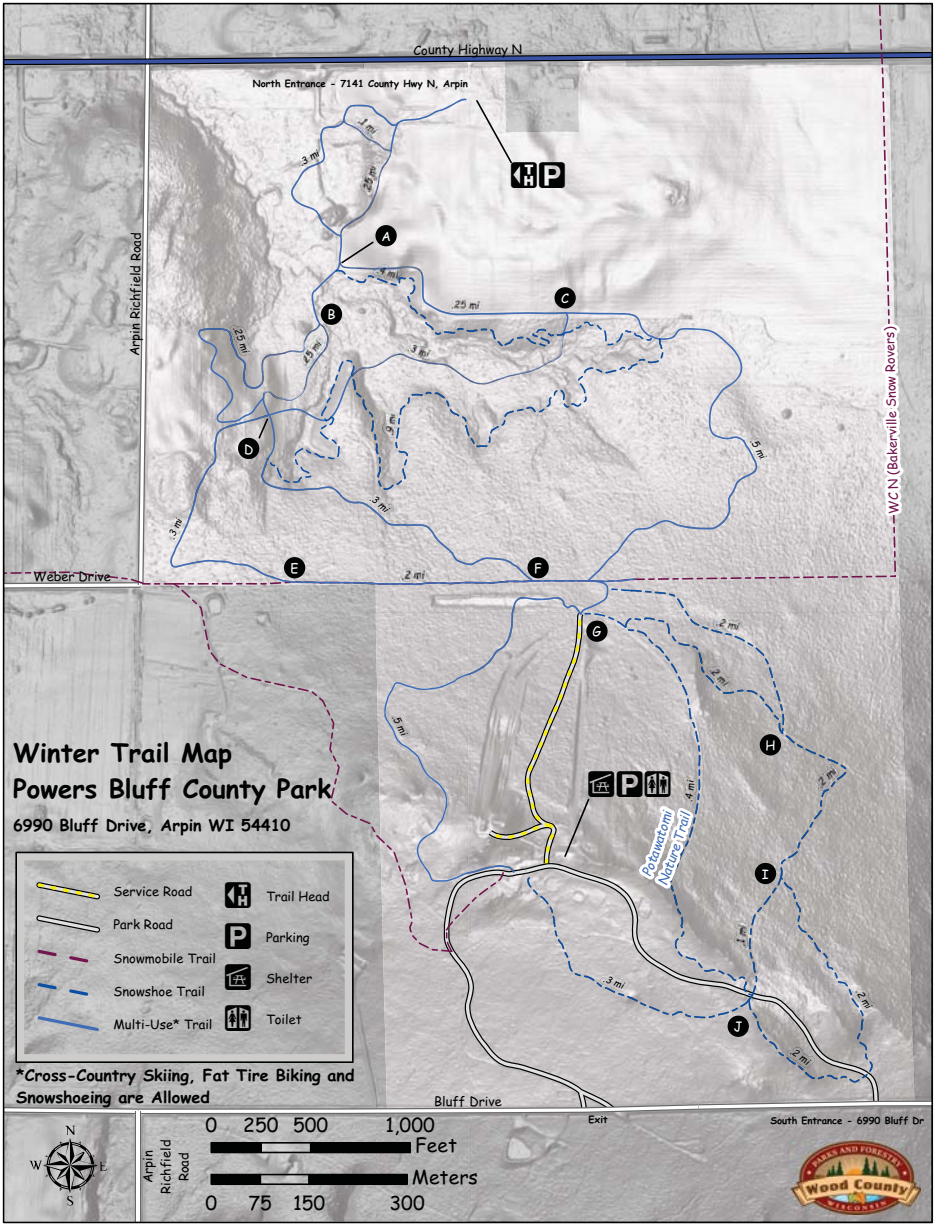
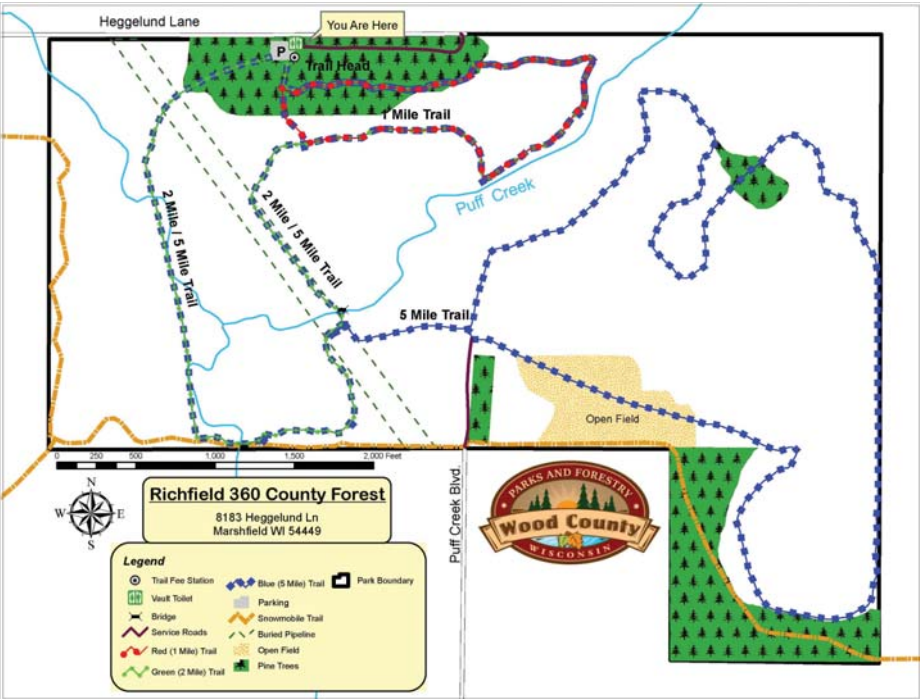
Powers Bluff and Richfield 360 trails are groomed for multi-use which allows skiing, fat tire biking, and snowshoeing. Nepco is groomed for skiing only. There is a separate trail for the fat tire biking/snowshoeing.

## RICHFIELD 360 COUNTY FOREST TRAIL

The Richfield 360 Trail is located at 8183 Heggeland Ln., Arpin, WI 54410.

The multi-use trail includes a plowed parking lot, toilet and trail head sign with map. The groomed trail is approximately 5 miles long.

There is also a 2 mile and 1 mile marked trail. It is routed across open fields, through forests and along and across Puff Creek to provide additional scenic value. Hunting is allowed in this area as well.





# POWERS BLUFF WINTER SPORTS AREA

The Powers Bluff Winter Sports Area is a 383 acre park located at 6900 Bluff Drive, Arpin, WI 54410. The area can be easily reached from US Hwy. 10 or STH 73 via County Highway E. Powers Bluff is the 13th highest point of elevation in the State of Wisconsin at 1,472 feet.

Winter sports include downhill skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, fat tire biking, showshoeing, tubing, snowmobile access.

A privately-owned food concessions stand is available during open hours.

In July of 2012, Wood County acquired 223 acres of property adjoining the northern property line of Powers Bluff County Park. This property is the future home to many of the recreational opportunities offered at Powers Bluff. Currently, there is a trail head parking lot at 7141 Cty. Hwy. N, Arpin, WI 54410 for the 3 mile multi-use trail. Future plans include an entrance road off of County Hwy N, a parking lot, shelter building and bike trails, to name a few. Until more development occurs, this area will be open for public hunting.

If you are interested in participating in the planning and/or development of this new property, please contact our office, 715-421-8422 or [parks@co.wood.wi.us](mailto:parks@co.wood.wi.us).



## HOURS OF OPERATION

### SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**\*BEGINNING IN 2020, THERE ARE NO SKI OR SNOWBOARD RENTALS. USERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT.**

### TUBING

Saturday & Sunday

1st Session: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2nd Session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

During the school Christmas vacation weather permitting, ski hill will be open for one session from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and tubing will be open for two sessions as stated above. The fee is \$10.00 per person, per session. Powers Bluff is closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

## WANT TO SPEND ALL DAY AT POWERS BLUFF?

**\$15.00 FOR AN ALL DAY PASS!**



## FEES

Ski hill & tube hill fees are \$10.00 per person, per session. You may tube and ski with this tow line ticket, however, this ticket can be used for only one tube session.

**Please NOTE:** At Powers Bluff, we accept cash, checks and all major credit cards at the concession area for food, and tow tickets.

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## GROUP USE DURING NORMAL HOURS

For groups using Powers Bluff Winter Sports Area during normal operating hours, the fees are as stated. During regular open business hours, the shelter is open to the general public and is on a first come, first served basis. In the shelter, there are electrical outlets for your use. You may bring your own food. There is a privately-operated concession stand open at this time. There are two fireplaces in the shelter. These are available for your use and wood is provided.

## SKIING

There are three ski runs, which are 1320', 1410' and 1500' in length. The estimated vertical drop is 25 feet. The ski tows are operated by a handle tow ski lift which is an ideal system for beginners and also for snow boarders. Snowboarding is permitted on the ski hill with a tow ticket.

## TUBING

An area west of the shelter building has been provided for tubing. A tube will be provided when you purchase your tube hill ticket. No outside tubes are allowed. One person per tube. It is required that a parent or adult provide supervision for their children.

## PRIVATE PARTY SESSIONS (WEEKDAYS ONLY)

Groups wishing to use the Powers Bluff Shelter and Winter Sports Area downhill skiing or tubing facilities during weekdays not open to the general public may call in and make a reservation for tubing or skiing for Monday thru Friday (snow conditions permitting). The reservation may be any three-hour period between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For parties wishing to use the shelter building for longer than three hours, the rate will be \$50/hour.

The fees below include the use of the shelter house. **Tubing only:** 1 tow line is for 0-50 people is \$350; 2 tow lines is for 51+ people and is \$450. **Ski Hill only:** 1 tow line is for 0-200 people and is \$250. **For those that like to ski AND tube:** 1 tube/tow line is for 0-50 people and is \$450; all three tows (both tube tows and 1 ski tow) is for 51+ people and is \$500. All reservations must be made and paid for at least two weeks in advance. If the group cancels, all but \$25.00 will be refunded. If Wood County cancels due to weather or any other reason, a full refund will be returned.

All tow line users are required to have a tow **THERE ARE NO SKI OR SNOWBOARD RENTALS. USERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT.**

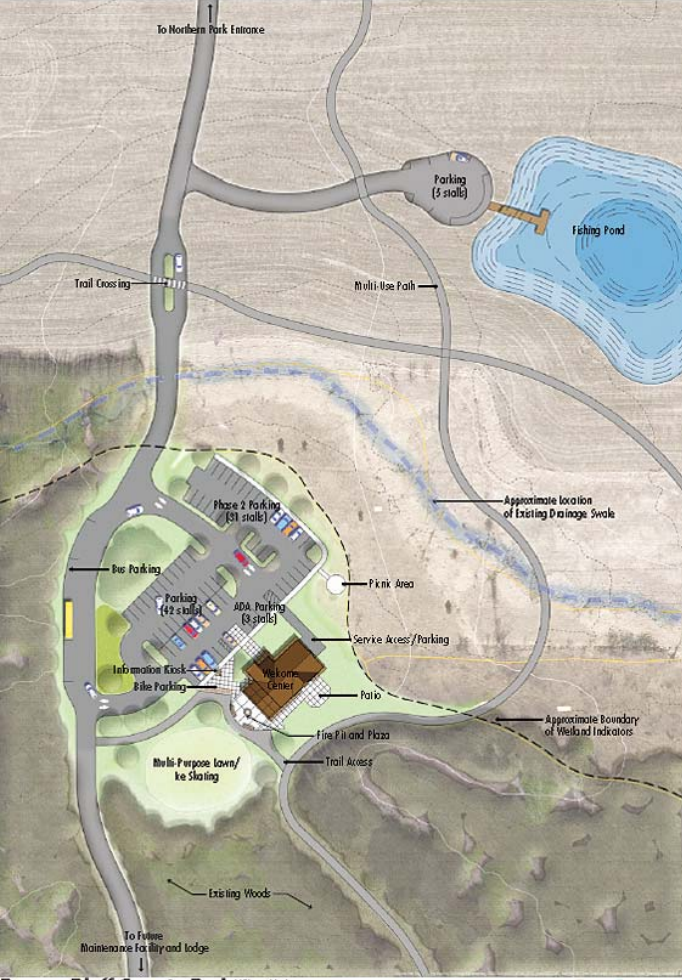
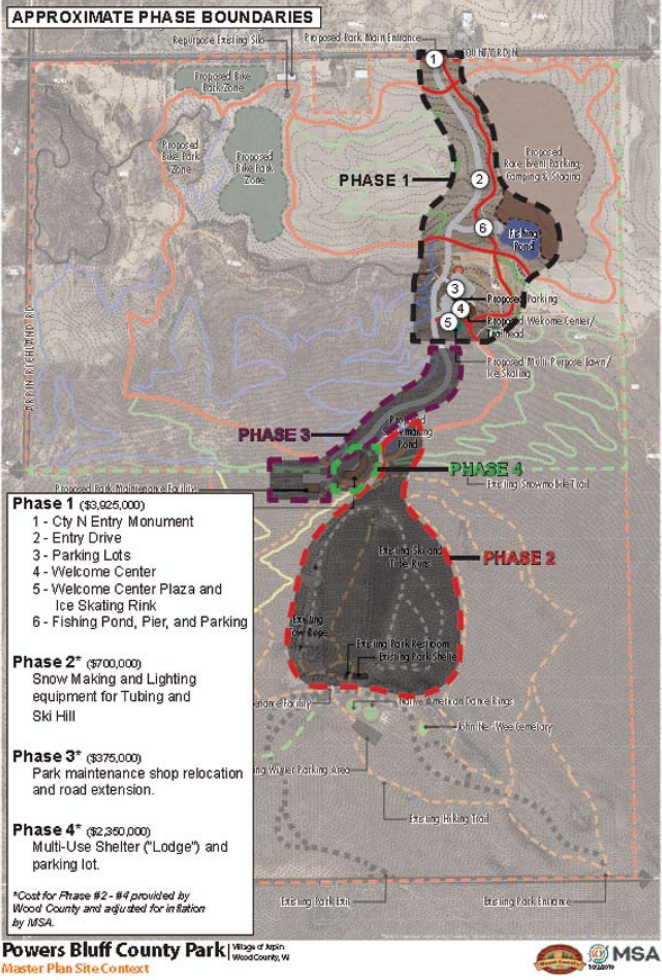
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# POWERS BLUFF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Wood County is very excited to begin the Powers Bluff Development Project. In 2018, Wood County staff cleared 2 ½ miles of multi-use trail, which will be used by hikers, bikers and cross country skiers. Currently, the trail surface is natural grass and soil. Future surfacing will be gravel. In addition, there is over seven miles of single track bike trails planned to be built over the next few years. Approximately 1.5 miles were installed in 2020 by a 5-person WisCorps Crew.

In addition to the trail construction, Wood County is looking to make additional park improvements as outlined below. This development will be funded using county resources, private donations and outdoor recreation grants. For more information regarding this project or to make a donation, please contact the Wood County Parks & Forestry Department at 715-421-8422 or parks@co.wood.wi.us.



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## WHAT'S NEW?

## ATV/UTV TRAILS &amp; ROUTES IN WOOD COUNTY!

ATV/UTV trail users in Wood County are now enjoying the addition of ATV/UTV trails that connect to existing town road routes, and trail systems in adjacent counties. These trails are bringing new traffic and visitors through the area and boosting the local economy. Previously, the only ATV trails in Wood County were the 10 miles located within the ATV Intensive Use Area on Highway 54.

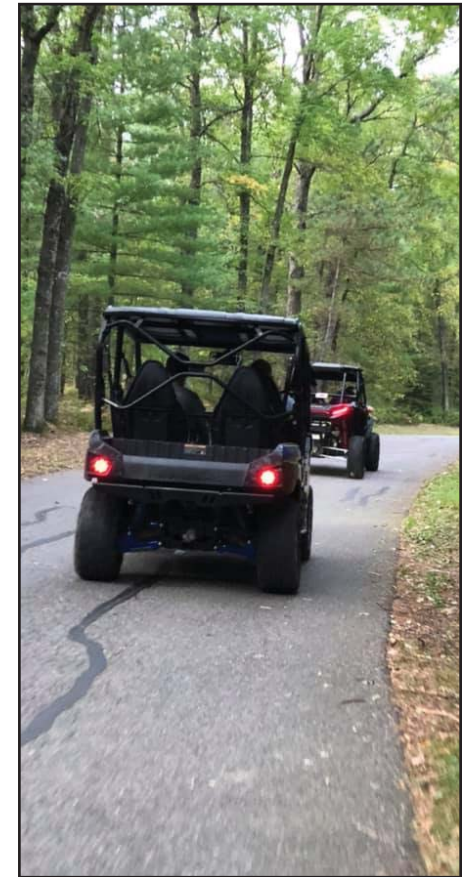
In June, 2019 the first ribbon cutting ceremony took place for the southern part of the county at Ho-Chunk Gaming, Nekoosa to recognize the efforts of everyone

involved. "With UTV registrations approaching the 400,000 range nationally, it's important that cities and townships accommodate for the growing trend," says Randy Harden, Wisconsin ATV Association President. "These trails and routes are an asset and it shows great foresight from your county, townships and cities." "Some folks don't realize the value of what catering to this type of tourism will do for the surrounding communities. We applaud Wood County for seeing this vision and working to continue its growth," says Mandy Witt, co-owner and CMO, Power Pac.

"Each year, our committee will meet to discuss how we can expand the number of miles to even a larger trail system, but this takes time and a lot of money. Costs for the project will come from county funds, grants to reimburse costs, and support from local ATV clubs," said Sandra Green, Snowmobile/ATV Trail Coordinator.

Main line routes are designed to attract riders to Wood County trail heads, businesses, and points of interests, and connect to other developed trail networks. Extending ATV trails in Wood County poses several challenges due to the limited potential for trail development due to its wetlands, soil type, and segmented lands. Despite these challenges, Wood County is working with local townships, the state DOT, and the DNR, to find additional opportunities for trails and connections between existing routes.

In September, 2019 Wood County Parks & Forestry held its 2nd ribbon cutting for the western part of the county at Dexter County Park celebrating new routes and the opening of 10 new campsites specifically designed for ATV/UTV trail riders. "The new campsites and routes demonstrate Wood County's continued commitment to growing off-road tourism," says Scott Larson, Executive Director, Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



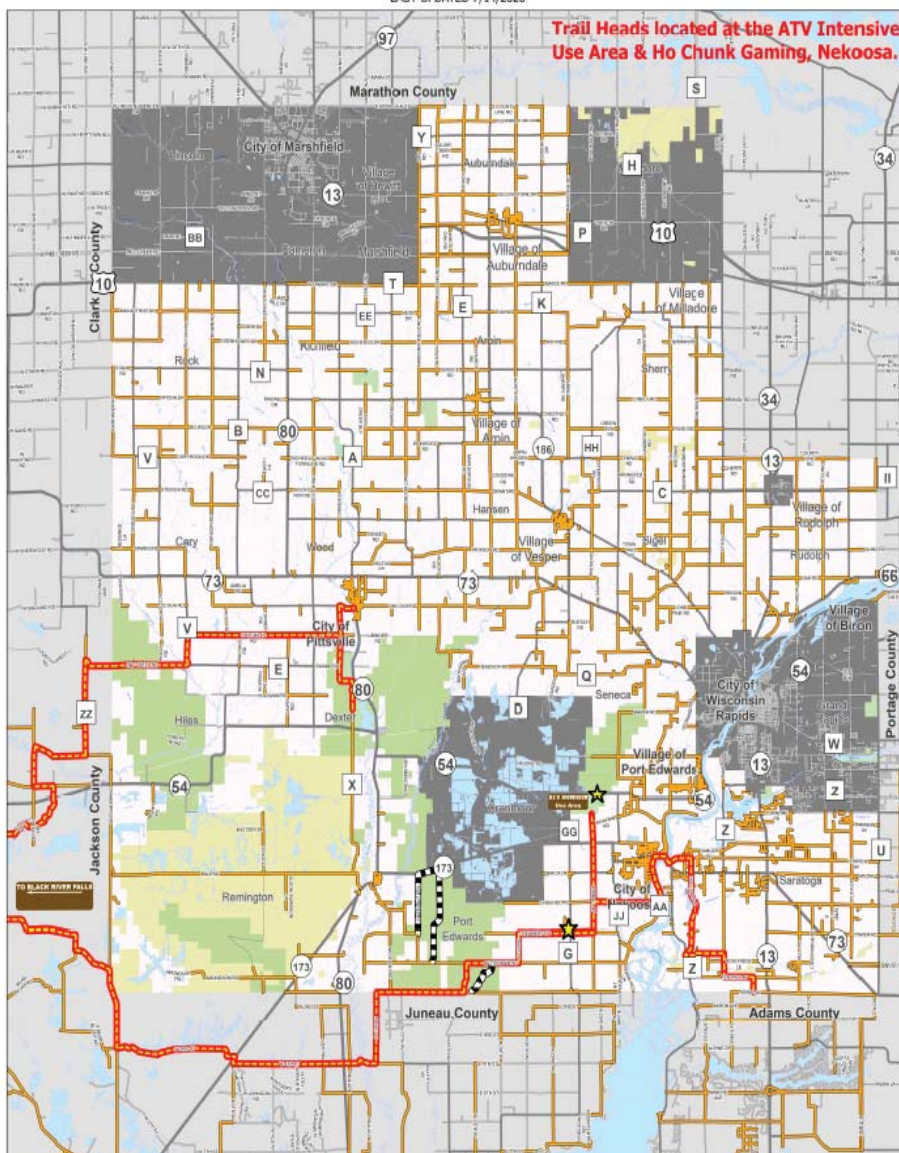
Power Pac & Donahue Super Sports provided demo UTVs to allow folks to experience the local trails and businesses first-hand.

To remain updated on current and future developments, and for a route/trail map, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WoodCoWisc.ParksForestry/>

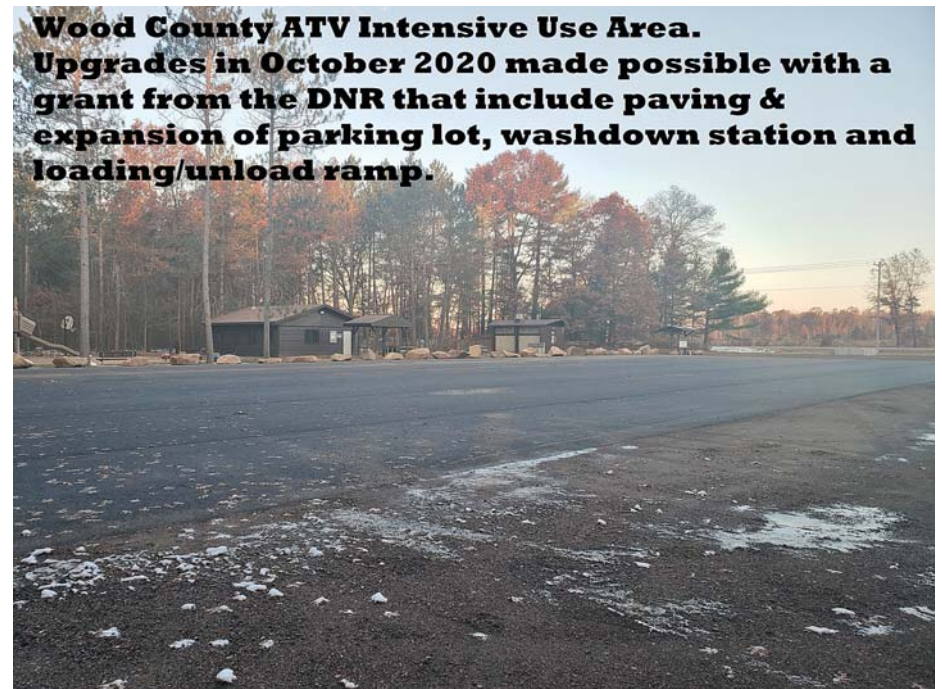
## Wood County ATV Route/Trail System

WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

LAST UPDATED 7/14/2020



**Wood County ATV Intensive Use Area. Upgrades in October 2020 made possible with a grant from the DNR that include paving & expansion of parking lot, washdown station and loading/unload ramp.**





LOOKING AHEAD

CAMPING AT SOUTH PARK FOR THE STATE WATER SKI SHOW IN JULY

Reservations must be made for 7-nights (Monday - Monday) with the following fees:

Electric: \$200/week + \$10 reservation fee      Electric Non-reservable: \$26/night  
 Non-Electric: \$170/week+ \$10 reservation fee      Non-Electric Non-reservable: \$21/night

No changes, cancellations or refunds will be allowed.

If you wish to camp before or after those dates, a separate reservation will need to be made for those days. The “occupancy” policy will not be enforced during this time period which means if you reserved the site for the week, the site is yours for the week whether you are there or not. It will not be given away.

2021 WOOD COUNTY PARKS & FORESTRY

CAMPING	GENERAL SITES	WATERFRONT SITES
Non Electric Sites	\$18/night	
Electric Sites	\$23/night	\$26/night
Sewer & Water (Dexter only)	\$33/night	
ATV w/Electric (Dexter only)	\$23/night	

OFF-SEASON RATES

Spring & Fall: (Opening Day to May 17th & October 1st to Close)

Non Electric: \$15; Electric: \$20; Sewer & Water: \$30

\*Waterfront site rates will not be in effect during these times.

WATERFRONT SITES:

North Park: 63,64, 65, 66, 67

Dexter Park: 87, 90

South Park: 13, 14, 15, 36, 37, 39, 41, 65

Non-Refundable Reservation Fee:	\$10/reservation
DEXTER Group Site #1 & #3 (GS1 & GS3):	\$125/night + \$10 reservation fee
DEXTER Group Site #2 (GS2) & NORTH:	\$100/night + \$10 reservation fee
Camper storage:	\$15/week or \$60/monthly
Rack of firewood (approximately 3 cu. ft.):	\$6
Ice	\$3 (7# cubes), \$6 (20# cubes):
Dump station fee (non-campers):	\$12
Showers (non-campers):	\$1
Washer & Dryer:	\$2 wash & \$2 dry

RESERVATIONS FOR CAMPING MUST BE

MADE AT LEAST 7-DAYS IN ADVANCE, NO EXCEPTIONS

If you do not have a reservation, it does not mean there are no sites available. Simply go to the campground and speak with the Ranger or Host to see what is left. Open sites would be available by self registering at the campground. If you are traveling a long distance, you may call the office during office hours for this information at 715-421-8422, 8am-4pm, M-F

Camping specials will run throughout the year.

See our website or Facebook page for more information.

Violations: \$50

Boat launch: \$5/daily, \$20/annual

Disc golf permit: \$4/daily, \$2 camper daily, \$20/annual, \$40/annual family (Family is immediate family only and includes spouse and children under the age of 18. Children under 12 are free.)

General park user fee: \$50 for those that wish to reserve open spaces in the park (e.g. weddings, work events, etc.), outside of the normal shelter fee areas. Each additional picnic table that is requested is \$10.

SHELTERS (Effective January 1, 2019)

Holiday Rate: Holiday rates will be charged for reservations made for the following holidays: Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve Day and New Year’s Day.

NEPCO ENCLOSED SHELTER (YEAR-ROUND) (GAS HEAT AND A/C)

Monday - Friday (weekdays) 0-4 hours = \$100 • 4-8 hours = \$175

Any Full Weekday and Saturdays and Sundays = \$250 (8am - Midnight)

Holiday Rate: \$300/day

ATV PARK ENCLOSED SHELTER (YEAR-ROUND) (WOOD HEAT)

\$75 8am - 10pm NO PARTIALS

Holiday Rate: \$100/day

SOUTH PARK ENCLOSED SHELTER (MAY - OCTOBER 31)

Monday - Friday (weekdays) 0-4 hours = \$75 • 4-8 hours = \$125

Any Full Weekday and Saturdays and Sundays = \$200 (8am - Midnight)

Holiday Rate: \$250/day

NORTH PARK ENCLOSED SHELTER (MAY - OCTOBER 31)

Monday - Friday (weekdays) 0-4 hours = \$75 • 4-8 hours = \$125

Any Full Weekday and Saturdays and Sundays = \$200 (8am - Midnight)

Holiday Rate: \$250/day

POWERS BLUFF ENCLOSED SHELTER (MAY - OCTOBER 31)

Monday - Friday (weekdays) 0-4 hours = \$75 • 4-8 hours = \$100

Any Full Weekday and Saturdays and Sundays = \$125 (8am - Midnight)

Holiday Rate: \$175/day

DEXTER PARK ENCLOSED SHELTER (MAY - OCTOBER 31)

Monday - Friday (weekdays) 0-4 hours = \$50 • 4-8 hours = \$75

Any Full Weekday and Saturdays and Sundays = \$100 (8am - Midnight)

Holiday Rate: \$150/day

RED SANDS BEACH PAVILION (MAY - OCTOBER 31)

\$150 8am - 10pm - NO PARTIALS

Holiday Rate: \$200/day

SOUTH PARK OPEN SHELTER (MAY - OCTOBER 31)

\$100 8am - 10pm - NO PARTIALS

Holiday Rate: \$125/day

DEXTER CAMPGROUND OPEN SHELTER (MAY - NOVEMBER 30) \*TO CAMPERS ONLY

\$50 8am - 10pm - NO PARTIALS

Holiday Rate: \$75/day

WHITE SANDS BEACH PAVILION (MAY 15 - OCTOBER 15)

\$100 8am - 10pm - NO PARTIALS - w/Kitchenette. Holiday rate: \$125/day

\$75 8am - 10pm - NO PARTIALS - Holiday Rate: \$100/day

CAMPER STORAGE INFORMATION

PARK	DATES ALLOWED	LOCATION ALLOWED
South Wood County	May 1 – May 15 & Sept 15 – Oct 31	Non Reservable Sites
North Wood County	May 1 – May 15 & Sept 15 – Oct 31	Non Reservable Sites & Visitor Parking Lot
Dexter	May 1 – May 15 & Sept 15 – Oct 31 Nov 1 – to the end of gun deer season	Non Reservable Sites & Camper Storage Area Any site in Loops 2 or 3 (unless otherwise posted on camp post).

FEES - \$60/month or \$15/week (No partial week or monthly rates)

PERMITS REQUIRED - Camper storage permit MUST be filled out and approved by a Wood County representative (Ranger, Host or Maintenance Worker) prior to leaving unit on site. Payment must be made along with permit.

CAMPING FEES - All days/nights that the site is occupied, MUST be paid for in addition to the monthly or weekly storage fee. The fee would be the normal nightly fee as posted.

Please complete the self-registration forms and drop in box.

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS - The owner holds Wood County harmless for the theft or damage of any belongings, including the camping unit.