

Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry

2020 Fall & Winter Programs

Camping

Campgrounds at Marathon Park, Big Eau Pleine, and Dells of the Eau Claire County Parks are open through October 31. Reservations can be made through September 30, with first come, first serve using self-registration, through October 31. For on-line reservations, go to www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp, click on "Camping," the click on "Make Campsite Reservation." Telephone reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm at 715 261-1550.

Shooting Range Park

September Hours: Sat. & Sun. 9am to 5 pm, Wednesday Noon to 8 pm. October Hours: Wed thru Sun 9 am to 4:30 pm. November Hours: Daily 9 am to 4:30 pm. Closes November 20. Adult supervision for ages 13 and under. Fee: \$5 for ages 12 and older, under 12 free. Annual pass \$45. Targets, clay pigeons, and ear protection for sale on site.

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Dec 12, 2020, through March 7, 2021 (weather permitting) Fri. 6-9:30 pm, Sat.1:30-5 or 6-9:30 pm, Sun 1:30-5 pm. Patrons must be 42 inches tall to ride. One rider per tube. Fee: \$7.50-13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$10.00 14 & older.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec 24, 31, Jan 1 1:30 – 5 pm
Dec 23, 26-30 1:30- 5 & 6-9:30 pm.
Call 715 261-1550 for details.

Please Note: In order to purchase tubing tickets, you must now enter on the lower level, at the rear of the chalet. Follow the signs, and practice social distancing. The main level of the chalet is for concessions only. Available seating will be limited, and limited to eating only. No personal items can be left in the chalet while tubing. Additional outdoor seating will be available under the open shelter next to the chalet. The interior stairs are closed to the public. Exterior stairs are available between the parking lot and lower level.

Sledding Hills in Wausau

Open when snow cover permits.

HOURS: sunrise to 11 PM Fee: FREE!

LOCATIONS:

Pleasant View-1221 Sumner St (lights)
3M Park-405 Park Blvd (lights)
Riverside Park-100 Sherman St

Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing

Open when snow conditions permit. 9-Mile County Forest Recreation Area w/groomed & signed trails, ski & snowshoe rentals, and restrooms (**chalet seating and fireplace areas will not be available at this time**) & 3.7 miles of trail with lights for night skiing. Season or daily pass required, Call for rates, hours and conditions 261-1550. Sylvan Hill w/groomed trails. Park Shelter w/ restrooms & snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Outdoor Ice Skating

The Wausau outdoor ice skating season begins as soon as conditions allow rinks to be built and runs through Feb 14, 2021, (weather and ice conditions permitting). Open skating on the hockey rink in Marathon Park may be limited due to organized hockey practice/games. Keep informed with outdoor ice updates by liking the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry on Facebook or by checking the department's page at www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp

Rink	Location	Type of skating/amenities
400 Block	Downtown Wausau	Open skate/Warming house
Marathon Park	1202 Stewart Ave, Wausau	Open skate*/Warming house
Thom Field	N 13 th Street, Wausau	Open skate/Warming house

LIGHTS: All rinks have lights for night skating.

HOURS: All rinks are open:
Monday – Friday 5 to 8 pm
Saturday/Sunday 10 am to 8 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec 23/24, 26-Jan 1
1- 8 pm Mon- Sat, 1-4:30 pm Sundays
Closed Christmas Day

Closed any time the combined air and wind chill temperatures fall to -20 degrees or colder.

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Indoor Ice Skating

A public indoor ice skating schedule is not available at this time. Open skating in the ice arenas in Marathon Park may be offered as County and State Health Department regulations allow. Watch our Facebook page and web site for updates regarding indoor ice skating in Marathon Park.

