

WINTER FUN

Ice Skating

DeSanctis Park: Roosevelt St., Riverfalls

Prescott Ice Rink: Linn St. and St. Croix Street with warming house

UWRF Falcon Center (Hunt Arena): Fees apply.

Questions: campusrec@uwrf.edu or (715) 425-4289

Wild Cat Centre (River Falls): Free learn to skate

program for kids 4-7 years old new to the RFYHA and living in the River Falls, Ellsworth, and Prescott School

Districts. (715)426-5577. Registration required:

www.riverfalls.pucksystems.com/learntoskate.

Try hockey for free: Event hosted 2 Saturdays a year

for kids (ages 4-7). River Falls Youth Hockey website

Sledding Hill

Nugget lake: Daily Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Kinnickinnic State Park: Daily Fee: \$8 per vehicle with WI license plate

Hoffman Park: River Falls

Larson Park: River Falls

Snowshoeing and/or Skiing Trails:

Kinnickinnic State Park: 2.8 mile snowshoe trail.

Lee-Kay Family Educational County

Forest: 0.6 mile trail

Nugget lake: Skiing trials, Daily Fee \$5 per vehicle.

Additional WALKING/HIKING

River Falls High School Indoor Track: Open walking track at the high school on the second floor.

Free on non-game days

Crystal Cave (Spring Valley): Hiking trail featuring native birds and wild flowers in western

Wisconsin. This trail and adjacent picnic area are on

private property but are open to the public at no

charge. For more details, visit the Crystal Cave website

WEBSITES

Facebook: Follow “Healthier Together - Pierce and St. Croix Counties” to learn about local events

Health Powered Kids: Provides fun, easy-to-use information about health and wellness.

(<http://www.healthpoweredkids.org/>)

PowerUp: A community-wide initiative to encourage a healthy family lifestyle. Find recipes, classes, events and tools to help your family!

(<http://www.powerup4kids.org/Home>)

AREA SWIMMING

Glen Park Pool (River Falls): Open early June to late August. Daily Fee: \$3, kids 4 and under free with paid adult. 715-425-0933

Klaas-Jonas Community Pool (Ellsworth):

Swimming lessons, lap swim, and water aerobics; fees apply. Open Swim Daily Fee: under 4 free, K-12 \$2, adults \$3. (715)-273-0754

www.ellsworth.k12.wi.us/community/pool.cfm

Syverson Pool (Spring Valley): W122 Iron Street. Opens June 1st for summer. Open Swim Daily Fee: kids \$3, Adult \$4. (715) 778-5605

Prescott City Beach: located off of Lake Street, north of the U.S. Highway 10 bridge. Canoe launch

Eau Galle Reservoir / Lake George (Spring Valley): W 501 Eau Galle Dam Rd. Public beach area. (715) 778-5562

Beach on the St. Croix River (Kinnickinnic State Park): Marked by buoys; no lifeguard. Daily Fee: \$8 per WI license plate vehicle

Clydesdale Park (Prescott): Ptaceks - Play area and splash pad. Free

AREA Biking

Blue Bikes: Ride and Return (River Falls): A free bike share program consisting of five racks around town with 4-5 blue cruiser bikes at Hoffman Park or DeSanctis Park. With the Blue Bike program, there is no credit card to swipe, no liability waiver to sign, or lock to unlock, just a free bike to ride and return

Biking in Maiden Rock: Hwy 35 is a challenging hilly route. A 9 mile bike loop exists along the Rush River valley from Co. Rd A and 35 to 385th and Hwy35

Wildwood Trail: The Wildwood Trail is a seven-mile off road biking, hiking and snowmobile trail. Trail begins at Steven Park in Woodville and ends in Spring valley; free open year round. 715/531-1923

Did You Know?

Most schools have playgrounds, tracks and open gym for free public use.
What does your local school offer?

Places to Play

Pierce County Resource Guide

2020

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fit families

• be active • eat healthy • drink water

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State / County Parks

Kinnickinnic State Park: Where the St. Croix and Kinnickinnic rivers meet. You can swim, boat, canoe, kayak, water ski, and fish. Also explore the 9.2 miles of marked trails for hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Open 6 AM to 11 PM year round. Vehicle admission sticker required

Nugget Lake County Park: This park on County Road HH features a 116-acre lake that is entirely surrounded by forest and over six miles of hiking/ski trails with several scenic overlooks and rest areas. The park also has 55 campsites, swing sets, a playground, and camping cabins. Nature movies are shown at an outdoor amphitheater every weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Daily Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Trimbelle Recreation Area: County Road O. Visit a 0.25 mile long paved hiking trail loop with 4 trail routes accessing the Trimbelle River and four small picnic shelters. The majority of this property is river bottom with over 750 feet of river frontage. Open from sunrise to sunset. No Fees

Lee-Kay Family Educational County Forest: 3 miles west of Spring Valley on State Highway 29. Identify 15 types of trees while hiking, cross country skiing or snowshoeing on a 0.6 mile long trail loop. Open sunrise to sunset. No Fees

Martell County Forest: W5440 US Hwy 63. Features 1.2 miles of hiking trails and walk-in access to Rush River. Open from sunrise to sunset. No Fees

Dogs welcome to visit only on leash at County Parks; please clean up after your pet.



Explore St. Croix & Pierce County Parks for Free!

Check out a Healthier Together Library backpack at any Pierce County public library. Use an annual county park pass, binoculars, butterfly net, animal guide, & more.

Community Parks

Bay City

Saratoga Park: Volleyball court and children's park on lake Pepin. Visitors may use the picnic pavilion unless reserved

Bay City Campground: Lake Pepin Blvd. Features a river view, children's play area, sand beach, and public boat launch

Ellsworth

East End Park: On Hwy 10 and East Wall Street.

Playground and basketball hoop

Summit Hill Park: W Grove Street. Green space, softball field, playground, tennis & volleyball courts, & picnic shelter

Cairns Woods Park: Cairns Woods is a beautiful woodland area on North Cairns street, off Highway 65 North. Trails

Pierce County Fairgrounds: North Maple Street. Walking, biking or skating when not in use by county and local events

Elmwood

Butternut Park: W. May Avenue. Tennis court, softball diamond, horseshoe pits, volleyball sand pit, and playground equipment, and seasonal camping. Park closed in winter

Maiden Rock

Village Park: Park Street. Features a river view, picnic shelter, camping, fishing and boating dock

Maiden Rock Bluff: Between the villages of Stockholm and Maiden Rock on Long Lane. A few 1 mile walking trails are available to hikers and bird watchers. Boat launch

Prescott

Freedom Park: Monroe Street. Enjoy trails with scenic overlooks of the Mississippi River, native-plant gardens, seasonal butterfly garden, and prairie restoration. Experience art (rotated out every 6 weeks), hands-on, and audio-visual exhibits along with Junior Ranger activities and nature backpacks to check out. Free and open daily.

(715) 262-0104 freedomparkwi.org

Magee Wilderness Park: Jefferson St. and Great River Rd. Hiking and wildlife observation. No parking inside park

Mercord Mill Park: Front Street. Public fishing dock, and connected to River Walk

Public Square: Kinnickinnic Street and Elm Street.

Basketball hoops, tennis, climbing walls, playground

River Walk Park: Hwy 10 Bridge. Connects bicycle/walking trails overlooking two rivers. Information kiosk and benches

Prescott Continued...

Shane Park: Shane Park Circle. Playground

St. Croix Bluffs Park: Pearl and Canton Street. Swings, basketball hoops, playground, and soccer field

Sunset Park: Tower Road. Basketball hoop, playground, and climbing areas

River Falls

Brandan's Park: Foster Street. Trails and playground

Collins Park: County Road MM. Includes 1/2 basketball court, playground, and short walking path

DeSanctis Park: Roosevelt Street. A drainage pond, winding paved trails, 1/2 basketball court, bike trail, and playground

Glen Park: Park Street. Basketball and pickleball courts, football, baseball and soccer fields, trails, volleyball, swimming pool, park splash pad, and playground

Golfview East and West Parks: Golf View Drive. Playground and soccer fields

Hamilton Park: Washington Street. Playground, a baseball field, and open space for field games

Heritage Park: W. Maple Street. Fishing dock and paved walking trails

Highview Meadows Park: Meadows Drive. Playground and softball field

Hoffman Park: Hanson Drive. Football, soccer, and softball fields, disc golf, volleyball, playground, skate park, and trails

Larson Park: Sorensen Street. Playground, trails connect to the Cemetery Road pathway, volleyball & basketball court, and winter sledding hill

Mound Park: N Fourth Street. Biking and hiking trails

Ostness Park: 2nd Street. Picnicking

River Hills Park: Bartosh Lane and Foster Street.

Kinnickinnic River and paths move through the park. Fishing

Rolling Hills Park: Kusilek Street. Basketball, playground, and soccer fields. Paved trails and open space

Spring Creek Estates: Greenwood Valley Drive. Playground, 1/2 basketball court, and many pathways

Sterling Ponds Park: Edinburgh Drive. Playground, volleyball and basketball courts

Wells Park: Kennedy Street. Playground and tennis court

Westdale Park: N. Grove Street. Playground and open space

White Kinnickinnic Pathway: S. Winter Street. Bike trail, fishing, and lookout deck

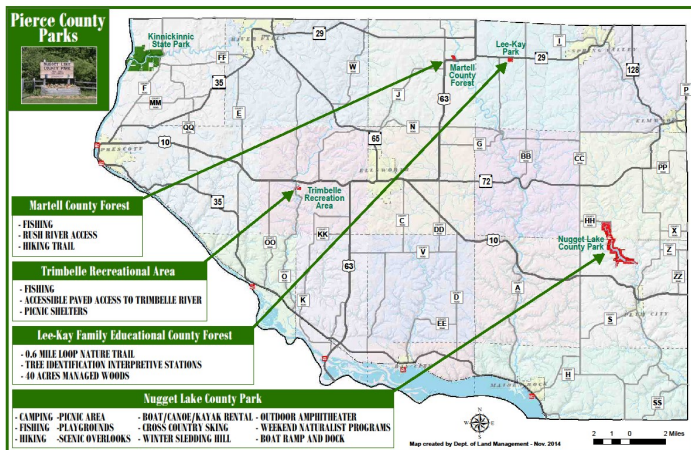
Whitetail Ridge: Whitetail Blvd. Biking, snowshoe, and hiking trails about 6 miles

Spring Valley

Eau Galle Lake Recreation Area: W500 Eau Galle Lake Rd. Federal park open to public; maintained by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Main Day Use Area includes toddler playground, school age playgrounds, horseshoe pits, hiking trails, horse trails, boat landing and piers, universally accessible fishing pier, sand volleyball courts, overlooks, and ice fishing in the winter.

Geocash in park. Daily fee: \$5 per vehicle. (715) 778-5562

Handy Andy Park: Hwy 29. Playground and pavilion.



COVID Update

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