

Hiking/Biking Trails

1) Bearskin State Trail: Eighteen miles of crushed granite connecting Minocqua to Cty K for hiking and biking. State trail pass required.

3) Crescent Tn Road Trail: A road loop south of Hwy 8 on Crescent Rd at the Town Pump Bar, east on Fire Tower Rd and back to Hwy 8 on S River Rd just west of Rhinelander. Parking permitted west end of Town Pump Bar lot.

4) Enterprise County Ski/Hiking Trail: Southeast on Cty G. Park in snowmobile lot on the west side of road. Loops of four and seven miles through hilly terrain cleared and marked by the Oneida Cnty Forestry Dept (too wet for bikes)

5) Lake Tomahawk RR Grade: Southern point is off Lyannas Rd then north through Lake Tomahawk to Woodruff Rd, at Clear Lake State Park. Trail bed is sand or railroad ballast. Best suited for fat tire bikes or hiking. Signed by Oneida Trail Corp. Access at road crossings.

6) McNaughton Lake State Trail: Three miles north of McNaughton on Hwy 47, then west on Killdeer Rd. Hiking, biking (dirt), and skiing trails. State trails pass required for skiing and biking. Dogs allowed on a leash when there is no snow. Four loops/segments covering thirteen miles.

7) Madeline Lake State Trail: North 1.75 miles of Cty J on Rudolph Road. Hiking, biking (dirt), and skiing trails. State trails pass required for skiing and biking. Dogs allowed on leash when there is no snow. Four loops/segments covering sixteen and one half miles.

8) Newbold Tn Trails: Eight-mile road/pack gravel trail from Larsen Rd, Rhinelander to McNaughton. **9)** There are four road loops east of river. Take Bridge Rd east from McNaughton to town garage. The River Rd loop can be taken west over wooden bridge to Lake Tomahawk trail.

10) Raven Trail Hiking/Cross Country Ski Trail: Northeast of Hwy 47 on Woodruff Rd. Nature trail, hiking, and skiing trails. State trails pass required for skiing. Dogs allowed on a leash when there is no snow, but not allowed on Nature trail. Four loops/segments covering thirteen and one half miles.

11) Sam Campbell Memorial Hiking Trail: Hiking trail by Three Lakes Historical Society includes self guided interpretive brochure. From Hwy 32, take Military Rd (FR 2178) north four and one half miles, left onto Old Military Rd (FR 2207) for one mile. A two mile loop over gently rolling terrain with some short, steep grades.

12) Annual Nicolet Wheel-A-Way: Takes place on roads east and north of Three Lakes. Good road route during the summer months. Three Lakes Information Bureau has route maps and registration forms for the upcoming ride.

13) Washburn Lake County Bike/Ski/Hiking Trail: North of Hwy 8, on Cty N, west on Washburn Lake Rd. Seven, five, and three mile loop on hilly dirt terrain. Twelve km of looped trails, intermediate to advanced terrain, groomed regularly for skating and diagonal stride by the Oneida County Forestry Dept.; 715-369-6140

14) Nose Lake County Ski/Hiking Trail: North of Hwy 8 on Cty N, then north two and one half miles on Hancock Oneida Lake Rd, then southeast on Nose Lake Road. Five and nine mile loops for hiking and skiing.

18) Almon Park Nature and Snowshoe Trail: South of Hwy 8 on Cty G, right on Lassig Rd, right on Hixon Lake Rd to park. Two 2-mile loops signed trail traversing uplands and wetlands (wetland boardwalk). Open for hiking and snowshoeing only. Restrooms, picninc area and beach nearby.

19) Three Lakes Trail: 12-mile biking and hiking trail with crushed limestone surface is being developed to connect Three lakes and Eagle River. The trail, following a portion of the Chicago & Northwestern Rail corridor, traverses some of the most scenic territory in the north woods. For more information and learn how you can help blaze the trail please visit www.3eagletrail.com

Nordic Ski Trails

2) Cassian County Two-Way Ski/Hiking. North side of Cty K at Goodyear Lake Rd, use dirt road to west. Two-way trail, 15 miles round trip on flat to moderately rolling terrain. Groomed diagonal stride.

4) Enterprise – See listing under Hiking/Biking Trails.

20) Fort Wilderness: North of Spider Lake Rd. Twenty miles of trails groomed for diagonal stride only, beginner to intermediate level. No fee, rentals available: 715-369-2587.

21) Holiday Acres Resort: South Shore Dr. Eleven miles groomed trails beginner to intermediate. No fee, rentals available, 715-369-1500.

6) McNaughton Lake State Trail – See listing under Hiking/Biking Trails.

15) Northwood Golf Course: South of Hwy 8 at public golf course. Twelve km loop trails, beginner/intermediate terrain, groomed for skating and diagonal stride. No facilities.

10) Raven Trail Hiking/Cross Country Ski Trail - See listing under Hiking/Biking Trails.

17) Schlect Lake Ski trails: East on Leary Rd. Ten km of moderate terrain, diagonal and skate skiing. Hiking, no biking. Two km lit trails for skiing. Lights on nightly. Donation requested

13) Washburn Lake – See listing under Hiking/Biking Trails.

Water Trails

Pelican River: P1) Moving Water Section (Class I-II) Put in at Lake George Creek east on Hwy 8 just past intersection of Bus 8/Cty C. Take out at Hwy 8 near intersection of River Bend Rd.

P2) Quiet Water Section: Put in on Hwy 8 near intersection of River Bend Rd. Take out in City of Rhinelander.

Tomahawk River: T) Put in just below Dam on Willow Dam Rd., take out at road crossing or at Prairie Rapids Rd just above flowage. (Two class II rapids, Half Breed Rapids and Prairie Rapids) Full day trip.

Wisconsin River: Four segments. **W1)** Cty D boat landing below dam to Wooden Bridge River Rd, (One Class I rapids); **W2)** Continue south to River Rd north of Bridge Rd (no take out at bridge); **W3)** Continue south to boat landing on Apperson Dr on opposite side of flowage; **W4)** Boat landing behind RIPCO Credit Union on Sutliff to Hat Rapids Dam. First three segments are a full day float. Fourth one is about three hours.

Birding Locations

B1) Bearskin State Park Bike Trail: **1)** North several miles from Cty K for warblers, grassland and brush-loving species spring and early summer. **2)** North from Harshaw Rd./Church Rd. for warblers at boardwalks and bridges in spring. **3)** South of Minocqua trail head for waterfowl, wetland and woodland birds. Entire trail provides good birding in natural northwoods habitat types.

B2) Rainbow Flowage: **1)** At Cty D and E, above and below power company dam, for swallows, kingfishers, shorebirds and waterfowl spring through fall. **2)** Skunk Creek Rd and landing off Cty D for cranes, osprey, eagles, waterfowl, woodland species spring through fall. (Continued on back panel)

B3) Thunder Lake Wildlife Area: Entrance west Hwy. 45 north of Three Lakes. Large open bog and wetland forest habitat; ponds and drainage ditches. Rice and Thunder lakes for spring/summer waterfowl, bog sparrows, warblers, eagles, cranes, osprey, raptors. Note: Sand/gravel entrance road may be gated.

B4) Wisconsin River Shoreline, Rhinelander: 1) Boardwalk/trail behind Chamber building. **2)** Landing and river's edge behind RIPCO Credit Union for waterfowl and migratory species, spring and fall, song birds year-round, occasional eagle, nesting osprey.

B5) Wisconsin River Wild Rice Beds: Viewing along Hwy 47 and boat landing off Apperson Dr. for a variety of waterfowl, blue heron, wetland species including cranes and swans early spring. Spotting scope for best viewing.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF BICYCLING

1. Wear a fitted helmet with every ride.
2. Conduct an ABC Quick Check (**A**ir, **B**rakes, **C**rank set, **Q**uick releases, **C**heck with a brief ride in parking lot).
3. Obey traffic laws.
4. Ride predictably and be visible at all times.
5. Ride on the right.
6. Scan for overtaking traffic and signal lane changes and turns.
7. Be prepared for mechanical emergencies.
8. Maintain control of your bike at all times.
9. Drink before thirsty: eat before hungry.
10. **HAVE FUN!**

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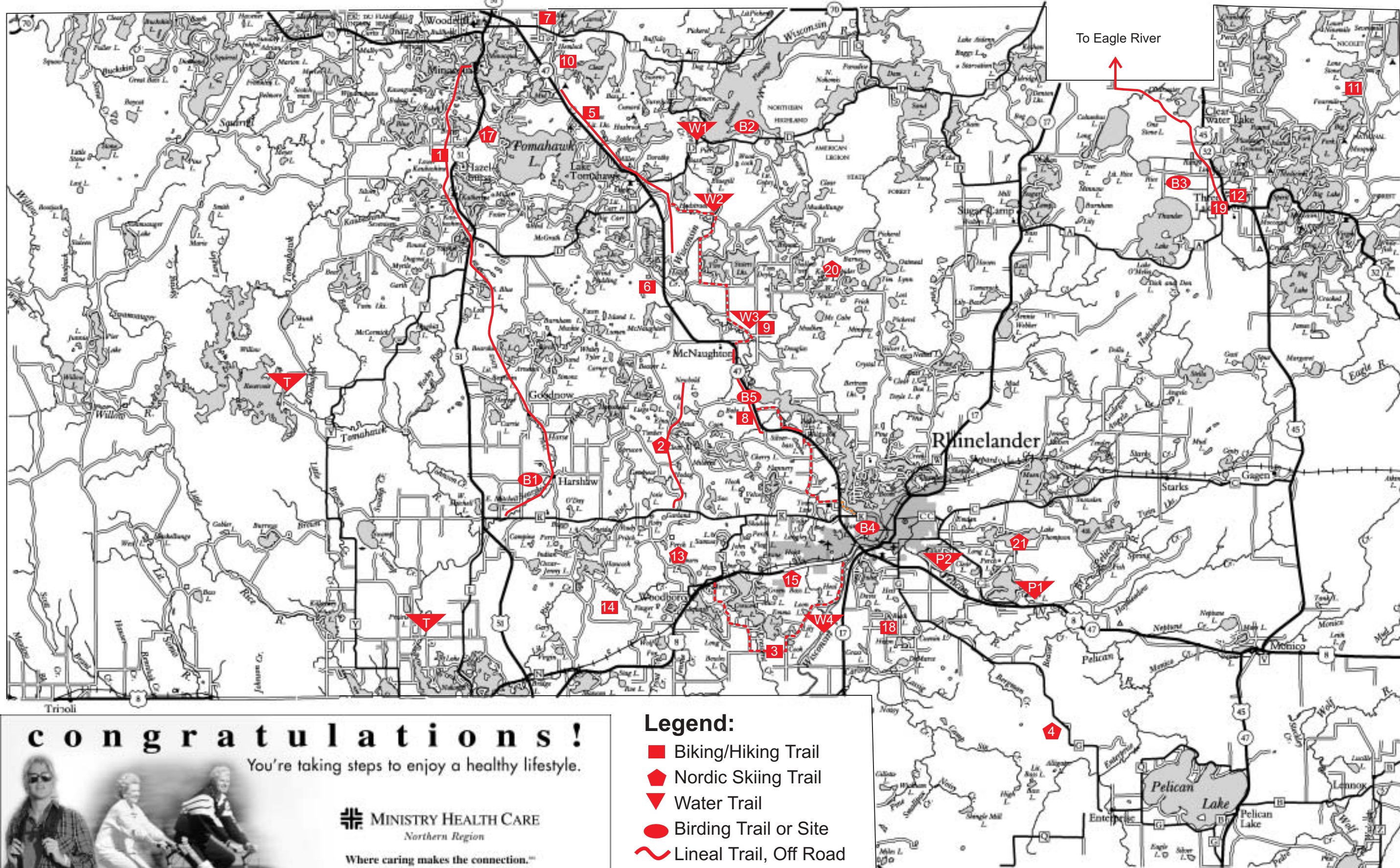
For more information on these activities in Oneida County, please contact:

Minocqua - Arbor Vitae - Woodruff Area Chamber of Commerce:
800-44-NORTH (800-446-6784)
Rhinelander Area Chamber: 1-800-236-4FUN; 1-715-365-7464
Three Lakes Information Bureau: 800-972-6103; 715-546-3344
Oneida County Forestry Dept.; 715-369-6140

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- Biking/Hiking Trail
 - ◆ Nordic Skiing Trail
 - ▼ Water Trail
 - Birding Trail or Site
 - ~ Lineal Trail, Off Road
 - - - Lineal Trail, On Road