APPLE RIVER PARK & CAMPGROUND

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During the off-season, when the parks are closed, the parks are minimally maintained. Restrooms are closed, no garbage disposal or trash collection, and no snow removal in the park or along the service road is provided.

No hunting allowed in the park, no ATV use, no picking of any plant species, no operating of loud devices, no throwing of objects, fires are allowed in charcoal grills or fire rings.

Directions
10 minutes from Amery going north on WI-46 and take a left onto Mains Crossing Avenue.

Park Address
1014 Mains Crossing Ave
Amery, WI 54001

POLK COUNTY WISCONSIN

ATLAS PARK

The park includes fishing, picnic area with grills, playground, dam, boat landing, ball field, walkway, shelter with electricity, and vault toilets.

Directions
25 minutes from Balsam Lake going north on WI-46, go north onto WI-33, turn left onto Cty Rd B into Atlas and the park will be on the left.

Park Address
2108 295th Ave Cty Rd B
Landing Address
2907 210th St Cty Rd B

BLACK BROOK PARK

The park includes a carry-in boat landing, fishing, a picnic area with grills, playground, and vault toilets.

Directions
8 minutes from Amery going south on WI-46, turn right on 45th Avenue, turn left onto 105th Street which becomes 40th Avenue, go west onto Cty Rd CC, and turn left onto 115th Street.

Park Address
376 135th St
Amery, WI 54001

LOTUS LAKE PARK

The park includes fishing, picnic area with grills, playground, boat landing, hiking, shelter with electric, vault toilets, and water fountain pump.

Directions
9 minutes from Osceola going east on County Rd M, turn left onto County Rd MM, and take a right onto 90th Avenue.

Park Address
2142 90th Ave
Osceola, WI 54020

WELCOME

The Polk County Department of Forestry, Parks & Trails would like to invite you to visit any of the beautiful county parks, dams, forest, lakes and trails located in Polk County, Wisconsin. All our parks are peaceful and scenic with four park shelters available to rent, one boat launch building to rent, and one with primitive camping. The parks are by water flowage with fishing accessibility and playgrounds. We offer 400 plus miles of snowmobile trails, 31 miles of ATV trails, 40 miles of bicycling trails, 25 miles of cross country skiing trails, and a 2 mile walking trail. Stop by and visit our miles of wildlife observation areas in Polk County.

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For more information, including lodging, contact Polk County Information Center:
(800) 222-POLK / www.polkcountytourism.com
Polk County Forest (PCF) is 17,144 acres in size and supports a variety of public uses. PCF manages, conserves, and protects its natural resources on sustainable basis for present and future generations.

ALLOWED PUBLIC USES

- ATV/UTV: On designated trail only.
- Bicycling: On any trail, road or fire lane. Off trail use also allowed.
- Camping: Up to 2 weeks at a time. No fee.
- Firewood Cutting: Permit and fee required.
- Fishing: All lakes and streams are open to regulated fishing.
- Hiking: Both designated and undesignated trails.
- Horseback Riding: On any trail, road or fire lane. Certain restrictions apply.
- Hunting: Permanent tree stands not allowed.
- Picnicking: Please no littering.
- Snowmobiling: On designated trails and on logging roads when ground is snow covered.
- Snowshoeing: Anywhere when ground is snow covered.

For more information, please contact the Polk County Forest Administrator at (715) 485-9265. Please visit the Polk County RECREATION VIEWER to discover where public and private recreation amenities are located throughout the county. www.co.polk.wi.us/landinfo/interactivevmaps

Boat Landings

Polk County Dept. of Forestry, Parks & Trails manages seven public boat landings three which are within County Parks. A map of each landing location is provided here, except for Black Brook Flowage, Long Trade Lake, and Lotus Lake which can be viewed on the reverse side of this brochure.

Little Butternut Lake

Little Mirror Lake

Staples Lake

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI / SNOWSHOE TRAIL

Balsam Branch

- 11.5K of trails
- 4K lighted
- Groomed for classical and skate skiing
- Open December 1st with adequate snow

BOAT LANDINGS

Little Butternut Lake

Paved ramp and dock.

Little Mirror Lake

Paved ramp and dock.

Staples Lake

Paved ramp and dock.

Custer, WI 54826

Sawmill

Balsam Branch

Sawmill

Cattail

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAILS

Cattail

- 12-mile multi-use trail open year-round.
- Crushed stone surface.
- Amery to Turtle Lake.

Sawmill

- 14-mile trail open year-round.
- ATV and motorcycle use.
- Snowmobile use when posted.

Sterling

- 4-mile closed loop
- Picnic Area
- Parking Area
- Restrooms
- Open from June to November 15th.
- 7 miles west of Cushing.

Bicycle & Snowmobile Trail

Gandy Dancer

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The trail extends beyond Polk County north to Superior making the trail a total of 49 miles.

Mileage Distances:

- St. Croix Falls to Centuria: 4.5 miles
- Centuria to Milwood: 6.2 miles
- Millwood to Luck: 3.7 miles
- Luck to Frederic: 6.1 miles
- Frederic to Lewin: 5.7 miles
- Lewin to Stens: 7.2 miles
- Stens to Webster: 8.9 miles

Trail Head: Polk County Information Center

(715) 223-POLK / www.polkcountytrails.com

CATTAIL TRAIL

Somers Lake

- 3 mile closed loop
- Parking Area
- 5 miles east of Frederic

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Cross-Country Ski / Snowshoe Trail

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- 4K lighted
- Groomed for classical and skate skiing
- Open December 1st with adequate snow

Bicycle & Cross-Country Ski Trail

Stower Seven Lakes

The state trail is a 13-mile packed limestone surface trail that extends from downtown Amery west to the Lotus Lake County Park off 90th Avenue near Dresser. The trail is open to: biking, hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing (groomed for classic and skating)

Parking and restrooms are available at Amery, Demondo, Wadsworth, Nye, and Lotus Lake Park from May to October. Check state regulations for state trail pass requirements which can be purchased along the trail or from local vendors.