Canoeing Waupaca County Rivers

We encourage you to enjoy the Waupaca and Little Wolf Rivers through the following trips that have developed public access. The Embarras and Pigeon River Access are also marked.

Little Wolf River Trips

A trip from the town of Harrison (in the northern part of the county) to County Hwy BB in the town of Royalton. The upper Little Wolf River during the spring can be considered a Class I rapid river, NOT suitable for beginner canoeists. Other times of the year it is a much more relaxing trip. There are several namesake townships, and Big Falls dam where Hwy G and C converge, 4 miles. Put in at Big Falls dam, take out at Hwy 22, 5.75 miles. Put in below the dam in Manawa off of Hwy 22, and take out at County Hwy BB. 2 miles. Put in at County Hwy BB. 2 miles. Put in at population 12,000 canoe trip that begins on the southeast side of the City of Waupaca and on the south side of Hwy 54. From the parking lot walk 100 feet with the canoe to access the river. The river is relatively flat and fast. The river travels under Harrington and Reek Roads. The view provides plenty of wildlife (birds, fish, turtles, deer, etc). After a couple hours of paddling, you will enter the west end of Weyauwega Lake. Paddle through the lake to the left. There is a dock and park area is Peterson Park. You can end the trip here or paddle up the left and continue the next leg of the trip, which starts at the bottom of the dam.

Canoeing Precautions

Take into consideration the change of weather over the time of your trip. Early in the year water will be faster and more difficult to navigate. In late summer you may drag with overloaded canoes. Consider taking dry clothes in a waterproof bag. He should be able to portage for trees across any of the river's waters. The water speed up where the trees lie across the river, so be careful when going up a cut path.

Roaming Waupaca County

The Wolf River Pathway is 5.5 miles of trail throughout the City of New London. A great starting point is Pfeifer Park, which can be reached from Hwy 54 , turn south onto Shawano Street, and then turn east onto Waupaca Street. The entrance to Pfeifer Park is on the left-hand side along the Embarras River. From Pfeifer Park continue on the Wolf River through Westwood Park and Bramble Park, continuing onto Wolf River through Hatten Park, the City's largest park. Hatten Park is located in the heart of New London just south of the Wolf River. From Hwy X turn south on Werner Allen Boulevard then continue east to Wind Street, the right side of Werner Allen Blvd and offers a lot of opportunities for outdoor activities. There are trails throughout the park for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. The park is open year round from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The scenic trails wind through the woods and through the parking making a 1 1/2 mile loop. Within Hatten Park you will have the opportunity to explore the variety of plants, animals, and habitats. In spring, summer and fall this park is busy with activities including youth sports, playground programs, tennis, disc golf, hikers, joggers, picnickers and much more! New London Parks & Recreation, 920-852-8211.

Biking Trails

Wisconsin Bike Federation on their website, www.bfw.org, designates roads for cycling. Town roads are not marked on these pages; however, they can be very suitable for bike riding. Town roads are less traveled by motor vehicles and can provide a more scenic ride.
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