

For Jennifer Hannon, application engineer with Greenheck Group, the decision to make Wausau her new home was an easy one.

"I had heard of Greenheck Group from a few of my classmates at Michigan Tech who had been on a co-op there," said Jennifer Hannon. "Coming from a small town in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Wausau's small-town roots and Greenheck's core values grew on me."

Hannon accepted her position in 2020 and has already been promoted for her outstanding work on the Greenheck Group team.

"One of the greatest things about Greenheck Group is the people you get the opportunity to work with," said Hannon. "When I first started, my co-workers were very welcoming and would always lend a helping hand when I needed it."

"Today, I can truly say my co-workers have become my best friends," said Hannon.

Jennifer has gained many friends and experiences working at Greenheck Group and is grateful to have countless opportunities to be involved at work and within the community. In addition to her role as an application engineer, Jennifer is also part of

the Greenheck Group Women's Network, a group dedicated to empowering, educating, and connecting women across the company. Jennifer also works closely with the local Boys and Girls Club of Wausau, where she volunteers her time mentoring members of the club.

She is also involved in the High Tea Event Committee, a program aimed at helping to teach etiquette, healthy lifestyles and career planning in the Wausau area.

"I am so excited to be working with an amazing group of women from the community to put on this event for the young women of our area!" said Hannon.

"You may find this funny, but I consider Wausau to be a big city! I am originally from Houghton, Michigan, about three and one-half hours north of here, where we only have Walmart to shop at. Houghton is home to only about 10,000 people when you don't count the population brought in from Michigan Tech," said Hannon. "Moving to Wausau was a seamless transition for me. I truly enjoy living in Wausau there is always something to do or event going on which makes getting out and meeting people rather easy!"

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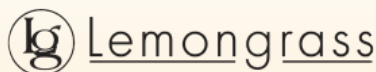
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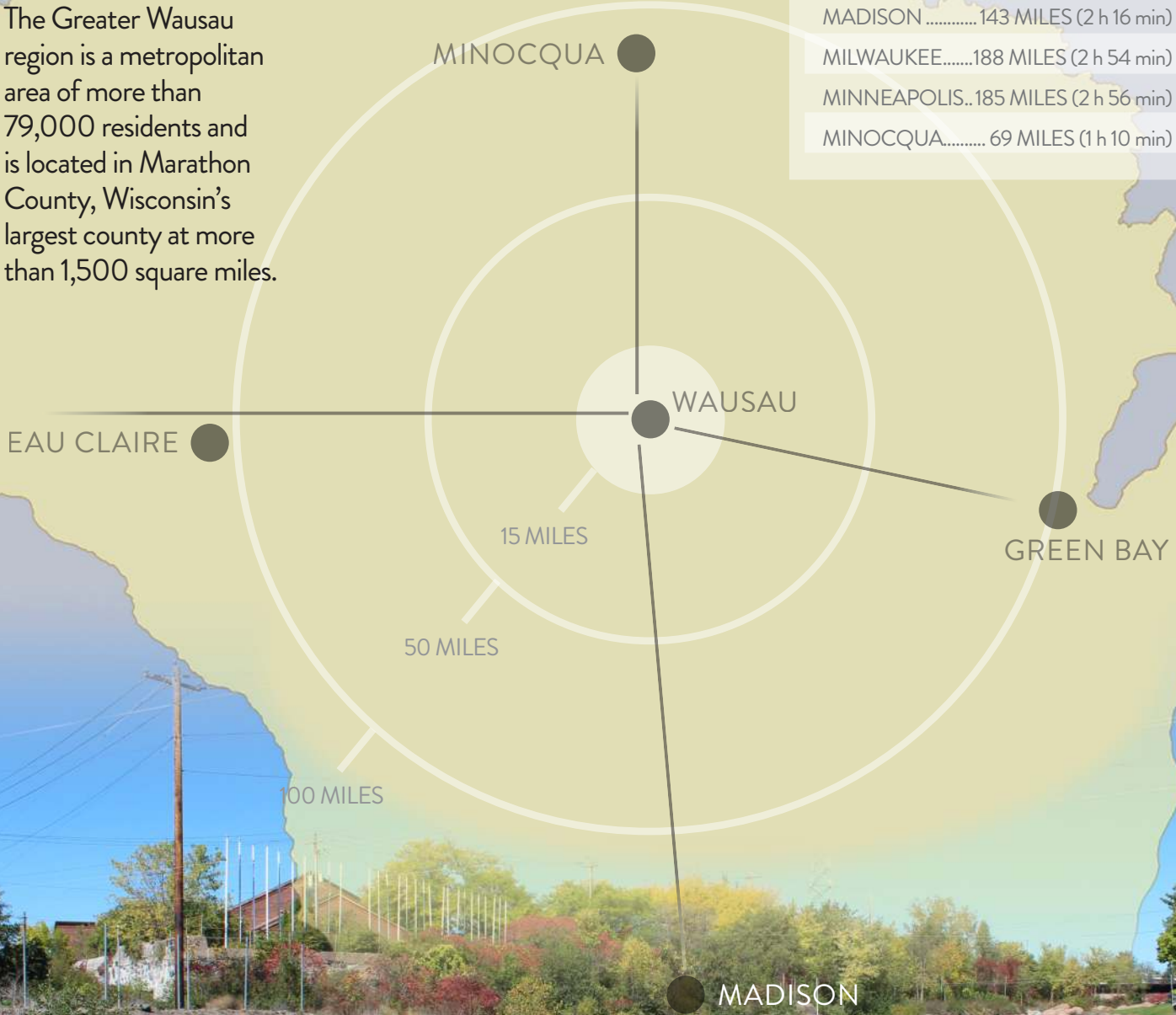
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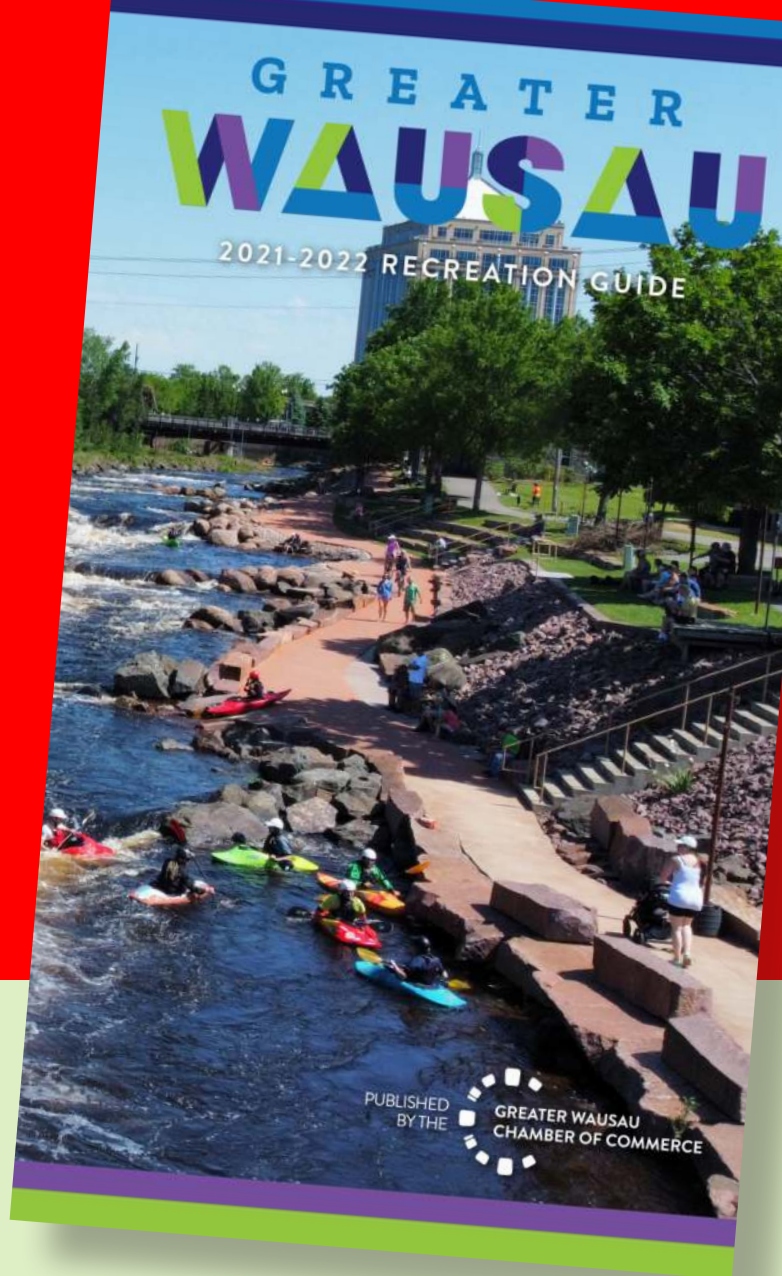
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There's plenty of fun to be had outdoors in the Greater Wausau region. A new companion publication to this relocation guide is now available.

The Greater Wausau Chamber of Commerce's 2021-2022 Recreation Guide features profiles of some of the most popular and unique outdoor destinations in the region.



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About the Region

Marathon County, created in 1850, is named after the Greek city of Marathon. Located in central Wisconsin, the county seat is Wausau.

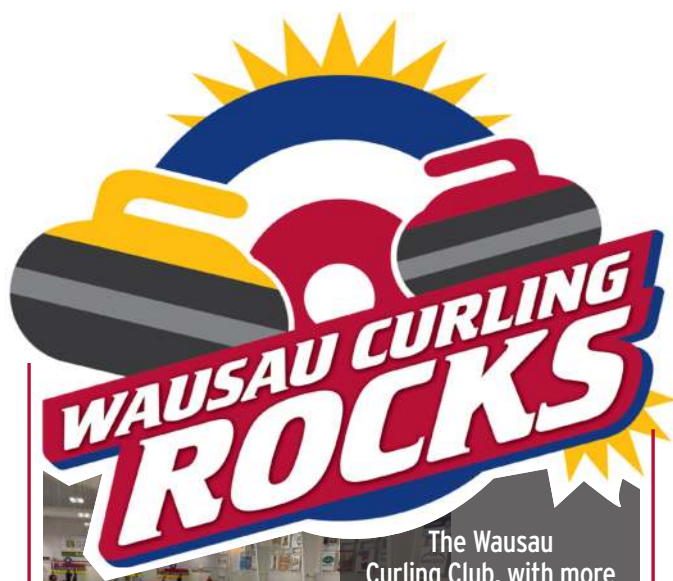
Land Area: 1,576 square miles

Water Area: 31 square miles

Elevation: 1,195 feet at Wausau, 1,924 feet at the Queen's Chair on Rib Mountain (fourth highest point in Wisconsin), 1,605 feet at Upper Mosinee Hill

Geographical Province: Northern Highland

Natural Vegetation: Mostly maple, hemlock and yellow birch; a narrow strip with white and red pine in center. There is a small area of conifer swamp in the southwest.



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