

# Dog Parks in the Region

**KRONENWETTER:** Friendship Park in the north central part of the village includes a Bark Park.

**MERRILL:** A dog park is located at the Merrill Area Recreation Complex on Marc Drive.

**RIB MOUNTAIN:** Sandy's Bark Park can be found along Highway R at Oriole Lane. The park offers gravel trails and water and has expanded to a second, connected and fenced area.

**WAUSAU:** A dog park can be found behind the downtown post office on Fourth Street. Also, a pool party for dogs is held after the community swimming pools close each August.

**WESTON:** The Dog Park offers almost 40 acres adjacent to Kellyland Park. The park is fully fenced and dogs are allowed to run free within the park.

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# Kronenwetter

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**Population:** 8,402

Flourishing neighborhoods, expansive homesteads and low tax rates shape Kronenwetter.

Located in northcentral Wisconsin, this community has become a haven for families looking for safe neighborhoods with room to grow, along with quick access to neighboring city amenities. The Village of Kronenwetter is located approximately five miles south of the City of Wausau and 20 miles north of the City of Stevens Point.

Known as the largest village by land area in the United States, Kronenwetter's 52 square miles are bordered on the west by the Wisconsin River and surrounded to the east by over 10,000 acres of county forest land.

**Major employers:** American Asphalt, G3 Industries, JX Truck Center, Wisconsin Kenworth and Woods Equipment

**Schools:** Kronenwetter is split between the Mosinee School District and DC Everest School District. It's also home to the private Northland Lutheran High School.

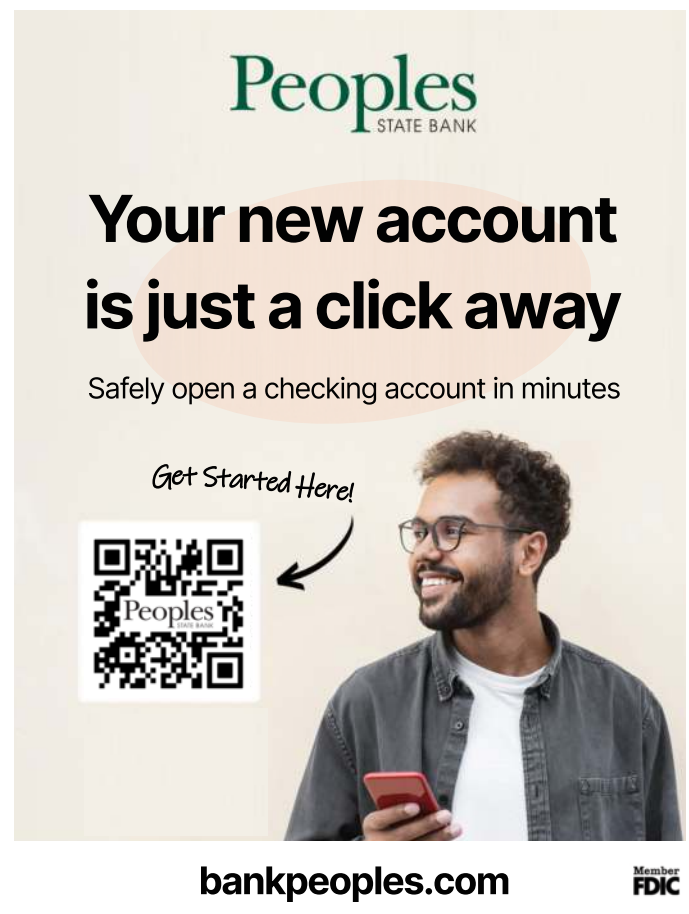
**Parks:** The Village provides seven recreational parks, including one dog park. These parks feature baseball fields, athletic courts, play equipment and shelters available for rent.




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**Population:** 1,576

Located at the intersections of Highways 29 and 107, Marathon City sits along the banks of the Big River combining the best of rural living with the advantages of urban access. Located just west of Wausau, Marathon City is centrally located in Marathon County providing easy access to Highways 29, 51 and 39 making travel throughout the region and state easy.

The award-winning Marathon School District has a long history of academic achievement and athletic success. Standardized test scores for students in the Marathon district are above state averages and lead the region. Marathon High School was named the best school in the region in 2022.

Marathon City is an employment center for the region resulting in a vibrant local business community providing goods and services in the agricultural, automotive, construction materials, dental, dining, financial, health, hospitality and personal care segments.

**Major employers:** Aluminum Fabricated Products, Channeled Resources, County Materials Corporation, Hurtis Heating & Air, Marathon Cheese Corporation, Marathon Industrial Finishing, Marathon School District, Menzner Hardwoods, Miller Bradford & Risberg Northview Window and Door.



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**Schools:** Marathon Area Elementary School, Marathon Venture Academy, St. Mary's School and Marathon High School

**Parks:** Riverside Park, Veteran's Park and Tower Park are complimented by playground equipment at the elementary school and at St. Mary's School. The Marathon City Baseball & Softball Complex will be completed in 2024.



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# Merrill

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**Population:** 9,661


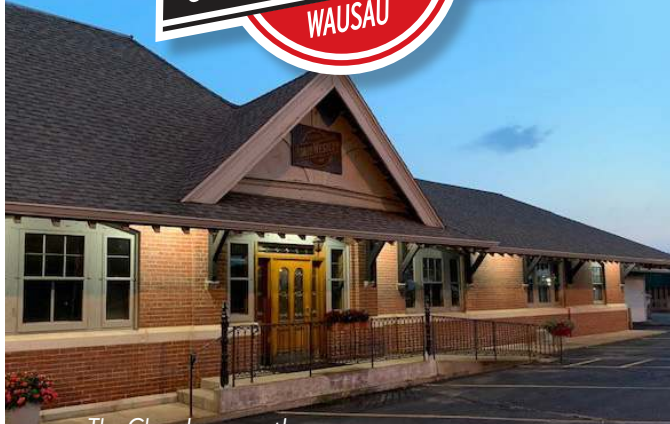
The City of Merrill is located on Highway 51 along the scenic Wisconsin River at its confluence with the Prairie River in Lincoln County.

The Merrill Festival Grounds features a new 3,000 seat grandstand, rodeo arena, tractor pull track, and Enrichment Center/Expo Hall. The historic Lincoln County Courthouse in Merrill is over 100 years old and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Major employers:** Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I., Lincoln Wood Products, Aspirus Health Care, Sierra Pacific Windows, Russ Davis, InterFlex Group, Walmart, Weinbrenner Shoes, Agra Industries, and Mitchell Metals.

**Schools:** Merrill is home to the Merrill Area Public School District and the Northcentral Technical College's Public Safety Center of Excellence.

**Parks:** Merrill is known as the 'City of Parks' because of its 13 city parks and a 1,030 acre city forest, as well as Council Grounds State Park and other nearby parks. The community is home to the growing River Bend Trail Linear Park along the Wisconsin River and a new aquatic center at the Merrill Area Recreation Center.

*The Chamber recently moved into a new home at the entry to Wausau's downtown. Drop in and say hello!*

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# Mosinee

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**Population:** 4,452

Mosinee, located between Wausau and Stevens Point at the intersection of highways 153 and 39/51, has a collection of friendly people, a colorful history, a growing business base, and a small town atmosphere that is an attractive place for families.

The City's historic downtown district is adjacent to the beautiful Wisconsin River and is undergoing a significant transformation! In addition to numerous dining options, there are also new entertainment businesses, including the Mosinee Brewing Company, the Lamplight Sessions music venue and the new 54-room Cobblestone Hotel & Suites. There is also a 1.5-mile paved bike trail that runs along the Wisconsin River from the downtown area to Edgewood Park.

**Major employers:** AROW Global, Central Wisconsin Airport, Crystal Finishing, Ahlstrom, Greenheck and Kafka Granite

**Schools:** The Mosinee School District's buildings are all located in the city.



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