

Transportation
Major Highways
State Highways: 32, 52, 55, 70, 101, 139
U.S. Highways: 8
Interstate Highways: None
Rail Service
Rail service discontinued
Air Service
Local Service: Crandon Municipal Airport
Classification: Small General Aviation
Scheduled Service: Rhinelander-Oneida County Airport
Airline Service(s): Delta

Area Institutions
Technical College
Nicolet Technical College, Rhinelander
Nearest University
University of Wisconsin – Wausau & Stevens Point

Educational Attainment
High School Diploma:
90.3%
College Degree:
16.1%
Source: ACS 2024

Healthcare
Primary Hospital:
Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital
Local Clinics:
Aspirus Crandon Clinic

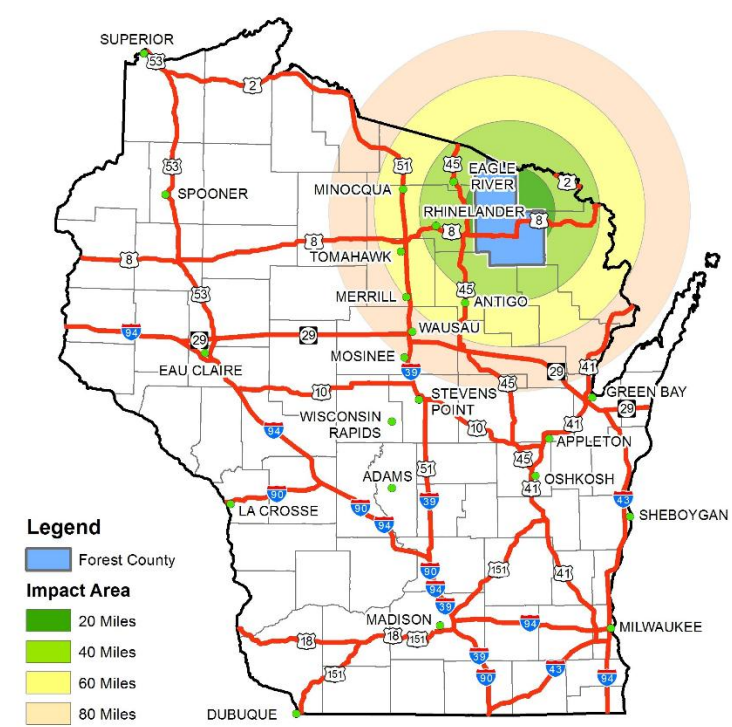
County Contact
Forest County Economic Development Partnership
116 South Lake Avenue P.O. Box 96
Crandon, WI 54520
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Major Employers
Potawatomi Bingo Casino
Sokaogon Chippewa Community
Crandon School District
School District Of Crandon
Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel
Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center
United States Forest Service
Aspirus
Ministry Health Care
Northern Lake Service
Links
co.forest.wi.gov
www.fcpotawatomi.com
www.sokaogonchippewa.com
wedc.org
www.ncwrpc.org



Regional Contact
NCWRPC
210 McClellan St., Suite 210
Wausau, WI 54403
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Website: www.ncwrpc.org

Forest County,
Wisconsin
Profile



Demographics		
Population:	2010	2024
Forest County	9,304	9,369
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,914,872
Housing Units:	2010	2024
Forest County	8,885	8,715
Wisconsin	2,593,073	2,778,572
Median value of:	Owner-Occ. Units	Gross Rent
Forest County	\$185,000	\$594
Wisconsin	\$266,500	\$1,087

Data source: American Community Survey, 2010 & 2024

Economy		
County Employment by Industry		
Industry	Employees	
Natural Resources	244	
Construction	335	
Manufacturing	448	
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	48	
Information	348	
Financial Activities	168	
Professional & Business Services	42	
Education and Health	185	
Leisure and Hospitality	224	
Other Services	761	
Public Administration	441	
Employment Trends		
	2010	2024
Forest County Labor Force Participation Rate	54.7%	49.8%
Forest County Employed	3,879	3,731
Forest County Unemployed	379	111
Forest County Unemployed Rate	10.1%	2.9%
Wisconsin Labor Force Participation Rate	69.0%	65.4%
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate	9.6%	3.1%
2024 Median Wages (Full time, year-round)		
Occupation	County	State
Natural Resources	\$42,262	\$40,529
Construction	\$40,268	\$60,104
Manufacturing	\$55,403	\$57,685
Wholesale Trade	\$60,000	\$60,334
Retail Trade	\$26,806	\$31,619
Transport/Warehousing/Utilities	\$50,119	\$54,948
Information	\$38,929	\$56,639
Financial services	\$46,339	\$65,936
Professional services	\$40,833	\$59,234
Education/Healthcare/Social Wrk.	\$44,743	\$48,487
Leisure and Hospitality	\$24,592	\$18,518
Other Services	\$42,188	\$36,890
Public Administration	\$47,366	\$64,633
2024 Income (Per Capita)		
Forest County	\$33,817	
State of Wisconsin	\$43,373	
United States	\$44,673	

Forest County Development Opportunities

