

## 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

## Regional Contact

### NCWRPC

210 McClellan St., Suite 210

Wausau, WI 54403

Phone: (715) 849-5510

Website: [www.ncwRPC.org](http://www.ncwRPC.org)

## 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](http://co.forest.wi.gov)

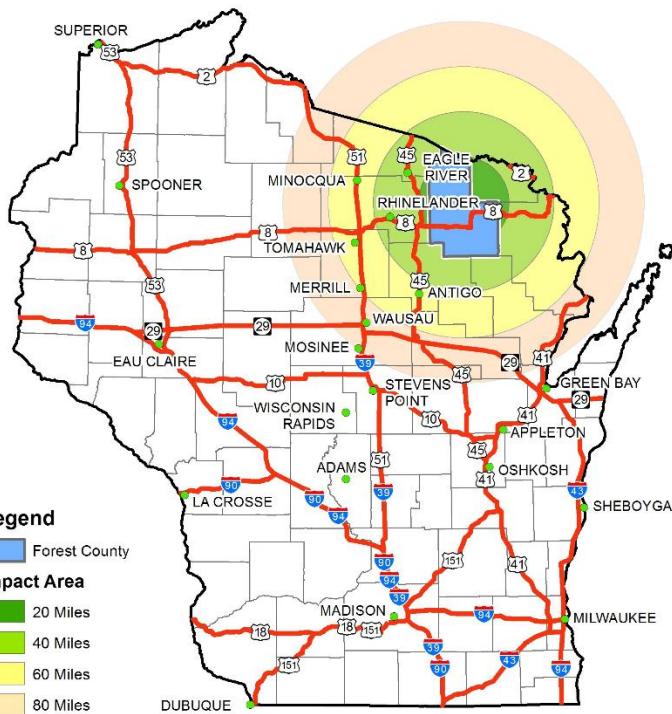
[www.fcpotawatomi.com](http://www.fcpotawatomi.com)

[www.sokaogonchippewa.com](http://www.sokaogonchippewa.com)

[wedge.org](http://wedge.org)

[www.ncwRPC.org](http://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

