

The Pine River originates from springs in southern Vernon County. It is currently classified as a Class II trout stream for seventeen miles. The remaining portion of the river is considered a warm water sport fishery. The Pine River has been hydrologically modified as a part of a flood control project.

Canoeing, kayaking and fishing are great fun on the Pine River as it winds through valleys, under a natural bridge and boasts scenic views of bluffs and lowlands.

Nestled through the county, the scenic views and breathtaking out-croppings give a quiet family-oriented trip of just a couple hours or a complete day of fun as you journey through nature and the breathtaking beauty that Rural Richland County provides.

The river is maintained jointly by the Parks, Recreation & Grounds staff and the Friends of the Pine. The Friends came together out of an interest and love for one of the gems of Richland County, the Pine River.

Ordinary people with a passion for an extraordinary, natural, stunning waterway and it's surroundings.

A walking trail was developed along the edges of the Pine River beginning at Bowen's Cemetery and ending at Industrial Road & from Krouskop Park to Wedgewood N. Park. The trail features spectacular views of the Pine River, 5 canoe ports and fishing piers. For more information, Call 647-8108 Ex 2.

If you are looking for a place to rent canoes, kayaks or tubes...look to the Pine River Paddle & Tube LLC (608)475-2199 or (608)475-2178



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Canoe Ports & Walking Trails



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## CANOE PORT DISTANCES

Rockbridge/Pier County Park to County Hwy D

3.5 Miles = 1 1/4 Hours

County Hwy D to Port #1 Bowen's Mill

7.5 Miles = 3 Hours

Port #1 Bowen's Mill to Port #2 Lions Park

2.7 Miles = 1 1/4 Hours

Port #2 Lions Park to Port #3 North Park

1.7 Miles = 45 Minutes

Port #3 North Park to Port #4 Seminary Street

1 Mile = 30 Minutes

Port #4 Seminary Street to Port #5 Wedgewood Park

2.6 Miles = 1 1/4 Hours

Port #5 City Wedgewood Park to Port #6 Gotham

14.5 Miles = 8 Hours

(Times are based on a steady pace)

There is a new Port between #2 and #3 at the Fairgrounds

- 1 Dike/County Trail
- 2 Pine River Trail
- 3 Miner Hill Trail
- 4 Wedgewood North Trail
- 5 Wedgewood South Trail
- 6 Industrial-Bowens River Trail
- 7 UW Wellness Trail
- 8 Ash Creek Community Forest

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Wisconsin's  
Purple Heart City

- A City Hall
- B Veterans Memorial
- C AD German Warehouse
- D Sheriff-County Govt.
- E City Auditorium
- F Post Office
- G Brewer Public Library
- H Hockey & Skating Rink
- I Pool
- J Purple Heart Memorial

