

Water Safety Resources Serving Marathon County

Swimming Lessons:

Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim by enrolling in age-appropriate swim lessons. Contact each site for details including availability and costs.

Abbotsford Community Education

www.abbotsford.k12.wi.us/community-8/community-education

510 W Hemlock St., Abbotsford, WI 54405
715-223-6715 ext. 4160

Colby Community Education

www.colby.k12.wi.us/community/community-education.cfm

705 North 2nd St., Colby, WI 54421
715-223-2301

Darwin E. Smith Aquatic and Fitness Center

www.wittbirn.k12.wi.us/community/aquatic--center.cfm

400 W Grand Ave, Wittenberg, WI 54499
715-253-2255

Marathon Area Swim Association

www.masaswim.org/swim-lessons/

401 4th St, Marathon City, WI 54448
(715) 443-3772

Marshfield YMCA

www.mfldymca.org/aquatics/

410 W. McMillan St., Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-4900

Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry

www.marathoncounty.gov/recreation

Located at various Wausau Pools (indoor & outdoor options)
(715) 261-1550

Weston Aquatic Center

www.westonwi.gov/236/Aquatic-Center

5815 Alta Verde St., Weston, WI 54476
(715) 241-7946

Woodson YMCA Swim Lesson Sites

www.woodsonymca.com/swim-lessons

Wausau Branch: 707 Third Street, Wausau
(715) 845-2177

Aspirus Branch: 3401 Howland Avenue, Weston
(715) 841-1850

Mosinee Satellite: 1000 High St., Mosinee
(715) 693-2550 x 3441

Rothschild/Schofield Aquatic Center: 1004 Park St., Rothschild
(715) 355-9293

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CPR Training:

Every second counts in an emergency. It is important to know how to respond.

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org/local/wisconsin/take-a-class/cpr

(800) 733-2767

Northcentral Technical College

www.ntc.edu/academics-training/courses/cpr-first-aid

Classes offered on Wausau & Spencer campuses.

(715) 675-3331

Woodson YMCA

www.woodsonymca.com/certification-classes/

707 Third Street, Wausau, WI, 54403

(715) 845-2177

Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers - Free Online Course

The course focuses on increasing awareness of drowning risks and water safety tips for common environments and situations where children are most risk for drowning.

www.redcross.org/take-a-class/classes/water-safety-for-parents-and-caregivers/a6R3o0000012oT8.html

Or scan QR code:



Boater Safety Courses:

Boaters who take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on the water.

WI Department of Natural Resources

dnr.wi.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/safetyEducation

In-person options throughout WI & online options.

Life Jacket Loaner Stations:

Patrons can borrow a properly-sized life jacket before heading onto the water—and return it when finished. The goal is to ensure everyone has access to this essential safety gear.

Locations in Marathon County:

Bluegill Bay County Park next to boat landing on Lake Wausau (near intersection of Parrot Ln & Oriole Ln in Rib Mountain)

How to fit a life jacket video - scan QR code:



Other Tips:

- Children and inexperienced swimmers should always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when in or near water.
- Watch kids when they are in or around water without being distracted. Keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult.
- Swimming in open water is not the same as in a pool. Open water may have uneven surfaces, sudden drop-offs, currents, colder temperatures, and other hazards.

Learn more: www.aspirus.org/water-safety



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