

THE LIBRARY PAGE

Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562



Connecting people to the TRANSFORMATIVE power of knowledge by providing opportunities to explore, learn, create, and share.

Dear Patrons,

We're seeing glimpses of spring these days as March is bringing plenty of excitement to the library. We hope you'll join us for a month full of fun, creativity, and community connection!

Be sure to follow us on social media to participate in our Book Bracket Voting, where readers can help crown your favorite children's book! We're also hosting a special screening of Kiss the Ground on March 9, an inspiring film that explores innovative solutions for environmental renewal. And for a hands-on activity, stop by the Library for our egg decorating event. It is the perfect activity for all ages and a great way to welcome spring.

Finally, if you're passionate about supporting the library, the Library Foundation is currently seeking new board members. It's a meaningful opportunity to help strengthen programs, resources, and services for our entire community.

We look forward to seeing you at the library this month!

—Jill Roth, Library Director

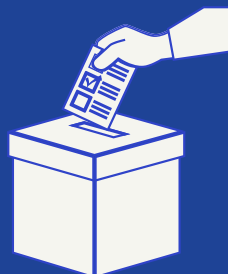
The Demmer Library Board hosts:

THREE LAKES CANDIDATE FORUM

MONDAY
MARCH 30, 2026
6:30-8:30 PM
THREE LAKES BREW
STATION



6:30pm-7:30pm
Candidate Question Session
8pm-8:30pm
Social



HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM

TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM

SAT 9AM-2PM

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society



TLGS will hold a 'members helping members' session beginning with everyone giving an update on their tree status and research progress, as well as any questions they are working on. Then, Connie Knox's video on her research notes method will offer a new tool for organizing your research for better analysis. All are welcome - please come prepared to share in the discussion.

Every Thursday from 2-4 p.m., in the Local History Room within the library, there is a TLGS member present to help anyone with investigating their family history. Everyone is welcome to come in and have a little one-on-one time with someone who could help. No scheduling required.

TLGS website: www.3lgs.org

TLGS email: familyhistory@demmer.org

We Are Three Lakes: <http://3lgs.org/TNG/index.php>

Three Lake Public Library Foundation



The Three Lakes Public Library Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation. The organization is governed by a board of directors comprised of volunteers dedicated to helping the community through the improvement of the library.

What we do:

- *Initiates funding and endowment opportunities*
- *Identifies and funds special projects and services*
- *Inspires community interest and involvement*

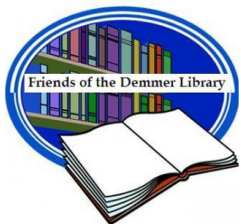


Purpose

The Foundation selectively supports positive, high quality activities such as adult and children's learning programs, public access computer hardware and software, special collections, library furnishings and continuing education for library staff.

Want to donate? Scan the QR code!

Friends of the Demmer Library



The Friends of the Demmer Library are looking for members to serve on their board. Letters of Interest should be dropped off at the Demmer Library c/o Friends.

The Friends of the Demmer Library is a volunteer organization that wants to promote knowledge & use of the library.

Our used book sale fund-raiser events are used to purchase needed equipment, materials, and support programs for the library.



Monthly Writing Group

TWO MEETINGS THIS MONTH!

Thursday, March 5th @ 1:00pm

Thursday, March 19th @ 1:00pm

Demmer Maple Room

Beginning writers as well as established authors are encouraged to attend, share writing projects, successes, and help each other.



PROVIDING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR OUR VETERANS.

POSTPONED

THIS EVENT IS POSTPONED UNTIL A NEW VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER IS APPOINTED.



Drop In Play

2nd & 4th

Thursdays

1 pm-3 pm

Demmer Fireplace

Area

How many of us miss playing a good game of Scrabble? Stop by the Demmer on the dates and times listed as we bring Scrabble players together.



Hook & Needle Nights

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

5PM-7PM DEMMER FIREPLACE AREA

A social gathering for knitters, crocheters, and needle workers where people can share their projects, tips, patterns, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.



Demmer Crafternoon

The 2nd Tuesday of each month

2:30pm

Demmer Libratory

Registration is required.



Story Hour Demmer Library Tuesdays @ 10 am

Story Hour is 30 to 45 minutes of stories, games, songs, and interactive fun.



Lego Club

Monday, March 9th 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

@Demmer Maple Room. Lego Club is for children of all ages. Come and free build with your friends or play Lego Creationary.



TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL GRADES 6-12

Off for spring break!!

- Make decisions about teen spaces, programs and books.
- Earn volunteer hours needed for graduation.
- Participation looks good on college and job applications.
- FOOD & FUN!

EGG DECORATING



**IN THE LIBRATORY
MARCH 16-APRIL 4**

Come decorate a wooden egg.



BOOK BITES



More books, more bites!



SOUP AND SOCIAL HOUR

February 18th

5PM-6PM

DEMMEER NORTHWOODS ROOM

Bring a pot of soup or a loaf of bread to share and warm up with good company at the library.

Join us a for a special movie screening

Monday, March 9, 5:30pm

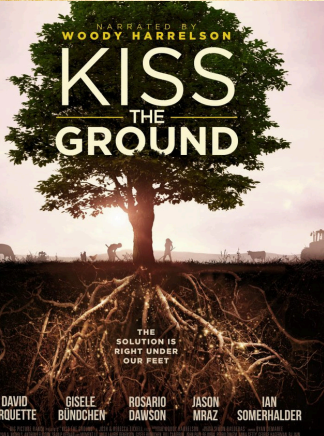
Demmer Library Maple Room

This showing is sponsored by grant funds and is free of charge for our community.

A joint effort by:



The core mission of the Scrappers is to build a community that promotes and supports a sustainable local food culture.



Open Call

"Public libraries are the heart and soul of any community. They are a place to read and think and browse and dream." – Mary McNear

The Three Lakes Public Library Foundation is seeking two community leaders to fill upcoming vacancies on its Board of Directors. The positions will be filled in June.

The Three Lakes Public Library Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation. The organization is governed by a board of directors comprised of volunteers dedicated to helping the community through the improvement of the library. Our mission is to enhance the value of the Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library as a community resource. The Foundation helps develop and promote lifelong learning in Three Lakes through advocacy and the securing of funds.

Want to learn more about the Foundation and how you can have an impact on its Board of Directors? Please contact any of our current Board members (listed on the library's website) for more information. If you have a desire to promote and support our library and its role in our community as a Foundation Board member, please drop off your Letter of Interest at the Demmer Library care of the Three Lakes Public Library Foundation (TLPLF). All letters of interest must be received no later than March 31st.

Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in March.
Give us a call to put your name on the list - (715) 546-3391



The Guest in Room 120 by Sara Ackerman
No Rest for the Wicked by Rachel Louise Adams
You with the Sad Eyes by Christina Applegate
End Game by Jeffrey Archer
A Perilous Plot by Lorna Barrett
Daughter of Egypt by Marie Benedict
The List by Steve Berry
Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure by Rhys Bowen
Cry Havoc by Jack Carr
Calder Strong by Janet Dailey
You Did Nothing Wrong by CG Drews
The Girl in the Green Dress by Mariah Fredericks
The Night We Met by Abby Jimenez
Whidbey by T Kira Madden
Easter Egg Murder by Leslie Meier
The Marigold Cottages Murder Collective by Jo Nichols
A Far-flung Life by M.L. Stedman
Lake Effect by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
Adult Braces: Driving Myself Sane by Lindy West

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, March 24th--6:30 PM

in person or via Zoom

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Switchboard Soldiers* by Jennifer Chiaverini at 6:30 PM.

Meet in person at the library or join online via Zoom. Email demmer@demmerlibrary.org to receive sign-in information if you don't receive it directly from the organizer.

Each book for the group may be checked out at the Demmer. Everyone is welcome!

To register call 715-546-3391 or email librarian@demmerlibrary.org



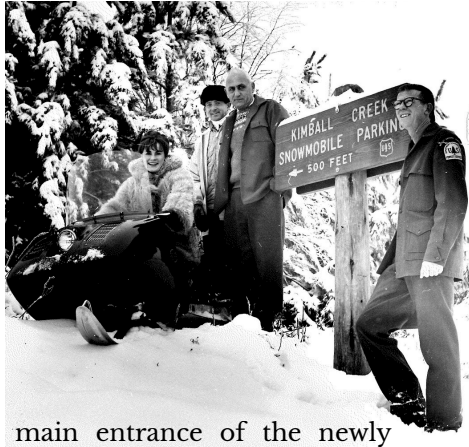
Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

March 2026

The Kimball Creek Trail

The opening of the Kimball Creek Snowmobile Trail in 1965, shows Suzie Sadowske (Miss Rhinelander '65), Carl Hartwig, Director, and Walt Goldsworthy, Pres. of the Oneida Snowmobile Club, and Larry Hensen, District Ranger, Three Lakes, at the main entrance of the newly developed snowmobile area, east of Three Lakes on the Nicolet National Forest. (Olive Glasgow photo)



KIMBALL CREEK
The area is named after one of the streams that nourish life and fauna in the Nicolet National Forest—a land of many uses. Fresh waters spring from this land. Sound forest and water conservation is stressed while public use and enjoyment of the scenic, wildlife, and outdoor recreation values are encouraged.

HUNT
The clover-seeded trails, logging roads, and wildlife openings are intended to benefit you by making more game available, especially ruffed grouse and deer. This is good resource management. The watershed is protected from soil erosion. The network of temporary roads and log loading areas are maintained for future harvest of wood products, fire protection, and recreational use. Do your share by being a safe and law-abiding hunter.

HIKE
Some hunting is done with cameras. Hiking offers scenic views throughout the year. Summer visitors find the trails ideal for nature study. The fresh air and exercise keep mind and body keen. Explore and enjoy the outdoor attractions available to you.

SNOWMOBILE
Take in the beauty of Nature's winter attire. Note firsthand the changing conditions as you follow frozen trails from young hardwood stands, through pine plantations, and across and cedar swamps. The experience, crisp air and exercise, together with the sighting of wildlife in their natural environment will be long remembered.

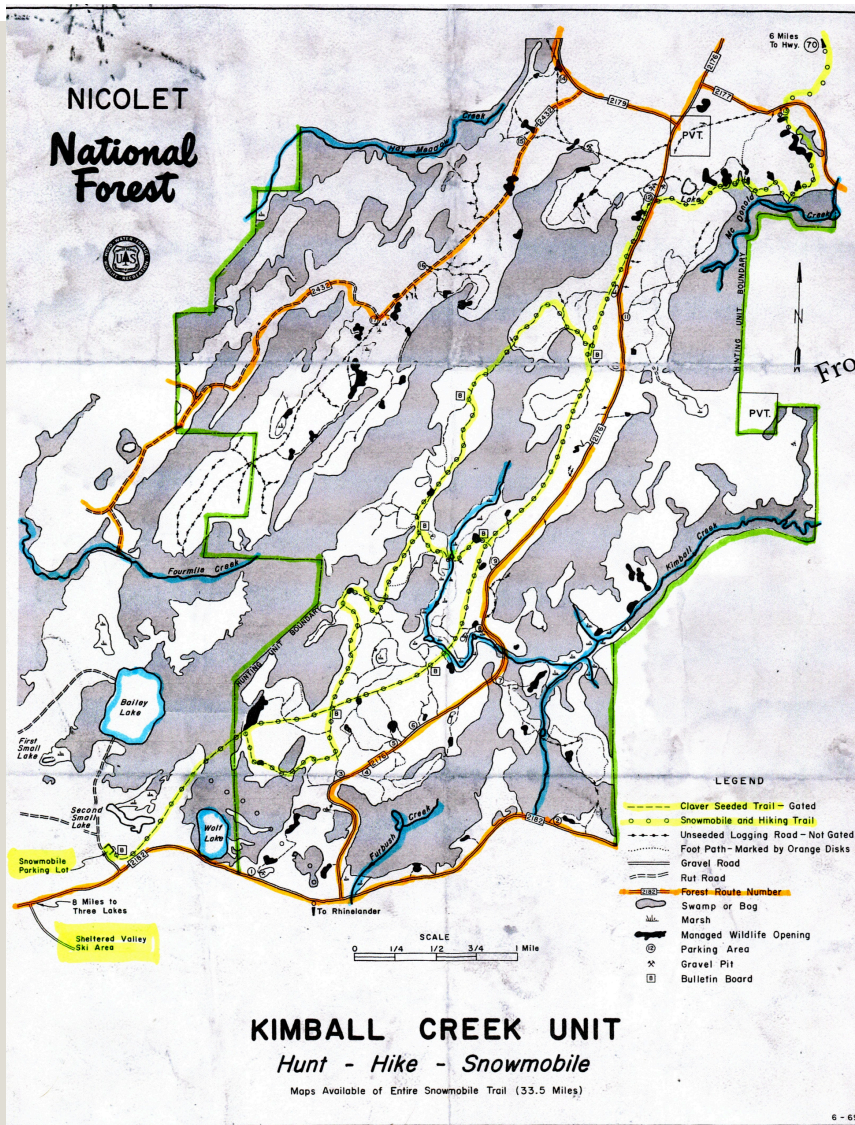
KEEP YOUR NATIONAL FOREST BEAUTIFUL

Nicolet National Forest
HOW IT STARTED
Early in this century, many thousands of acres of Wisconsin's finest timber had been slashed, and many fires had devastated the Northwoods. On December 12, 1928, the Oneida Purchase Unit was formed when enabling legislation was passed by the Wisconsin Legislature to help restore the forests. On March 2, 1933, the area was enlarged and proclaimed the Nicolet National Forest in honor of Jean Nicolet, the French explorer who discovered Lake Michigan and Wisconsin in 1634. The Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is dedicated to the principle of multiple use management of the Nation's forest resources for sustained yields of wood, water, forage, wild-life, and recreation. Through forestry research, cooperation with the States and private forest owners and management of the National Forests and National Grasslands, the Forest Service strives—as directed by Congress—to provide increasingly greater service to a growing Nation. The Nicolet National Forest - one of 154 across the nation - adheres to this principle of management.

OTHER TRAILS AND TOURS
Maps and brochures describing other trails and tours, camp and picnic grounds, and hunting and fishing areas on the Nicolet National Forest are available at District Ranger headquarters, or from the Forest Supervisor's office.

For Further Information Write
Forest Supervisor
NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST
FEDERAL BUILDING
Rhinelander,
Wisconsin 54601
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

NICOLET National Forest WISCONSIN
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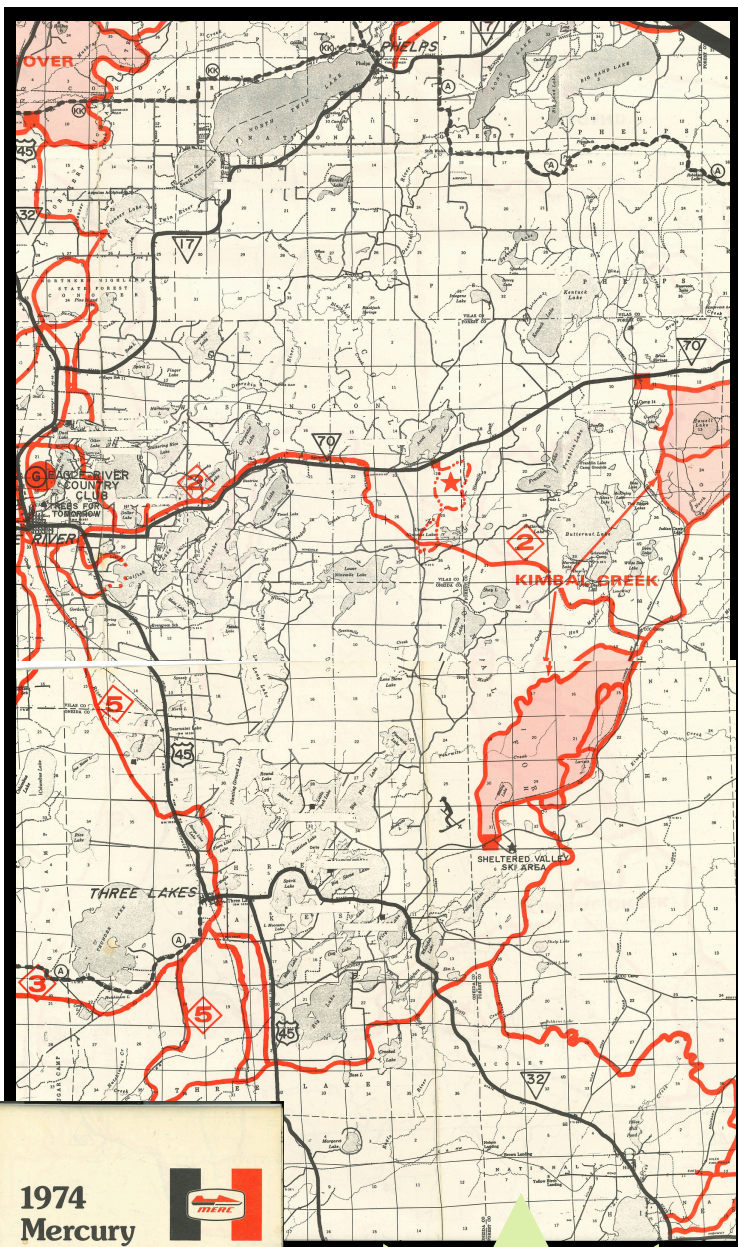


Hunt Hike Snowmobile

This trifold pamphlet with map, dated 1969, was distributed by the National Forest Service to promote the history and continued development of the Kimball Creek Unit.

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The following, written by Walt Goldsworthy in *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer vol. 2, 1983*, describes the the development of snowmobiling and trails in the Three Lakes area.

The forerunner of the present-day network of area snowmobiles was the Kimball Creek Snowmobile Trail opened for use in the fall of 1965. When Fred Gates of Rhinelander and Walt Goldsworthy of Three Lakes recognized the potential of the snowmobiles as a tourist attraction following the First Hodag Cross Country Marathon Race, held in February of '65, they organized the Hodag Trails, Inc. to establish what they envisioned would become a multi-use, four-season trail patterned after the famous Appalachian Trail of the Cumberland and Blue Ridge Mountain. The trail would begin at Rhinelander and end at Copper Harbor, Mich. , complete with overnight shelters and primitive accommodations.

Public response to the idea was slow to materialize.

The U.S. Forest Service, recognizing the potential of snowmobiling as a family-type recreational activity, realized the merit of the Gates and Goldsworthy idea and quickly developed what came to be known as the Kimball Creek Snowmobile area, a series of scenic loops. The original trail has been expanded with the cooperation of local area snowmobile clubs to link up with similar units in the Ottawa National Forest and trails on private lands, so that today (1984) it is possible to travel by snowmobile from Rhinelander to Copper Harbor, but only during the winter months since sections of the trails cross frozen bogs and lakes.

Hence, the idea of a year 'round overland trail to Copper Harbor awaits the coming of someone with youthful enthusiasm and vision, open to hard work and with confidence in the future of the North Country. The Forest Service has the technical resources and professional acumen to lend. The potential of such a project would add a new dimension to the four-season recreational aspects of this region.

**1974
Mercury
Snowmobile
Map
for Northern
Wisconsin**



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Mercury Motor Division of Brunswick Corporation
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Watch for the Date!

The Historical Society and
Demmer Library will be
coordinating an
Immersion Excursion

an out of museum experience

to the Kimball Creek
trailhead in July!

Lots to learn on this one!