Wausau And Marathon County Parks , Recreation, And Forestry Department
CORE VALUES

Service:

- Ensure safe, high quality leisure experiences to the public.
- Assist the public in the use of park, recreation, and forest lands, facilities, and programs.
- Communicate respect to our customers by demonstrating enthusiasm, fairness, and a positive attitude.
- Ensure that public information and responses to inquiries are accurate, timely, and presented in an appropriate manner.
- Respond to internal communications in a professional and timely manner.

Integrity:

- Demonstrate consistent and fair decision making by following established policies and practices.
- Honor all commitments to customers and staff.
- Treat each other and the public with respect and honesty.

Quality:

- Provide programs, services, and facilities that are well planned, safe, and effectively meet the needs of the citizens of Marathon County.
- Meet or exceed all applicable standards.
- Pursue continuous improvement through internal and external evaluation of programs, services, and facilities.
- Maintain current professional and technical knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Diversity:

- Actively welcome and value people with different perspectives and experiences into our programs, facilities, and lands.

Shared Purpose:

- Participate actively to achieve objectives and solve problems.
- Communicate and work collaboratively with individuals, groups, public and private agencies and staff in the development and implementation of plans, policies, and programs.
- Through our work, adhere to our County and department mission statements.

Stewardship Of Our Resources:

- Manage and protect natural resources on a sustainable basis for ecological, economic, educational, recreational, and research needs for present and future generations.
- Maintain facilities, equipment, and staff preparedness in a manner that ensures safety, preserves resources, and minimizes waste.
- Sustain a healthy, supportive, collaborative work environment within our department.
- Plan strategically to sustain and enhance the park, recreation, and forestry resources and opportunities in Marathon County.