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2026 PONTOON AND WATERCRAFT RENTAL POLICIES:

- Hours: 8:00am-7:00pm – Pontoon and Personal Water Craft Rentals are rented per day. This is the timeframe renter has access and it is subject to change based on time of season or at the discretion of Park Management.
- Must be at least 21 years of age to rent and operate/drive pontoons and personal watercraft.
- Boater Education Certificate required for operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1989, to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft.
- Must be at least 18 years of age to rent canoe, kayaks, or paddle boards.
- Valid ID and credit/debit card are required and must be present when registering.
- Credit/debit card will be held for incidentals. Minimum charge of $250 for any damages caused by renter or any person(s) accompanying renter. This includes towing due to abandonment or negligence caused by any parties. If Park Management determines there are more sever damages that have occurred during rental, additional charges will apply.
- The Shawano County Park does not offer any type of insurance and the renter is responsible for any and all damages during your rental period that begins at the time when waiver is signed.
- Renter/operator must possess basic knowledge and the ability to operate a pontoon, personal watercraft, or boat. This includes troubleshooting basic watercraft functions as well as using practical and safe decision making.
- Pets are allowed on board; however, renter is responsible for any damage or cleaning associated with the pets.
- Restricted for use on Shawano Lake only.
- UNREPORTED DAMAGE: Renter is required to report any kind of issue with pontoon, personal watercraft, or boats, including minor damage, immediately by calling Park Office at 715-524-4986. Any unreported damage found will be subject to deposit forfeiture in addition to repair costs.
- Renter must sign a waiver prior to taking the pontoon, personal watercraft, or boat on water. A new waiver must be signed for each day if renting multiple days.
- Each pontoon and personal watercraft come with one tank of gas (set amount determined by Park Management). Renter is responsible for watching the level of gas during use. Refills are available for an additional cost of $30 each. The $30 fee will automatically be charged to the card kept for incidentals if you become stranded on the lake due to running out of gas.
- Multiple day rentals: Pontoons and personal watercraft must be rented one day at a time and a deposit is required for each day of rental. All pontoons, personal watercraft, keys, and life vests must be returned to the Park Office each night and cannot be kept overnight.
- CANCELLATIONS: No refunds unless severe or unsafe weather as determined by Park Management. One date transfer allowed but must be within the same season. No refunds will be issued if Park Management ends rental early due to unlawful behavior or unsafe boating practices (may also result in forfeiture of security deposit).
- RESTRICTIONS: No towing of any kind (watercrafts, inflatables, people, other pontoons, etc.). No smoking, grills, or fireworks allowed on rentals.

- Drivers may not consume alcohol or use any drugs while operating pontoon. Suspected use may result in the forfeiture of security deposit. Wisconsin law prohibits anyone from operating a motorboat or waterskiing (or using other, similar devices on the water) if they're under the influence of alcohol or drugs.