



FAIRCHILD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Fairchild, WI

2015 Community Profile

The Village of Fairchild is a small town in southern Eau Claire County and is characterized by rolling hills crowned with great forests, fertile agricultural land, and recreational trails. The residents enjoy their own elementary school in the Village with middle school and high school facilities located in Osseo.

The area embraces tourism and trails, and will soon upgrade infrastructure to support development with the expansion of natural gas to the surrounding area in 2014 and 2015. Two of the growing companies in the community include Berger Hardwoods and Little Creek Campground (located on ATV trails). Civic pride and community cooperation are the unifying themes in Fairchild's history and will be key attributes as the community moves forward into the future.



DOWNTOWN

Downtown Fairchild is home to local businesses Fairchild Elementary School, and community events.

Eau Claire County Financial Institutions

BANKS	NUMBER OF LOCATIONS	DEPOSITS (IN THOUSANDS)
Anchor Bank	1	\$12,196
Associated Bank	4	\$119,413
Bank Mutual	5	\$87,940
BMO Harris	4	\$217,199
Charter Bank Eau Claire	1	\$474,545
Citizens Community Federal	3	\$152,173
Citizens State Bank of La Crosse	1	\$6,020
Merchants Bank	1	\$35,149
Nicolet National Bank*	1	\$4,573
Northwestern Bank	1	\$26,962
Peoples Bank Midwest	1	\$78,169
Pigeon Falls State Bank	1	\$22,654
Security Financial Bank	1	\$26,455
United Bank	1	\$62,976
Unity Bank	2	\$80,263
U.S. Bank	5	\$203,736
Wells Fargo	4	\$221,951

CREDIT UNIONS	NUMBER OF LOCATIONS	ASSETS
Co-op Credit Union	1	\$274,779,676
Marine Credit Union	1	\$534,897,603
RCU	6	\$1,543,002,000
WESTconsin Credit Union	1	\$889,012,358

*Branch located in profiled community
 Source: FDIC Deposit Market Share Reports, June 30, 2014
 Credit Unions: Individual Institution Reports 2014

Labor Force

EAU CLAIRE	LABOR FORCE
County	58,324
MSA	91,450

Source: WORKnet, 2015

Government Structure

The Village of Fairchild is managed by a president/trustee form of government with six trustees, a president, and a treasurer who are all elected to two-year terms. A village clerk is appointed for a two-year term. The Village employs one police officer for law enforcement with additional assistance coming from the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office. The Village is served by the Fairchild Fire Protection District, which is a volunteer department. All emergency personnel are dispatched through the county wide Eau Claire Emergency Communications Center. Fairchild is also served by a volunteer unit which is a part of the fire department.

Population

PLACE	2000	2010	2014 EST.
Fairchild	564	550	564
Eau Claire Co.	93,142	98,736	101,564
Eau Claire MSA	148,337	164,570	165,024

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015

2014 Property Taxes

RATE PER \$1,000 EQUALIZED VALUE	
Fairchild Municipality Tax Rate	4.45
Fairchild Total Tax Rate	20.03
Eau Claire City Municipality Tax Rate	8.74
Eau Claire City Total Tax Rate	21.90

Source: Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, 2014-2015

Housing

HOUSING UNITS	FAIRCHILD	EAU CLAIRE CO.
Total Housing Units	189	42,278
Owner Occupied	124	25,229
Renter Occupied	7	14,525

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013

Median Household Income

2014 EAU CLAIRE COUNTY **\$48,090**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014

Telecommunications & Cable

CenturyLink provides local telephone service and internet access in Fairchild.
1.800.201.4102 www.centurylink.com

Packerland Broadband provides local cable and internet services in Fairchild.
1.800.236.8434 www.packerlandbroadband.com

Electricity

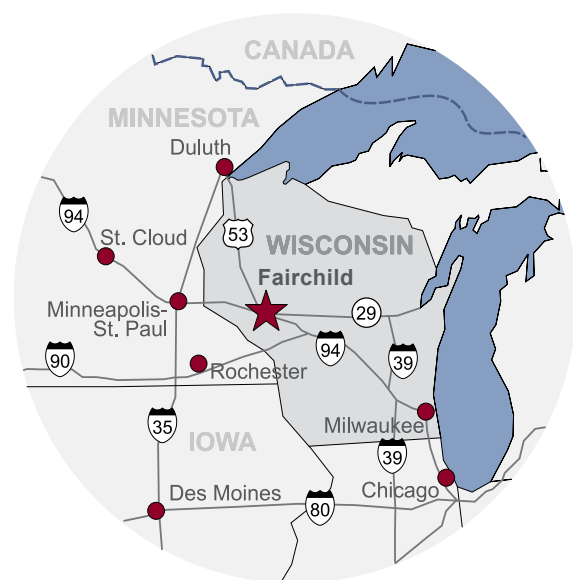
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www.xcelenergy.com

Water & Sewer

Fairchild's water is provided by a municipal water system. The system contains two wells and there are no restrictions on usage. Fairchild is serviced by a municipal sewage system.



DISTANCE TO MAJOR METRO AREAS

Fairchild is located less than 100 miles from Eau Claire, La Crosse, and Wausau, WI, and less than 2 hours from the Minneapolis/St. Paul MN area.

Distance To Metro Areas

CITY	MILES	HOURS
Eau Claire, WI	35	0.6
La Crosse, WI	73	1.6
Wausau, WI	94	2.6
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	127	2.1
Madison, WI	153	2.5
Milwaukee, WI	221	3.5
Green Bay, WI	177	3
Superior, WI/Duluth, MN	187	3
Chicago, IL	292	5.3
Des Moines, IA	320	5

transportation

Highways

Fairchild is located on U.S. Highway 10, U.S. Highway 12, and county road H which is a direct connection to U.S. Highway 29, the main transportation route to Green Bay. Fairchild is 12 miles from Interstate 94, the main route between Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS

TO & FROM FAIRCHILD	MILES
US Hwy 12	0
Interstate 94	12.7
US Hwy 53	13.5
US Hwy 29	25.4

Air Service

The Chippewa Valley Regional Airport is located in the northeast corner of the city. Key services include:

- Daily flights to and from Chicago (ORD) via United Airlines
- Business and medical jet charter service via Hawthorne Global Aviation Services
- Aircraft tie-down and hanger facilities, and aircraft repair
- Amenities such as a full-service restaurant and rental cars

www.chippewavalleyairport.com

AIRPORT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Elevation	913 ft MSL
Lights	HIRL
Fuel	Jet A and 100LL
Runways	(2) 8, 101' x 150' and 4,99' x 100'
National Average	21.1

Source: Chippewa Valley Airport, 2015

Bus

- Greyhound and Jefferson lines provide inter-city bus service
- Eau Claire City Transit operates 22 buses on 13 routes that encompass most of Eau Claire and parts of Altoona, including two university routes, and provides service to major employment centers
- Limited connections between Eau Claire and Menomonie provided by Dunn County Transit

Freight & Cargo

Eau Claire is a regional hub to a wide variety of express service carriers to accommodate regional, national, and international business shipping.

Rail Service

Serviced by Union Pacific Railroad.

Area Educational Institutions

Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) in Eau Claire is the largest campus of the Wisconsin Technical College System in the state, and is committed to delivering innovative and applied education to support the workforce needs of the region, improving the lives of students, and adding value to the community.
www.cvtc.edu

Globe University continues to prepare students for a successful, rewarding career for over 130 years. Students are equipped with practical skills employers are looking for in high-value careers in medical, legal, computing, and creative fields.
www.globeuniversity.edu

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is consistently cited as one of the best, most beautiful and more affordable public universities in the United States (U.S. News & World Report, Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, and Princeton Review). Additionally, UW-Eau Claire ranks among the nation's leader in Fulbright Scholars, service to the community, and the number of students who study abroad.
www.uwec.edu

University of Wisconsin-Stout is the first recipient in higher education for the Malcolm Baldrige Award. UW-Stout is a comprehensive polytechnic university where applied learning, scientific theory, and research is used to solve real-world problems, grow the economy, and service society.
www.uwstout.edu

Area Schools

OSSEO-FAIRCHILD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2014-2015 ENROLLMENT
Elementary	432
Middle School	218
High School	246

Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2014-2015

www.osfd.k12.wi.us
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Media

PRINT

PUBLICATION	FREQUENCY	DISTRIBUTION
Eau Claire Leader Telegram	Weekdays Saturday Sunday	19,736 20,524 23,634
The Country Today	Weekly	27,500
Augusta Area Times	Weekly	1,200

TELEVISION

STATION	AFFILIATE
WEAU (Eau Claire, WI)	NBC
WEUX (Eau Claire, WI)	FOX
WHWC (Menomonie, WI)	PBS
WKBT (Eau Claire, WI)	CBS
WQOW (Eau Claire, WI)	ABC



RECREATION

The Little Creek Campground, located on ATV trails, is one of the growing tourism businesses in Fairchild.



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