

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

National Cemetery Administration

Northwoods National Cemetery

4520 Lakewood Road, Harshaw, WI 54529

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- Northwoods National Cemetery is a new 6-acre Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) national cemetery located in Oneida County, Wisconsin. This cemetery will serve the needs of more than 38,000 Veterans, spouses and eligible children within a 75-mile radius of nearby Rhinelander.
- This cemetery will be the second Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) national cemetery in Wisconsin. Northwoods National Cemetery is part of the VA National Cemetery Administration Rural Initiative to provide access to VA burial benefits for Veterans who reside in rural areas and who have not previously had reasonable access to a national or state Veterans cemetery.
- Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the only other VA national cemetery in the state and is currently closed to first interments.
- There are three state run Veterans cemeteries in Wisconsin: Southern, Northern, and Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. Central Wisconsin Veterans Cemetery in King is the closest of these, located 114 Miles from Harshaw.
- VA purchased the property at 4520 Lakewood Road, Harshaw, Wisconsin for \$24,712 on September 24, 2015.
- The design-build contract was awarded in August 2017 to Decatur Construction, located at 301 Main Plaza, Suite 304, New Braunfels, TX. FourFront Design, located in Rapid City, SD, is the design consultant.
- Cemetery construction is currently underway. When completed, Phase I will offer more than 3,380 casket and cremation spaces to accommodate burials for the next 10 years. The cemetery will provide casket burials, in-ground cremation burials, columbarium niches for cremation burials, and a memorial wall.
- Kimberly Wright, Exec. Cemetery Director, will oversee Northwoods National Cemetery. For more information about Northwoods NC, call Ft. Snelling National Cemetery at 612-726-1127.
- For more information about VA National Cemetery Administration visit: www.cem.va.gov

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