



Wisconsin State Park System

**VISITOR INFORMATION GUIDE FOR STATE PARKS,
FORESTS, RECREATION AREAS & TRAILS**

Welcome

Welcome to the Wisconsin State Park System!

As Governor, I am proud to welcome you to enjoy one of Wisconsin's most cherished resources – our state parks. Wisconsin is blessed with a wealth of great natural beauty. It is a legacy we hold dear, and a call for stewardship we take very seriously.

In caring for this land, we follow in the footsteps of some of nation's greatest environmentalists; leaders like Aldo Leopold and Gaylord Nelson – original thinkers with a unique connection to this very special place.

For more than a century, the Wisconsin State Park System has preserved our state's natural treasures. We have balanced public access with resource conservation and created a state park system that today stands as one of the finest in the nation.

We're proud of our state parks and trails, and the many possibilities they offer families who want to camp, hike, swim or simply relax in Wisconsin's great outdoors. Each year more than 14 million people visit one of our state park properties. With 99 locations statewide, fun and inspiration are always close at hand.

I invite you to enjoy our great parks – and join us in caring for the land.

Sincerely,



Jim Doyle
Governor



Fees, Reservations & General Information

Admission Stickers

A vehicle admission sticker is required on all motor vehicles stopping in state park properties. At each property you can purchase either an annual sticker, for admission to all state parks, forests and recreation areas for the calendar year; or a daily sticker, valid only on the date of issue. One-hour stickers are available at most locations.

Vehicle Admission Sticker Rates*

Wisconsin registration plates – \$25 annually, \$7 daily, \$3 one-hour; Senior Citizen (65 and older) with Wisconsin registration plates – \$10 annually, \$3 daily; registration plates from other states – \$35 annually, \$10 daily, \$3 one-hour.

Camping Reservations

Reservations are available for outdoor group, family, and backpack campsites by calling our toll-free reservation number **888-WI-PARKS** (888-947-2757, 800-274-7275 TTY) or visiting our Web site **www.wiparks.net**. Campers may make site-specific reservations up to 11 months in advance. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$10 will be charged in addition to camping fees. Please have your major credit card ready when you place your call. (Checks accepted upon request.)

Non-reservable campsites are available at many parks on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information contact the park of your choice or visit www.wiparks.net.

Camping Fees*

Residents – \$10-15/night; Nonresidents – \$12-17/night. Sites with electricity \$5/night extra. Sunday-Thursday and off-season discounts available. Vehicle admission stickers are also required.

Occupancy rule

Campers who do not check in and occupy their reserved site before 3pm the day after the scheduled arrival date will forfeit the site.

* All fees subject to change.

Campers on first-come, first-served sites must occupy the site the first night and any consecutive nights for which they have registered.

Firewood Rule

Wisconsin has rules about transporting firewood – for the latest details, make sure you consult dnr.wi.gov/invasives/firewood/. These rules are intended to stop the spread of forest pests and diseases that are transported in firewood. Firewood from sources approved by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection is allowable. Wood that does not meet these criteria may be confiscated and destroyed. The person possessing such firewood may be subject to a citation.

State Trail Pass*

A trail pass is required for all individuals age 16 or older who are biking, horseback riding, in-line skating, or cross-country skiing on certain designated trails. (A trail pass is not required for hiking or walking.) An annual trail pass costs \$20; a daily pass is \$4. A dollar sign (\$) next to the trail mileage on the chart in this brochure indicates properties with trails that require the pass.

Carry in – Carry out

In an effort to reduce, reuse, and recycle, visitors to our picnic areas, shelters, beaches and other day-use areas are encouraged to pack reusable items and required to take garbage and recyclables home. It's good for us and it's good for our earth.

Pets

Pets are welcome in Wisconsin State Parks when on a leash and under control. For the protection of wildlife and visitors, pets are not allowed in picnic areas, buildings, on the beach or on nature trails. Other restrictions may apply. Please check the park office for specifics.

State Park System Friends Groups

More than 70 State Park friends groups provide volunteer help and raise funds for state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails. A statewide organization, Friends of Wisconsin State Parks (www.fwsp.org) supports local friends groups and raises private funds for state park system enhancement and preservation.



Junior Rangers Program.

Show your love for state parks by joining both local and statewide friends organizations. For more information, contact Friends of Wisconsin State Parks, P.O. Box 2271, Madison, WI 53701-2271.

National and State Scenic Trails and Scientific Reserve Units

The Ice Age Trail when completed, will traverse 1,000 miles across Wisconsin, telling the geological story that shaped the landscape in our state. Approximately 560 miles of the trail are open. For more information, please call the Ice Age Trail Alliance at 800-227-0046 or visit www.iceagetrail.org.

The North Country Trail will traverse seven states when completed allowing a hiker to walk from Crown Point State Historic Site in New York to Sakakawea State Park in North Dakota. The Wisconsin portion will link many public lands to create 170 miles of hiking trail. Many portions are now open. For more information contact our partner, the National Park Service, at 608-441-5610.

The Ice Age National Scientific Reserve is a special component of the state and national park system. Composed of nine separate units around Wisconsin, each unit protects and interprets the outstanding geological story in Wisconsin. Totaling more than 50,000 acres the Ice Age Reserve includes Devil's Lake, Interstate, and Mill Bluff State Parks, the Chippewa Moraine Recreation Area, and the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Interpretive Centers are located at Kettle Moraine, Devil's Lake, and Interstate State Parks, and the Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Center.

Interpretive Programs

Many Wisconsin state parks have nature centers with exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the region, audio/visual presentations and guest speakers. Others offer guided nature hikes, self-guided nature trails, informal campfire programs and special events.

The Junior Ranger/Wisconsin Explorer program, designed for children in grades K-6, encourages family interaction while learning about the natural environment. Participants complete activities and earn colorful patches and achievement certificates.

Visit www.wiparks.net for a listing of upcoming events in Wisconsin State Parks. No Web access? Call 608-266-2181 or write us for a free copy.

Accessible to All

Many people with disabilities explore and enjoy Wisconsin state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails. Most picnic areas, park offices, and toilet/shower buildings are accessible.

Nearly all campgrounds have accessible campsites. For people unable to use these sites, we have fully accessible cabins at Buckhorn, High Cliff, Kohler-Andrae, Mirror Lake and Potawatomi state parks, at Ottawa Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit, and Richard Bong State Recreation Area. There are smaller rustic accessible cabins at Blue Mound and Copper Falls state parks. Cabins are available May through October, by reservation only.

For more information, ask at the park, see www.wiparks.net or e-mail wiparks@dnr.state.wi.us


For Your Safety

Outdoor recreational opportunities and conditions vary greatly from park to park. Information specific to each property is available in park offices, park publications and posted in public areas. Enjoy your visit to Wisconsin State Parks – please be safe, be careful, and act responsibly.

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State Parks, Forests & Recreation Areas

1. Amnicon Falls State Park

This park features a series of delightful waterfalls and rapids along the Amnicon River, viewed from a covered foot bridge. 4279 Cty Hwy U, South Range 54874 **715/398-3000**


2. Aztalan State Park

This important archaeological site and National Historic Landmark showcases the location of a 12th century Native American village. 1213 S. Main, Lake Mills 53551 **920/648-8774**



3. Big Bay State Park

Located on Madeline Island, the park features picturesque sandstone bluffs and 4 miles of Lake Superior shoreline including 1.5 miles of sand. Mile-long boardwalk. 141 S 3rd St, Box 589, Bayfield 54814-0589 **715/747-6425**


4. Big Foot Beach State Park

Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, the park offers wooded campsites, a sand beach and picnic areas. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Big Foot Beach. 1452 Cty Hwy H/1550 Lakeshore Dr, Lake Geneva 53147 **262/248-2528**



5. Black River State Forest

Over 67,000 acres of pine and oak forest, two forks of the Black River and high sandstone abutments. Permit required for backpacking. 910 Hwy 54 East, Black River Falls 54615-9276 **715/284-4103**


6. Blue Mound State Park

Perched atop the highest point in southern Wisconsin, the park offers spectacular views and unique geological features. A swimming pool equipped with a lift for people with disabilities is available. Singletrack mountain bike trails, access to Military Ridge State Trail. Also available is a rustic cabin designed for people with disabilities. 4350 Mounds Park Rd, Box 98, Blue Mounds 53517-0098 **608/437-5711**


7. Browntown-Cadiz Springs SRA

Two lakes totaling 85 acres, swimming beach, fishing with accessible fishing platform, 600 acre wildlife area. 40 acre natural area. Trails offering hiking, snowshoeing. Day-use only. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335**


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 for more detailed information



Brunet Island State Forest, near Cornell.

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8. Brule River State Forest

The Brule River, a premier trout stream, drops 328 feet as it cascades from its headwaters to the shores of Lake Superior. Enjoy exciting whitewater canoeing, kayaking and fishing as well as wilderness solitude. 6250 S Ranger Rd, Brule 54820 **715/372-5678**


9. Brunet Island State Park


Framed by the Chippewa and Fisher Rivers, this island park's bays and lagoons offer a quiet respite. Connects to the Old Abe State Trail and the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. 23125 255th St, Cornell 54732 **715/239-6888**


10. Buckhorn State Park

The 8,190-acre park and wildlife area is located on the Castle Rock Flowage and has shoreline on both the Wisconsin and Yellow Rivers. Unique cart-in campsites offer a rustic flavor. Three group campsites and an amphitheatre. Accessible wildlife/hunting blind, cabin, and fishing pier. W8450 Buckhorn Park Avenue, Necedah 54646-7338 **608/565-2789**


11. Capital Springs Centennial SRA


This 3000 acre property is in the early stages of development. A partnership between the State and Dane County, it provides many recreational opportunities near an urban setting and

connects to the Capital City State Trail. For camping reservations, contact Dane County Parks 608/246-3896. 3101 Lake Farm Road, Madison 53711 **608/224-3606**


12. Chippewa Moraine Ice Age SRA

Situated along the Ice Age Trail, visitors enjoy unspoiled beauty with kettle lakes and many glacial features. The interpretive center is open all year and sits atop a hill that was once a glacial lake bottom. 13394 Cty Hwy M, New Auburn 54757 **715/967-2800**



13. Copper Culture State Park

This 42-acre day-use park located in Oconto, features a 2,000-year-old Native American burial ground. An independently-operated park museum details the life of the Copper Culture. N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz 54114 **715/757-3979**


14. Copper Falls State Park

Ancient lava flows, deep gorges and spectacular waterfalls make this one of the state's most scenic parks. Log buildings from the 1930s CCC era add a special charm. A rustic cabin for people with disabilities is available. 36764 Copper Falls Rd, Mellen 54546 **715/274-5123**


15. Council Grounds State Park

Native American encampments used to occupy this site located along the beautiful Wisconsin River. This park is a favorite of water enthusiasts. Accessible fishing stations. Sandy beach. N1895 Council Grounds Dr, Merrill 54452 **715/536-8773**


16. Devil's Lake State Park

Wisconsin's largest state park offers magnificent views from 500-foot Quartzite bluffs overlooking a 360-acre lake. Enjoy lakeshore picnic areas, sandy swimming beaches, bird watching, or ease into the backcountry solitude. A beautiful year-round park with an intriguing natural history along the 1,000-mile Ice Age Trail. S5975 Park Rd, Baraboo 53913-9299 **608/356-8301**


As you travel, be sure to recycle
 all cans, bottles, paper and plastics.



Big Bay State Park, Madeline Island.

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17. Fischer Creek SRA

This 124-acre area has nearly a mile of Lake Michigan shoreline, scenic wooded bluffs, grasslands and wetlands. It is managed by Manitowoc County. 4319 Expo Dr, Manitowoc 54220 **920/683-4185**

18. Flambeau River State Forest

Two forks of the Flambeau River provide 75 miles of uninterrupted natural beauty and whitewater excitement. Rustic camping at 59 campsites at two campgrounds and 14 sites along the river. W1613 Cty Rd W, Winter 54896. **715/332-5271**



19. Governor Dodge State Park

More than 5,300 scenic acres of steep hills, bluffs and deep valleys, plus two lakes and a waterfall, make this park a family favorite. 4175 Hwy 23 N, Dodgeville 53533 **608/935-2315**



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for more detailed information

20. Governor Knowles State Forest

This 19,753-acre managed forest, parallels the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and offers a diverse opportunity for recreation. Offers designated trails for hiking, skiing, horse riding and snowmobiling. PO Box 367, Grantsburg 54840-0367 **715/463-2898**



21. Governor Nelson State Park

Located on 10,000-acre Lake Mendota, recreation and nature mingle within sight of the State Capitol. Effigy mounds can be seen on the Woodland Trail. Prairie and savanna restorations. Boat launch, swimming area, pet swimming area, hiking and ski trails. 5140 Cty Hwy M, Waunakee 53597 **608/831-3005**



22. Governor Thompson State Park

More than 2,800 acres of woods, a picnic area on Woods Lake, and 6 miles of shoreline on the Caldron Falls Flowage. This new park is still developing more facilities. Open for day-use year-round. N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz 54114. **715/757-3979**



23. Harrington Beach State Park

This 702-acre park has more than a mile of beach along Lake Michigan, a white cedar and a hardwood swamp, old field grasslands with restored wetland ponds and a scenic limestone quarry lake. Come out to the park to sunbathe, hike, geocache, bird watch, fish or practice astronomy. An observatory is open to the public at regularly scheduled monthly viewings. 531 Cty Rd D, Belgium 53004 **262/285-3015**



24. Hartman Creek State Park

This 1,400-acre quiet and friendly natural gem is located near the beautiful spring fed Chain O'Lakes. Year-round camping, Hellestad House Log Cabin, Whispering Pines day use area on crystal clear Marl Lake on the upper "Chain." N2480 Hartman Creek Rd, Waupaca 54981-9727 **715/258-2372**



25. Havenwoods State Forest

Enjoy this island of nature in Milwaukee. Naturalists provide programs for families, school and youth groups, adults and teachers at this environmental center. Free admission. 6141 N Hopkins St, Milwaukee 53209 **414/527-0232**



26. Heritage Hill State Park

Experience "living history" at this 48-acre outdoor museum in Green Bay. The park features 25 structures from Wisconsin's past. Per person admission charged. 2640 S. Webster Avenue, Green Bay 54301 www.heritagehillgb.org **920/448-5150**



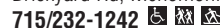
27. High Cliff State Park

This park, overlooking Lake Winnebago, the largest inland lake in Wisconsin, is situated on limestone cliffs, sacred to Native Americans. History and geology buffs will enjoy the park's effigy mounds, lime kiln and quarry. N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood 54169 **920/989-1106**



28. Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area

A 60-foot observation tower offers sweeping views of rugged hill country, wetlands and restored prairie. Lots of watchable wildlife. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751



A WISCONSIN ORIGINAL Gaylord Nelson



Gaylord Nelson was born in Clear Lake, Wisconsin in 1916. As a boy, he was fascinated by the natural world that surrounded his small hometown in northwestern

Wisconsin's lake country.

In 1942 he graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School. He enlisted in the US Army and fought in the Battle of Okinawa. In 1948, he became a State Senator and served in the Wisconsin legislature for the next ten years. In 1958 he was elected Governor of Wisconsin, serving two terms. In 1962 he was elected to the U.S. Senate where he served for 18 years.

A hallmark of Nelson's political career was his passion for the environment. He believed that everyone deserved clean water, clean air and a bountiful land. In 1970 he was the principal founder of the first Earth Day, a watershed event that is celebrated annually by hundreds of millions of people around the world.

Nelson crafted and pursued legislation that in 1970 created the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. In 2004 Congress designated nearly eighty percent of the Lakeshore as the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness. In 1975 the Wisconsin Legislature similarly honored him by creating Governor Nelson State Park, a 422-acre haven on the shores of Lake Mendota near Madison, the state capitol. In 1995 Nelson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in recognition of his environmental work.



Interstate State Park, near St. Croix Falls.

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29. Interstate State Park

Located along the picturesque St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, Wisconsin's oldest state park provides scenic views of the riverway and the steep-sided gorge known as the Dalles of the St. Croix. An Ice Age Interpretive Center features a 20-minute film, photographs, murals and information about the great glaciers. Hwy 35, Box 703, St. Croix Falls 54024-0703
715/483-3747

30. Kettle Moraine SF – Lapham Peak

Climb a 45-foot observation tower atop the highest point in Waukesha County. The park's glaciated topography provides excellent hiking, backpacking and cross-country skiing on lighted trails. W329N846 Cty Rd C, Delafield 53018 **262/646-3025**

31. Kettle Moraine SF – Northern Unit

This 29,000-acre forest is a glacial panorama of rolling, wooded hills dotted with serene lakes. Year-round camping, nature programs and recreation for all seasons. Ice Age Visitor Center open daily (920)533-8322. Forest Headquarters. N1765 Cty Hwy G, Campbellsport 53010-0426
262/626-2116

32. Kettle Moraine SF – Pike Lake

The observation tower on Powder Hill, a 1,350-foot glacial kame, offers panoramic views of the park's unique glacial topography. Part of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. 3544 Kettle Moraine Rd, Hartford 53027 **262/670-3400**

33. Kettle Moraine SF - Southern Unit

Within its 22,500 acres of glacial landforms lies the 3,500 acre Scuppernong River Habitat Area, the largest native wet prairie east of the Mississippi. Swimming beaches, year-round camping, trails for horseback riding, skiing, and mountain biking. Cabin for people with disabilities. S91W39091 State Rd 59, Eagle 53119 **262/594-6200**

34. Kinnickinnic State Park

This park features a large, sandy delta where the Kinnickinnic meets the St. Croix River. Large swimming area and boat-in camping. W11983 820th Ave, River Falls 54022 **715/425-1129**

35. Kohler-Andrae State Park

This scenic gem on the shore of Lake Michigan offers a peaceful getaway with wooded campsites and 2.5 miles of sandy beaches. Visit the Sanderling Nature Center or hike a boardwalk through the park's magnificent sand dune formations. 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan 53081 **920/451-4080**

36. Lake Kegonsa State Park

One of the best-kept secrets of southern Wisconsin. Prairie, forest, and marsh habitats offer a variety of camping, hiking and skiing experiences. Excellent fishing on 3,200-acre glacial-hewn lake. 2405 Door Creek Rd, Stoughton 53589 **608/873-9695**



Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit, near Eagle.



Natural Bridge State Park, near Baraboo.

37. Lake Wissota State Park

This park has 1,062 acres of primarily young, rich forests and open prairie on a 6,300-acre man-made lake. It attracts hikers, campers, recreational boaters and anglers after walleye, muskie and bass. 18127 Cty Hwy O, Chippewa Falls 54729 **715/382-4574**

38. Lakeshore State Park

The park, currently under development, is located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee adjacent to the Henry W. Maier Festival Grounds and Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin. An urban oasis with recreational opportunities and amenities geared to the urban population. 500 North Harbor Drive, Milwaukee 53202 **414/274-4280**

39. Merrick State Park

Located on the backwaters of the Mississippi River, the park is a year-round haven for anglers. The marshy bayous are home to egrets and herons. Box 127, S2965 State Rd 35, Fountain City 54629 **608/687-4936**

40. Mill Bluff State Park

Part of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve, this park offers a spectacular view of picturesque rock formations. Open Memorial Day through September. 15819 Funnel Rd, Camp Douglas 54618 **608/427-6692**, **Off-season: 608/337-4775**

41. Mirror Lake State Park

Just three miles from Wisconsin Dells, you'll find a picturesque lake surrounded by sandstone bluffs. Wooded campsites. Boat, bike and canoe rentals. Cabin for people with disabilities. E10320 Fern Dell Rd, Baraboo 53913 **608/254-2333**

42. Natural Bridge State Park

See a breathtaking natural sandstone arch created by the eroding effects of wind and water. Open for day use, year-round. Located on CTH C west of STH 12. S5975 Park Rd, Baraboo 53913-9299 **608/356-8301**

43. Nelson Dewey State Park

Take in a panoramic view of the Mississippi from several outlooks atop the river bluffs. Relive history at nearby Stonefield Historic Site and by touring the home of Nelson Dewey, Wisconsin's first Governor. 12190 Cty Rd VV, Cassville 53806 **Summer: 608/725-5374**; **Off-season: 608/996-2261**

44. New Glarus Woods State Park

Wooded, secluded primitive campsites. Hiking and interpretive trails through prairie and woodland. Excellent playground. Paved connector trail to Sugar River State Trail. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335**

Stop Invasives. When boating, be sure to drain your bilge and live well, remove all weeds and destroy any unused bait.

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45. Newport State Park

The park's wilderness philosophy offers 2,300 acres of forests and 11 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, 30 miles of hiking trails and backpack camping as quiet alternatives to bustling Door County. 475 Cty Rd NP, Ellison Bay 54210

920/854-2500 

46. Northern Highland/American Legion SF

With over 223,000 acres, the largest of the state forests offers plenty of natural wilderness and solitude. Rustic camping by permit. 4125 Cty Rd M, Boulder Junction 54512

715/385-2727 

47. Pattison State Park

One of Wisconsin's cornerstone parks, Pattison features 165-foot-high Big Manitou Falls, the highest waterfall in Wisconsin. 6294 S State Rd 35, Superior 54880-8326

715/399-3111 

48. Peninsula State Park


Spectacular bluffs and eight miles of cobble stone shoreline, an 1860s lighthouse, a scenic 18-hole golf course, outdoor summer theater, and diverse trails make this park a popular

camping destination. 9462 Shore Rd, Fish Creek 54212-0218 **920/868-3258**, **Clubhouse: 920/854-5791**



49. Perrot State Park

The park's 1,270 acres are nestled among 500-foot bluffs where the Trempealeau and Mississippi Rivers meet. Breathtaking river views. Historic features. W26247 Sullivan Rd, Trempealeau 54661-0407

608/534-6409 

50. Peshtigo River State Forest

Wisconsin's newest state forest offers over 9,000 acres of recreational opportunities surrounding the Peshtigo River Flowages. The 5-mile fly fishing stretch of the Peshtigo River is the jewel of the property. N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz 54114

715/757-3965 

51. Point Beach State Forest

Located on a point jutting into Lake Michigan, 6 miles of lakeshore and dunes offer natural respite. 9400 Cty Trk O, Two Rivers 54241

920/794-7480



52. Potawatomi State Park

On a clear day, the view from the park's observation tower reaches 16 miles across Green Bay. Rolling wooded terrain with two miles of rocky shore frontage on Sturgeon Bay. Cabin for people with disabilities. 3740 Cty Hwy PD, Sturgeon Bay 54235

920/746-2890 

53. Rib Mountain State Park

This billion-year-old hill is one of the oldest geologic formations on earth. The top of the 60-foot observation tower offers spectacular views. Downhill skiing and snowshoe trail in winter.

4200 Park Rd, Wausau 54401 **715/842-2522**



54. Richard Bong State Recreation Area

Named after Wisconsin's famous flying ace, this 4,515-acre property offers traditional outdoor activities as well as unique recreational opportunities. Dog training, model airplanes, rocketry, and falconry co-exist with rare species and habitats. 26313 Burlington Rd, Kansasville 53139

262/878-5600



55. Roche-A-Cri State Park

The French name refers to the 300-foot-high rock outcropping that is the central feature of this quiet park. Climb the stairway to the top for a spectacular panoramic view. Native American petroglyphs, prairie. 1767 Hwy 13, Friendship 53934

608/339-6881 

56. Rock Island State Park

Take the ferry Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day and enjoy a tour of the Pottawatomie Lighthouse (tours 10am-4pm). This primitive Lake Michigan island boasts stone buildings built by a wealthy inventor who owned the island between 1910 and 1945, house exhibits. Primitive, walk-in camping - no wheeled vehicles. Rte 1, Box 118A, Washington Island 54246-9728

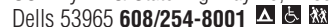
Summer: 920/847-2235;

Off-Season: 920/847-3156



57. Rocky Arbor State Park

A quiet and secluded escape just 1.5 miles from Wisconsin Dells. Pines and sandstone bluffs. US Hwy 12 & State Highway 16, Wisconsin Dells 53965

608/254-8001 

58. Tower Hill State Park

Visit the park's restored shot tower and melting house to see exhibits on lead shot making from the 1800s. Challenging bluff trails and panoramic views. Open May through October. 5808 Cty Hwy C, Spring Green 53588

608/588-2116 

59. Whitefish Dunes State Park

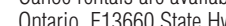
This Door County park offers a beautiful sand beach and rocky shoreline. Huge sand dunes. Day use only, no camping. 3275 Clark Lake Rd (Cty Hwy WD), Sturgeon Bay 54235

920/823-2400 

60. Wildcat Mountain State Park

Located on a ridge rising steeply above the Kickapoo River, the park offers camping for families, groups and horseback riders. An observation point overlooks the Kickapoo Valley. Canoe rentals are available in the Village of Ontario. E13660 State Hwy 33, PO Box 99, Ontario 54651

608/337-4775



61. Willow River State Park

A dam, lake, trout stream, sandy beach, prairie remnants and a nature center are featured on 2,891 acres of rolling countryside. Spectacular views of the historic Willow Falls and the Willow River Gorge. 1034 Cty Rd A, Hudson 54016

715/386-5931 

62. Wyalusing State Park

Camp 500 feet above the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers. One of Wisconsin's oldest parks. Native American burial mounds, canoe trail/rentals, bird watching, scenic overlooks. 13081 State Park Ln, Bagley 53801

608/996-2261



63. Yellowstone Lake State Park

One of few lakes in southwestern Wisconsin, 450-acre Yellowstone Lake is a popular recreation area year-round. Fishing, swimming, boating, family and group campsites. 8495 Lake Rd, Blanchardville 53516

608/523-4427





Peninsula State Park, near Fish Creek.

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64. 400 State Trail

A 22-mile rail bed trail between Elroy and Reedsburg. Connects to the Elroy-Sparta, Hillsboro and Omaha Trails. Features rock outcroppings along the Baraboo River. PO Box 142, Reedsburg 53959 **800/844-3507**



65. Ahnapee State Trail

From the village of Casco Junction in Kewaunee County, this county-operated trail winds east and north 30 miles along the beautiful Ahnapee River to downtown Sturgeon Bay. Multi-use trail open year-round. Door Co. 3538 Park Dr, Sturgeon Bay 54235 **920/746-9959**; Kewaunee Co. E4280 Cty Rd F, Kewaunee 54216 **920/388-0444**

66. Amery-Dresser State Trail

This county-operated, 14-mile trail runs from Amery nearly all the way to Dresser. The trail passes through maple and oak forests, wetlands, prairies and farmlands, and past many picturesque lakes. 100 Polk Plaza #10, Balsam Lake 54810 **715/485-9294**

67. Badger State Trail

Connects to the Jane Addams Trail at the state line, the Sugar River Trail at Monticello, and the Capitol City Trail in Madison. Travel through a historic railroad tunnel south of Belleville. Bicycling, hiking, X/C skiing, snowmobiling in season. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335**

68. Bearskin State Trail

The Bearskin is usually listed in connection with the Hiawatha Trail. The Bearskin runs 18.3 miles south from Minocqua; the Hiawatha runs north from Tomahawk 6 miles. There is a 6 mile gap between the two trails, which are located on former rail bed. 518 Somo Ave, Tomahawk 54487 **715/453-1263**

69. Buffalo River State Trail

A 36-mile multi-use trail between Mondovi and Fairchild in west central Wisconsin. Passes farms, woods, hills and marsh. W26247 Sullivan Rd, Trempealeau 54661 **608/534-6409**

70. Capital City State Trail

The premier recreation and commuting trail connecting Verona and downtown Madison. A 9.5-mile paved trail linking the Military Ridge State Trail and the Madison and Fitchburg bike trails. Views of the Nine Spring E-Way and Capital Springs Centennial State Recreation Area. 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison 53711 **608/224-3606**

71. Cattail State Trail

This 18-mile trail between Amery and Alma travels through the town of Turtle Lake. 100 Polk Plaza, Suite 10, Balsam Lake 54810 **715/485-9278**

72. Chippewa River State Trail

A 26-mile trail linking Eau Claire with the Red Cedar Trail, and continuing into Pepin County. The eight miles adjacent to Eau Claire are paved. River and rural scenery. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751 **715/232-1242**

BY LINDA MILLER



400 State Trail, near Reedsburg.

73. Eisenbahn State Trail

This 25-mile trail travels past the historic West Bend Depot, sections of the Milwaukee River, towns and open farmland near the Kettle Moraine. Washington Co. **262/335-4445**; Fond du Lac Co. **920/929-3135**

74. Elroy-Sparta State Trail

A delightful 32-mile ride that includes three century-old railway tunnels and a succession of friendly, small towns. May through Oct, PO Box 297, Kendall 54638 **608/463-7109**. Nov-April, PO Box 99, Ontario 54651 **608/337-4775**

75. Fox River State Trail

This 25 mile county-operated trail travels along the Fox River and connects Hilbert to Green Bay. A new section opens in Oconto County this year. 325 E Walnut St, Green Bay 54301 **920/448-4466**

76. Friendship State Trail

This 6-mile trail connects the communities of Brillion and Forest Junction. N6150 Cty Rd EE, Hilbert 54129 **920/439-1008**

77. Gandy Dancer State Trail

This county-operated 98-mile multi-use trail crosses the Wisconsin/Minnesota border twice on its way from St. Croix Falls to Superior. A highlight is the 520-foot bridge over the scenic St. Croix River near Danbury. 7425 Cty Rd K, Siren 54872 **800/788-3164**

78. Glacial Drumlin State Trail

A 52-mile ride through glacial landscapes between Waukesha and Cottage Grove. There is a 1.5-mile on-road stretch near Jefferson. The 12 miles from Waukesha to Dousman is paved. 1213 S Main St, Lake Mills 53551 **920/648-8774** or W329N846 Cty Rd C, Delafield 53018 **262/646-3025**

79. Great River State Trail

This 24-mile rail bed trail winds its way through the Mississippi River bottomlands and connects Onalaska, Trempealeau, Perrot State Park and the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge. 1101 Main St, Onalaska 54650 **800/873-1901**

A WISCONSIN ORIGINAL Aldo Leopold



Even as a youngster, Aldo Leopold loved the outdoors – the wild places of the natural world. It was a passion that guided his life.


Leopold was a conservationist, forester, educator and philosopher. He lived and worked in Wisconsin from 1924 until his death in 1948 – first at the US Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, then at the University of Wisconsin, School of Agriculture. He was a founder of the Wilderness Society and a prolific writer. His seminal work, *A Sand County Almanac*, has been read by and inspired millions. In it, Leopold detailed his efforts to restore a worn-out farm in the sand country along the Wisconsin River near Baraboo.

In spring 2007, Wisconsin dedicated the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center, an 11,900 sq. ft. interpretive and meeting center built on Leopold's Baraboo farm. The complex of three buildings meets the world's highest environmental standards receiving a Platinum LEED® Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The Center scored 61 of 69 possible points, more than any other building yet rated in the world. The Center is open for tours May 1-Nov 1, Mon-Sat, 10am-4:30pm, (visit aldoleopold.org).


In November 2007, the Wisconsin legislature passed and Governor Jim Doyle signed legislation naming the Wisconsin State Trail System the Aldo Leopold Legacy Trail System. The system's 42 state trails covering 1,728 miles in all regions of the state are a fitting tribute to Leopold's many contributions to Wisconsin and the natural world.

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80. Green Circle State Trail

The Stevens Point area's locally-operated 24-mile trail circles past river shores, trees, plants, wild birds and animals. Recall the history of the huge pinery, Native American camps, pioneer settlements and lore of the Wisconsin and Plover Rivers. 1903 Cty Rd Y, Stevens Point 54481 **715/346-1433** 

81. Hank Aaron State Trail

This five-mile urban trail connects Miller Park to Milwaukee's lakefront and other attractions. Portions run along the Menomonee River and contain prairie restorations and interpretive signs on the Valley's history and ecology. 2300 N ML King Jr Dr, Milwaukee 53212 **414/263-8559** 

82. Hillsboro State Trail

A 4-mile county-operated hike/bike/snowmobile trail between Hillsboro and the 400 State Trail at Union Center. Camping is available in the Hillsboro City Park and Juneau County Parks. Contact Hillsboro City Hall P.O. Box 447 Hillsboro 54634, **608/489-2521** or Juneau Co. Parks 650 Prairie St. Mauston, 53948, **608/847-9389** 


83. La Crosse River State Trail

A delightful 24-mile ride in the La Crosse River Valley between Sparta and La Crosse. The trail is a link between the Elroy-Sparta Trail and the Great River Trail. 111 Milwaukee St, Sparta 54656 **888/540-8434** 


84. Mascoutin Valley State Trail

This county-operated trail, now open between Berlin and Ripon and between Rosendale and Fond du Lac, will eventually extend to Fond du Lac. It passes farms, woods and wetlands. 160 S Macy St, Fond du Lac 54935 **920/929-3135** 

85. Military Ridge State Trail

The trail follows an old military road built in 1855 between Fitchburg and Dodgeville. Rich in history and panoramic views. 4350 Mounds Park Rd, PO Box 98, Blue Mounds 53517 **608/437-7393** 

86. Mountain-Bay State Trail

This 89-mile trail stretches from the Village of Howard to Wausau and offers year-round recreation to many trail uses. The trail passes through Brown, Shawano and Marathon Counties. Horseback riding is allowed in Shawano County only. 325 E Walnut, Green Bay 54301 **920/448-4466** 

87. Nicolet State Trail

A 65-mile trail located in Oconto, Forest, and Florence Counties. The trail crosses the Pine and Popple Wild Rivers and travels through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Horses are not allowed on the Forest County section. Oconto County Forestry Dept, 300 Washington St, Oconto 54153 **920/834-6827**; Forest County Forestry Dept, 200 E Main St, Crandon, **715/478-3475**; Florence Co, Wild Rivers Interpretive Center, 4793 Forestry Dr, Florence 54121 **888/889-0049** 


88. Oconto River State Trail

A county-operated 8-mile rail-trail between Oconto and Stiles Junction. The trail parallels the Oconto River, popular for float trips and fishing. 300 Washington St., Oconto 54153 **920/834-6827** 

89. Old Abe State Trail

Ride a scenic corridor between Chippewa Falls and Cornell. Trail follows the Chippewa River and connects two state parks. Parallel horse trail connects to Lake Wissota State Park. 711 N Bridge St, Chippewa Falls 54729 **715/726-7880** 

90. Pecatonica State Trail

Running 17 miles through the picturesque Bonner Branch Valley, this county-operated trail links Belmont with Calamine and the 47-mile multi-use Cheese Country Trail. 1016 16th Ave, Monroe 53566 **608/328-9430** 

91. Red Cedar State Trail

The trail shadows the steep walls of the Red Cedar Valley 15 miles from Menomonie to the Chippewa River Valley. Connects to the 26-mile Chippewa River Trail. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751 **715/232-1242** 



Great River State Trail, near Onalaska.


92. Saunders State Trail

This 8.4-mile county-operated trail links with the Gandy Dancer Trail near Superior and continues into Minnesota. Box 211, Solon Springs 54873 **715/378-2219** 

93. Sugar River State Trail

Follows the Sugar River and its tributaries through farmland and woods. A National Recreational Trail, and part of the Ice Age Trail. Travels through a covered bridge, crosses the Badger Trail at Monticello. In New Glarus, visitors can view a restored historic railroad depot and Swiss culture. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335** 

94. Tomorrow River State Trail

A 29-mile limestone trail starting in Plover in Portage County, and following an abandoned railroad grade to Manawa in Waupaca County. Portage County; 1903 Co Rd Y, Stevens Point 54481 **715/346-1433**; Waupaca County, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca 54981 **715/258-6243** 

95. Tuscobia State Trail

From Rice Lake to Park Falls, the Tuscobia Trail travels 74 miles through the Flambeau River State Forest and Chequamegon National Forest. Enjoy the rugged wilderness of the Blue Hills from a nearly-level trail. 5289 N Cemetery Rd, Winter 54896 **715/266-7032** 

96. White River State Trail


This scenic 11-mile trail offers numerous bridges, scenic vistas, and quaint towns starting at Hwy. H near Elkhorn in Walworth County and

ending at the eastern county line. A 2-mile adjacent trail is open for horses between Springfield and Lyons. W4097 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI 53121 **262/741-3114** 

97. Wild Goose State Trail

A 34-mile county-operated trail skirts the western edge of the vast Horicon Marsh from Fond du Lac to Clyman Junction. The marsh is famous for its migrant waterfowl, including Canada geese. Horses are allowed in Dodge County only. 127 E Oak St, Juneau 53039 **920/929-3135** 

98. Wild Rivers State Trail

This county-operated trail is open between Rice Lake and Ambridge, near Superior. It intersects with the Tuscobia Trail and the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. 850 W Beaver Brook Ave, Ste 4, Spooner 54801 **715/635-4490** 

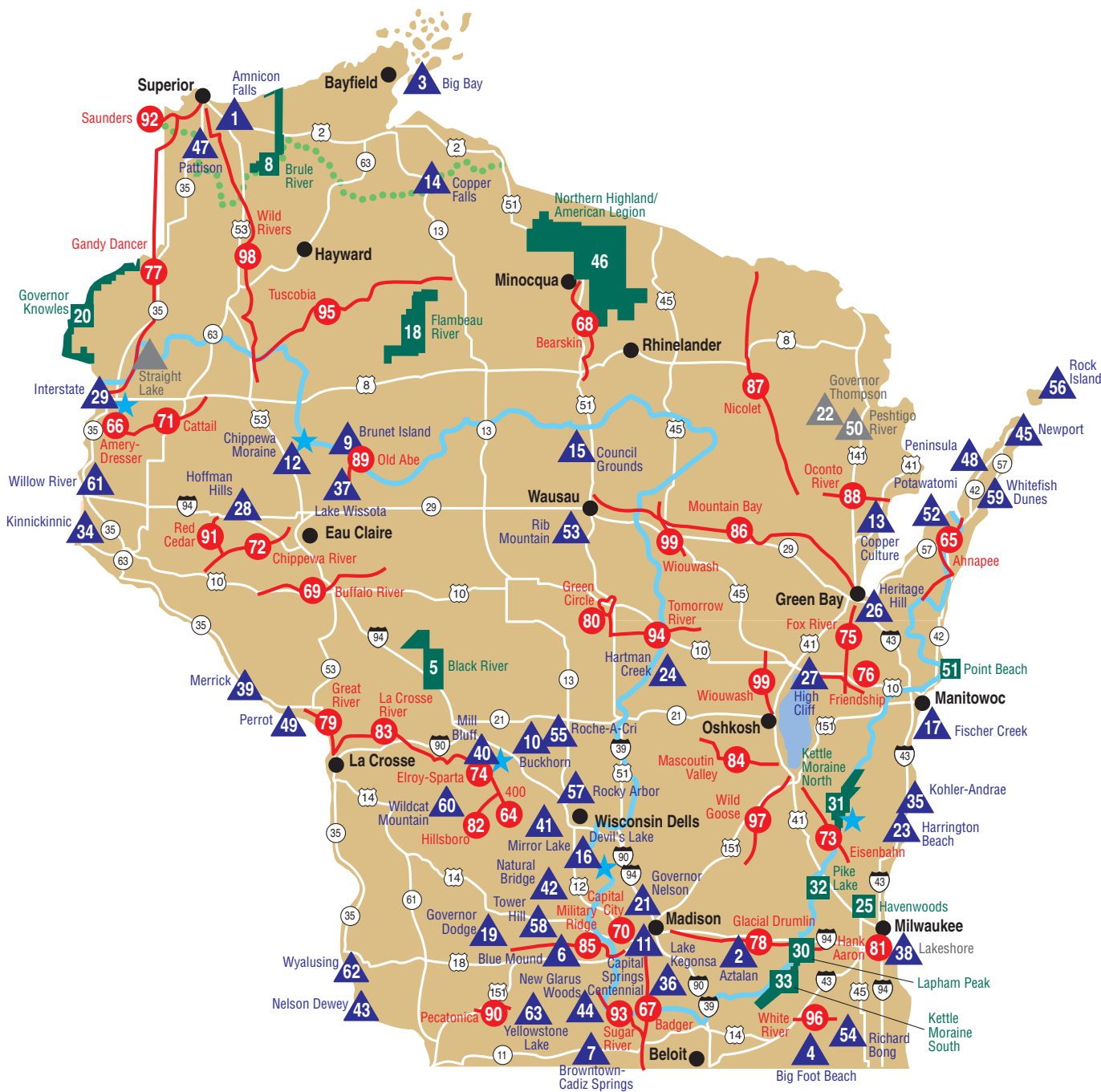
99. Wiowash State Trail

This county-operated trail extends from downtown Oshkosh 22 miles to Hortonville in Outagamie County and from Tigerton 16 miles to Birnamwood in Shawano County. Winnebago County, 625 E Cty Rd Y, Ste 500, Oshkosh, 54901 **920/232-1960**; Outagamie County, 1375 E Broadway Dr, Appleton 54913, **920/832-4790**; Shawano County, 311 N. Main St, Shawano 54166-2198 **715/526-6766** 

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- Located in park
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- B Roped or bouyed beach area
- C Cooperatively managed
- \$ State Trail pass required on some/all miles
- Seasonal programs
- E Electric motor only
- H Horse-rider's campsites
- ★ Ice Age Reserve Unit

	Nearest City	Phone	Total Family Campsites	Electric sites	Camping Reservations Y/N	Winter camping	Showers	Dumping station	Backpack camping	Accessible picnic area	Accessible campsite	Concessions	Nature Center	Naturalist programs	Vistas	Lookout tower	Shoreline	Canoeing	Boat Launch	Fishing	Self-guided nature trails	Walking/Hiking trails	Horse trails	Bicycle touring trails	Off-road bike trails	Snowmobile trails	Cross-country ski trails	ATV trails	Acres
1	Amnicon Falls State Park	Superior	715/398-3000	36		Y	●			●	●										●	.75	2.75						825
2	Azalan State Park	Lake Mills	920/648-8774							●				●			●	●			●	2	2				2		172
3	Big Bay State Park	Bayfield	715/747-6425	60	15	Y	●	▲	●	●	●			●	●				▲	▲	.6	10					5	2,418	
4	Big Foot Beach State Park	Lake Geneva	262/248-2528	100		Y	●	●	●	●	●						B				●	.5	6			6		271	
5	Black River State Forest	Black River Falls	715/284-4103	98	6	Y	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●			4	27	20H\$		33\$	51	24\$	34	68,000
6	Blue Mound State Park	Blue Mounds	608/437-5711	90	25	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□	●	●				▲	1	22		▲	13.5\$	▲	9\$	1,153	
7	Browntown-Cadiz Springs St. Rec. Area	Monroe	608/527-2335							●					●		B	●	E	●	1	11						644	
8	Brule River State Forest	Brule	715/372-5678	35		N	●			●	●			□			●	●	●	●	2	40	26		34	31	18\$	40,882	
9	Brunet Island State Park	Cornell	715/239-6888	69	24	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	.8	9.8		1		5		1,225	
10	Buckhorn State Park	Necedah	608/565-2789	54	1	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□			B	●	●	●	2.5	5				4		8,190	
11	Capital Springs Centennial St. Rec. Area	Madison	608/224-3606	54	39	N	●	●		●	●					●	●	●	●	●	1.5	6				6		654	
12	Chippewa Moraine Ice Age St. Rec. Area ★	New Auburn	715/967-2800	3		N	●		●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	.7	10						3,272	
13	Copper Culture State Park (C)	Oconto	715/757-3979							●							●											42	
14	Copper Falls State Park	Mellen	715/274-5123	59	25	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□	●	●	B	●	E	●	2	7		8		8		3,324	
15	Council Grounds State Park	Merrill	715/536-8773	55	19	Y	●	●		●	●						B	●	●	●	.8	4				3		509	
16	Devil's Lake State Park ★	Baraboo	608/356-8301	412	129	Y	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	E	●	2	29		6		17		10,200	
17	Fischer Creek State Recreation Area (C)	Manitowoc	920/683-4185														●				1	1						124	
18	Flambeau River State Forest	Winter	715/332-5271	59		N	●	▲	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	1.5	16			15	55	15\$	40	90,147
19	Governor Dodge State Park	Dodgeville	608/935-2315	273	82	Y	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		B	●	E	●	2	28	22H\$	1	8\$	15	12.5	5,350	
20	Governor Knowles State Forest	Grantsburg	715/463-2898	31	5	N	▲	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲			●	●	▲	●	4.5	38	35H\$		33	9\$		20,830	
21	Governor Nelson State Park	Waunakee	608/831-3005							●							B	●	●	●	1.8	8				8		422	
22	Governor Thompson State Park	Crivitz	715/757-3979							●							●	●	●	●		16				5		2,800	
23	Harrington Beach State Park	Belgium	262/285-3015	64	10		●	●	●	●	●			□			●			●	2	4	2	2		2	3	702	
24	Hartman Creek State Park	Waupaca	715/258-2372	103	27	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	E	●		14	8	2	7	3	9\$	1,417	
25	Havenwoods State Forest	Milwaukee	414/527-0232							●											1	6					2	237	
26	Heritage Hill State Park (C)	Green Bay	920/448-5150							●																		48	
27	High Cliff State Park	Sherwood	920/989-1106	112	32	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□	●	●	●	●	●	●	2	5	8		10	6	4	1,147	
28	Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area	Menomonie	715/232-1242							●				□	●	●					2	9					9\$	707	
29	Interstate State Park ★	St. Croix Falls	715/483-3747	82	3	Y	●	●	●	●	●	▲	●	●	●		B	●	●	●	.75	9					2.8	1,330	
30	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak	Delafield	262/646-3025	1		Y	●		●	●				□	●	●						21	5		5	17\$		1,006	
31	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit ★	Campbellsport	262/626-2116	336	52	Y	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	B	●	●	●	4	133	42H\$	6.6	15\$	60	23	29,268	
32	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Pike Lake	Hartford	262/670-3400	32	2	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B			●	1	8		1		2	7\$	678	
33	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit	Eagle	262/594-6200	264	55	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	7	104	54H\$		20\$	56	30\$	22,300	
34	Kinnickinnic State Park	River Falls	715/425-1129							●							B	●	●	●		7				7		1,239	
35	Kohler-Andrae State Park	Sheboygan	920/451-4080	136	53	Y	●	●	●	●	●						●				2.25	8.7	2.5	2.5	2.5		2	1,028	
36	Lake Kegonsa State Park	Stoughton	608/873-9695	99	28	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□			B	●	●	●	1	5				5		343	
37	Lake Wissota State Park	Chippewa Falls	715/382-4574	116	32	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	1	18	7\$		11	5	8	1,062	
38	Lakeshore State Park	Milwaukee	414/274-4280							●												1			1			17	
39	Merrick State Park	Fountain City	608/687-4936	65	22	Y	●	●		●	●						●	●	●	●		3					2	320	
40	Mill Bluff State Park ★	Camp Douglas	608/427-6692	21	6	Y	●			●	●						●				.4	2						1,600	
41	Mirror Lake State Park	Baraboo	608/254-2333	152	33	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□			B	●	●	●	1.2	19			9	19		2,179	
42	Natural Bridge State Park	Baraboo	608/356-8301							●							●				1	4						530	
43	Nelson Dewey State Park	Cassville	608/725-5374	45	18	Y	●	●	●	●	●						▲	▲	▲	▲	.2	2						756	
44	New Glarus Woods State Park	New Glarus	608/527-2335	32	1	Y	●	▲	▲	●	●			□						▲	5.1	7.5		2				431	
45	Newport State Park	Ellison Bay	920/854-2500	17		Y	●		●	●	●			□			●	●	●	●	2	30			15		23	2,373	
46	Northern Highland/American Legion St. Forest	Boulder Junction	715/385-2727	871		Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	7	39			47\$	486	40\$	223,283	
47	Pattison State Park	Superior	715/399-3111	62	18	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	2	9					4	1,476	
48	Peninsula State Park	Fish Creek	920/868-3258	468	103	Y	●	●	●	●	●						B	●	●	●	2.5	20		9	12\$	17	16\$	3,776	
49	Perrot State Park	Trempealeau	608/534-6409	102	38	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□	●		●	●	●	●	.5	15					9\$	1,270	
50	Peshigo River State Forest	Crivitz	715/757-3965	16		N											●	●	●	●		12				25	8	2	9,200
51	Point Beach State Forest	Two Rivers	920/794-7480	131	73	Y	●	●	●	●	●			□			●	▲	▲	▲	.5	17		5	4	3	11		2,903

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