



Wisconsin State Park System

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

Welcome

Welcome to the Wisconsin State Park System!

As Governor, I invite you to enjoy some of Wisconsin's most cherished resources – our state parks, trails, forests and recreation areas. From the waterfalls of Pattison State Park and the beaches of Kohler-Andrae State Park to the breathtaking views at Kettle Moraine State Forest and hundreds of miles of trails traversing the state, Wisconsin is blessed with a wealth of incredible natural beauty. These pristine natural resources have been captured and preserved for over a century through the Wisconsin State Park System and are just waiting to be explored and enjoyed.



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 incredible state parks, trails, forests and recreation areas and the many possibilities they offer families who want to camp, hike, swim or simply relax in Wisconsin's great outdoors. My wife, Tonette, and our family have taken advantage of the recreational opportunities available through the state park system for many years and have collected a lifetime of fond memories.

More than 14 million people visit one of our state parks or recreation areas each year. With more than 100 locations statewide, a connection to the woods, waters and prairies of Wisconsin is always close at hand.

Use this guide as your starting place to create a memorable outdoors experience at one of our parks and recreation areas. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker
Governor

Front cover photo: Mirror Lake State Park, by Michael Knapstein.

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.

Wisconsin Vehicle Admission Sticker Rates*

Wisconsin registration plates – \$25 annually, \$7 daily, \$5 one-hour; WI Senior Citizen (65 and older) with Wisconsin registration plates – \$10 annually, \$3 daily; registration plates from other states – \$35 annually, \$10 daily, \$5 one-hour.

Visit wiparks.net for more information on special fees and discounts.

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 wiparks.net. Campers may make site-specific reservations up to 11 months in advance. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$9.70 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 wiparks.net.

Camping Fees*

Residents – \$10-15/night; Nonresidents – \$12-17/night. Sites with electricity \$5/night extra. Vehicle admission stickers are also required.

Occupancy rule

Campers who do not check in and occupy their reserved site before 3 p.m. 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 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.



Adventure awaits.

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Pets

Pets are welcome in Wisconsin state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails 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 80 Friends groups around the state provide volunteer help, raise funds, and host events at the state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas. The umbrella organization, Friends of Wisconsin State Parks (FWSP.org) supports these local friends groups and raises private funds for state park system enhancement and preservation. For more information, contact Friends of Wisconsin State Parks at 608/264-8994.



Nature 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 Wisconsin Explorer program, for children ages 3-11, helps families explore the outdoors together while enjoying nature activities, scavenger hunts, games, hikes and crafts. Participants complete requirements and earn collectible patches.

Visit wiparks.net for a listing of upcoming events in Wisconsin State Parks. No Web access? Call 715-365-8966 or write us for a free copy.

Hunting & Trapping

Hunting and trapping is allowed at most properties. For more information, please refer to Wisconsin DNR hunting regulations or our website, dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/hunt/index.htm.



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-October, by reservation only.

For more information, ask at the park, or see wiparks.net.

For Your Safety

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

Visit wiparks.net for more information.

National and State Scenic Trails and Scientific Reserve Units

The Ice Age Trail when completed, will traverse approximately 1,000 miles across Wisconsin, telling the geological story that shaped the landscape in our state. More than 600 miles of the trail are open. For more information, please call the Ice Age Trail Alliance at 800-227-0046 or visit iceagetrail.org. Several properties specifically purchased for the Ice Age Trail are part of the WSPS. The purpose of these State Ice Age Trail Areas (SIATA) is to permanently protect lands to provide for segments of the Ice Age Trail; preserve Wisconsin's glacial landscape features and other natural and cultural resources associated with the trail route; and, where possible, offer a primitive atmosphere of relative solitude and perceived remoteness where visitors may experience a quiet connection with nature. These properties provide opportunities for low impact public recreation such as hiking, backpacking and snowshoeing while protecting the natural and scenic character within this corridor.

The North Country Trail will traverse seven states when completed, allowing a hiker to walk from New York to North Dakota. The Wisconsin portion will link many public lands to create 200 miles of hiking trail. Many portions are now open. For more information contact our partner, the National Park Service, at 608-441-5610.



Hikers on the Ice Age Trail.



Chippewa Moraine Interpretive Center.

The Ice Age National Scientific Reserve is a special component of the state and national park system. Each of nine separate units around Wisconsin protects and interprets the outstanding geological story in Wisconsin. Totalling more than 50,000 acres, the Ice Age Reserve includes Devil's Lake, Interstate and Mill Bluff state parks, the Chippewa Moraine State Recreation Area, the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest and the Cross Plains Ice Age Complex.

State Parks, Forests & Recreation Areas

1. Amnicon Falls State Park

Enjoy waterfalls and cascades within a 3/4 mile walk along the Amnicon River. View the Douglas Fault from the historic Horton 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, 4 miles of Lake Superior shoreline, 1.5 mile sand beach and a 1.3 mile long boardwalk. PO Box 143, La Pointe 54850 **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 68,000 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, bicycle campground. Also available is a rustic cabin designed for people with disabilities. 4350 Mounds Park Rd, Blue Mounds 53517

608/437-5711



7. 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**



Brunet Island State Park, near Cornell.

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8. 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**



9. Buckhorn State Park

The 8,190-acre park and wildlife area is located on the Castle Rock Flowage and has shoreline on 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**



10. Cadiz-Springs SRA

Two lakes totaling 93 acres, swimming beach, boat landing, 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**



11. Capital Springs SRA

This 2,500-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 608/224-3730. 3101 Lake Farm Road, Madison 53711



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 51-acre day use park, located in Oconto features a 5,000-year old burial ground along the Oconto River. 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 once occupied 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 grand views from 500-foot quartzite bluffs overlooking a natural 360-acre lake. A superb destination for pleasant walks or rugged hiking, a nature center, sandy beaches, bird watching, fishing, and backcountry solitude. A year-round park with intriguing natural history and human history.

Explore State Natural Areas, the Ice Age Trail, and conservation lands in the surrounding Baraboo Hills. S5975 Park Rd, Baraboo 53913-9299 **608/356-8301**



Aztalan State Park, near Lake Mills.

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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. 3500 Hwy 310, Manitowoc 54220 **920/683-4185**

18. Flambeau River State Forest

This 91,000-acre forest provides a unique back-country recreational experience. It offers 35 campsites along 75 river miles on the Flambeau River in a remote, scenic setting. Two rustic campgrounds and designated trail systems for ATV, snowmobile, skiing and hiking are also available. 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**

20. Governor Knowles State Forest

This 20,500-acre forest parallels the St. Croix National Scenic River and offers a diverse opportunity for recreation. It offers rustic camping along with designated trails for horse riding, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. 325 State Rd. 70 W, Grantsburg 54840 **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

This 2,880 acre property on the Caldron Falls Flowage offers a boat launch, two inland lakes, picnic areas, beach, and camping opportunities. Wooded trails with scenic views for both skiing and hiking. N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz WI 54114 **715/757-3979**

Visit wiparks.net for more information.

23. Harrington Beach State Park

This 715-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. Camp, sunbathe, hike, geocache, bird watch, fish or practice astronomy. An observatory is open to the public at monthly viewings. Group events can be held at the Ansay Visitor Center. 531 Cty Rd D, Belgium 53004 **262/285-3015**

24. Hartman Creek State Park

This 1,500-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**



Governor Thompson State Park, near Crivitz.



Ice Age Interpretive Center at Interstate State Park, near St. Croix Falls.

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

Situated above and below the limestone cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment, this 1,147 acre park is the only state-owned recreational area on Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin's largest inland lake. The park offers a marina, campgrounds, picnic areas, observation tower, and important geological and cultural features including effigy mounds and lime kiln ruins. 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 **715/232-1242**

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

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

In the first and largest unit of the state forest, enjoy year-round recreation among world-famous glacial kames, kettles, and eskers. Trek the Ice Age National Trail, ski in "Nordic Heaven", take in a nature program, cruise the Scenic Drive, or just escape among 30,000 acres of rolling wooded hills and prairies. Ice Age Visitor Center open all year, 920-533-8322. Forest Headquarters N1765 County Rd G, Campbellsport, 53010-3303. **262-626-2116**

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32. Kettle Moraine SF – Pike Lake Unit

The observation tower on Powder Hill, a 1,350-foot glacial kame, offers panoramic views of the park's unique glacial topography. Swimming beach, picnic shelter and great hiking trails. 3544 Kettle Moraine Rd, Hartford 53027 **262/670-3400** 

33. Kettle Moraine SF - Southern Unit

Within its 22,300 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 and skiing experiences. Excellent fishing on 3,200-acre glacial-hewn lake. 2405 Door Creek Rd, Stoughton 53589 **608/873-9695**



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

Located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, the park is 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. Sites in the south campground allow campers to moor their boats or shore fish. Excellent playground and two boat landings. 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** 



Kohler-Andrae State Park, near Sheboygan.



Pattison State Park, near Superior.

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

Visit wiparks.net for more information.

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 **715/542-3923** 

47. Pattison State Park

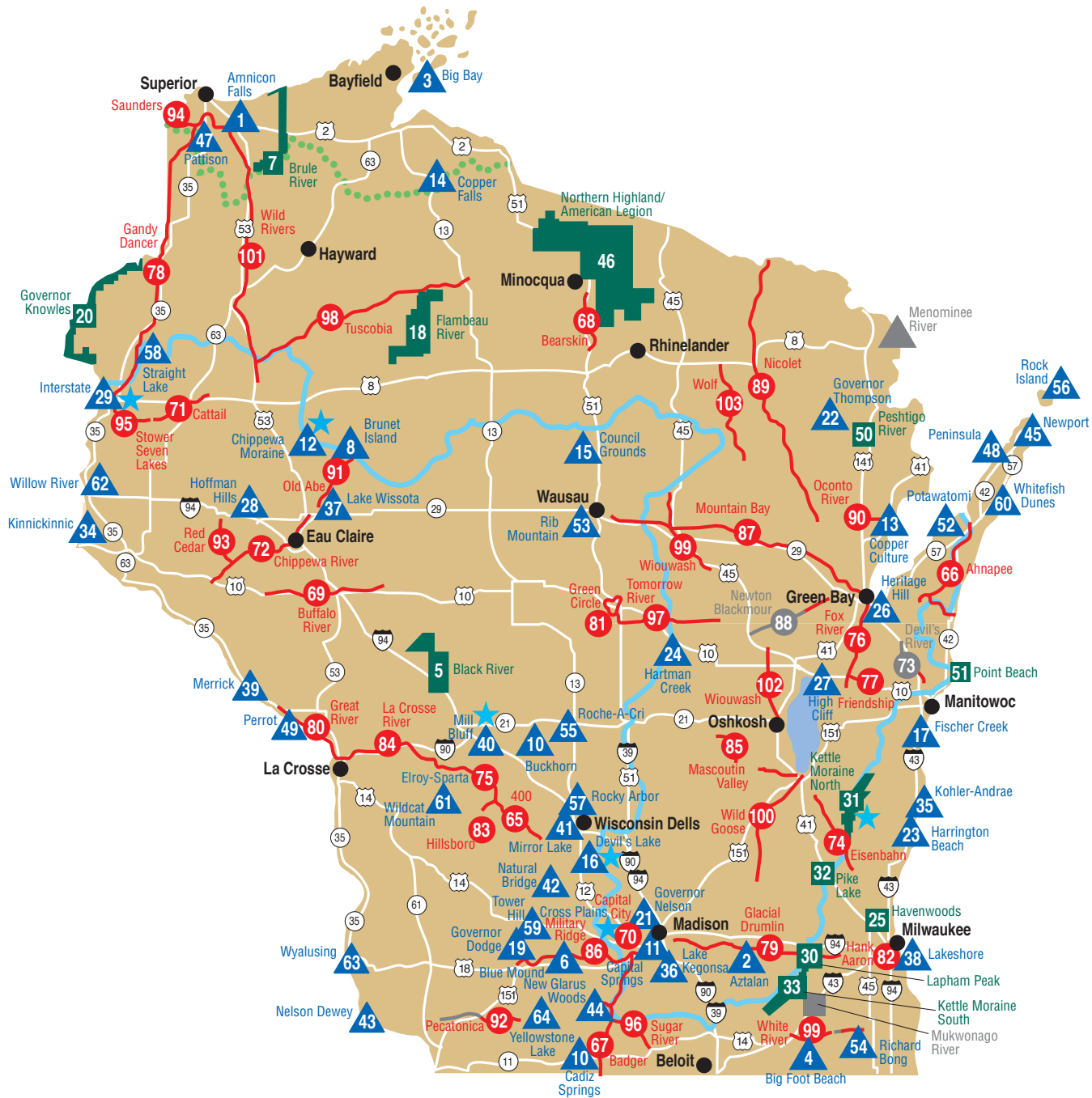
One of Wisconsin's cornerstone parks, Pattison features 165-foot-high Big Manitow Falls, the highest waterfall in Wisconsin. 6294 S State Rd 35, Superior 54880-8326 **715/399-3111** 

48. Peninsula State Park

Spectacular bluffs and eight miles of cobblestone shoreline, an 1868 lighthouse, a scenic 18-hole golf course, outdoor summer theater, diverse trails and an observation tower all make this park a popular camping destination. 9462 Shore Rd, Fish Creek 54212 **920/868-3258**, **Clubhouse: 920/854-5791** 

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Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, Recreation Areas & Trails



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For more information on Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, Recreation Areas and Trails, contact parks directly or call or write:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921
Phone: 608/266-2181

E-mail: DNRWisconsinParks@wisconsin.gov
Website: wiparks.net

For camping reservations call,
1-888-WIPARKS(947-2757)
800-274-7275 TTY

Prevent the spread of invasive species.
Don't move firewood. Clean shoes, tire
treads, clothes and gear. Properly dispose
of any unused bait.

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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 **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. Cabin for people with disabilities. 26313 Burlington Rd, Kansasville 53139 **262/878-5600**



Visit wiparks.net for more information.

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**, Off season **608/565-2789**

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 1964, house exhibits. Primitive, walk-in camping - no wheeled vehicles. 1924 Indian Pt. Rd., Washington Island 54246-9728 **920/847-2235**

57. Rocky Arbor State Park

A quiet and secluded escape just 1.5 miles from Wisconsin Dells. Camping from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. Pines and sandstone bluffs. US Hwy 12 & State Highway 16, Wisconsin Dells 53965 **608/254-8001**, Off season **608/254-2333**



Potawatomi State Park, near Sturgeon Bay.



Wildcat Mountain State Park, near Ontario

58. Straight Lake State Park

Quiet beauty. This 2,780-acre park is open to the public for foot traffic only. Lake views and glacial features provide great vistas on the Ice Age Trail within the park. Fishing is allowed and boats may be carried in to fish. Hwy 35, Box 703, St. Croix Falls 54024-0703 **715/483-3747**

59. 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**

60. 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**

61. 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**

62. 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**

63. 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**

64. 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**

Avoid spreading invasive plants and animals while you travel. Thoroughly clean clothing, footwear and gear after hiking or visiting our state parks to avoid transporting seeds, fruits or other natural souvenirs.


65. 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** 


66. 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 and 16 miles north and south from Luxemburg to Kewaunee. Multi-use trail open year-round. Door County, 3538 Park Dr, Sturgeon Bay 54235 **920/746-9959**; Kewaunee County, E4280 Cty Rd F, Kewaunee 54216 **920/388-0444** 


67. Badger State Trail

A 40-mile trail connecting to the Jane Addams Trail at the Illinois state line, the Sugar River Trail and the Capitol City Trail. Bicycling, hiking, XC skiing, snowmobiling. Limited ATV use in winter. Historic railroad tunnel, 40 bridges, Ice Age Trail segment. Northern 7 miles asphalt paved. 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. N1895 Council Grounds Dr, Merrill 54452 **715/536-8773** 

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 17-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. 5201 Fen Oak Ct, Room 208, Madison 53718 **608/224-3730** 

71. Cattail State Trail

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

72. Chippewa River State Trail

A 30-mile trail linking Eau Claire with the Red Cedar Trail, and continuing into Pepin County. Eleven miles adjacent to Eau Claire and 6.5 miles in Pepin Cty are paved. River and rural scenery. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751 **715/232-1242** 

73. Devil's River State Trail

This scenic trail travels through farmlands, prairies and two dramatic railroad trestles across the Devil's River. Brown County, PO Box 23600, Green Bay 54305 **920/448-4466**; Manitowoc County, 3500 STH 310, Manitowoc 54220 **920/683-4189** 

74. 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 County **262/335-4445**; Fond du Lac County **920/929-3135** 

75. 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** 

76. Fox River State Trail

This 25-mile county-operated trail travels along the Fox River and connects Hilbert to Green Bay. Brown County, PO Box 23600, Green Bay 54305 **920/448-4466**; Calumet County, N6150 CTH EE, Hilbert 54129 **920/439-1008** 

77. Friendship State Trail


This 4-mile trail connects the communities of Brillion and Forest Junction. N6150 Cty Rd EE, Hilbert 54129 **920/439-1008** 

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Elroy-Sparta State Trail.

78. 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. Burnett County, 7425 Cty Rd K, Siren 54872 **715/349-2157**; Polk County, 100 Polk County Plaza #10, Balsam Lake 54810 **715/485-9294**; Douglas County, PO Box 211, Solon Springs 54873 **715/378-2219** 

79. Glacial Drumlin State Trail

Ride 52 miles through glacial landscapes between Waukesha and Cottage Grove; 12 miles paved from Waukesha to Dousman; 1.5 on-road miles near Jefferson. Family and group campground available 1 mile south of trail at N5595 Mud Lake Rd. 1213 S. Main St, Lake Mills 53551 **920/648-8774** or W329N846 Cty Rd C, Delafield 53018 **262/646-3025** 

80. Great River State Trail


This 24-mile 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** 

81. Green Circle State Trail

The Stevens Point area's locally-operated 31-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. Schmeeckle Reserve UWSP, 2419 Northpoint Dr, Stevens Point 54481 **715/346-4992** 


82. Hank Aaron State Trail

This 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** 

83. 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 County, 650 Prairie St. Mauston, 53948, **608/847-9389** 

84. La Crosse River State Trail

This 22 mile trail between Sparta and La Crosse parallels an active rail line. Travel through native prairie remnants, rural scenery, and wetlands of the La Crosse River. Connects to the Elroy-Sparta State Trail and the Great River State Trail. 111 Milwaukee St., Sparta 54656 **800/354-2453** 

85. Mascoutin Valley State Trail

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

86. 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, Blue Mounds 53517 **608/437-7393** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

87. Mountain-Bay State Trail

This 83-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. Marathon County, 212 River Drive Suite 2, Wausau 54403, **715/261-1550**; Brown County, PO Box 23600, Green Bay 54305 **920/448-4466** Shawano County, W5791 Lake Dr, Shawano 54166 **715/526-5216** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

88. Newton Blackmour State Trail

This 23-mile (9 miles currently open) trail links the communities of New London, Shiocton, Black Creek, and Seymour. 1375 E Broadway Dr., Appleton 54915 **920/832-4790** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

89. Nicolet State Trail

A 89-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, 301 Washington St, Oconto 54153 **920/834-6995**; Forest County, 200 E Main St, Crandon 54520, **715/478-3475**; Florence Co, 5628 Forestry Dr, Florence 54121 **888/889-0049** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

90. 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. 301 Washington St., Oconto 54153 **920/834-6995** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

91. Old Abe State Trail

Ride a scenic corridor between Chippewa Falls and Cornell. Paved trail follows the Chippewa River and connects two state parks. Parallel horse trail connects Jim Falls to Lake Wissota State Park. 711 N Bridge St, Chippewa Falls 54729 **715/726-7920** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

92. Pecos 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** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

93. 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 30-mile Chippewa River State Trail. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751 **715/232-1242** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

94. 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** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

95. Stower Seven Lakes State Trail

This county-operated, 14-mile trail runs from Amery nearly 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** 🏠 🚶 🐾

96. Sugar River State Trail

A 24-mile trail through farmland and woods. A National Recreation Trail and part of the Ice Age Trail. Bicycling, hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. 14 bridges, including a covered bridge. Restored historic railroad depot. Travels through 1700-acre wildlife area. Crosses Badger Trail and connects to New Glarus Woods State Park. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

97. Tomorrow River State Trail

A 29-mile limestone rail trail between Plover in Portage County and Manawa in Waupaca County. Portage County, 1903 Co Rd Y, Stevens Point 54482 **715/346-1433**; Waupaca County, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca 54981 **715/258-6243** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

98. Tuscobia State Trail

From Rice Lake to Park Falls, the Tuscobia State 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** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

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99. White River State Trail

Currently open in two separate segments, this scenic trail offers numerous bridges, scenic vistas and quaint towns. A 2-mile adjacent trail is open for horses between Springfield and Lyons (Walworth County). W4097 County Road NN, Elkhorn 53121 **262/741-3114** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

100. 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. Dodge County, 127 E Oak St, Juneau 53039 **920/386-3700 Ext 1**; Fond du Lac County, 160 S Macy St, Fond du Lac 54935 **920/929-3135** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

101. Wild Rivers State Trail

This county-operated trail is open between Rice Lake and Ambridge, near Superior. It intersects with the Tuscobia State Trail and the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Washburn County, 850 W Beaver Brook Ave #4, Spooner 54801 **715/635-4490**; Douglas County, PO Box 211, Solon Springs 54873 **715/378-2219** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾

102. Wiouwash 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 City Rd Y, Ste 500, Oshkosh, 54901 **920/232-1960**; Outagamie County, 1375 E Broadway Dr, Appleton 54913, **920/832-4790**; Shawano County, W5791 Lake Dr, Shawano 54166 **715/526-5216** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾 🐾

103. Wolf River State Trail

A county-operated trail between Crandon and White Lake paralleling the Wolf River. 200 E. Madison Ave., Crandon, 54520 **715/478-3475** 🏠 🚶 🐾 🐾



Sugar River State Trail.

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