

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION IN WISCONSIN

Recreation — Wisconsin's recreational assets include more than 14,000 lakes, 2,000 miles of trout streams, almost 6,000 state-owned campsites, and 6 million acres of hunting land. Wisconsin currently operates 44 state parks, 12 state forests, and 5 recreation areas. The parks range in size from Devil's Lake with 9,117 acres to Copper Culture with 42 acres. The largest single state recreational facility is the Northern Highland-American Legion Forest with 223,283 acres. A total of 25 state trails are open to the public, covering more than 750 miles.

Visitors to Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails, and recreation areas numbered nearly 16.1 million in 2004.

Hunting and fishing are major recreational activities. Recently, approximately 22 million fish and 1 million game animals of various species have been taken annually. Over 657,000 resident annual fishing licenses were sold in 2003. In addition, resident husband and wife fishing licenses totaled over 215,000, and nonresident annual and family annual fishing licenses totaled approximately 171,000. Nearly 611,000 boats were registered in 2003, and 184,806 annual and 168,915 daily vehicle admission stickers were sold at the parks that year.

Land Acquisition — Three land acquisition programs have been established to acquire land for recreational purposes. From 1961 through 1992, the Outdoor Recreation Act Program (ORAP) acquired 555,816 acres for the state's conservation and recreation programs at a cost of almost \$172 million. From 1989, when the legislature created the current Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program, through 1999-2000, the stewardship fund has spent over \$144 million to acquire an additional 172,000 acres. From 2000-01 through 2003-04, the Stewardship 2000 Fund acquired over 58,000 acres and spent over \$102 million.

Natural Resources Funding and Expenditures — The Department of Natural Resources spent almost \$434 million on conservation and recreation programs in fiscal year 2003-04, down from \$517 million in fiscal year 2002-03. Funding comes from the state's general fund and segregated funds, including registration and licensing fees, park stickers, and federal aids.

The following tables present selected data. Consult footnoted sources for more detailed information about conservation and recreation.

FISH AND GAME HARVESTED AND STOCKED

Catch and Harvest Data for Wisconsin Fish, 2003-2004 ¹					
	Catch	Harvest		Catch	Harvest
Panfish (bluegill, perch, crappie, sunfishes)	52,308,375	20,782,536	Walleye	1,139,240	244,445
Bass (largemouth and smallmouth)	2,062,107	63,734	Muskellunge	84,959	2,736
Northern Pike	1,016,862	178,549	Great Lakes trout	---	96,209
			Great Lakes salmon	---	367,619
Harvest Indicators, 2003-2004					
Wild turkey	55,524		Raccoon (2003)		341,435
Pheasant ²	216,039		Red fox (2003)		15,510
Ruffed grouse ²	320,130		Gray fox (2003)		42,573
Gray partridge ²	1,161		Coyotes (2003)		54,885
Bobwhite quail ²	1,169		Deer (with guns)		388,344
Woodcock ²	51,242		Deer (with bows)		95,607
Squirrels ²	578,395		Bear		2,905
Cottontail rabbit ²	271,923		Ducks ³		677,400
Snowshoe hare ²	34,370		Canada geese		73,838
Furbearer Harvest, 2003					
Muskrats	313,627		Bobcat		371
Mink	25,972		Opossum		38,878
Beaver	62,126		Skunk		8,943
River otter	1,588		Fisher		1,126
Total value of all pelts purchased by licensed Wisconsin fur buyers					\$2,224,078
Fish and Wildlife Stocked					
Wild pheasants (Iowa strain) released at 3 sites (2003)					823
Game farm pheasants released (2003)					34,956
Warmwater fish, produced and distributed (annual average)					3,321,503
Warmwater fish fry, produced and distributed (annual average)					20,456,890
Coldwater fish (annual average)					6,211,547

¹Harvest is the actual number of fish caught and kept; catch is the estimate of all fish caught, including those released.

²Estimates based on hunter surveys.

³Harvest data from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Migratory Bird Management.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2005.

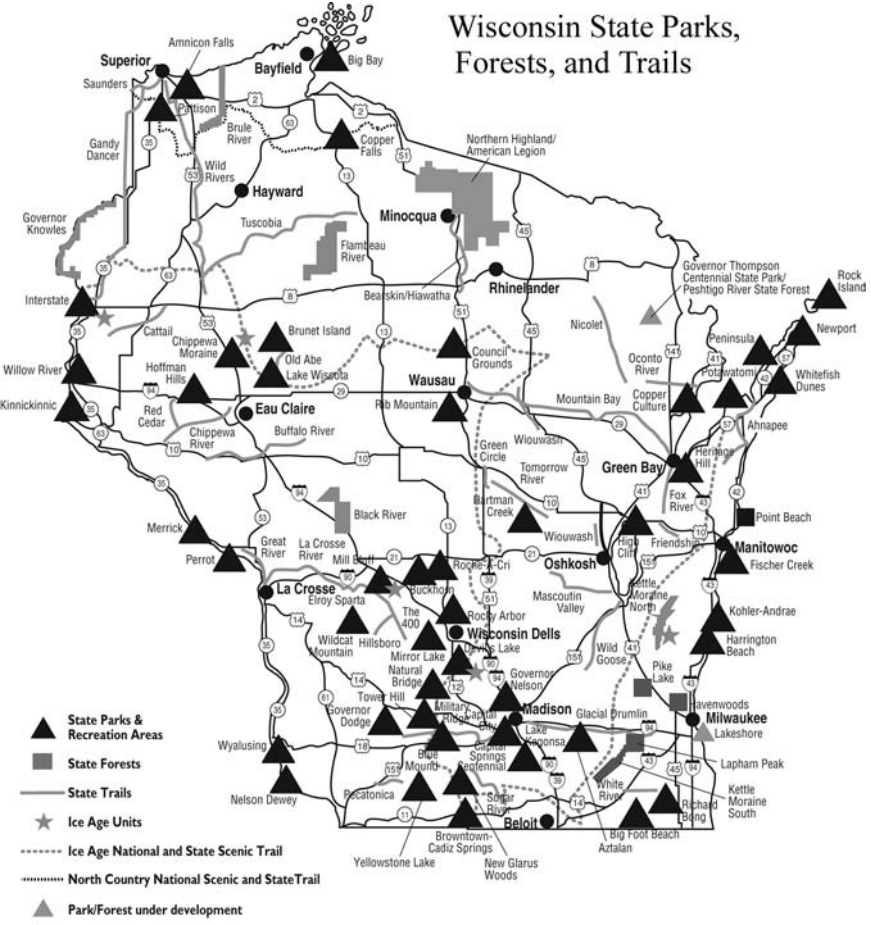
**FISH AND GAME LICENSES AND RECREATION PERMITS
Number Issued, 1998 – 2003**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Boats registered	559,321	564,312	573,919	575,920	619,124	610,800
Snowmobiles registered	205,772	214,611	223,665	214,331	209,128	220,652
All terrain vehicles registered	89,580	97,420	113,622	160,511	176,146	200,515
Annual park admission stickers for motor vehicles	176,951	174,371	175,893	175,354	185,371	184,806
Daily park admission for motor vehicles	271,147	294,617	335,060	321,974	168,076	168,915
Deer hunting and license tags including nonresident	522,522	528,760	525,023	521,135	462,022	491,403
Small game hunting license tags including nonresident	150,990	152,777	142,369	135,733	132,000	139,109
Resident annual fishing licenses	518,583	511,912	616,802	626,712	637,288	657,997
Resident husband and wife fishing licenses	117,782	104,494	110,636	109,720	211,835	215,260
Resident senior/junior fishing licenses	75,275	88,885	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonresident annual fishing licenses	99,525	101,755	105,078	104,549	106,324	107,617
Nonresident family annual fishing licenses	31,224	31,017	31,300	30,634	63,726	63,286
15-day nonresident family fishing licenses	19,645	20,808	19,689	19,502	33,049	32,158
15-day nonresident fishing licenses	34,977	32,179	32,934	33,093	42,061	40,245
4-day nonresident fishing licenses	129,230	120,884	119,232	118,807	118,551	118,419
Resident sports licenses	91,135	94,062	92,014	86,130	75,123	72,541
Nonresident sports licenses	14	131	232	279	277	313
2-day Great Lakes fishing licenses	41,223	27,585	24,380	38,554	31,021	31,667
Resident archer's licenses	179,760	177,661	171,978	169,821	138,011	158,650
Nonresident archer's licenses	6,666	7,573	8,581	8,460	6,691	7,449
Guide licenses (resident only)	1,515	858	1,333	1,434	1,511	1,492
Conservation patron licenses	53,874	67,167	77,415	81,315	81,896	81,074
Nonresident patron licenses	1	21	28	25	38	38

NA – Not available. Included in annual fishing license total.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2005.

Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails



Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, March 2005.

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ¹				
					1990	1995	2000	2003	2004
NORTHERN FORESTS									
Black River	SE of Black River Falls US 12, STH 27 & 54	Abundance of wildlife and scenery	1957	67,070	238,311	195,579	97,576	64,226	56,620
Brule River	S of Brule, STH 27	Excellent fishing and canoeing	1907	40,882	141,113	125,339	174,351	107,719	102,810
Flambeau River	23 mi. W of Phillips CTH W	Outstanding canoeing river	1931	90,147	154,685	162,665	177,241	126,926	126,926
Greenwood	1 mi. W of Grantsburg STH 70	River scenery	1970	19,753	73,755	89,714	121,092	101,830	112,135
Northern Highland-									
American Legion	SE Iron, WC Vilas, NC Oneida Counties	Scenic lakes and forests	1925	223,283	1,796,734	2,050,151	2,024,498	1,920,027	1,920,027
Peshigo River	5 mi. W of Crivitz, N of CTH W	Diverse natural communities, rivers	2001	9,200	---	---	---	NA	NA
TOTAL				450,335	2,404,598	2,623,448	2,594,758	2,320,728	2,318,518
SOUTHERN FORESTS									
Havenwoods	Milwaukee, N. Hopkins St.	A nature preserve in the city	1978	237	55,961	60,461	49,581	50,222	38,376
Kettle Moraine North	N of Kewaskum, STH 45, 23 & 67	Glacial formations	1936	29,268	613,657	921,634	620,903	723,654	678,389
Kettle Moraine South	Whitewater US 12, STH 59/67	Glacial topography	1936	22,300	1,270,800	1,225,384	1,230,519	1,106,117	1,508,233
Lapham Peak	S of Delaford, CTH C	Highest point in co. glacial formations	1985	1,006	NA	200,033	232,911	181,102	179,609
Loew Lake	10 mi. W of Menomonee Falls CTH Q	Kettle lake, glacial valley	1987	1,086	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pike Lake	2 mi. E of Hartford STH 60	Glacial lake	1960	678	187,804	154,890	156,325	189,585	143,123
Point Beach	4 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Sand beach, natural history	1938	2,903	242,615	360,119	407,066	366,500	386,300
TOTAL				57,478	2,370,837	2,922,521	2,697,305	2,617,180	3,934,030
STATE PARKS									
American Falls	10 mi. SE of Superior US 2	Scenic waterfalls, covered bridge	1961	825	47,495	74,389	84,773	86,927	87,916
Azalea	4 mi. E of Lake Mills CTH O	Ancient Native American village	1947	172	15,935	49,150	60,565	58,534	65,940
Big Bay	On Madeline Island in Lake Superior	Sand beach, natural history	1963	2,418	72,053	125,772	108,365	137,798	128,436
Big Foot Beach	1 mi. S of Lake Geneva STH 12 & 120	A beach park	1949	271	172,679	161,457	171,963	218,254	NA
Blue Mound	1 mi. NW of Blue Mounds STH 18 & 151	Highest point in southern Wisconsin	1959	1,153	163,283	157,349	154,128	130,025	137,160
Brunet Island	1 mi. NW of Cornell	River island park	1936	1,225	216,619	244,720	178,962	174,313	152,846
Buckhorn	13 mi. N of Mauston STH 58, CTH G	River scenery	1971	6,990	58,517	84,549	107,590	115,123	94,682
Copper Culture ²	W of Oconto STH 22	Archaeological site	1959	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Copper Falls	4 mi. N of Mellen STH 13 & 169	River gorge, waterfalls	1929	2,676	120,038	140,773	125,080	113,475	146,161
Council Grounds	1 mi. NW of Merrill STH 107	River scenery	1938	509	207,720	205,806	213,411	212,858	218,412
Devil's Lake	3 mi. S of Baraboo STH 123	Bluffs, mountain scenery	1911	9,117	1,118,901	1,117,887	1,317,275	1,159,408	1,159,099
Gov. Dodge	3 mi. N of Dodgeville STH 23	Rocky monuments	1948	5,270	336,889	417,934	407,629	456,636	444,879
Gov. Nelson	5 mi. E of Middleton CTH M	Wooded lakeshore, Indian effigy mounds	1975	422	146,451	183,830	218,017	236,817	153,791
Gov. Thompson Centennial	15 mi. NW of Crivitz near Ranch and Parkway Rds	Caldron Falls Reservoir	2000	2,187	---	---	---	NA	NA
Harrington Beach	10 mi. N of Port Washington 143, CTH D	Lake Michigan shoreline	1966	637	95,094	114,912	114,912	94,773	74,781
Harrman Creek	6 mi. W of Waupaca, STH 54	Lake scenery, pine plantation	1962	1,417	222,928	224,388	239,539	179,781	175,715
Heritage Hill	S Green Bay, STH 57	Restored early American buildings	1973	48	55,813	NA	36,546	NA	NA
High Cliff	9 mi. E of Menasha STH 114	Wooded bluffs, Lake Winnebago	1954	1,147	602,217	687,235	820,560	819,900	833,500
Interstate	St. Croix Falls US 8	River gorge, rocky bluffs, glacial features	1900	1,330	230,215	320,649	354,715	280,242	294,811
Kinnickinnic	6 mi. W of River Falls CTH F	River scenery	1972	1,239	298,858	330,471	378,483	343,467	387,398
Kohler-Andrae	4 mi. S of Sheboygan STH 141	Lake Michigan sand dunes	1928	988	262,141	180,218	187,782	196,244	145,995
Lake Kegonsa	3 mi. N of Stoughton CTH N	Prairie and lakeshore	1962	343	122,246	118,707	108,222	107,262	99,914
Lake Wisconsin	5 mi. NE of Chippewa Falls STH 29 CTH K & O	Lake scenery	1962	1,062	122,246	118,707	108,222	107,262	99,914

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS--Continued

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors			
					1990	2000	2003	2004
Merrick	1 mi. N of Fountain City STH 35	Mississippi River, birds	1932	320	81,024	101,609	124,150	101,044
Mill Bluff	4 mi. W of Camp Douglas US 12 & 16	Rocky bluffs	1936	1,258	30,350	49,541	53,300	53,200
Mirror Lake	1 mi. S of Lake Delton	Lake scenery	1962	2,179	260,113	341,452	320,851	305,293
Natural Bridge	15 mi. NW of Sauk City CTH C	Natural rock bridge	1972	530	27,314	57,454	40,983	32,339
Nelson Dewey	1 mi. N of Cassville CTH VV	Home of first governor, river bluffs	1975	756	66,177	43,722	102,581	140,495
New Glarus Woods	1 mi. S of New Glarus STH 69 & CTH NN	Wooded valleys, natural oak woods	1934	411	8,698	27,711	54,659	55,581
Newport	2 mi. SE of Gill's Rock STH 42	Lake scenery, forests	1964	2,373	204,466	177,104	142,333	139,387
Pattison	10 mi. S of Superior STH 35	Highest waterfall in Wisconsin	1920	1,476	104,583	167,221	181,362	177,027
Peninsula	N of Fish Creek STH 42	Green Bay, limestone bluffs	1910	3,776	944,655	1,105,651	1,110,280	1,064,166
Perot	1 mi. N of Trempealeau STH 35	River scenery, wooded bluffs	1918	328,437	309,449	208,537	266,862	248,083
Pewawatomi	2 mi. NW of Sturgeon Bay STH 42	Limestone bluffs	1928	1,225	233,139	228,909	210,055	206,059
Rib Mountain	4 mi. SW of Waunakee CTH N	State's third highest location, views	1927	1,172	157,602	214,205	208,700	265,063
Roche-A-Cri	2 mi. N of Friendship STH 13	Woodlands, 300-ft.-high rock outcropping	1948	604	93,569	72,232	71,169	60,863
Rock Island	Ferry (no vehicles) from Washington Island	Island scenery, historic stone buildings	1965	912	12,946	16,201	16,998	16,178
Rocky Athol	1 mi. NW of Wisconsin Dells US 12	Rocky ledges, wooded valleys	1922	775	55,528	66,117	57,545	84,269
Rowley Hill	3 mi. S of Spring Green STH 23 & CTH C	Historic shot tower, panoramic views	1922	49	49,114	61,492	51,031	38,058
Whitefish Dunes	10 mi. NE of Sturgeon Bay STH 57	Lake Michigan, sand dunes	1967	863	157,532	264,523	189,778	164,013
Wildcat Mountain	3 mi. S of Ontario STH 33	Bluff lands, Kickapoo River	1948	3,643	130,800	150,200	173,100	163,106
Willow River	NE of Hudson CTH A	River scenery, waterfalls, lake	1967	2,891	293,559	231,118	354,470	304,146
Wyalusing	12 mi. S of Prairie du Chien US 18 & CTH C&X	Jct. of Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers	1917	2,628	185,102	184,116	173,439	190,324
Yellowstone Lake	7 mi. NW of Argyle CTH N	Lake scenery, wooded valleys	1970	968	255,614	228,551	260,981	268,439
TOTAL				71,045	8,080,599	8,964,766	9,749,086	9,648,214

STATE TRAILS

"400"	Reedsburg STH 23/63 to Elroy STH 80/82	23 miles of trail, bluffs	1988	413	NA	24,494	35,125	37,585	40,605
Ahnapee ²	Sturgeon Bay STH42/57 to E of Luxemburg CTH A	18.6 miles of trail, river scenery	1970	353	3,896	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bearskin-Hawatha	Minoqua to CHK & Headford Jct. to Tomahawk	24.6 miles of trail, forests	1973	516	30,840	39,835	6,950	100,200	123,250
Buffalo River	Fairchild to Mondovi, US 10	36.4 miles of trail, rural scenery	1976	424	31,580	28,960	39,280	37,326	38,307
Chippewa River	Eau Claire SW to Red Cedar Trail, STH 85	20 miles of trail, river scenery	1990	273	NA	171,899	334,607	113,280	120,570
Elroy-Sparta	Elroy STH 80/82 to Sparta STH 71	32.5 miles of trail, hills, valleys, tunnels	1965	839	46,500	59,250	60,075	56,490	57,450
Gandy Dance ²	St. Croix Falls US 8 to S of Superior CTH C	66 miles of trail, forests, connects to MN	1989	609	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Glacial Drumlin	Waukesha CTH X to Cottage Grove CTH N	49 miles of trail, Ice Age features, views	1984	651	39,626	109,239	157,569	205,406	200,581
Great River	Onalaska US55 to NW Trempealeau STH35/54	24 miles of trail, rural and bluffs	1986	256	40,000	23,200	65,572	64,778	58,965
Green Circle ²	Circles Stevens point area	Rivery scenery	1992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hillsboro ²	Union Center to Hillsboro, STH 33/80/82	4.3 miles of trail, rural scenery	1988	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ice Age ⁴	Sturgeon Bay to St. Croix Falls	Moraines and other glacial features	1988	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
La Crosse River	Sparta STH 16 to NE of La Crosse	24.5 miles of trail, broad river valley	1978	360	20,000	27,750	37,150	39,985	42,685
Military Ridge	Verona US 18/151 to Dodgeville STH 23	39.9 miles of trail, most on crest of ridge	1981	515	41,447	60,073	67,224	108,484	60,468
Mountain-Bay ²	Wausau CTH SS to Green Bay CTH HS	80.5 miles of trail, varied landscape	1993	1,062	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Old Abe	NE of Chippewa Falls CTH S - Cornell STH27/64	17 miles of trail, Chippewa River	1990	255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pecatonica ²	Belmont E to Calumet, CTH G	10 miles of trail, stream	1974	412	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Red Cedar	Menomonie STH 29 S to Chippewa River Trail	14.5 miles of trail, river, and bluffs	1973	427	24,545	38,490	47,760	48,990	55,990
Saunders ²	S of Superior CTH C SW to MN border	8.4 miles of trail, wet woods	1991	207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar River	New Glarus STH 39/69 to Brodhead STH 11	23.5 miles of trail, farms, prairies, woods	1972	265	36,050	42,275	45,362	47,708	67,451

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS--Continued

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ¹					
					1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	
Tomorrow River ²	Plover to Portage-Waupaca County line	15 miles of trail, glacial terrain	1996	211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tusconbia	Park Falls CTH B to Rice Lake CTH SS	74 miles of trail, forests	1966	836	19,150	45,250	44,150	44,100	NA	NA
Wild Goose ²	Fond du Lac US 41/151 to STH 60 S of Juneau	32 miles of trail, Horizon Marsh	1986	411	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wild Rivers ²	Solon Springs CTH A to Rice Lake	63.5 miles of trail, woods	1993	789	---	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wrouwash ²	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	51.6 miles of trail, prairies, and woods	1992	228	---	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL				10,178	292,187	670,715	875,252	904,332	866,322	
RECREATION AREAS										
Richard Bong	8 mi. SE of Burlington STH 142	Small lakes, open space, varied recreation	1963	4,515	278,264	544,090	462,274	432,187	NA	NA
Brownstown-Cadiz Springs	6 mi. W of Monroe STH 111	Spring-fed lakes	1970	644	51,637	97,379	99,191	117,002	59,028	
Chippewa Moraine	6 mi. E of New Auburn CTH M	Kettle lakes, other glacial features	1974	3,063	NA	12,125	17,737	23,949	27,035	
Fischer Creek ²	12 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Lake Michigan shoreline	1991	124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hoffman Hills	8 mi. NE of Menomonie CTH B or E	Wooded hills	1980	707	18,275	23,330	32,460	30,620	34,150	NA
TOTAL				9,053	348,176	676,924	611,662	603,758	121,113	

Abbreviations: US - U.S. highway; STH - state trunk highway; CTH - county trunk highway; NA - not available.
¹State forest and park estimates derived by multiplying the number of cars by 3.5 (average number of persons per car).
²Operated locally or by county; no attendance information available.
³Not accessible by vehicle.
⁴Various owners and operators (National Scenic Trail).
 Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, departmental data, April 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOURCES OF FUNDING
Fiscal Years 1999-2000 – 2003-04 (In Thousands)

Source of Funding	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Segregated funds					
All-terrain vehicle registration fees	\$816	\$1,031	\$1,676	\$1,721	\$1,739
Boat registration fees	4,599	4,988	5,596	5,287	5,114
Dry cleaner fund	105	1,226	755	1,414	707
Endangered resources voluntary payments	1,269	1,365	1,474	1,633	1,896
Environmental improvement fund	1,241	1,690	1,796	1,915	1,951
Environmental management account	13,935	14,698	15,972	16,532	13,920
Federal aids	27,236	33,815	30,545	37,784	34,058
Fishing, hunting licenses and permits	54,624	59,454	64,281	70,051	59,730
Forestry mill tax	59,969	64,278	70,135	76,076	79,182
Gifts and donations	105	93	115	68	126
Great Lakes trout stamp	1,490	1,559	1,270	1,211	1,142
Heritage State Parks and Forests Trust Fund	114	0	61	34	32
Motorcycle account	97	81	118	82	98
Nonpoint source account	5,733	3,709	4,039	3,885	4,108
Park stickers and fees	10,864	12,083	11,962	11,430	10,748
Petroleum storage environmental cleanup fund	4,225	4,175	4,507	4,341	4,310
Pheasant restoration fund	350	369	381	398	334
Program revenue	20,466	20,054	24,366	20,337	17,750
Recycling fund	32,531	32,885	21,462	33,545	28,229
Snowmobile registration fees	3,281	3,342	4,173	3,421	3,295
Trout stamp	1,131	1,465	1,304	1,370	1,348
Waste management fund	58	0	110	5	14
Water resources account	12,548	10,365	11,028	12,676	11,685
Waterfowl stamp	368	278	340	361	350
Wild turkey restoration fund	316	439	532	513	703
Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine	1,456	1,048	981	866	848
TOTAL	\$258,928	\$274,490	\$278,979	\$306,956	\$283,417
General funds					
General purpose revenue	\$169,765	\$168,768	\$122,758	\$149,529	\$91,894
Program revenues	18,473	20,050	19,691	21,106	21,012
Program revenue – services	10,629	11,064	13,142	13,407	11,013
Federal aids	22,160	23,624	27,189	25,942	26,309
TOTAL	\$221,027	\$223,506	\$182,780	\$209,984	\$150,228
GRAND TOTAL	\$479,995	\$497,996	\$461,759	\$516,940	\$433,645

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 1999-2000 – 2003-04
(In Thousands)

Program	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Land Management	\$76,349*	\$84,186*	\$88,988*	\$90,947*	\$91,975*
Wildlife management	14,096	15,063	15,217	16,272	15,358
Forestry	30,758	34,749	38,070	42,117	44,393
Southern Forests	3,947	4,507	4,486	4,617	4,831
Parks	13,862	15,191	15,810	15,951	15,598
Endangered resources	2,542	2,763	2,879	3,028	3,290
Facilities and lands	6,755	7,152	7,844	8,035	8,038
Lands program management	4,390	4,761	4,682	928	466
Air and Waste Management	\$36,791*	\$37,971*	\$36,868*	\$37,981*	\$36,134*
Air management	13,586	14,742	15,587	15,947	15,632
Remediation and redevelopment	15,325	14,769	12,450	12,786	11,618
Waste management	7,186	7,756	8,014	8,407	7,885
Air/waste program management	694	704	817	842	998
Enforcement and Science	\$33,205	\$37,339*	\$36,630*	\$36,425*	\$34,706*
Law enforcement	---	25,833	24,662	24,968	23,490
Integrated science services	---	10,832	11,279	10,877	10,550
Enforcement/science program management	---	674	689	579	666
Water Management	\$59,580*	\$64,083*	\$65,346*	\$63,428*	\$62,381*
Fisheries management and habitat protection	24,585	26,554	27,337	27,856	27,102
Watershed management	20,128	21,430	22,315	21,635	22,594
Drinking and groundwater	9,250	10,196	11,167	10,180	9,071
Water integration team	691	638	453	265	---
Mississippi/Lower St. Croix team	1,134	1,143	---	---	---
Water program management	3,790	4,122	4,074	3,492	3,614
Conservation Aids	\$34,921*	\$30,358*	\$36,289*	\$41,653*	\$33,751*
Fish and wildlife aids	763	1,189	1,233	760	856
Forestry aids	10,457	8,813	10,512	9,802	8,407
Recreational aids	16,257	11,634	13,558	14,633	11,930
Aids in lieu of taxes	3,618	4,438	6,217	6,583	6,126
Enforcement aids	1,383	1,350	1,866	1,723	1,722
Wildlife damage aids	2,442	2,934	2,903	8,153	4,709
Environmental Aids	\$45,110*	\$41,597*	\$29,452*	\$42,966*	\$35,980*
Water quality aids	10,521	7,128	5,146	3,946	3,408
Solid and hazard waste aids	32,374	33,748	22,132	35,020	28,410
Environmental aids	1,763	282	225	74	603
Environmental planning aids	452	439	529	380	381
Nonpoint aids	---	---	1,420	3,547	3,179
Debt Service	\$116,944*	\$117,413*	\$82,412*	\$114,518*	\$62,169*
Resource	21,894	24,595	24,975	27,927	19,038
Environmental	1,499	1,873	1,722	2,093	1,601
Water quality	91,810	89,052	53,802	82,401	39,731
Administrative facility	1,741	1,893	1,913	2,097	1,799
Acquisition and Development	\$7,017*	\$10,071*	\$8,870*	\$14,983*	\$10,205*
Wildlife	439	638	1,176	1,180	575
Fish	922	1,305	1,384	1,765	1,233
Forestry	487	1,681	1,090	5,572	1,044
Southern Forests	173	374	711	863	474
Parks	1,141	3,709	2,070	2,744	3,389
Endangered resources	-260	1,512	508	1,123	1,422
Facilities and lands	3,812	530	1,615	1,511	2,051
CAER (Customer Assistance and External Relations)	277	292	315	173	18
Law enforcement	---	15	1	52	---
Mississippi/Lower St. Croix	26	15	---	---	---
Administration and Technology	\$47,777*	\$52,487*	\$53,947*	\$50,731*	\$42,730*
Administration	1,396	1,564	1,555	1,207	1,144
Administrative and field services	6,887	7,428	6,754	6,760	5,816
Enterprise and technology	12,550	13,325	13,144	13,980	9,752
Finance	6,416	7,216	6,752	6,627	6,337
Personnel and human services	2,329	2,484	2,397	2,436	2,413
Legal services	2,520	2,737	2,525	2,588	2,553
Management and budget	691	845	806	881	841
Facility rental	5,550	6,194	6,815	6,938	5,774
Non-budget accounts	9,438	10,694	13,199	9,313	8,101
Customer Assistance and External Relations (CAER)	\$22,261*	\$22,491*	\$22,957*	\$23,308*	\$23,611*
Communication and education strategy	3,768	3,854	3,807	3,855	3,672
Community financial assistance	4,002	4,450	4,448	4,802	5,782
Cooperative environmental assistance	1,377	1,066	1,097	1,192	1,240
Customer service and licensing	11,331	11,235	11,841	11,855	11,103
CAER program management	1,783	1,886	1,764	1,604	1,815
TOTAL	\$479,955	\$497,996	\$461,759	\$516,940	\$433,643

*Total of detail immediately following. Totals do not add due to rounding.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2005.

NATURAL RESOURCES LAND ACQUISITIONS
Fiscal Years 1984-1985 – 2003-04

Fiscal Year	Fisheries Mgmt.	Northern Forests	Parks	Natural Areas	Southern Forests	Wildlife Mgmt.	Rivers and Resource Areas	Others	Total
ACRES ACQUIRED									
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)									
1984-85	3,237	4,275	857	321	614	5,116	456	—	14,876
1985-86	2,692	3,030	1,050	505	290	4,717	104	297	12,685
1986-87	2,195	874	713	1,968	523	2,940	184	1	9,399
1987-88	1,328	918	439	1,543	727	1,932	37	69	6,993
1988-89	1,734	979	7,675	796	61	8,556	967	80	20,848
1989-90	2,137	972	724	901	283	4,269	2,501	—	11,787
1990-91	278	245	4,038	2,926	272	773	560	—	9,093
1991-92	51	—	—	280	—	—	39	—	370
TOTAL*	70,456	105,829	67,617	17,971	24,132	235,697	29,539	4,575	555,816
WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP FUND									
1990-91	999	684	1,407	1,569	1,295	5,257	7,262	52	18,524
1991-92	1,563	791	373	2,095	156	3,912	15,195	164	24,250
1992-93	1,240	721	624	2,502	298	4,635	4,307	189	14,517
1993-94	2,440	355	1,754	1,477	306	2,752	2,965	434	12,483
1994-95	7,891	371	284	1,901	370	4,288	762	377	16,246
1995-96	2,070	915	1,206	5,150	395	2,980	1,675	375	14,766
1996-97	1,230	213	880	140	160	2,180	2,025	125	6,953
1997-98	925	275	108	1,080	80	3,740	9,770	245	16,223
1998-99	495	815	636	1,872	512	1,897	533	40	6,800
1999-2000	2,409	495	3,088	3,320	108	14,682	17,396	21	41,519
TOTAL	21,262	5,635	10,360	21,106	3,680	46,323	61,890	2,022	172,281
STEWARDSHIP 2000 FUND									
2000-01	2,210	149	4,300	923	164	4,826	2,468	11	15,051
2001-02	1,196	5,918	1,344	1,609	208	4,553	525	703	15,673
2002-03	1,545	208	1,960	1,256	0	3,347	2,133	7	10,456
2003-04	1,031	3,607	2,126	1,280	151	6,941	1,809	12	16,957
TOTAL	5,982	9,882	9,730	5,068	523	19,667	6,935	733	58,137
COST TO ACQUIRE (in thousands)									
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)									
1984-85	\$2,032	\$1,766	\$1,076	\$187	\$1,548	\$2,888	\$470	—	\$9,968
1985-86	1,788	1,878	1,680	291	924	2,790	132	\$16	9,500
1986-87	1,472	645	830	1,215	580	1,526	253	3	6,524
1987-88	917	489	689	642	1,412	666	34	—	4,849
1988-89	1,005	405	7,901	554	87	1,485	388	123	11,947
1989-90	1,810	405	735	610	490	1,880	2,208	—	8,138
1990-91	112	97	1,890	656	222	1,338	317	—	3,632
1991-92	17	—	1	336	—	—	24	—	377
TOTAL*	\$28,894	\$24,833	\$42,839	\$8,268	\$14,233	\$42,619	\$9,093	\$401	\$171,180
WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP FUND									
1990-91	\$1,157	\$288	\$369	\$1,477	\$1,453	\$2,688	\$3,982	\$1,550	\$12,964
1991-92	1,301	416	467	845	398	2,829	5,569	—	11,825
1992-93	1,066	547	566	1,473	249	1,616	1,972	5	7,494
1993-94	1,847	178	898	725	793	2,035	1,718	—	8,194
1994-95	3,328	640	764	3,422	1,315	3,655	1,138	1	14,263
1995-96	2,337	542	2,758	3,100	1,035	2,594	1,290	42	13,698
1996-97	1,490	377	1,160	588	617	1,994	1,439	14	7,679
1997-98	1,127	136	362	2,067	293	4,136	11,021	1,162	20,304
1998-99	1,175	942	1,548	1,005	1,170	3,154	468	3,400	12,862
1999-2000	2,176	549	2,578	3,465	402	12,453	13,712	—	35,335
TOTAL	\$17,004	\$4,615	\$11,470	\$18,167	\$7,725	\$37,154	\$42,309	\$6,174	\$144,618
STEWARDSHIP 2000 FUND									
2000-01	\$4,429	\$533	\$8,605	\$1,946	\$727	\$4,091	\$546	\$355	\$21,232
2001-02	3,692	13,594	3,035	2,976	1,105	5,101	931	3,618	32,141
2002-03	3,627	436	4,171	3,383	0	3,528	3,683	40	18,868
2003-04	2,745	6,975	4,880	2,476	567	7,951	4,418	0	30,012
TOTAL	\$14,493	\$21,538	\$20,691	\$10,781	\$2,399	\$20,671	\$9,578	\$4,013	\$102,253

Note: In addition, easements for 99,975 acres have been acquired since 1961 at a cost of \$26,284,534. Easements on 41,044 acres were acquired in 2002-03 at a cost of \$8,486,714. Easements on 2,526 acres were acquired in 2003-04 at a cost of \$3,095,281.

*Total reflects all transactions since 1961. Data represented is historical acquisition data. Acres and dollars may have changed in later years due to sales, exchanges, and redesignating properties to different acquisition functions.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Facilities and Lands, departmental data, March 2005.

CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND IN WISCONSIN

Acres By Ownership, June 30, 2004

County ¹	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources						County Parks and Forests ³	Total
	Federal Government ²	Forests and Wild Rivers	Natural and Park Areas	Fisheries and Wildlife	Total DNR			
Adams	344	--	5,089	8,741	13,830	813	14,987	
Ashland	216,763	756	5,107	6,784	12,647	43,041	272,451	
Barron	--	60	338	6,200	6,598	16,468	23,066	
Bayfield	278,059	49	9,774	10,347	20,170	169,353	467,582	
Brown	--	--	609	2,396	3,005	5,807	8,812	
Buffalo	9,374	--	814	12,649	13,463	535	23,372	
Burnett	--	15,157	229	54,420	69,806	108,918	178,724	
Calumet	--	--	1,199	10,592	11,791	1,131	12,922	
Chippewa	--	--	6,574	3,651	10,225	33,416	43,641	
Clark	--	224	--	266	490	133,660	134,150	
Columbia	2,846	19	548	20,371	20,938	815	24,599	
Crawford	15,269	6,074	2,341	4,064	12,480	579	28,328	
Dane	1,442	4,147	2,543	14,270	20,960	3,205	25,607	
Dodge	20,918	--	216	23,331	23,548	1,131	45,597	
Door	29	--	9,980	3,526	13,505	1,281	14,815	
Douglas	--	40,953	3,850	7,598	52,401	270,813	323,214	
Dunn	1,022	--	2,169	11,495	13,663	1,183	15,868	
Eau Claire	--	--	140	2,468	2,608	54,714	57,322	
Florence	85,028	5,630	4,980	42	10,653	39,973	135,654	
Fond du Lac	1,706	10,696	507	13,500	24,703	1,691	28,100	
Forest	344,008	25	454	3,532	4,011	30,877	378,896	
Grant	6,469	13,629	3,638	534	17,801	1,070	25,340	
Green	--	--	1,457	3,696	5,154	487	5,641	
Green Lake	--	--	343	17,949	18,292	747	19,039	
Iowa	--	8,661	6,694	4,150	19,505	381	19,886	
Iron	--	61,569	2,186	11,660	75,414	182,015	257,429	
Jackson	1,697	67,565	518	7,509	75,592	122,868	200,157	
Jefferson	250	3,553	511	14,136	18,200	661	19,111	
Juneau	79,831	--	4,517	5,763	10,280	16,240	106,351	
Kenosha	--	--	4,838	1,942	6,780	2,700	9,480	
Kewaunee	--	--	396	2,428	2,823	273	3,096	
La Crosse	12,192	2,972	368	3,805	7,145	3,096	22,433	
Lafayette	--	--	1,530	4,048	5,577	278	5,855	
Langlade	32,727	3	307	16,093	16,403	131,654	180,784	
Lincoln	--	1,881	2,797	7,206	11,884	102,664	114,548	
Manitowoc	120	2,903	334	6,255	9,492	1,052	10,664	
Marathon	--	356	1,695	23,830	25,881	34,149	60,030	
Marinette	--	11,951	4,372	10,053	26,376	238,730	265,106	
Marquette	1,185	--	832	10,537	11,369	559	12,913	
Milwaukee	--	237	--	--	16,237	16,359	16,359	
Monroe	15,529	--	1,547	3,602	5,149	7,317	27,995	
Ontonagon	141,498	472	817	5,178	6,466	44,974	192,938	
Oneida	11,184	74,361	2,856	8,385	85,602	105,227	202,013	
Outagamie	35	--	1,224	7,807	9,031	2,631	11,697	
Ozaukee	536	--	2,294	237	2,531	1,243	4,310	
Pepin	--	--	1,426	3,506	4,932	243	5,175	
Pierce	--	--	1,626	1,433	3,059	1,223	4,282	
Polk	1,085	4,984	2,090	13,198	20,272	21,799	43,156	
Portage	--	--	1,044	28,412	29,456	3,349	32,805	
Price	151,317	9,066	259	8,892	19,217	103,403	273,937	
Racine	--	--	99	3,087	3,187	5,484	8,671	
Richland	--	6,170	--	1,598	7,768	98	7,866	
Rock	297	--	91	7,127	7,218	3,188	10,703	
Rusk	--	15,202	--	3,273	18,475	91,382	109,857	
St. Croix	302	--	2,955	6,758	9,713	8,688	18,703	
Sauk	4,954	4,620	13,701	4,190	22,511	1,498	28,963	
Sawyer	--	71,828	452	9,095	81,374	2,534	83,908	
Shawano	126,686	--	1,024	13,857	14,881	117,927	259,494	
Sheboygan	108	15,794	924	3,960	20,678	1,159	21,945	
Taylor	123,952	--	249	8,014	8,263	18,534	150,749	
Trempealeau	4,207	58	1,618	4,869	6,545	262	11,114	
Vernon	6,863	52	3,957	1,573	8,583	1,538	13,984	
Vilas	54,536	139,470	726	7,710	147,905	49,054	251,495	
Walworth	--	6,835	1,269	5,866	13,970	766	14,736	
Washington	--	155	745	5,653	6,554	149,585	156,139	
Washington	--	4,548	285	6,737	11,569	1,524	13,093	
Waukesha	--	11,612	606	5,008	17,225	9,905	27,130	
Waupaca	--	--	1,927	7,552	9,479	1,080	10,559	
Wausara	232	--	622	17,411	18,034	1,990	20,256	
Winnebago	2,118	--	5	9,198	9,203	1,784	13,105	
Wood	2,312	173	14	14,955	15,142	59,949	77,403	
STATE	1,759,030	624,469	141,246	600,976	1,366,691	2,594,625	5,720,346	

¹Land in Menominee County that is not privately owned is held by the Menominee Nation.

²Federal lands include national parks, national forests, and lands controlled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as of June 30, 2002.

³Includes lands designated as public areas and trust lands not listed separately as of June 30, 2002.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2005.