

## 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 47 state parks, 13 state forests, and 5 recreation areas. The parks range in size from Devil's Lake with 18,275 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 36 state trails are open to the public.

Visitors to Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails, and recreation areas numbered nearly 13.1 million in 2006.

Hunting and fishing are major recreational activities. Recently, approximately 30.2 million fish and 2.8 million game animals of various species have been taken annually. Over 652,000 resident annual fishing licenses were sold in 2005. In addition, resident husband and wife fishing licenses totaled over 213,000, and nonresident annual and family annual fishing licenses totaled approximately 165,000. Over 628,000 boats were registered in 2005.

**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 \$124 million to acquire an additional 167,000 acres. From 2000-01 through 2005-06, the Stewardship 2000 Fund acquired over 180,000 acres and spent over \$199 million.

**Natural Resources Funding and Expenditures** — The Department of Natural Resources spent almost \$519 million on conservation and recreation programs in fiscal year 2005-06, up from \$494 million in fiscal year 2004-05. 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, 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>					
	Catch	Harvest		Catch	Harvest
Panfish (bluegill, perch, crappie, sunfishes)	42,370,370	24,873,317	Catfish	1,100,853	419,248
Bass (largemouth and smallmouth)	7,725,667	797,204	Brook Trout	1,064,643	243,317
Northern Pike	3,715,090	840,307	Brown Trout	951,442	254,418
Walleye	7,580,236	2,169,291	Great Lakes trout (2006)	--	76,844
Muskellunge	296,289	37,010	Great Lakes salmon (2006)	--	455,041
Harvest Indicators, 2005-2006					
Wild turkey		56,774	Raccoon		220,680
Pheasant <sup>2</sup>		347,285	Red fox		15,271
Ruffed grouse <sup>2</sup>		237,502	Gray fox		14,936
Gray partridge <sup>2</sup>		1,359	Coyotes		47,589
Bobwhite quail <sup>2</sup>		1,721	Deer (with guns)		387,310
Woodcock <sup>2</sup>		37,600	Deer (with bows)		78,450
Squirrels <sup>2</sup>		505,439	Bear		2,645
Cottontail rabbit <sup>2</sup>		253,716	Ducks <sup>3</sup>		375,100
Snowshoe hare <sup>2</sup>		20,471	Canada geese		61,144
Doves <sup>3</sup>		180,600			
Furbearer Harvest, 2005-2006					
Muskrats		330,339	Bobcat		358
Mink		19,409	Opossum		23,610
Beaver		63,849	Skunk		5,930
River otter		1,255	Fisher		1,537
Total value of all pelts purchased by licensed Wisconsin fur buyers					\$6,624,364
Fish and Wildlife Stocked					
Game farm pheasants released (2005)					34,000
Warmwater fish, produced and distributed (2006)					4,120,487
Warmwater fish fry, produced and distributed (2006)					14,969,383
Coldwater fish (2006)					5,844,193

<sup>1</sup>Harvest is the actual number of fish caught and kept; catch is the estimate of all fish caught, including those released. Estimated by angler mail survey.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates based on hunter surveys.

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2007.

**FISH AND GAME LICENSES AND RECREATION PERMITS  
Number Issued, 2000 – 2005**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Boats registered	573,919	575,920	619,124	610,800	602,515	628,119
Snowmobiles registered	223,665	214,331	209,128	220,652	221,419	213,787
All terrain vehicles registered	113,622	160,511	176,146	200,515	215,417	227,546
Annual park admission stickers for motor vehicles	175,893	175,354	185,371	184,806	NA	NA
Daily park admission for motor vehicles	335,060	321,974	168,076	168,915	NA	NA
Deer hunting and license tags including nonresident	525,023	521,135	462,022	491,403	493,344	487,906
Small game hunting license tags including nonresident	142,369	135,733	132,000	139,109	125,600	117,967
Resident annual fishing licenses*	616,802	626,712	637,288	657,997	649,986	652,642
Resident husband and wife fishing licenses	110,636	109,720	211,835	215,260	209,980	213,218
Nonresident annual fishing licenses	105,078	104,549	106,324	107,617	101,983	101,400
Nonresident family annual fishing licenses	31,300	30,634	63,726	63,286	61,681	63,555
15-day nonresident family fishing licenses	19,689	19,502	33,049	32,158	29,811	32,983
15-day nonresident fishing licenses	32,934	33,093	42,061	40,245	31,296	31,733
4-day nonresident fishing licenses	119,232	118,807	118,551	118,419	128,722	114,942
Resident sports licenses	92,014	86,130	75,123	72,541	82,144	81,701
Nonresident sports licenses	232	279	277	313	4,502	2,451
2-day Great Lakes fishing licenses	24,380	38,554	31,021	31,667	29,035	31,257
Resident archer's licenses	171,978	169,821	138,011	158,650	170,298	173,127
Nonresident archer's licenses	8,581	8,460	6,691	7,449	7,482	7,521
Guide licenses (residents only)	1,333	1,434	1,511	1,492	1,549	1,482
Conservation patron licenses	77,415	81,315	81,896	81,074	74,430	69,859
Nonresident patron licenses	28	25	38	38	392	551

NA: not available from licensing data; see Wisconsin State Forest, Parks, Trails, and Recreation Areas table for visitor numbers.

\*Includes senior and junior fishing licenses.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2007.



WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors <sup>1</sup>				
					1995	2000	2004	2005	2006
<b>NORTHERN FORESTS<sup>2</sup></b>									
Black River	SE of Black River Falls US 12, STH 27 & 54	Abundance of wildlife and scenery	1957	67,070	195,579	97,576	56,620	23,611	20,697
Brule River	S of Brule, STH 27	Excellent fishing and canoeing	1907	40,882	125,339	174,351	102,810	9,945	9,136
Flambeau River	23 mi. W of Phillips, CTH W	Outstanding canoeing river	1931	90,147	162,665	177,241	126,926	20,091	15,705
Governor Knowles	1 mi. W of Grantsburg, STH 70	River scenery	1970	19,753	89,714	121,092	112,135	20,219	10,054
Northern Highland-									
American Legion	SE Iron, WC Vilas, NC Oneida Counties	Scenic lakes and forests	1925	223,283	2,050,151	2,024,498	1,920,027	53,757	46,592
Peshigo River	5 mi. W of Crivitz, N of CTH W	Diverse natural communities, rivers	2001	9,200	---	---	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL				450,335	2,623,448	2,594,758	2,318,518	127,603	102,184
<b>SOUTHERN FORESTS</b>									
Havenwoods	Milwaukee, N. Hopkins St.	A nature preserve in the city	1978	237	60,461	49,581	50,069	51,774	51,829
Kettle Moraine North	N of Kewaskum, STH 45, 23, & 67	Glacial formations	1936	29,498	921,634	620,903	678,389	700,774	664,455
Kettle Moraine South	Whitewater, US 12, STH 59/67	Glacial topography	1936	21,241	1,225,384	1,230,519	2,508,233	805,340	893,991
Lapham Peak	S of Delafield, CTH C	Highest point in co., glacial formations	1985	1,006	200,033	250,681	259,763	261,930	256,600
Loew Lake	10 mi. W of Menomonee Falls, CTH O	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	154,890	156,325	143,123	201,217	164,659
Point Beach	4 mi. N of Two Rivers, STH 42	Sand beach, natural history	1938	2,903	360,119	407,066	386,300	406,800	383,350
TOTAL				56,648	2,922,521	2,715,075	4,025,877	2,427,835	2,414,884
<b>STATE PARKS</b>									
American Falls	10 mi. SE of Superior, US 2	Scenic waterfalls, covered bridge	1961	825	74,389	84,773	87,916	86,680	81,787
Aztalan	4 mi. E of Lake Mills, CTH O	Ancient Native American village	1947	172	49,150	60,565	66,905	59,695	69,121
Belmont Mound <sup>3</sup>	2 mi. N of Belmont, CTH G & B	Wide vista from hilltop tower	1961	254	7,500	8,484	34,407	40,607	31,045
Big Bay	On Madeline Island in Lake Superior	Sand beach, natural history	1963	2,418	125,772	108,565	128,436	129,435	128,384
Big Foot Beach	1 mi. S of Lake Geneva, STH 12 & 120	A beach park	1949	271	161,457	177,963	165,482	178,567	180,911
Blue Mound	1 mi. NW of Blue Mounds, STH 18 & 151	Highest point in southern Wisconsin	1959	1,153	157,349	154,128	137,160	153,202	355,149
Brunet Island	1 mi. NW of Cornell	River island park	1936	1,225	244,720	178,962	152,846	161,150	152,622
Buckhorn	13 mi. N of Mauston, STH 58, CTH G	River scenery	1971	2,637	84,549	107,590	94,682	127,735	125,942
Capital Springs <sup>3</sup>	5 mi. SE of Madison on Lake Farm Rd.	Shoreline and trails	2000	323	---	---	NA	NA	NA
Copper Culture <sup>3</sup>	W of Oconto, STH 22	Archaeological site	1959	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Copper Falls	4 mi. N of Mellon, STH 13 & 169	River gorge, waterfalls	1929	2,716	140,773	125,080	146,161	145,087	129,119
Council Grounds	1 mi. NW of Merrill, STH 107	River scenery	1938	509	205,806	213,411	218,412	221,033	217,242
Devil's Lake	3 mi. S of Baraboo, STH 123	Bluffs, mountain scenery	1911	18,275	1,117,887	1,317,275	1,159,099	1,207,000	1,128,070
Gov. Dodge	3 mi. N of Dodgeville, STH 23	Rocks, monuments	1948	5,149	417,934	407,629	444,879	442,856	437,989
Gov. Nelson	5 mi. E of Middleton, CTH M	Wooded lakeshore, Indian effigy mounds	1975	422	183,830	218,015	196,468	184,961	163,145
Gov. Thompson	25 mi. NW of Crivitz	Lakeshore and trout streams	2000	2,450	---	---	NA	NA	NA
Harrington Beach	10 mi. N of Port Washington, I 43, CTH D	Lake Michigan shoreline	1966	637	115,064	114,912	96,829	140,769	124,258
Harman Creek	6 mi. W of Waukegan, STH 54	Lake scenery, pine plantation	1962	1,417	224,388	239,530	175,715	143,575	156,317
Heritage Hill	S Green Bay STH 57	Restored early American buildings	1975	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
High Cliff	9 mi. E of Menasha, STH 114	Wooded bluffs, Lake Winnebago	1954	1,445	687,253	820,560	833,500	830,080	883,900
Interstate	St. Croix Falls, US 8	River gorge, rocky bluffs, glacial features	1990	1,330	320,649	354,715	264,811	270,995	279,272
Knikkenknic	6 mi. W of River Falls, CTH F	River scenery	1972	1,239	211,800	207,900	209,700	217,600	205,300
Kohlmeier-Andrae	4 mi. S of Sheboygan, STH 141	Lake Michigan sand dunes	1928	1,848	330,471	378,483	431,108	417,568	395,083

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors <sup>1</sup>				
					1995	2004	2005	2006	
Lake Kegonsa	3 mi. N of Stoughton, CTH N	Prairie and lakeshore	1962	343	180,218	187,782	176,816	189,639	156,958
Lake Wissota	5 mi. NE of Chippewa Falls, STH 29, CTH K & O	Lake scenery	1962	1,062	118,707	108,222	104,404	102,032	97,744
Merrick	1 mi. N of Fountain City, STH 35	Mississippi River, birds	1932	322	81,024	101,609	101,044	83,346	82,215
Mill Bluff	4 mi. W of Camp Douglas, US 12 & 16	Rocky bluffs	1936	1,337	30,350	49,541	53,200	54,854	56,590
Mirror Lake	1 mi. S of Lake Dellon	Lake scenery	1936	2,200	260,113	341,452	305,293	326,198	316,788
Natural Bridge	15 mi. NW of Sauk City, CTH C	Natural rock bridge	1972	530	27,314	57,454	30,600	30,600	27,016
Nelson Dewey	1 mi. N of Cassville, CTH VV	Home of first governor, river bluffs	1975	756	43,722	51,456	144,155	39,541	28,691
New Glarus Woods	2 mi. S of New Glarus, STH 69 & CTH NN	Wooded valleys, natural oak woods	1934	415	27,711	48,276	55,581	177,322	84,983
Newport	10 mi. SE of Gill's Rock, STH 42	Lake scenery, forests	1964	2,373	204,466	177,194	139,387	153,986	128,432
Pentisula	10 mi. S of Superior, STH 35	Highest waterfall in Wisconsin	1920	1,436	944,655	1,672,221	1,777,027	1,847,579	1,922,444
Perot	1 mi. N of Trepanation, STH 35	Green Bay, limestone bluffs	1910	3,777	309,449	208,537	248,083	269,061	285,280
Potawatomi	2 mi. N of Crepeau, STH 42	River scenery, wooded bluffs	1928	1,270	233,139	228,909	206,059	201,579	198,787
Rib Mountain	4 mi. SW of Wausau, CTH N	Limestone bluffs	1,221	1,503	214,205	208,670	226,623	234,685	229,349
Rock-A-Cri	2 mi. N of Friendship, STH 13	State's third highest location, views	1927	492	93,569	72,232	60,863	110,884	48,361
Rock Island <sup>2</sup>	Ferry (no vehicles) from Washington Island	Woodlands, 300-ft.-high rock outcroppings	1948	912	16,201	16,998	16,178	15,811	16,179
Rocky Arbor	1 mi. NW of Wisconsin Dells, US 12	Rocky ledges, wooded valleys	1965	912	66,117	57,545	---	---	---
Straight Lake	5 mi. NE of Luck via SH 35 & 270th Av.	Wooded wilderness and lake	1932	244	---	---	---	---	---
Tower Hill	3 mi. S of Spring Green, STH 23 & CTH C	Historic shot tower, panoramic views	1922	77	61,492	51,031	34,732	76,226	23,898
Whitefish Dunes	10 mi. NE of Sturgeon Bay, STH 57	Lake Michigan, sand dunes	1967	864	264,523	189,778	156,283	167,092	159,782
Willow Mountain	3 mi. S of Ontario, STH 33	Bluff lands, Kickapoo River	1948	3,628	150,200	173,100	187,150	186,994	187,061
Wildcat River	NE of Hudson, CTH A	River scenery, waterfalls, lake	1967	2,854	231,118	354,470	310,977	347,691	338,972
Yellowstone Lake	12 mi. S of Prairie du Chien, US 18 & CTH C&X	Lake scenery, wooded valleys	1917	2,628	184,116	173,439	202,031	180,429	164,639
Yellowstone Lake	7 mi. NW of Argyle, CTH N	Lake scenery, wooded valleys	1970	890	228,551	260,981	272,125	275,163	239,131
TOTAL				77,643	8,972,284	9,706,425	9,392,243	9,650,650	9,397,727
<b>STATE TRAIL<sup>3</sup></b>									
"400"	Reedsburg STH 23/33 to Elroy STH 80/82	22 miles of trail, bluffs	1988	410	24,494	35,125	40,605	43,470	41,925
Ahnapee <sup>3</sup>	Sturgeon Bay STH 42/57 to E of Luxemburg CTH A	18.6 miles of trail, river scenery	1970	571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Badger	Madison to Freeport, IL, STH 69	40 miles of trail, former RR grade	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Beaurskin-Hiawatha	Mnookqua to CTH K & Heafford Jct. to Tomahawk	24.6 miles of trail, forests	1973	516	39,835	115,200	124,750	136,500	142,050
Buffalo River	Farrchild to Mondovi, US 10	36.4 miles of trail, rural scenery	1976	454	28,960	39,280	38,307	38,307	38,307
Capital City <sup>3</sup>	Madison, Dempsey Rd. to US 18/151 Frontage Rd.	Asphalt path through woods, fields, city	2001	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cattai <sup>3</sup>	Amery STH 46 to Almena CTH P	17.8 mi. through forests, farms, wetlands	1999	405	---	---	---	---	---
Chippewa River	Eau Claire SW to Red Cedar Trail, STH 85	20 miles of trail, river scenery	1990	273	171,899	334,607	122,420	109,240	115,880
Fox River <sup>3</sup>	Elroy STH 80/82 to Sparta STH 71	32.5 miles of trail, hills, valleys, tunnels	1965	642	59,250	60,075	57,450	59,495	57,870
Friendship <sup>3</sup>	Trailhead at Portier and Adams Sts., Green Bay	6 mi. of trail through former farms, woods	1991	298	---	---	---	---	---
Gandy Dances <sup>3</sup>	St. Croix Falls US 8 to S of Superior CTH C	66 miles of trail, forests, connects to MN	1989	810	---	---	---	---	---
Glacial Drumlin	Waukesha CTH X to NE of Jefferson CTH Y	49 miles of trail, Ice Age features, views	1984	651	109,239	177,939	219,708	234,248	226,280
Great River <sup>3</sup>	Onalaska US 53 to NW of Trempealeau STH 5/54	24 miles of trail, Mississippi River, bluffs	1986	256	23,200	65,572	58,965	58,849	68,631
Green Circle <sup>3</sup>	Circles Stevens Point area	River scenery	1992	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hank Aaron	Milwaukee, Menomonee River Valley	Menomonee River Valley	1996	0	---	---	---	---	---
Hillsboro <sup>3</sup>	Union Center to Hillsboro, STH 33/80/82	4.2 miles of trail, rural scenery	1988	66	---	---	---	---	---

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors <sup>1</sup>				
					1995	2000	2004	2005	2006
Ice Age <sup>5</sup>	Sturgeon Bay to St. Croix Falls	Moraines and other glacial features	1988	5,097	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	27,550	37,150	42,685	45,695	45,485
Mascoutin Valley <sup>3</sup>	Ripon to Berlin, STH 49	19 mi. through farms, woods, wetlands	1996	45	---	---	---	---	---
Military Ridge	Madison US 18/151 to Dodgeville STH 23	39.6 miles of trail, most on crest of ridge	1981	516	60,073	67,224	130,414	115,797	121,015
Mountain-Bay <sup>3</sup>	Wausau CTH SS to Green Bay CTH HS	80.5 miles of trail, varied landscape	1993	1,083	---	---	---	---	---
Nicolet <sup>2</sup>	Gillett to Townsend STH 32	Forests, streams	1999	1,171	---	---	---	---	---
North Country <sup>5</sup>	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, & Iron Counties	Footpath across northern Wisconsin	2000	546	---	---	---	---	---
Oconto River <sup>3</sup>	Oconto US 41 to Stiles junction US 141	8-mi. trail along Oconto River	1997	91	---	---	---	---	---
Pecatonica <sup>3</sup>	NE of Chippewa Falls CTH S	17 miles of trail, Chippewa River	1990	243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Red Cedar	Belmont E to Calumine, CTH G	10 miles of trail, stream	1974	242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Saunders <sup>3</sup>	Manomonic STH 29 S to Chippewa River Trail	14.5 miles of trail, river, bluffs	1973	427	38,490	45,760	55,990	53,380	47,600
Sugar River <sup>3</sup>	S of Superior CTH CSW to MN border	8.4 miles of trail, wet woods	1991	207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomorrow River <sup>3</sup>	New Glarus STH 39/69 to Brodhead STH 11	25 miles of trail, glacial terrain	1972	265	42,275	45,362	82,250	67,812	51,696
Tussockia	Plover to Portage-Waupaca County line	15 miles of trail, forests	1996	389	---	---	---	---	---
White River <sup>3</sup>	Park Falls CTH B to Rice Lake CTH SS	74 miles of trail, forests	1966	1,073	45,250	44,150	44,982	46,783	47,906
Wild Goose <sup>3</sup>	Elkhorn CTH H to Racine Co., Spring Valley Rd.	10-mi. trail, farmlands and historic town	1999	247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wild Rivers <sup>3</sup>	Fond du Lac US 41/151 to STH 60 S of Juneau	32 miles of trail, Horicon Marsh	1986	418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Witwash <sup>3</sup>	Solon Springs CTH A to Rice Lake	63.5 miles of trail, woods	1993	1,139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	51.6 miles of trail, prairies, woods	1992	283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>				19,201	670,715	1,067,444	1,018,526	1,009,576	1,004,645
<b>RECREATION AREAS</b>									
Richard Bong	8 mi. SE of Burlington, STH 142	Small lakes, open space, varied recreation	1963	4,537	544,090	462,274	72,100	220,045	217,600
Brownstown-Codiz Springs	6 mi. W of Monroe, STH 11	Spring-fed lakes	1970	644	97,379	99,191	59,928	44,833	63,363
Chippewa Moraine	6 mi. E of New Auburn, CTH M	Kettle lakes, other glacial features	1974	3,224	12,125	17,737	27,035	24,984	22,095
Fischer Creek	8 mi. N of Cleveland on Lakeshore Rd.	Lake Michigan shoreline, scenic bluffs	1991	124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hoffman Hills	8 mi. NE of Menomonie, CTH B or E	Wooded hills	1980	707	23,350	32,460	34,150	32,880	28,630
<b>TOTAL</b>				9,235	676,924	611,662	193,213	322,742	331,688

Abbreviations: US - U.S. highway; STH - state trunk highway; CTH - county trunk highway; NA - not available.  
<sup>1</sup>State forest and park visitors are estimates.  
<sup>2</sup>Northern Forest figures for 2005 and 2006 are camping attendance only.  
<sup>3</sup>Operated locally or by county; attendance information may not be available.  
<sup>4</sup>Not accessible by vehicle.  
<sup>5</sup>Various owners and operators (National Scenic Trail).  
 Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, departmental data, April 2007.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOURCES OF FUNDING**  
**Fiscal Years 2001-02 – 2005-06**  
**(In Thousands)**

Source of Funding	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
<b>Segregated funds</b>					
All-terrain vehicle registration fees	\$1,676	\$1,721	\$1,739	\$3,058	\$3,247
Boat registration fees	5,596	5,287	5,114	5,046	5,095
Dry cleaner fund	755	1,414	707	1,788	1,924
Endangered resources voluntary payments	1,474	1,633	1,896	1,481	1,368
Environmental improvement fund	1,796	1,915	1,951	2,161	2,200
Environmental management account	15,972	16,532	13,920	12,706	16,970
Federal aids	30,545	37,784	34,058	39,342	42,006
Fishing, hunting licenses and permits	64,281	70,051	59,730	60,520	60,735
Forestry mill tax	70,135	76,076	79,182	81,280	90,090
Gifts and donations	115	68	126	131	136
Great Lakes trout stamp	1,270	1,211	1,142	1,350	1,293
Heritage State Parks and Forests Trust Fund	61	34	32	32	33
Motorcycle account	118	82	98	30	26
Nonpoint source account	4,039	3,885	4,108	5,221	4,394
Park stickers and fees	11,962	11,430	10,748	10,695	10,299
Petroleum storage environmental cleanup fund	4,507	4,341	4,310	4,305	4,192
Pheasant restoration fund	381	398	334	375	252
Program revenue	24,366	20,337	17,750	19,050	29,521
Recycling fund	21,462	33,545	28,229	28,312	28,722
Snowmobile registration fees	4,173	3,421	3,295	3,336	3,806
Trout stamp	1,304	1,370	1,348	1,109	1,188
Waste management fund	110	5	14	13	133
Water resources account	11,028	12,676	11,685	15,651	14,358
Waterfowl stamp	340	361	350	166	233
Wild turkey restoration fund	532	513	703	618	561
Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine	981	866	848	844	827
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$278,979</b>	<b>\$306,956</b>	<b>\$283,417</b>	<b>\$298,621</b>	<b>\$323,610</b>
<b>General funds</b>					
General purpose revenue	\$122,758	\$149,529	\$91,894	\$135,493	\$135,833
Program revenues	19,691	21,106	21,012	20,970	20,512
Program revenue – services	13,142	13,407	11,013	12,305	9,960
Federal aids	27,189	25,942	26,309	27,258	29,285
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$182,780</b>	<b>\$209,984</b>	<b>\$150,228</b>	<b>\$196,026</b>	<b>\$195,590</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$461,759</b>	<b>\$516,940</b>	<b>\$433,645</b>	<b>\$494,647</b>	<b>\$519,200</b>

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, January 2007.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Years 2001-02 – 2005-06**  
**(In Thousands)**

Program	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
<b>Land Management</b>	<b>\$88,988*</b>	<b>\$90,947*</b>	<b>\$91,975*</b>	<b>\$94,580*</b>	<b>\$97,980*</b>
Wildlife management	15,217	16,272	15,358	16,097	16,896
Forestry	38,070	42,117	44,393	45,208	47,835
Southern forests	4,486	4,617	4,831	4,853	5,096
Parks	15,810	15,951	15,598	15,392	15,122
Endangered resources	2,879	3,028	3,290	3,768	4,290
Facilities and lands	7,844	8,035	8,038	8,229	8,233
Lands program management	4,682	928	466	1,034	508
<b>Air and Waste Management</b>	<b>\$36,868*</b>	<b>\$37,981*</b>	<b>\$36,134*</b>	<b>\$36,041*</b>	<b>\$36,701*</b>
Air management	15,587	15,947	15,632	16,040	15,939
Cooperative environmental assistance <sup>1</sup>	---	---	---	---	1,003
Remediation and redevelopment	12,450	12,786	11,618	11,622	10,953
Waste management	8,014	8,407	7,885	7,282	7,596
Air/waste program management	817	842	998	1,096	1,210
<b>Enforcement and Science</b>	<b>\$36,630*</b>	<b>\$36,425*</b>	<b>\$34,706*</b>	<b>\$34,758*</b>	<b>\$35,840*</b>
Law enforcement	24,662	24,968	23,490	24,013	25,682
Integrated science services	11,279	10,877	10,550	9,871	9,156
Enforcement/science program management	689	579	666	874	1,002
<b>Water Management</b>	<b>\$65,346*</b>	<b>\$63,428*</b>	<b>\$62,381*</b>	<b>\$62,719*</b>	<b>\$66,435*</b>
Fisheries management and habitat protection	27,337	27,856	27,102	27,335	29,037
Watershed management	22,315	21,635	22,594	22,957	23,647
Drinking and groundwater	11,167	10,180	9,071	8,893	10,096
Water integration team	453	265	---	---	---
Mississippi/Lower St. Croix team	---	---	---	---	---
Water program management	4,074	3,492	3,614	3,533	3,655
<b>Conservation Aids</b>	<b>\$36,289*</b>	<b>\$41,653*</b>	<b>\$33,751*</b>	<b>\$40,435*</b>	<b>\$43,750*</b>
Fish and wildlife aids	1,233	760	856	849	2,119
Forestry aids	10,512	9,802	8,407	8,747	9,525
Recreational aids	13,558	14,633	11,930	17,655	18,032
Aids in lieu of taxes	6,217	6,583	6,126	7,926	8,817
Enforcement aids	1,866	1,723	1,722	1,947	1,951
Wildlife damage aids	2,903	8,153	4,709	3,311	3,307
<b>Environmental Aids</b>	<b>\$29,452*</b>	<b>\$42,966*</b>	<b>\$35,980*</b>	<b>\$38,694*</b>	<b>\$38,403*</b>
Water quality aids	5,146	3,946	3,408	3,858	3,621
Solid and hazardous waste aids	22,132	35,020	28,410	28,020	29,014
Environmental aids	225	74	603	1,659	1,868
Environmental planning aids	529	380	381	291	488
Nonpoint aids	1,420	3,547	3,179	4,867	3,413
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>\$82,412*</b>	<b>\$114,518*</b>	<b>\$62,169*</b>	<b>\$112,309*</b>	<b>\$120,221*</b>
Resource	24,975	27,927	19,038	34,163	40,169
Environmental	1,722	2,093	1,601	2,182	3,007
Water quality	53,802	82,401	39,731	73,853	74,427
Administrative facility	1,913	2,097	1,799	2,111	2,618
<b>Acquisition and Development</b>	<b>\$8,870*</b>	<b>\$14,983*</b>	<b>\$10,205*</b>	<b>\$12,740*</b>	<b>\$10,910*</b>
Wildlife	1,176	1,180	575	1,771	1,175
Fish	1,384	1,765	1,233	1,657	1,083
Forestry	1,090	5,572	1,044	906	3,060
Southern forests	711	863	474	249	241
Parks	2,070	2,744	3,389	5,809	3,128
Endangered resources	508	1,123	1,422	937	1,014
Facilities and lands	1,615	1,511	2,051	1,396	1,202
CAES (Customer and Employee Services)	315	173	18	14	8
Law enforcement	1	52	---	1	---
Mississippi/Lower St. Croix	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Administration and Technology</b>	<b>\$53,947*</b>	<b>\$50,731*</b>	<b>\$42,730*</b>	<b>\$39,567*</b>	<b>\$27,389*</b>
Administration	1,555	1,207	1,144	975	965
Administrative and field services	6,754	6,760	5,816	3,909	---
Enterprise and technology	13,144	13,980	9,752	9,458	---
Finance	6,752	6,627	6,337	5,988	---
Personnel and human services	2,397	2,436	2,413	2,292	---
Legal services	2,525	2,588	2,553	2,419	2,241
Management and budget	806	881	841	774	706
Facility rental	6,815	6,938	5,774	5,320	4,864
Nonbudget accounts	13,199	9,313	8,101	8,430	18,613
<b>Customer and Employee Services (CAES)</b>	<b>\$22,957*</b>	<b>\$23,308*</b>	<b>\$23,611*</b>	<b>\$21,917*</b>	<b>\$41,259*</b>
Administrative and field services <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	683
Enterprise and technology <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	7,519
Finance <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	5,979
Personnel and human services <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	3,434
Communication and education strategy	3,807	3,855	3,672	3,490	3,609
Community financial assistance	4,448	4,802	5,782	5,137	4,814
Cooperative environmental assistance	1,097	1,192	1,240	1,139	---
Customer service and licensing	11,841	11,855	11,103	10,189	11,719
CAES program management	1,764	1,604	1,815	1,962	3,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$461,759</b>	<b>\$516,940</b>	<b>\$433,643</b>	<b>\$493,760</b>	<b>\$518,888</b>

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

<sup>1</sup>Moved from Customer and Employee Services (CAES) to Air/Waste division in fiscal year 2006.

<sup>2</sup>Moved from Administration to the CAES division in fiscal year 2006.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, January 2007.



## NATURAL RESOURCES LAND ACQUISITIONS

### Fiscal Years 1986 – 2005

Fiscal Year	Fisheries Mgmt.	Natural Areas	Northern Forests	Parks	Southern Forests	Wildlife Mgmt.	Wild Rivers	Other	Total
<b>ACRES ACQUIRED</b>									
<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)</b>									
1986	2,195	1,968	874	713	523	2,940	184	1	9,399
1987	1,328	1,543	918	439	727	1,932	37	69	6,993
1988	1,734	796	979	7,675	61	8,556	967	80	20,848
1989	2,137	901	972	724	283	4,269	2,501	--	11,787
1990	278	2,926	245	4,038	272	773	560	--	9,091
1991	51	280	--	--	--	--	39	--	370
TOTAL*	70,456	17,971	105,829	67,617	24,132	235,697	29,539	4,575	555,816
<b>WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP FUND</b>									
1990	2,325	1,278	975	684	283	4,269	2,490	10	12,314
1991	1,671	4,776	930	1,352	1,567	5,997	11,832	61	28,186
1992	1,788	3,176	791	362	157	3,940	15,067	226	25,507
1993	1,475	3,166	721	624	298	5,160	4,328	245	16,018
1994	2,879	3,288	396	1,820	306	3,138	3,191	563	15,581
1995	8,103	1,987	373	273	370	5,051	823	633	17,613
1996	2,344	5,830	977	1,249	398	3,566	2,012	368	16,744
1997	1,548	2,038	213	884	161	2,929	2,003	332	10,110
1998	1,132	1,467	278	105	81	4,045	10,000	317	17,426
1999	600	1,904	815	641	513	2,502	775	209	7,958
TOTAL	23,866	28,910	6,469	7,994	4,134	40,597	52,521	2,964	167,455
<b>STEWARDSHIP 2000 FUND</b>									
2000	2,808	3,396	496	3,237	110	13,043	16,135	136	39,360
2001	2,773	1,063	150	4,299	194	5,191	3,558	684	17,911
2002	1,595	3,179	5,525	1,349	208	4,997	607	258	17,719
2003	1,875	5,806	35,504	2,013	--	3,810	2,406	86	51,501
2004	1,179	1,746	4,037	2,996	159	7,503	1,742	156	19,517
2005	2,509	5,119	6,644	3,852	475	5,179	10,709	325	34,812
TOTAL	12,739	20,309	52,356	17,746	1,146	39,723	35,157	1,645	180,820
<b>COST TO ACQUIRE (in thousands)</b>									
<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)</b>									
1986	\$1,472	\$1,215	\$645	\$830	\$580	\$1,526	\$253	\$3	\$6,524
1987	917	642	489	689	1,412	666	34	--	4,849
1988	1,005	554	405	7,901	87	1,485	388	123	11,947
1989	1,810	610	405	735	490	1,880	2,208	--	8,138
1990	112	656	97	1,890	222	338	317	--	3,632
1991	17	336	--	1	--	--	24	--	377
TOTAL*	\$28,894	\$8,268	\$24,833	\$42,839	\$14,233	\$42,619	\$9,093	\$401	\$171,180
<b>WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP FUND</b>									
1990	\$1,951	\$610	\$395	\$727	\$490	\$1,880	\$2,216	\$1	\$8,270
1991	1,498	2,133	385	384	1,675	3,027	6,245	1,557	16,902
1992	1,541	1,195	416	461	398	2,735	5,537	48	12,330
1993	1,359	1,473	547	547	249	1,636	1,950	31	7,791
1994	2,315	724	178	902	793	2,203	1,768	148	9,031
1995	3,688	3,475	640	762	1,315	3,872	1,120	220	15,090
1996	2,596	3,108	542	2,758	1,036	2,832	1,413	441	14,726
1997	1,757	589	378	1,168	617	2,439	1,321	80	8,349
1998	1,513	2,077	137	337	293	4,331	11,072	1,307	21,067
1999	1,534	1,075	941	1,548	1,170	3,693	580	336	10,878
TOTAL	\$19,751	\$16,459	\$4,559	\$9,593	\$8,034	\$28,648	\$33,221	\$4,168	\$124,434
<b>STEWARDSHIP 2000 FUND</b>									
2000	\$2,861	\$3,522	\$550	\$2,734	\$403	\$10,098	\$12,633	\$352	\$33,153
2001	5,247	2,156	533	8,605	873	4,251	739	462	22,865
2002	4,156	2,955	13,576	3,244	1,105	5,637	1,095	3,822	35,589
2003	3,968	3,611	7,680	4,262	--	3,908	3,807	117	27,353
2004	3,072	2,727	13,474	5,932	579	8,505	4,629	87	39,006
2005	4,642	4,525	4,707	10,479	3,050	9,909	3,591	401	41,305
TOTAL	\$23,946	\$19,496	\$40,520	\$35,256	\$6,010	\$42,308	\$26,494	\$5,241	\$199,271

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, January 2007.

## CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND IN WISCONSIN Acres By Ownership

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – 2006							
County <sup>1</sup>	Forests and Wild Rivers	Natural and Park Areas	Fisheries and Wildlife	Total DNR	County Parks and Forests <sup>2</sup>	Federal – Government 2006 <sup>3</sup>	Total
Adams	--	6,735	8,819	15,554	813	--	16,367
Ashland	756	5,797	7,044	13,597	43,041	182,025	238,663
Barron	60	343	7,343	7,745	16,468	--	24,213
Bayfield	49	10,889	11,326	22,264	169,353	272,770	464,387
Brown	--	656	2,497	3,153	5,807	--	8,960
Buffalo	--	815	13,061	13,877	535	--	14,412
Burnett	15,207	239	54,941	70,386	108,918	--	179,304
Calumet	--	1,272	10,592	11,865	1,131	--	12,996
Chippewa	--	6,705	4,400	11,105	33,416	--	44,521
Clark	224	--	658	882	133,660	--	134,542
Columbia	116	920	20,766	21,802	815	--	22,617
Crawford	7,628	2,744	8,088	18,461	579	--	19,040
Dane	4,308	3,251	15,175	22,733	3,205	39	25,977
Dodge	--	220	24,831	25,051	1,131	--	26,182
Door	--	12,066	3,648	15,714	1,281	--	16,995
Douglas	41,012	4,192	7,797	53,001	270,813	--	323,814
Dunn	--	2,910	12,473	15,382	1,183	--	16,565
Eau Claire	--	140	2,578	2,719	54,714	--	57,433
Florence	5,437	7,676	46	13,160	39,973	85,178	138,311
Fond du Lac	10,697	507	16,939	28,142	1,691	--	29,833
Forest	25	457	4,038	4,520	30,877	345,822	376,699
Grant	14,121	3,814	1,569	19,504	1,070	--	20,574
Green	--	1,483	3,914	5,397	487	--	5,884
Green Lake	--	389	18,146	18,536	747	--	19,283
Iowa	9,881	7,052	4,514	21,447	381	--	21,828
Iron	69,722	2,991	11,662	84,376	182,015	--	266,391
Jackson	67,633	519	7,938	76,090	122,868	--	198,958
Jefferson	3,553	549	14,506	18,607	661	--	19,268
Juneau	--	5,034	6,220	11,255	16,240	--	27,495
Kenosha	--	4,969	1,991	6,960	2,700	--	9,660
Kewaunee	--	409	2,430	2,839	273	--	3,112
La Crosse	2,972	371	4,307	7,649	3,096	--	10,745
Lafayette	--	1,605	4,535	6,139	278	--	6,417
Langlade	18,515	633	16,850	35,997	131,654	32,727	200,378
Lincoln	22,543	2,893	7,567	33,004	102,664	--	135,668
Manitowoc	2,903	631	6,575	10,109	1,652	--	11,161
Marathon	1,724	1,725	23,994	27,444	34,149	--	61,593
Marinette	17,289	4,430	10,178	31,897	238,730	--	270,627
Marquette	--	1,293	10,990	12,283	359	--	12,642
Milwaukee	304	32	--	356	16,359	--	16,715
Monroe	--	1,551	4,354	5,905	7,317	--	13,222
Oconto	633	819	5,340	6,792	44,974	141,705	193,471
Oneida	90,601	6,694	8,397	105,692	105,227	11,219	222,138
Outagamie	--	1,747	7,878	9,625	2,631	--	12,256
Ozaukee	--	2,351	412	2,763	1,243	--	4,006
Pepin	--	1,815	3,671	5,485	243	--	5,485
Pierce	--	1,810	1,519	3,330	1,223	--	4,553
Polk	5,050	4,819	13,730	23,599	21,799	--	45,398
Portage	--	1,102	29,137	30,239	3,349	--	33,588
Price	9,066	263	9,933	19,262	103,403	151,585	274,250
Racine	--	109	3,286	3,395	5,484	--	8,879
Richland	6,699	--	5,281	11,980	98	--	12,078
Rock	--	461	7,239	7,700	3,188	--	10,888
Rusk	15,289	--	3,435	18,724	91,382	--	110,106
St. Croix	--	3,004	7,507	10,511	8,688	--	19,199
Sauk	5,360	18,790	4,488	28,638	1,498	--	30,136
Sawyer	79,258	657	9,218	89,134	2,534	126,770	218,438
Shawano	--	1,037	14,133	15,170	117,927	--	133,097
Sheboygan	15,813	977	4,631	21,421	1,159	--	22,580
Taylor	--	266	8,128	8,394	18,534	124,796	151,724
Trempealeau	58	1,618	5,483	7,160	362	--	7,522
Vernon	52	4,037	2,253	6,342	1,538	--	7,880
Vilas	140,109	3,308	7,730	151,147	49,054	54,568	254,769
Walworth	6,989	2,093	5,909	14,992	766	--	15,758
Washburn	155	943	5,785	6,884	149,585	--	156,469
Washington	4,770	519	7,410	12,699	1,524	--	14,223
Waukesha	11,694	643	5,137	17,473	9,905	--	27,378
Waupaca	--	1,928	8,612	10,540	1,080	--	11,620
Wausara	--	1,123	17,791	18,914	1,990	--	20,904
Winnebago	--	406	12,237	12,644	1,784	--	14,428
Wood	173	14	15,462	15,476	59,949	--	75,425
STATE	708,448	174,282	640,474	1,523,203	2,594,625	1,529,204	5,647,032

<sup>1</sup>Land in Menominee County that is not privately owned is held by the Menominee Nation.

<sup>2</sup>Includes lands designated as public areas and trust lands not listed separately as of June 30, 2002.

<sup>3</sup>Federal lands controlled by the U.S. Forest Service as of September 30, 2006.

Sources: U.S. Forest Service, "Land Areas as of September 30, 2005", February 2007; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, February 2007.