

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 48 state parks, 13 state forests, and 5 recreation areas. The parks range in size from Devil's Lake with 18,275 acres to Lakeshore with 22 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 11 million in 2010.

Hunting and fishing are major recreational activities. Recently, approximately 33 million fish and 2.3 million game animals of various species have been taken annually. Over 708,000 resident annual fishing licenses were sold in 2009. In addition, resident husband and wife fishing licenses totaled over 238,000, and nonresident annual and family annual fishing licenses totaled approximately 166,000. Over 627,000 boats were registered in 2009.

Land Acquisition — Three land acquisition programs have been established to acquire land for recreational purposes. From fiscal year 1990, when the legislature created the current Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program, through fiscal year 1999, the stewardship fund has spent over \$124 million to acquire an additional 167,000 acres. From fiscal year 2000 through 2010, the Stewardship 2000 Fund acquired over 335,000 acres and spent over \$386 million.

Natural Resources Funding and Expenditures — The Department of Natural Resources spent almost \$475 million on conservation and recreation programs in fiscal year 2009-10, down from \$572 million in fiscal year 2008-09. 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, 2009-2010 ¹		
	Catch	Harvest
All fish species	88,000,000	33,000,000
Great Lakes trout (2010)		200,151
Great Lakes salmon (2010)		627,784
Harvest Indicators, 2009-2010		
	Harvest	Harvest
Wild Turkey Spring 2009	8,265	Doves ³ 117,858
Wild Turkey Spring 2010	47,722	Raccoon ² 119,571
Pheasant ²	241,732	Red fox ² 8,282
Ruffed grouse ²	388,849	Gray fox ² 2,823
Gray partridge ²	91	Coyotes ² 18,253
Bobwhite quail ²	912	Deer (with guns) 241,862
Woodcock ²	72,830	Deer (with bows) 87,241
Squirrels ²	375,086	Bear 4,009
Cottontail rabbit ²	125,970	Ducks ³ 322,600
Snowshoe hare ²	15,131	Canada geese 56,566
Furbearer Harvest, 2009-2010		
Muskrats ²	314,106	Bobcat 236
Mink ²	12,234	Opossum ² 15,110
Beaver ²	31,049	Skunk ² 9,027
River otter	542	Fisher 1,377
Total value of all pelts purchased by licensed Wisconsin fur buyers		\$2,590,639
Fish and Wildlife Stocked		
Game farm pheasants released (2009)		43,418
Warmwater fish, produced and distributed (2009-10) (includes fry)		9,718,878
Coldwater fish (2009-10)		4,989,690

¹Harvest 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 completed in 2007.

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, April 2011.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES AND RECREATION PERMITS Number Issued, 2004 – 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Boats registered	602,515	628,119	626,740	555,232	634,779	627,263
Snowmobiles registered	221,419	213,787	178,195	219,688	224,539	228,081
All terrain vehicles registered	215,417	227,546	272,773	277,113	218,539	277,279
Deer hunting and license tags including nonresident ¹	493,344	487,906	505,620	508,854	514,156	519,236
Small game hunting license tags including nonresident ¹	125,600	117,967	127,216	137,012	133,443	129,262
Resident annual fishing licenses ²	649,986	652,642	638,171	649,662	665,027	708,003
Resident husband and wife fishing licenses	209,980	213,218	221,925	229,513	226,519	238,523
Nonresident annual fishing licenses	101,983	101,400	94,810	92,084	88,798	94,075
Nonresident family annual fishing licenses	61,681	63,555	61,998	64,825	67,568	72,190
15-day nonresident family fishing licenses	29,811	32,983	16,414	18,270	36,809	37,253
15-day nonresident fishing licenses	31,296	31,733	33,232	35,197	34,705	36,085
4-day nonresident fishing licenses	128,722	114,942	109,855	98,329	96,513	99,534
Resident sports licenses	82,144	81,701	75,811	72,057	69,113	63,953
Nonresident sports licenses	4,502	2,451	3,400	3,748	3,847	3,825
2-day Great Lakes fishing licenses	29,035	31,257	32,158	34,278	32,450	32,445
Resident archer's licenses ¹	170,298	173,127	189,331	193,339	195,333	196,793
Nonresident archer's licenses ¹	7,482	7,521	8,285	8,797	8,913	8,816
Guide licenses (residents only)	1,549	1,482	1,457	1,452	1,355	1,477
Conservation patron licenses	74,430	69,859	59,914	56,559	55,159	50,752
Nonresident patron licenses	392	551	864	957	937	1,005

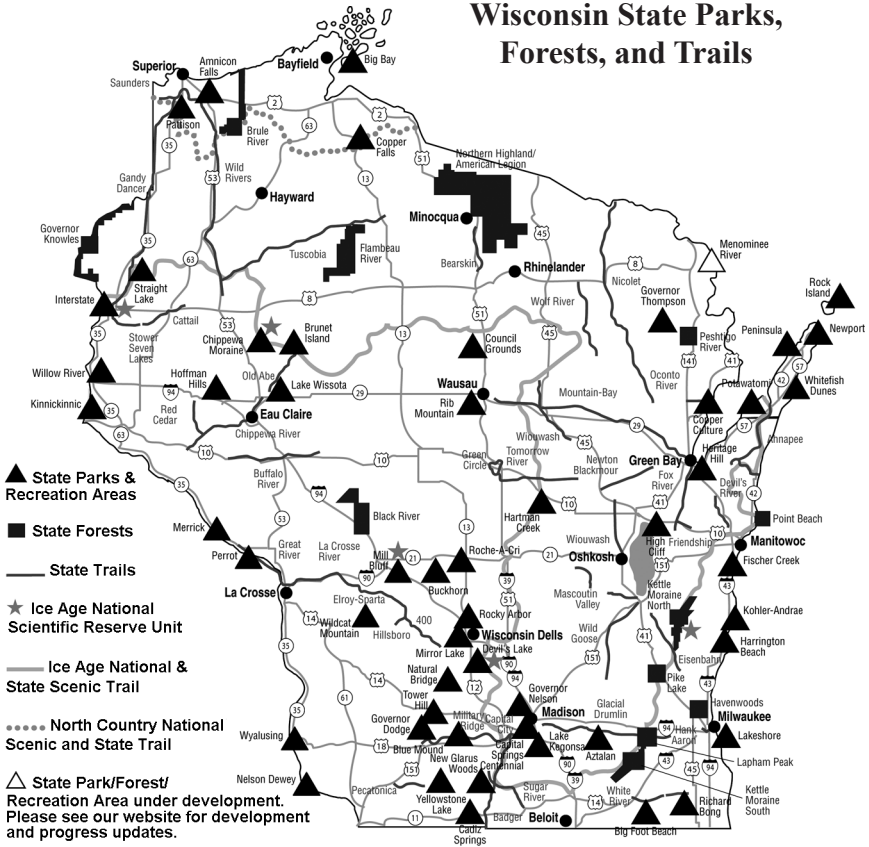
NA: not available from licensing data; see Wisconsin State Forest, Parks, Trails, and Recreation Areas table for visitor numbers.

¹2009 includes 10- and 11-year-old mentored licenses.

²Includes senior and junior fishing licenses.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2011.

Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Trails



Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, April 2011.

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of Visitors ¹				
					2000	2005	2008	2010	
NORTHERN FORESTS									
Black River	SE of Black River Falls US 12, STH 27 & 54	Abundance of wildlife and scenery	1957	67,070	195,579	23,611	14,144	13,908	12,644
Brule River	S of Brule, STH 27	Excellent fishing and canoeing	1931	40,882	125,339	9,945	8,012	9,224	7,264
Flambeau River	23 mi. W of Phillips, CTH W	Outstanding canoeing river	1921	90,147	162,665	20,091	4,660	4,844	4,624
Governor Knowlton	1 Mi. W of Grantsburg, STH 70	River scenery	1970	19,753	89,714	20,219	4,916	5,208	3,728
Northern Highland-American Legion	SE from WC Vilas, NC Oneida Counties	Scenic lakes and forests	1925	223,283	2,050,151	53,737	197,656	210,056	203,024
Pestigo River	5 mi. W of Crivitz, N of CTH W	Diverse natural communities and rivers	2001	9,200	NA	NA	1,564	1,928	4,656
TOTAL				450,335	2,623,448	127,603	230,952	245,168	235,940
SOUTHERN FORESTS									
Havenwoods	Milwaukeee, N. Hopkins St.	A nature preserve in the city	1978	237	49,581	51,774	38,561	38,613	47,761
Kettle Moraine North	N of Kewaskum, STH 45, 23 & 67	Glacial formations	1936	29,498	620,903	700,774	578,436	628,558	541,628
Kettle Moraine South	Whitewater USH 12, STH 59/67	Glacial topography	1936	21,241	1,230,510	805,340	1,025,840	1,171,695	1,135,702
Lapham Peak	S of Delaford, CTH C	Highest point in county, glacial formations	1985	1,006	250,681	261,930	332,416	319,620	319,957
Lucy 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	156,325	201,217	161,737	178,922	188,136
Point Beach	4 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Sand beach, natural history	1938	2,903	407,066	406,800	378,830	375,530	376,556
TOTAL				56,648	2,715,075	2,427,835	2,515,840	2,712,938	2,609,740
STATE PARKS									
Amnicon Falls	10 mi. SE of Superior USH 2	Scenic waterfalls, covered bridge	1961	825	84,773	86,680	84,022	86,638	87,983
Aztalan	4 mi. E of Lake Mills CTH Q	Ancient Native American village	1947	172	60,565	59,695	48,535	37,811	42,387
Belmont Mound ²	2 mi. N of Belmont CTH G & B	Wide vista from hilltop tower	1961	254	8,484	40,607	NA	NA	NA
Big Bay	On Madeline Island in Lake Superior	Sand beach, natural history	1963	2,418	108,365	129,435	138,910	147,599	142,447
Big Foot Beach	1 mi. S of Lake Geneva, STH 12 & 120	A beach park	1949	271	177,963	178,567	176,060	185,615	192,913
Blue Mound	1 mi. NW of Blue Mounds STH 18 & 151	Highest point in southern Wisconsin	1959	1,153	154,128	153,202	150,260	154,396	141,870
Brunet Island	Northwest of Cornell	River island park	1936	1,225	178,962	161,150	151,355	148,839	155,175
Backhorn	13 mi. N of Maunson STH 58, CTH G	River shoreline and trails	1971	2,637	107,590	127,735	130,262	128,567	132,845
Cappell Springs	5 mi. SE of Madison on Lake Farm Rd.	Archaeological site	2000	323	NA	NA	125,936	101,090	61,548
Copper Culture ³	5 mi. W of Oconomoc on N. River Rd.	Shoreline and trails	1959	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Copper Falls	4 mi. N of Mellon STH 13 & 169	River gorge, waterfalls	1929	2,716	125,080	145,087	90,667	122,166	140,324
Council Grounds	1 mi. NW of Merrill STH 107	River scenery	1938	509	213,411	221,033	223,877	228,604	224,933
Devil's Lake	3 mi. S of Baraboo STH 123	Bluffs, mountain scenery	1911	18,275	1,317,275	1,207,001	923,640	1,626,287	1,817,710
Governor Dodge	3 mi. E of Dodgeville STH 23	Rocky promontories	1948	5,149	407,629	442,856	519,647	515,353	504,752
Governor Nelson	5 mi. E of Middleton CTH M	Wooded lakeshore, effigy mounds	1975	422	218,015	184,961	175,335	174,145	196,805
Governor Thompson	25 miles NW of Crivitz	Lakeshore and trout streams	2000	2,450	NA	NA	60,558	33,454	46,907
Harrington Beach	10 mi. N of Port Washington I 43, CTH D	Lake Michigan shoreline	1966	637	114,912	140,769	137,000	143,800	168,915
Hartman Creek	6 mi. W of Waupaca STH 54	Lake scenery, pine plantation	1962	1,417	239,539	143,575	135,108	126,816	155,001
Heritage Hill ⁴	S Green Bay STH 57	Restored early American buildings	1973	55	36,528	NA	NA	NA	NA
High Cliff	9 mi. E of Menasha STH 114	Wooded bluffs, Lake Winnebago	1954	1,145	820,080	2,052,400	954,200	451,346	290,381
Interstate	St. Croix Falls USH 8	River gorge, rocky bluffs, glacial features	1900	1,330	354,715	270,995	261,577	267,077	169,300
Kinnickinnic	6 mi. W of River Falls CTH F	River scenery	1972	1,239	207,900	217,600	203,600	187,950	169,300
Kohler-Andrae	4 mi. S of Sheboygan STH 141	Lake Michigan sand dunes	1928	1,848	378,483	417,568	355,160	372,485	414,830
Lake Kegonsa	3 mi. N of Stoughton CTH N	Prairie and lakeshore	1962	343	187,782	189,639	158,780	172,655	184,350
Lake Wissota	5 mi. NE of Chippewa Falls STH 29, CTH K & O	Lake scenery	1962	1,062	108,222	102,052	104,531	109,189	118,121

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acrea	Number of Visitors ¹				
					2000	2005	2008	2009	2010
Lakeshore	Milwaukee, N. Harbor Dr.	Urban oasis, marina, Lake Michigan	1998	22	157,050	NA	157,050	96,581	89,455
Merrick	1 mi. N of Fountain City STH 35	Mississippi River, birds	1932	322	101,609	83,346	84,169	89,301	82,556
Mill Bluff	4 mi. W of Camp Douglas USH 12/16	Rocky bluffs	1936	1,337	49,541	54,854	52,375	46,832	56,104
Mirror Lake	1 mi. S of Lake Delton	Lake scenery	1962	2,200	341,452	326,198	356,514	370,151	367,834
Natural Bridge	15 mi. NW of Sauk City, CTH C	Natural rock bridge	1972	530	57,456	30,640	38,37	5,201	7,724
Nelson Dewey	1 mi. N of Cassville CTH VV	Name of first governor, river bluffs	1935	756	51,456	39,541	22,519	41,966	24,871
New Glarus Woods	2 mi. S of New Glarus STH 69 & CTH NN	Wooded valleys, natural oak woods	1934	415	48,276	177,322	66,646	62,814	56,900
Newport	1 mi. SE of Gills Rock, STH 42	Lake scenery, forests	1964	2,373	171,194	153,986	129,668	134,800	137,088
Pattison	10 mi. S of Superior STH 35	Highest waterfall in Wisconsin	1920	1,436	167,221	184,579	192,657	200,811	197,637
Penninsula	N of Fish Creek STH 42	Green Bay, limestone bluffs	1910	3,777	1,05,651	1,018,868	1,002,948	1,050,411	1,077,397
Perrot	1 mi. N of Trempealeau STH 35	River scenery, wooded bluffs	1918	1,270	208,537	269,061	220,761	277,863	317,519
Potawatomi	2 mi. NW of Sturgeon Bay STH 42	Limestone bluffs	1928	1,221	228,909	201,379	193,559	200,577	209,390
Rib Mountain	4 mi. SW of Waunsee CTH N	State's 3rd highest place, spectacular views	1927	1,503	208,670	234,685	256,160	179,234	154,387
Rocke-A-Cri	2 mi. N of Friendship STH 13	Woodlands, 300-foot-high rock outcropping	1948	492	72,232	110,884	93,343	67,658	48,314
Rock Island	Ferry (no vehicles) from Washington Island	Island scenery, historic stone buildings	1965	912	16,998	15,811	17,845	20,256	25,859
Rocky Arbor	1 mi. NW of Wisconsin Dells USH 12	Rocky ledges, wooded valleys	1932	244	57,545	65,674	50,245	63,929	69,876
Straight Lake	5 mi. NE of Luck via SH 35 & 270th Ave.	Wooded wilderness and lake	2002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tower Hill	3 mi. S of Spring Green STH 23 & CTH C	Historic shot tower, panoramic views	1922	77	51,031	76,226	12,525	12,456	14,644
Whitefish Dunes	10 mi. NE of Sturgeon Bay STH 57	Lake Michigan, sand dunes	1967	864	189,778	167,092	171,784	178,187	205,987
Wildcat Mountain	3 mi. S of Ontario STH 33	Bluff lands, Kickapoo River	1948	3,628	173,100	186,994	177,644	209,847	214,048
Willow River	NE of Hudson, CTH A	River scenery, waterfalls, lake	1967	2,854	354,470	347,691	353,200	403,338	479,050
Wyalusing	12 mi. S of Prairie du Chien USH 18 & CTH C & X	Junction of Wisconsin & Mississippi rivers	1917	2,628	173,439	180,429	168,731	158,833	207,498
Yellowstone Lake	7 mi. NW of Argyle CTH N	Lake	1970	890	260,981	275,163	235,380	235,065	278,160
TOTAL				77,665	9,706,425	9,650,650	10,426,770	10,130,847	10,163,131
STATE TRAILS¹									
"400"	Reedsburg STH 23/33 to Elroy STH 80/82	22 miles of trail, bluffs	1988	410	35,125	43,470	96,450	45,245	47,235
Alhappée ²	Sturgeon Bay STH 42/57 to E. of Luxemburg CTH A	18.6-mile trail, river scenery	1970	571	NA	NA	60,560	NA	NA
Badger	Madison to Freeport, IL, STH 69	40 miles of trail, former railroad grade	2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	140,729	122,133
Beardskin-Hiawatha	Minocqua to CH K & Heaford Jct. to Tomahawk	24.6 miles of trail, forests	1973	516	115,200	136,500	NA	149,500	157,720
Buffalo River	Fairchild to Mondovi, US 10	36.4 miles of trail, rural scenery	1976	454	39,280	38,307	NA	38,307	38,307
Capital City ²	Madison, Dempsey Rd to USH 18/151 Frontage Rd	Asphalt path through woods, fields, and city	2001	NA	NA	NA	22,417	NA	NA
Carroll ¹	Amy SH 46 to Almena CTH P	17.8-mi. trail, forests, farms, wetlands	1999	405	NA	NA	80,208	NA	NA
Chippewa River	Eau Claire SW to Red Cedar Trail, STH 85	20 miles of trail, river scenery	1990	273	334,607	109,240	NA	78,590	56,502
Elroy-Sparta	Elroy STH 80/82 to Sparta STH 71	32.5 miles of trail, hills, valleys, tunnels	1965	642	60,075	59,495	NA	59,050	65,187
Fox River ²	Trailhead at Portier and Adams streets, Green Bay	Fox River bridge, 14-mi. trail along river	1991	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Friendship	Brillion – Forest Junction parallel to USH 10	6 miles of trail through past farms and woods	2000	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gandy Dance ²	St. Croix Falls USH 8 to S of Superior, CTH C	66 miles of trail, forests, connects to MN	1989	810	NA	NA	51,925	NA	NA
Glacial Drumlin	Waukesa CTH X to NE of Jefferson CTH Y	49 miles of trail, views of Ice Age features	1984	651	177,939	234,248	NA	252,311	245,411
Great River	Onalaska USH 53 to NW of Trempealeau STH 35/54	24 miles of trail, Mississippi River, bluffs	1986	256	65,572	58,849	145,575	77,429	73,245
Green Circle ²	Cretes Stevens Point area	River scenery	1992	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hank Aaron	Milwaukee, Menomonee River Valley	Menomonee River Valley	1996	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hillsboro ²	Union Center to Hillsboro STH 33/80/82	4.2 miles of trail, rural scenery	1988	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ice Age Trail ¹	Sturgeon Bay to St. Croix Falls	Moraines and other glacial features	1988	5,097	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acrea	Number of Visitors ¹				
					2000	2005	2008	2009	2010
La Crosse River	Sparta STH 16 to NE of La Crosse	24.5-mile trail, broad river valley	1978	360	37,150	45,695	NA	50,120	53,020
Mascoutin Valley ²	Ripon to Berlin STH 49	19-mi. trail, farms, woods, and wetlands	1996	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Military Ridge	Madison USH 18/151 to Dodgeville STH 23	39.6 miles of trail, most on crest of ridge	1981	516	67,224	115,797	54,370	145,145	123,735
Mountain-Bay ²	Wausau CTH SS to Green Bay CTH HS	80.5-mile trail, varied landscape	1993	1,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nicole ²	Gillett, to Townsend STH 32	Forests, streams	1999	1,171	NA	NA	45,110	NA	NA
North Country ⁴	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland & Iron counties	Footpath across Northern Wisconsin	2000	546	—	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oconto River ²	Oconto US 41 to Stiles Junction US 141	8-mi. trail along Oconto River	1997	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Old Abe ²	NE of Chippewa Falls CTH S to Cornell STH 27/64	17-mile trail, Chippewa River	1990	243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pescanator ²	Belmont E. Calumet, CTH G	10 miles of trail, stream	1974	242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Red Cedar	Menomonie STH 29 S to Chippewa River Trail	14.5 miles of trail, river, bluffs	1973	427	45,760	53,380	NA	50,700	46,479
Standers 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	45,362	67,812	1,627,002	45,327	40,196
Tomorrow River ²	Plover to Amherst Junction	15 miles of trail, glacial terrain	1996	389	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tussockia	Park Falls CTH B to Rice Lake CTH SS	74 miles of trail, forests	1966	1,073	44,150	46,783	440,724	18,061	10,009
White River ²	Elkhorn CTH H to Racine City., Spring Valley Rd.	10-mile trail, farmlands and historic town	1999	247	NA	NA	46,622	NA	NA
Wild Goose ²	Fond du Lac USH 41/151 to STH 60 S of Juneau	32 miles of trail, Horicon Marsh	1986	418	NA	NA	23,330	NA	NA
Wild Rivers ²	Solon Springs CTH A to Rice Lake	63.5 miles of trail, woods	1993	1,139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wionowash ²	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	51.6 miles of trail, prairies, woods	1992	283	NA	NA	21,889	NA	NA
TOTAL				19,201	1,067,444	1,009,576	2,954,439	1,150,514	1,079,179
STATE RECREATION AREAS									
Richard Bong	8 mi. SE of Burlington STH 142	Small lakes, open space, varied recreation	1963	4,537	462,274	220,045	34,205	331,509	331,232
Brownwin-Cadiz Springs	6 mi. W of Monroe STH 11	Spring-fed lakes	1970	644	99,191	44,833	NA	61,378	59,044
Chippewa Moraine Ice Age	6 mi. E of New Auburn CTH M	Kettle lakes, other glacial features	1974	3,224	17,737	24,984	176,653	25,622	24,718
Fischer Creek ²	1 mi. N of Cleveland on Lakeshore Rd.	L. Michigan shoreline, scenic bluffs	1991	124	NA	NA	166,900	NA	NA
Hoffman Hills	8 mi. NE of Menomonie CTH B or E	Wooded hills	1980	707	32,460	32,880	38,307	23,100	33,290
TOTAL				9,235	611,662	322,742	416,065	441,609	448,284

Abbreviations: US – U.S. highway; STH – state trunk highway; CTH – county trunk highway; NA – not available.

¹Visitor numbers are estimates; 2006 through present include only number of campers, not day-use visitors.

²Operated locally or by county; no attendance information available.

³Not accessible by vehicle.

⁴Various owners and operators (National Scenic Trails).

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, departmental data, March 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOURCES OF FUNDING
Fiscal Years, 2005-06 – 2009-10
(In Thousands)

Source of Funding	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Segregated funds					
All-terrain vehicle registration fees	\$3,247	\$3,834	\$4,698	\$4,683	\$4,461
Boat registration fees	5,095	5,355	5,442	6,032	5,775
Dry cleaner fund	1,924	2,162	717	1,082	3,352
Endangered resources voluntary payments	1,368	1,050	826	1,205	1,700
Environmental improvement fund	2,200	2,294	2,368	2,151	1,227
Environmental management account	16,970	17,219	17,637	16,052	16,994
Federal aids	42,006	37,613	48,989	59,346	49,715
Fishing, hunting licenses and permits	64,263	70,453	76,173	72,287	66,814
Forestry mill tax	90,090	107,102	96,145	99,915	103,138
Gifts and donations	136	254	338	327	448
Heritage State Parks and Forests Trust Fund	33	30	36	—	—
Motorcycle account	26	7	—	—	—
Nonpoint source account	4,394	4,233	3,887	4,336	7,258
Park stickers and fees	10,299	12,293	13,418	13,581	13,837
Petroleum storage environmental cleanup fund	4,192	4,598	5,358	5,294	5,147
Program revenue	29,521	33,822	33,506	32,201	31,951
Recycling fund	28,722	28,703	35,334	31,988	31,992
Snowmobile registration fees	3,806	3,458	4,231	3,953	4,108
Waste management fund	133	35	116	9	—
Water resources account	14,358	13,855	13,490	12,741	12,371
Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine	827	724	891	833	865
TOTAL	\$323,610	\$349,095	\$363,601	\$368,015	\$361,153
General funds					
General purpose revenue	\$135,833	\$132,176	\$141,250	\$143,755	\$51,401
Program revenues	20,512	22,369	21,913	21,536	20,516
Program revenue – services	9,960	12,064	12,318	12,442	12,055
Federal aids	29,285	28,596	25,952	26,753	29,081
TOTAL	\$195,590	\$195,205	\$201,432	\$204,486	\$113,052
GRAND TOTAL	\$519,200	\$544,301	\$565,033	\$572,501	\$474,205

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 2005-06 – 2009-10
(In Thousands)

Program	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Land Management	\$97,980*	\$111,127*	\$114,512*	\$117,588*	\$113,693*
Wildlife management	16,896	20,626	21,344	21,927	20,244
Forestry	47,835	52,320	53,693	55,552	53,117
Southern forests	5,096	5,733	5,599	5,740	5,594
Parks	15,122	16,938	17,892	17,865	18,372
Endangered resources	4,290	4,979	5,023	5,005	5,287
Facilities and lands	8,233	9,409	9,968	10,412	10,107
Lands program management	508	1,122	992	1,087	971
Air and Waste Management	\$36,701*	\$37,187*	\$36,191*	\$36,296*	\$37,889*
Air management	15,939	16,080	15,893	16,114	17,195
Cooperative environmental assistance	1,003	959	875	917	827
Remediation and redevelopment	10,953	11,705	11,184	10,866	11,675
Waste management	7,596	7,174	7,405	7,182	7,347
Air/waste program management	1,210	1,268	834	1,217	845
Enforcement and Science	\$35,840*	\$39,922*	\$41,793*	\$43,769*	\$44,003*
Law enforcement	25,682	28,423	30,871	32,090	32,465
Integrated science services	9,156	10,478	10,102	10,684	10,759
Enforcement/science program management	1,002	1,021	820	995	779
Water Management	\$66,435*	\$73,243*	\$80,773*	\$76,488*	\$72,424*
Fisheries management and habitat protection	29,037	24,687	28,344	26,409	24,116
Watershed management	23,647	35,430	39,002	36,145	35,201
Drinking and groundwater	10,096	11,474	12,338	12,159	12,011
Water program management	3,655	1,652	1,096	1,734	1,096
Conservation Aids	\$43,750*	\$43,446*	\$43,483*	\$45,574*	\$43,284*
Fish and wildlife aids	2,119	685	1,568	811	702
Forestry aids	9,525	10,937	10,265	11,214	10,522
Recreational aids	18,032	16,222	16,092	15,992	13,576
Aids in lieu of taxes	8,817	9,986	10,944	12,362	13,767
Enforcement aids	1,951	1,916	2,020	2,166	2,277
Wildlife damage aids	3,307	3,699	2,594	3,030	2,441
Environmental Aids	\$38,403*	\$38,436*	\$42,831*	\$42,018*	\$42,978*
Water quality aids	3,621	4,048	3,544	5,610	5,728
Solid and hazard waste aids	29,014	28,657	35,337	32,219	31,476
Environmental aids	1,868	2,168	822	1,022	3,355
Environmental planning aids	488	363	302	441	210
Nonpoint aids	3,413	3,198	2,826	2,727	2,209
Debt Service	\$120,221*	\$125,610*	\$124,833*	\$127,252*	\$45,268*
Resource	40,169	45,431	48,071	51,566	26,205
Environmental	3,007	3,216	3,531	3,698	4,250
Water quality	74,427	73,914	69,456	67,581	10,011
Administrative facility	2,618	3,049	3,775	4,407	4,802
Acquisition and Development	\$10,910*	\$10,004*	\$11,937*	\$18,915*	\$9,107*
Wildlife	1,175	1,833	795	559	1,270
Fish	1,083	1,326	3,359	6,219	1,980
Forestry	3,060	2,785	2,558	5,465	1,411
Southern forests	241	629	497	202	182
Parks	3,128	1,939	2,539	3,864	1,312
Endangered resources	1,014	733	917	1,369	1,464
Facilities and lands	1,202	703	1,159	1,216	1,467
CAES (Customer and Employee Services)	8	25	72	6	9
Water resources	—	32	42	15	13
Administration	\$27,389*	\$22,532*	\$25,816*	\$20,547*	\$23,273*
Administration	965	1,038	1,563	1,261	1,266
Legal services	2,241	2,365	2,353	2,241	2,147
Management and budget	706	770	770	520	422
Facility rental	4,864	4,471	6,564	5,515	7,036
Nonbudget accounts	18,613	13,888	14,567	11,011	12,402
Customer and Employee Relations (CAER)	\$41,259*	\$42,796*	\$42,856*	\$44,093*	\$42,285*
Administrative and field services	683	720	—	—	—
Enterprise and technology/technology services	7,519	8,722	9,051	9,000	7,735
Finance	5,979	5,984	6,011	5,907	5,884
Human resources	3,434	3,650	3,694	4,268	3,889
Communication and education strategy	3,609	3,438	3,561	3,742	4,034
Community financial assistance	4,814	4,769	5,201	5,234	5,754
Customer service and licensing	11,719	11,919	12,114	12,711	11,950
CAER program management	3,500	3,595	3,224	3,230	3,038
TOTAL	\$518,888	\$544,301	\$565,033	\$572,501	\$474,205

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2011.

NATURAL RESOURCES LAND ACQUISITIONS Fiscal Years 1990 – 2010*

Fiscal Year	Fisheries Mgmt.	Northern Forests	Parks	Natural Areas	Southern Forests	Wildlife Mgmt.	Wild Rivers	Other	Total
ACRES ACQUIRED									
WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM									
1990	2,333	975	683	1,278	283	4,269	2,490	10	12,311
1991	1,671	930	1,352	4,745	1,567	5,997	11,832	61	28,155
1992	1,787	791	362	3,176	157	3,940	15,067	226	25,506
1993	1,475	721	624	3,166	298	5,160	4,328	245	16,018
1994	2,879	396	1,820	3,288	306	3,137	3,191	563	15,580
1995	8,093	373	271	1,985	370	5,052	835	633	17,612
1996	2,344	977	1,248	5,830	398	3,566	2,012	368	16,743
1997	1,548	213	884	2,038	161	2,929	2,003	332	10,110
1998	1,133	278	107	1,467	81	4,045	9,944	317	17,372
1999	600	815	641	1,904	513	2,501	775	209	7,957
STEWARDSHIP 2000 PROGRAM									
2000	2,808	496	3,705	3,301	110	11,800	16,135	136	38,489
2001	2,773	149	4,295	1,063	194	5,191	3,558	683	17,905
2002	1,595	5,525	1,349	3,174	208	4,997	607	258	17,713
2003	1,880	35,464	2,029	5,801	0	3,765	2,406	86	51,432
2004	1,177	4,132	3,060	1,747	159	7,513	2,132	156	20,076
2005	2,308	6,578	3,842	7,477	475	5,385	10,692	329	37,086
2006	957	18,799	1,823	2,592	103	6,022	767	414	31,476
2007	982	45,075	713	2,948	171	3,247	8,793	192	62,121
2008	915	8,722	1,641	2,288	12	6,515	2,589	454	23,136
2009	837	7,943	1,876	1,844	1,024	2,150	1,867	358	17,899
2010	785	8,547	1,000	3,498	37	3,767	818	73	18,525
TOTAL	40,881	147,898	33,327	64,609	6,626	100,949	102,842	6,102	503,223
COST TO ACQUIRE (in thousands)									
WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM									
1990	\$1,951	\$395	\$727	\$610	\$490	\$1,880	\$2,216	\$1	\$8,269
1991	1,498	385	384	2,133	1,675	3,027	6,245	1,557	16,902
1992	1,530	416	461	1,195	398	2,735	5,537	48	12,320
1993	1,359	547	547	1,473	249	1,636	1,950	31	7,791
1994	2,315	178	902	724	793	2,118	1,843	148	9,021
1995	3,688	640	762	3,472	1,315	3,872	1,120	219	15,087
1996	2,596	542	2,758	3,108	1,036	2,832	1,413	441	14,726
1997	1,757	378	1,168	589	617	2,439	1,321	80	8,349
1998	1,513	137	337	2,077	293	4,331	11,005	1,307	21,001
1999	1,534	941	1,548	1,075	1,170	3,693	580	336	10,878
STEWARDSHIP 2000 PROGRAM									
2000	\$2,861	\$550	\$2,734	\$3,472	\$403	\$9,061	\$12,633	\$352	\$32,066
2001	5,247	533	8,605	2,156	873	4,251	739	420	22,824
2002	4,156	13,575	3,244	2,955	1,105	5,635	1,095	3,822	35,587
2003	3,976	7,680	4,105	3,603	0	3,908	3,807	117	27,196
2004	3,054	13,474	5,727	2,770	579	8,490	4,629	130	38,853
2005	5,034	2,418	16,693	4,993	3,050	8,164	3,591	401	44,345
2006	3,919	9,852	3,247	3,642	1,220	5,574	1,526	81	29,061
2007	3,529	20,147	6,760	4,039	1,081	7,227	15,864	254	58,901
2008	2,529	8,734	3,222	3,004	246	10,016	5,777	135	33,663
2009	2,236	6,534	8,069	1,849	11,325	4,250	3,729	128	38,122
2010	2,232	5,867	2,881	5,448	272	6,693	2,119	122	25,635
TOTAL	\$58,514	\$93,923	\$74,881	\$54,387	\$28,190	\$101,832	\$88,739	\$10,130	\$510,597

*The Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program replaced the Outdoor Recreation Act Program (ORAP) in 1990.
Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Facilities and Lands, departmental data, March 2011.

CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND IN WISCONSIN

Acres By Ownership

County ¹	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – 2011								U.S.	Total
	Forests	Wild Rivers	Natural Areas	Parks	Fisheries	Wildlife	Other	Total DNR	Forest Service 2010 ²	
Adams	—	—	7,609	492	1,511	7,471	640	17,723	—	17,723
Ashland	756	—	324	5,958	409	7,523	122	15,092	182,192	197,284
Barron	60	—	—	343	1,185	6,183	47	7,818	—	7,818
Bayfield	49	—	11,755	—	11,212	952	214	24,182	273,669	297,851
Brown	—	—	170	517	143	2,413	95	3,339	—	3,339
Buffalo	—	—	417	399	22	13,166	—	14,004	—	14,004
Burnett	15,256	—	—	251	3,941	51,802	222	71,472	—	71,472
Calumet	—	—	42	1,277	14	10,569	18	11,920	—	11,920
Chippewa	—	—	177	6,879	1,897	3,136	45	12,134	—	12,134
Clark	224	—	—	—	163	495	1	883	—	883
Columbia	—	116	648	531	1,776	19,872	22	22,966	—	22,966
Crawford	—	8,012	3,897	—	1,015	7,113	275	20,313	—	20,313
Dane	—	4,662	1,130	2,670	5,241	10,369	264	24,335	39	24,374
Dodge	—	—	—	223	654	24,505	292	25,673	—	25,673
Door	—	—	3,883	9,399	166	3,508	119	17,075	—	17,075
Douglas	47,266	126	223	4,102	6,865	994	532	60,108	—	60,108
Dunn	—	—	2,377	1,278	891	11,999	—	16,545	—	16,545
Eau Claire	—	—	429	145	475	2,103	50	3,202	—	3,202
Florence	36,323	11,495	8,482	177	123	40	45	56,685	85,212	141,897
Fond du Lac	10,700	—	99	408	51	17,211	112	28,581	—	28,581
Forest	24,870	—	120	635	269	3,769	2	29,665	346,093	375,758
Grant	623	13,886	632	3,410	1,590	—	308	20,449	—	20,449
Green	—	—	230	1,324	127	4,022	—	5,703	—	5,703
Green Lake	—	—	429	—	753	17,567	—	18,749	—	18,749
Iowa	85	10,511	720	6,601	2,569	2,037	146	22,669	—	22,669
Iron	33,323	35,523	6,190	63	1	10,775	172	86,047	—	86,047
Jackson	68,084	—	525	113	4,740	3,254	166	76,881	—	76,881
Jefferson	3,580	—	102	462	173	16,271	4	20,592	—	20,592
Juneau	—	—	1,484	5,427	536	5,140	53	12,639	—	12,639
Kenosha	—	—	477	4,537	192	2,034	26	7,266	—	7,266
Kewaunee	—	—	—	480	26	2,729	—	3,235	—	3,235
La Crosse	2,972	127	61	372	625	3,692	—	7,849	—	7,849
Lafayette	8,096	—	226	1,418	725	4,048	—	14,513	—	14,513
Langlade	18,515	—	406	304	13,871	2,831	212	36,138	32,727	68,865
Lincoln	20,149	2,360	80	2,833	2,975	4,641	233	33,271	—	33,271
Manitowoc	2,943	—	296	335	11	6,568	946	11,099	—	11,099
Marathon	1,724	—	—	2,694	2,508	23,017	9	29,952	—	29,952
Marinette	27,214	4,686	1,956	7,408	1,722	8,878	1,016	52,880	—	52,880
Marquette	—	—	1,746	—	4,498	7,137	2	13,383	—	13,383
Menominee ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	—	16
Milwaukee	304	—	—	107	—	76	—	490	—	490
Monroe	—	—	100	1,607	4,079	361	98	6,244	—	6,244
Oconto	632	—	270	772	1,117	4,443	204	7,437	—	7,437
Oncida	68,545	29,294	8,275	574	714	7,770	196	115,369	11,312	126,681
Outagamie	—	—	1,503	325	328	9,442	57	11,655	—	11,655
Ozaukee	—	—	1,720	701	84	1,388	50	3,944	—	3,944
Peppin	—	—	1,946	—	17	3,798	—	5,761	—	5,761
Pierce	—	—	410	1,445	562	1,227	883	4,527	—	4,527
Polk	5,399	—	878	3,791	1,924	13,261	104	25,357	—	25,357
Portage	—	—	365	838	5,289	27,581	205	34,278	—	34,278
Price	9,304	—	—	263	321	9,805	20	19,713	151,626	171,339
Racine	—	—	10	99	531	3,254	37	3,932	—	3,932
Richland	—	6,960	53	—	2,350	3,083	—	12,446	—	12,446
Rock	—	—	529	1	339	7,601	112	8,582	—	8,582
Rusk	15,289	—	40	—	446	2,989	148	18,912	—	18,912
St. Croix	—	—	138	2,953	1,123	7,164	713	12,091	—	12,091
Sauk	—	5,805	5,566	15,369	1,423	3,887	1,143	33,193	—	33,193
Sawyer	65,274	14,181	344	658	2,536	6,684	345	90,022	129,179	219,201
Shawano	—	—	231	957	328	14,012	87	15,615	—	15,615
Sheboygan	16,114	—	53	964	2,038	3,438	59	22,666	—	22,666
Taylor	—	—	249	17	275	8,602	81	9,223	125,156	134,379
Trempealeau	58	—	—	1,618	1,140	4,357	43	7,216	—	7,216
Vernon	52	—	453	3,766	2,124	221	877	7,493	—	7,493
Vilas	141,585	—	3,829	—	369	7,188	82	153,053	54,568	207,621
Walworth	7,454	—	1,939	522	662	5,675	105	16,357	—	16,357
Washburn	155	1,988	442	501	3,575	2,537	158	9,356	—	9,356
Washington	5,120	—	—	759	378	7,284	82	13,623	—	13,623
Waukesha	12,377	—	282	357	291	5,229	323	18,860	—	18,860
Waupaca	—	—	645	1,274	5,534	3,530	286	11,270	—	11,270
Waushara	—	—	630	846	12,598	5,432	259	19,764	—	19,764
Winnebago	—	—	402	2	198	13,536	126	14,264	—	14,264
Wood	173	—	14	—	513	15,268	44	16,011	—	16,011
STATE	670,647	149,732	88,658	114,551	128,871	539,882	13,430	1,705,770	1,533,517	3,239,287

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

²Federal lands controlled by the U.S. Forest Service as of September 30, 2010.

Sources: U.S. Forest Service, "Land Areas as of September 30, 2010", January 2011; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2011.