

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION IN WISCONSIN

Recreation — 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 15.6 million in 2012.

Hunting and fishing are major recreational activities. In recent years, approximately 33 million fish and between 2 and 4 million game animals of various species have been harvested annually. Over 664,000 resident annual fishing licenses were sold in 2011. In addition, resident husband and wife fishing licenses totaled nearly 229,000, and nonresident fishing licenses totaled approximately 280,000. Almost 630,000 boats were registered in 2011.

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 fiscal year 1990, when the legislature created the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program, through fiscal year 1999, the stewardship fund spent over \$124 million to acquire an additional 167,000 acres. From fiscal years 2000 through 2012, the Stewardship 2000 Fund acquired over 397,000 acres and spent nearly \$450 million.

Natural Resources Funding and Expenditures — The Department of Natural Resources spent over \$467 million on conservation and recreation programs in fiscal year 2011-12, down from \$500 million in fiscal year 2010-11. 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, 2011-2012

Catch and Harvest Data for Wisconsin Fish ¹			
	Catch	Harvest	
All fish species	88,000,000	33,000,000	
Great Lakes trout		147,039	
Great Lakes salmon		473,553	
Harvest Indicators			
	Harvest		Harvest
Wild Turkey	49,666	Raccoon ²	310,586
Pheasant ²	178,722	Red fox ²	14,729
Ruffed grouse ²	336,530	Gray fox ²	12,266
Gray partridge ²	247	Coyotes ²	67,969
Bobwhite quail ²	164	Deer (with guns)	274,047
Woodcock ²	87,059	Deer (with bows)	94,267
Squirrels ²	338,782	Bear	4,646
Cottontail rabbit ²	85,086	Ducks ³	445,700
Snowshoe hare ²	6,494	Canada geese	38,898
Doves ³	72,426		
Furbearer Harvest			
Muskrats ²	324,980	Bobcat	357
Mink ²	11,716	Opossum ²	2,278
Beaver ²	46,413	Skunk ²	1,468
River otter	1,487	Fisher	1,338
Total value of all pelts purchased by licensed Wisconsin fur buyers			\$5,805,598
Fish and Wildlife Stocked			
Game farm pheasants released			53,875
Warmwater fish, produced and distributed (includes fry)			8,594,357
Coldwater fish			4,298,573

¹Harvest is the actual number of fish caught and kept; catch is the estimate of all fish caught, including those released. All fish species estimated from mail survey conducted in 2006. Great Lakes totals estimated by on site creel surveys in 2011 and 2012.

²Estimates based on hunter surveys.

³Harvest data from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Migratory Bird Management. Data is for the 2010-2011 hunting season.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2013.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES AND RECREATION PERMITS

Number Issued, 2006 – 2011

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Boats registered	626,740	620,169	634,779	627,263	616,175	629,886
Snowmobiles registered	178,195	219,688	224,539	228,081	235,374	218,736
All terrain vehicles registered	272,773	277,113	218,539	277,279	279,263	307,582
Deer hunting and license tags including nonresident ¹	505,620	508,854	514,156	519,236	501,746	504,732
Small game hunting license tags including nonresident ¹	127,216	137,012	133,443	129,262	132,510	128,770
Resident annual fishing licenses ²	638,171	649,662	665,027	708,003	688,046	664,146
Resident husband and wife fishing licenses	221,925	229,513	226,519	238,523	233,526	228,747
Nonresident annual fishing licenses	94,810	92,084	88,798	94,075	90,879	82,361
Nonresident family annual fishing licenses	61,998	64,825	67,568	72,190	69,789	66,416
15-day nonresident family fishing licenses	16,414	18,270	36,809	37,253	36,216	32,794
15-day nonresident fishing licenses	33,232	35,197	34,705	36,085	34,631	32,988
4-day nonresident fishing licenses	109,855	98,329	96,513	99,534	94,805	65,445
Resident sports licenses	75,811	72,057	69,113	63,953	58,943	58,943
Nonresident sports licenses	3,400	3,748	3,847	3,825	3,667	3,684
2-day Great Lakes fishing licenses	32,158	34,278	32,450	32,445	31,379	26,911
Resident archer's licenses ¹	189,331	193,339	195,333	196,793	197,598	200,695
Nonresident archer's licenses ¹	8,285	8,797	8,913	8,816	8,654	8,858
Guide licenses (residents only)	1,457	1,452	1,355	1,477	1,458	1,454
Conservation patron licenses	59,914	56,559	55,159	50,752	46,837	44,952
Nonresident patron licenses	864	957	937	1,005	925	921

¹Includes 10- and 11-year-old mentored licenses.

²Includes senior and junior fishing licenses.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2013.

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	2000	2010	2011	2012
NORTHERN FORESTS¹								
Black River	SE of Black River Falls US 12, STH 27 & 54	Abundance of wildlife and scenery	1957	68,431	195,579	23,611	12,644	3,926
Brule River	S of Brule STH 27	Excellent fishing and canoeing	1907	47,386	125,339	9,945	7,264	8,480
Flambeau River	23 mi. W of Phillips CTH W	Outstanding canoeing river	1931	90,742	162,665	20,091	4,624	4,368
Governor Knowles	1 mi. W of Grantsburg STH 70	River scenery	1970	20,608	89,714	20,219	3,728	2,492
Northern Highland-American Legion	SE Iron, WC Vilas, N Oneida Counties	Scenic lakes and forests	1925	232,352	2,050,151	53,737	203,024	198,860
Peshigo River	5 mi. W of Crivitz, N of CTH W	Diverse natural communities and rivers	2001	11,143	NA	NA	4,656	1,448
TOTAL				470,662	2,623,448	127,603	235,940	221,230
SOUTHERN FORESTS								
Havenwoods	Milwaukeee, N, Hopkins St.	A nature preserve in the city	1978	237	49,581	51,774	47,761	42,299
Kettle Moraine North	N of Kewaskum STH 45, 23 & 67	Glacial formations	1936	29,498	700,774	541,628	530,472	610,961
Kettle Moraine South	Whitewater USH 12, STH 59/67	Glacial topography	1936	21,241	1,230,519	805,340	1,135,702	1,014,843
Lanham Peak	S of Delafield CTH C	Highest point in county, glacial formations	1985	1,006	250,681	261,930	319,957	331,407
Loew Lake	10 mi. W of Menomonee Falls CTH Q	Kettle lake, glacial valley	1987	1,086	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pike Lake	2 mi. E of Hartford STH 60	Glacial lake	1960	678	156,325	201,217	188,136	170,774
Point Beach	4 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Sand beach, natural history	1938	2,903	407,066	406,800	376,556	373,855
TOTAL				56,648	2,715,075	2,427,835	2,609,740	2,550,650
STATE PARKS								
Amnicon Falls	10 mi. SE of Superior USH 2	Scenic waterfalls, covered bridge	1961	825	84,773	86,680	87,983	86,100
Aztalan	4 mi. E of Lake Mills CTH Q	Ancient Native American village	1947	172	60,565	59,695	42,387	39,069
Belmont Mound ¹	2 mi. N of Belmont CTH G & B	Wide vista from hilltop tower	1961	254	8,484	40,607	NA	NA
Big Bay	On Madeline Island in Lake Superior	Sand beach, natural history	1963	2,418	108,365	129,435	142,447	142,705
Big Foot Beach	1 mi. S of Lake Geneva STH 12 & 120	A beach park	1949	271	177,963	178,567	192,913	184,982
Blue Mound	1 mi. W of Blue Mounds STH 18 & 151	Highest point in southern Wisconsin	1959	1,153	154,128	153,202	141,870	134,660
Brunet Island	Northwest of Cornell	River island park	1936	1,225	178,962	161,150	155,175	152,266
Buckhorn	13 mi. N of Mauston STH 58, CTH G	River scenery	1971	2,637	107,590	127,735	132,845	131,755
Capital Springs	5 mi. SE of Madison on Lake Farm Rd.	Shoreline and trails	2000	323	NA	NA	61,548	NA
Copper Culture ³	0.5 mi. W of Oconto on N River Rd.	Archaeological site	1959	42	NA	NA	NA	NA
Copper Falls	4 mi. N of Mellen STH 13 & 169	River gorge, waterfalls	1929	2,716	125,080	145,087	140,324	136,811
Cossil Grounds	1 mi. NW of Merrill STH 107	River scenery	1938	509	213,411	221,033	224,933	201,502
Devil's Lake	3 mi. S of Baraboo STH 123	Bluffs, mountain scenery	1911	18,275	1,317,275	1,207,001	1,817,710	1,728,679
Governor Dodge	3 mi. N of Dodgeville STH 23	Rocky prairie monuments	1948	5,149	407,629	442,856	504,752	551,324
Governor Nelson	5 mi. E of Middleton CTH M	Wooded lakeshore, Native American effigy mounds	1975	422	218,015	184,961	196,805	192,106
Governor Thompson	25 miles NW of Crivitz	Lakeshore and trout streams	2000	2,450	NA	NA	46,907	59,750
Harrington Beach	10 mi. N of Port Washington	Lake Michigan shoreline	1966	637	114,912	140,769	168,915	170,611
Hartman Creek	6 mi. W of Waupaca STH 54	Lake scenery, pine plantation	1962	1,417	239,539	143,575	155,001	166,990
Heritage Hill ¹	S Green Bay STH 57	Restored early American buildings	1973	55	36,528	NA	NA	NA
High Cliff	9 mi. E of Menasha STH 114	Wooded bluffs, Lake Winnebago	1954	1,145	820,560	830,080	451,346	416,996
Interstate	St. Croix Falls USH 8	Wooded bluffs, rocky bluffs, glacial features	1900	1,330	354,715	270,995	290,381	260,743
Kinnickinnic	6 mi. W of River Falls CTH 11	River scenery	1928	1,239	207,900	217,600	169,300	162,800
Kohler-Andrae	4 mi. S of Sheboygan STH 141	Lake Michigan sand dunes	1972	1,848	378,483	417,568	414,830	393,057
Lake Kegonsa	3 mi. N of Stoughton CTH N	Prairie and lakeshore	1962	343	187,782	189,639	184,350	176,134
Lake Wissota	5 mi. NE of Chippewa Falls STH 29, CTH K & O	Lake scenery	1962	1,062	108,222	102,032	118,121	110,654

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of Visitors ¹					
					2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	
Lakeshore	Milwaukee, N. Harbor Dr.	Urban oasis, marina, Lake Michigan	1998	22	NA	89,455	88,600	112,880		
Merrick	1 mi. N of Fountain City STH 35	Mississippi River, birds	1932	322	101,609	83,346	82,556	85,759		
Mill Bluff	4 mi. W of Camp Douglas USH 12/16	Rocky scenery	1936	1,337	49,541	54,854	56,104	58,678		
Mirror Lake	1 mi. S of Lake Delton	Lake scenery	1962	2,200	341,452	326,198	346,960	353,017		
Natural Bridge	1.5 mi. NW of Sauk City CTH C	Natural rock bridge	1972	530	57,454	30,600	7,724	20,472		
Nelson Dewey	1 mi. N of Cassville CTH VV	Home of first governor, river bluffs	1935	756	51,456	39,541	24,871	28,029		
New Glarus Woods	2 mi. S of New Glarus STH 69 & CTH NN	Wooded valleys, natural oak woods	1934	415	48,276	177,322	56,900	52,073		
Newport	1 mi. SE of Gills Rock STH 42	Lake scenery, forests	1964	2,373	177,194	153,986	137,298	136,914		
Pettisou	10 mi. S of Crepek STH 35	Highest waterfall in Wisconsin	1920	1,436	167,221	184,579	197,627	181,684		
Penninsula	N of Fish Creek STH 42	Green Bay, limestone bluffs	1918	3,777	1,005,651	1,018,868	1,077,397	1,028,984		
Perot	1 mi. N of Trempealeau STH 35	River scenery, wooded bluffs	1,270	208,537	269,061	317,519	292,567	324,777		
Potawatomi	2 mi. NW of Sturgeon Bay STH 42	Limestone bluffs	1928	1,221	228,909	201,379	209,390	200,265		
Rib Mountain	4 mi. SW of Wausau CTH N	State's 4th highest place, spectacular views	1927	1,503	208,670	234,685	154,387	176,398		
Roche-A-Cri	2 mi. N of Friendship STH 13	Woodlands, 300-foot-high rock outcropping	1948	492	72,232	110,884	48,314	46,165		
Rock Island	Ferry (no vehicles) from Washington Island	Island scenery, historic stone buildings	1965	912	16,998	15,811	25,859	25,930		
Rocky Arbor	1 mi. NW of Wisconsin Dells USH 12	Rocky ledges, wooded valleys	1932	244	57,545	65,674	69,876	72,015		
Straight Lake	5 mi. NE of Luuk via SH 35 & 270th Ave.	Wooded wilderness and lake	2002	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	14,644	14,284		
Whitefish Dunes	10 mi. NE of Sturgeon Bay STH 57	Lake Michigan, sand dunes	1967	864	189,778	167,092	205,987	203,029		
Wildcat Mountain	3 mi. S of Ontario STH 33	Bluff lands, Kickapoo River	1948	3,628	173,100	186,994	214,048	193,647		
Willow River	NE of Hudson CTH A	River scenery, waterfalls, lake	1967	2,854	354,470	347,691	479,050	479,850		
Wyalusing	12 mi. S of Prairie du Chien USH 18 & CTH C	Junction of Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers	1917	2,628	173,439	180,429	207,498	198,075		
Yellowstone Lake	7 mi. NW of Argyle CTH N	Lake	1970	890	260,981	275,163	278,160	228,090		
TOTAL				77,665	9,706,425	9,650,650	10,163,131	9,722,421		
STATE TRAILS⁴										
"400"	Reedsburg STH 23/33 to Elroy STH 80/82	22 miles of trail, bluffs	1988	441	35,125	43,470	47,235	46,010		
Ahnapee ¹	Sturgeon Bay STH 42/57 to E of Luxemburg CTH A	18.6-mile trail, river scenery	1970	571	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Badger	Madison to Freeport IL, STH 69	40 miles of trail, former railroad grade	2000	534	NA	NA	122,133	118,953		
Bearskin-Hawatha	Minocqua to CH K & Heafford Jct. to Tomahawk	24.6 miles of trail, forests	1973	787	115,200	136,500	157,720	103,000		
Buffalo River	Fairchild to Mondovi US 10	36.4 miles of trail, rural scenery	1976	556	39,280	38,307	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	NA	NA		
Cattalf ³	Amery SH 46 to Almaena CTH P	17.8-mi. trail through forests, farms, wetlands	1999	405	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Chippewa River	Eau Claire SW to Reed Cedar Trail, STH 85	30 miles of trail, river scenery	1990	387	334,607	109,240	56,502	55,460		
Elroy-Sparta	Elroy STH 80/82 to Sparta STH 71	32.5 miles of trail, hills, valleys, tunnels	1965	674	60,075	59,495	65,187	63,187		
Fox River	Trailhead at Forster and Adams Streets, Green Bay	Fox River bridge, 14-mi. trail along river	1991	298	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Friendship ¹	Brighton - Forest Junction parallel to USH 10	6 miles of trail past farms and woods	2000	8	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Gandy Dancer ¹	St. Croix Falls USH 8 to S of Superior CTH C	66 miles of trail, forests, connects to MN	1989	810	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Glacial Drumlin	Waukesha CTH X to NE of Jefferson CTH Y	49 miles of trail, views of Ice Age features	1984	930	177,939	234,248	245,411	248,950		
Great River	Onalaska USH 53 to NW of Trempealeau STH 35/54	24 miles of trail, Mississippi River, bluffs	1986	304	65,572	58,849	73,245	66,016		
Green Circle ¹	Circles Stevens Point area	River scenery	1992	0	NA	NA	NA	NA		

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of Visitors ¹					
					2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	
Hank Aaron	Milwaukee, Menomonee River Valley	Menomonee River Valley	1996	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hillshoro ²	Union Center to Hillshoro STH 33/80/82	4.2 miles of trail, rural scenery	1988	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ice Age Trail ³	Sturgeon Bay to St. Croix Falls	Moraines and other glacial features	1988	5,097	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
La Crosse River	Sparta STH 16 to NE of La Crosse	24.5-mile trail, broad river valley	1978	396	37,150	45,695	53,020	51,685	46,775	46,775
Mascoutin Valley ³	Ripon to Berlin STH 49	19-mi. trail, farms, woods, and wetlands	1996	45	NA	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	635	67,224	115,797	123,735	126,057	108,039	108,039
Mountain-Bay ³	Wausau CTH SS to Green Bay CTH HS	80.5-mile trail, varied landscape	1993	1,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nicolet ⁴	Gillett to Townsend STH 32	Forests, streams	1999	1,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Country ⁵	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, and Iron counties	Footpath across Northern Wisconsin	2000	546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oconto River ⁶	Oconto US 41 to Shiles Junction US 141	8-mi. trail along Oconto River	1997	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Old Abe ⁷	NE of Chippewa Falls CTH S to Cornell STH 27/64	17-mile trail, Chippewa River	1990	243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pecatonica ³	Belmont E to Calamine CTH G	10 miles of trail, stream	1974	242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Red Cedar	Menomonee STH 29 S to Chippewa River Trail	14.5 miles of trail, river, bluffs	1973	822	45,760	53,380	46,479	47,905	52,480	52,480
Saunders ³	S of Superior CTH C SW to MN border	8.4 miles of trail, wet woods	1991	207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar River	New Glarus STH 39/69 to Broadhead STH 11	23.5 miles of trail, farms, prairies, woods	1972	302	45,362	67,812	40,196	35,783	30,170	30,170
Tomorrow River ³	Plover to Amherst Junction	15 miles of trail, glacial terrain	1996	389	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tussockia	Park Falls STH B to Rice Lake CTH SS	74 miles of trail, forests	1966	1,393	44,150	46,783	10,009	8,460	12,747	12,747
White River ⁸	Elkhorn CTH H to Racine City, Spring Valley Rd.	10-mile trail, farmlands and historic town	1999	247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wild Goose ⁹	Fond du Lac USH 41/151 to STH 60 S of Juneau	32 miles of trail, Horicon Marsh	1986	418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wild Rivers ⁵	Solon Springs CTH A to Rice Lake	63.5 miles of trail, woods	1993	1,139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winnesh ³	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	51.6 miles of trail, prairies, woods	1992	283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL				21,579	1,067,444	1,009,576	1,079,179	1,063,493	1,079,418	1,079,418
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	331,232	330,839	337,612	337,612
Brownstown-Cadiz	Springs 6 mi. W of Monroe STH 11	Spring-fed lakes	1970	644	99,191	44,833	59,044	61,645	52,737	52,737
Chippewa-Moraine	Ice Age 6 mi. E of New Auburn CTH M	Kettle lakes, other glacial features	1974	3,224	17,757	24,984	24,718	23,684	24,535	24,535
Fischer Creek ³	1 mi. N of Cleveland on Lakeshore Rd.	Lake Michigan shoreline, scenic bluffs	1991	124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hofmann Hills	8 mi. NE of Menomonee CTH B or E	Wooded hills	1980	707	32,460	32,880	33,290	31,290	36,460	36,460
TOTAL				9,235	611,662	322,742	448,284	447,458	451,344	451,344

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

¹Visitor numbers are estimates.

²Northern Forests figures for 2005-present are camping attendance only, not day-use visitors.

³Operated locally or by county; no attendance information available.

⁴Not accessible by vehicle.

⁵Various owners and operators (National Scenic Trails).

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, departmental data, April 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOURCES OF FUNDING
Fiscal Years 2007-08 – 2011-12
(In Thousands)

Source of Funding	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Segregated funds					
All-terrain vehicle registration fees	\$4,698	\$4,683	\$4,461	\$3,979	\$4,286
Boat registration fees	5,442	6,032	5,775	5,525	5,645
Dry cleaner fund	717	1,082	3,352	2,016	1,582
Endangered resources voluntary payments	826	1,205	1,700	886	811
Environmental improvement fund	2,368	2,151	1,227	1,873	959
Environmental management account	17,637	16,052	16,994	24,707	42,320
Federal aids	48,989	59,346	49,715	61,609	53,483
Fishing, hunting licenses and permits	76,173	72,287	66,814	68,168	65,057
Forestry mill tax	96,145	99,915	103,138	99,341	94,462
Gifts and donations	338	327	448	390	543
Heritage State Parks and Forests Trust Fund	36	—	—	—	—
Nonpoint source account	3,887	4,336	7,258	11,241	13,046
Park stickers and fees	13,418	13,581	13,837	13,997	16,057
Petroleum storage environmental cleanup fund	5,358	5,294	5,147	5,223	5,722
Program revenue	33,506	32,201	31,951	31,400	31,006
Recycling fund	35,334	31,988	31,992	21,214	—
Snowmobile registration fees	4,231	3,953	4,108	4,172	3,570
Waste management fund	116	9	—	—	—
Water resources account	13,490	12,741	12,371	12,553	12,606
Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine	891	833	865	746	663
TOTAL	\$363,601	\$368,015	\$361,153	\$369,039	\$351,820
General funds					
General purpose revenue	\$141,250	\$143,755	\$51,401	\$67,305	\$52,616
Program revenues	21,913	21,536	20,516	19,926	18,161
Program revenues – services	12,318	12,442	12,055	13,340	10,934
Federal aids	25,952	26,753	29,081	30,624	33,978
TOTAL	\$201,432	\$204,486	\$113,052	\$131,194	\$115,690
GRAND TOTAL	\$565,033	\$572,501	\$474,205	\$500,234	\$467,510

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 2007-08 – 2011-12
(In Thousands)

Program	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Land Management	\$114,512*	\$117,588*	\$113,693*	\$115,341*	\$114,012*
Wildlife management	21,344	21,927	20,244	21,006	21,595
Forestry	53,693	55,552	53,117	53,448	51,928
Southern forests	5,599	5,740	5,594	5,826	5,834
Parks	17,892	17,865	18,372	17,654	18,155
Endangered resources	5,023	5,005	5,287	5,905	5,941
Facilities and lands	9,968	10,412	10,107	10,376	9,596
Lands program management	992	1,087	971	1,126	962
Air and Waste Management	\$36,191*	\$36,296*	\$37,889*	\$40,110*	\$35,990*
Air management	15,893	16,114	17,195	16,426	14,712
Cooperative environmental assistance	875	917	827	853	828
Remediation and redevelopment	11,184	10,866	11,675	14,374	12,126
Waste management	7,405	7,182	7,347	7,444	7,330
Air/waste program management	834	1,217	845	1,014	992
Enforcement and Science	\$41,793*	\$43,769*	\$44,003*	\$46,824*	\$45,068*
Law enforcement	30,871	32,090	32,465	33,453	31,326
Integrated science services	10,102	10,684	10,759	12,490	12,785
Enforcement/science program management	820	995	779	882	957
Water Management	\$80,773*	\$76,488*	\$72,424*	\$75,515*	\$76,876*
Fisheries management and habitat protection	28,344	26,409	24,116	26,523	25,619
Watershed management	39,002	36,145	35,201	35,511	37,888
Drinking and groundwater	12,338	12,159	12,011	12,314	12,304
Water program management	1,096	1,734	1,096	1,168	1,065
Conservation Aids	\$43,483*	\$45,574*	\$43,284*	\$42,323*	\$42,044*
Fish and wildlife aids	1,568	811	702	570	989
Forestry aids	10,265	11,214	10,522	10,640	9,205
Recreational aids	16,092	15,992	13,576	12,533	12,506
Aids in lieu of taxes	10,944	12,362	13,767	13,783	14,369
Enforcement aids	2,020	2,166	2,277	2,277	2,277
Wildlife damage aids	2,594	3,030	2,441	2,520	2,697
Environmental Aids	\$42,831*	\$42,018*	\$42,978*	\$31,890*	\$32,350*
Water quality aids	3,544	5,610	5,728	6,112	6,551
Solid and hazard waste aids	35,337	32,219	31,476	21,401	22,526
Environmental aids	822	1,022	3,355	2,439	1,761
Environmental planning aids	302	441	210	287	283
Nonpoint aids	2,826	2,727	2,209	1,651	1,229
Debt Service	\$124,833*	\$127,252*	\$45,268*	\$70,456*	\$52,963*
Resource	48,071	51,566	26,205	34,012	27,725
Environmental	3,531	3,698	4,250	3,957	4,376
Water quality	69,456	67,581	10,011	27,240	15,585
Administrative facility	3,775	4,407	4,802	5,248	5,276
Acquisition and Development	\$11,937*	\$18,915*	\$9,107*	\$13,519*	\$8,128*
Wildlife	795	559	1,270	1,466	644
Fish	3,359	6,219	1,980	1,203	481
Forestry	2,558	5,465	1,411	4,612	818
Southern forests	497	202	182	167	234
Parks	2,539	3,864	1,312	1,487	1,229
Endangered resources	917	1,369	1,464	2,753	1,482
Facilities and lands	1,159	1,216	1,467	1,819	3,237
CAES (Customer and Employee Services)	72	6	9	—	1
Water resources	42	15	13	13	2
Administration	\$25,816*	\$20,547*	\$23,273*	\$23,279*	\$21,286*
Administration	1,563	1,261	1,266	1,386	1,464
Legal services	2,353	2,241	2,147	2,182	2,029
Management and budget	770	520	422	395	502
Facility rental	6,564	5,515	7,036	7,144	7,149
Nonbudget accounts	14,567	11,011	12,402	12,173	10,142
Customer and Employee Relations (CAER)	\$42,856*	\$44,093*	\$42,285*	\$40,975*	\$38,795*
Enterprise and technology/technology services	9,051	9,000	7,735	8,816	7,699
Finance	6,011	5,907	5,884	6,141	6,193
Human resources	3,694	4,268	3,889	3,767	3,873
Communication and education strategy	3,561	3,742	4,034	3,231	1,519
Community financial assistance	5,201	5,234	5,754	5,348	5,308
Customer service and licensing	12,114	12,711	11,950	10,705	11,327
CAER program management	3,224	3,230	3,038	2,967	2,877
TOTAL	\$565,033	\$572,501	\$474,205	\$500,234	\$467,510

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2013.

NATURAL RESOURCES LAND ACQUISITIONS
Fiscal Years 1990 – 2012*

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
2011	1,786	27,070	3,525	5,845	297	5,560	2,729	5	46,818
2012	587	10,866	619	1,804	0	892	184	7	14,958
TOTAL	43,253	185,835	37,471	72,258	6,923	107,402	105,754	6,114	564,999
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
2011	4,277	12,974	4,762	7,153	2,023	10,144	5,416	35	46,782
2012	1,657	7,426	2,605	1,836	0	2,736	369	0	16,628
TOTAL	\$64,448	\$114,323	\$82,248	\$63,376	\$30,213	\$114,711	\$94,524	\$10,165	\$574,008

*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, April 2013.

CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND IN WISCONSIN

Acres By Ownership

County	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – 2013								U.S.	Total
	Forests	Wild Rivers	Natural Areas	Parks	Fisheries	Wildlife	Other	Total DNR	Forest Service 2012 ²	
Adams	—	—	7,579	492	1,518	7,511	640	17,740	—	17,740
Ashland	756	—	325	5,998	489	7,523	142	15,233	182,192	197,425
Barron	60	—	1	343	1,185	6,183	47	7,818	—	7,818
Bayfield	2,693	—	12,076	—	11,474	952	214	27,409	273,848	301,257
Brown	—	—	171	511	416	2,427	99	3,620	—	3,620
Buffalo	—	—	418	399	22	13,166	—	14,004	—	14,004
Burnett	15,316	—	1	251	3,941	52,142	222	71,872	—	71,872
Calumet	—	—	43	1,277	14	10,569	18	11,921	—	11,921
Chippewa	—	—	898	7,468	1,908	3,136	45	13,455	—	13,455
Clark	224	—	1	—	163	495	1	883	—	883
Columbia	—	123	599	657	1,783	19,954	22	23,138	—	23,138
Crawford	—	8,012	3,914	—	1,027	7,250	199	20,402	—	20,402
Dane	—	4,662	1,131	2,691	5,241	10,843	264	24,831	39	24,870
Dodge	—	—	1	223	654	24,538	292	25,708	—	25,708
Door	—	—	4,394	9,406	245	3,508	119	17,672	—	17,672
Douglas	86,581	129	304	4,119	7,225	1,014	532	99,905	—	99,905
Dunn	—	—	2,406	1,278	1,059	11,999	—	16,742	—	16,742
Eau Claire	—	—	568	146	475	2,103	50	3,342	—	3,342
Florence	36,323	11,495	8,988	177	123	40	45	57,190	85,252	142,442
Fond du Lac	10,697	—	100	410	51	17,211	112	28,581	—	28,581
Forest	24,809	—	121	635	269	3,609	2	29,444	346,177	375,621
Grant	623	13,892	634	3,410	1,590	—	308	20,456	—	20,456
Green	—	—	231	1,327	127	4,022	—	5,707	—	5,707
Green Lake	—	—	548	—	753	17,651	—	18,952	—	18,952
Iowa	85	10,551	721	6,601	2,587	2,037	146	22,728	—	22,728
Iron	33,403	35,603	7,137	63	1	10,775	172	87,153	—	87,153
Jackson	68,227	—	606	113	4,740	3,254	166	77,106	—	77,106
Jefferson	3,580	—	103	836	173	16,255	4	20,951	—	20,951
Juneau	—	—	1,485	5,447	536	5,140	53	12,661	—	12,661
Kenosha	—	—	479	4,537	192	2,034	26	7,268	—	7,268
Kewaunee	—	—	1	495	26	2,729	—	3,251	—	3,251
La Crosse	2,992	127	62	372	629	3,719	—	7,901	—	7,901
Lafayette	—	—	234	1,418	725	4,048	3	6,428	—	6,428
Langlade	18,515	—	407	304	13,993	2,831	212	36,260	32,727	68,987
Lincoln	20,149	2,425	81	2,833	3,113	4,641	233	33,474	—	33,474
Manitowoc	2,943	—	297	424	11	6,568	946	11,189	—	11,189
Marathon	1,724	—	1	3,008	2,508	23,017	9	30,267	—	30,267
Marquette	26,807	4,730	1,957	7,663	1,722	8,878	1,016	52,773	—	52,773
Menominee ¹	—	—	1,747	—	4,498	7,137	2	13,384	—	13,384
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	17	—	17
Monroe	304	—	1	109	—	58	76	547	—	547
Oconto	—	—	115	1,607	4,077	361	98	6,256	—	6,256
Ontonagon	632	—	271	772	1,117	4,502	204	7,498	141,744	149,242
Oncida	69,199	29,297	8,253	584	717	7,770	196	116,016	11,312	127,328
Outagamie	—	—	1,504	327	331	9,525	57	11,744	—	11,744
Ozaukee	—	—	1,721	714	90	1,464	50	4,040	—	4,040
Pepin	—	—	1,947	—	17	3,798	—	5,762	—	5,762
Pierce	—	—	411	1,445	795	1,227	883	4,761	—	4,761
Polk	5,584	—	879	4,029	1,924	13,295	104	25,816	—	25,816
Portage	—	—	366	838	5,351	28,017	205	34,777	—	34,777
Price	9,287	—	1	263	321	9,805	20	19,696	151,626	171,322
Racine	—	—	11	99	632	3,375	37	4,155	—	4,155
Richland	—	6,957	54	—	2,462	3,083	—	12,556	—	12,556
Rock	—	—	530	1	339	8,429	218	9,517	—	9,517
Rusk	15,289	—	41	—	446	2,990	148	18,913	—	18,913
St. Croix	—	—	139	2,953	1,125	7,209	713	12,138	—	12,138
Sauk	—	5,883	5,567	17,726	1,424	3,927	1,143	35,670	—	35,670
Sawyer	84,049	14,181	345	658	2,534	6,684	345	108,798	129,183	237,981
Shawano	—	—	232	957	328	14,325	87	15,930	—	15,930
Sheboygan	16,114	—	129	964	2,078	3,438	59	22,781	—	22,781
Taylor	—	—	250	17	275	8,832	81	9,455	125,234	134,689
Trempealeau	58	—	1	1,612	1,140	4,357	43	7,212	—	7,212
Vernon	52	—	454	3,785	2,214	2,211	877	7,603	—	7,603
Vilas	142,075	—	3,830	—	369	7,188	82	153,543	54,568	208,111
Walworth	7,624	—	1,940	522	721	5,676	105	16,587	—	16,587
Washburn	5,331	2,250	443	501	3,575	2,537	158	14,794	—	14,794
Washington	5,120	—	1	759	378	7,288	82	13,628	—	13,628
Waukesha	12,344	—	303	357	295	5,533	323	19,156	—	19,156
Waupaca	—	—	646	1,284	5,520	3,575	286	11,311	—	11,311
Waushara	—	—	631	850	12,704	5,442	259	19,885	—	19,885
Winnebago	—	—	133	2	198	13,833	126	14,291	—	14,291
Wood	173	—	15	—	513	15,268	44	16,012	—	16,012
STATE	729,740	150,315	91,939	119,061	131,216	543,932	13,486	1,779,688	1,533,902	3,313,590

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, 2012.

Sources: U.S. Forest Service, "Land Areas of the National Forest System as of September 30, 2012", January 2013; Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2013.