

# Wisconsin State Park System

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

# Welcome

Welcome to the Wisconsin State Park System!

As Governor, I am proud to welcome you to enjoy one of Wisconsin's most cherished resources – our state parks. From the waterfalls of Pattison State Park to the beaches of Kohler-Andrae State Park to the vistas of Wyalusing State Park, Wisconsin is blessed with a wealth of great natural beauty. These are just a few of the images of Wisconsin's fantastic natural resources captured and preserved for over a century through the Wisconsin State Park System.

We have balanced public access with resource conservation and created a state park system that today stands as one of the finest in the nation. We're proud of our state parks and trails, and the many possibilities they offer families who want to camp, hike, swim or simply relax in Wisconsin's great outdoors. For years, my wife, Tonette, and our family have taken advantage of the recreational opportunities available at our state parks and created lifelong memories.

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

I invite you to enjoy our great parks and join us in caring for the land. Use this guide as your starting place to create a memorable outdoors experience in our state.

Sincerely,



Scott Walker  
Governor



## Admission Stickers

A vehicle admission sticker is required on all motor vehicles stopping in state park properties. At each property you can purchase either an annual sticker, for admission to all state parks, forests and recreation areas for the calendar year; or a daily sticker, valid only on the date of issue. One-hour stickers are available at most locations.

## Wisconsin Vehicle Admission Sticker Rates\*

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

Visit [wiparks.net](http://wiparks.net) for more information.

## Camping Reservations

Reservations are available for outdoor group, family, and backpack campsites by calling our toll-free reservation number **888-WI-PARKS** (888-947-2757, 800-274-7275 TTY) or visiting our Web site **wiparks.net**. Campers may make site-specific reservations up to 11 months in advance. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$10 or less will be charged in addition to camping fees. Please have your major credit card ready when you place your call. (Checks accepted upon request.)

Non-reservable campsites are available at many parks on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information contact the park of your choice or visit [wiparks.net](http://wiparks.net).

## Camping Fees\*

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

## Occupancy rule

Campers who do not check in and occupy their reserved site before 3 p.m. the day after the scheduled arrival date will forfeit the site.

\* All fees subject to change.

Campers on first-come, first-served sites must occupy the site the first night and any consecutive nights for which they have registered.

## Firewood Rule

Wisconsin has rules about transporting firewood – for the latest details, make sure you consult [dnr.wi.gov/invasives/firewood/](http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/firewood/). These rules are intended to stop the spread of forest pests and diseases that are transported in firewood. Firewood from sources approved by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection is allowable. Wood that does not meet these criteria may be confiscated and destroyed. The person possessing such firewood may be subject to a citation.

## State Trail Pass\*

A trail pass is required for all individuals age 16 or older who are biking, horseback riding, in-line skating or cross-country skiing on certain designated trails. (A trail pass is not required for hiking or walking.) An annual trail pass costs \$20; a daily pass is \$4. A dollar sign (\$) next to the trail mileage on the chart in this brochure indicates trails that require the pass.

## Carry in – Carry out

In an effort to reduce, reuse and recycle, visitors to our picnic areas, shelters, beaches and other day-use areas are encouraged to pack reusable items and required to take garbage and recyclables home. It's good for us and it's good for our earth.

## Pets

Pets are welcome in Wisconsin State Parks when on a leash and under control. For the protection of wildlife and visitors, pets are not allowed in picnic areas, buildings, on the beach or on nature trails. Other restrictions may apply. Please check the park office for specifics.

## State Park System Friends Groups

More than 70 friends groups provide volunteer help and raise funds for state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails. A statewide organization, Friends of Wisconsin State Parks ([fwsp.org](http://fwsp.org)) supports local friends groups and raises private funds for state park system enhancement and preservation.



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Nature Programs at Havenwoods State Forest.

For more information, contact Friends of Wisconsin State Parks, P.O. Box 2271, Madison, WI 53701-2271.

## National and State Scenic Trails and Scientific Reserve Units

**The Ice Age Trail** when completed, will traverse approximately 1,000 miles across Wisconsin, telling the geological story that shaped the landscape in our state. More than 600 miles of the trail are open. For more information, please call the Ice Age Trail Alliance at 800-227-0046 or visit [iceagetrail.org](http://iceagetrail.org).

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

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

## Nature Programs

Many Wisconsin state parks have nature centers with exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the region, audio/visual presentations and guest speakers. Others offer guided nature hikes, self-guided nature trails, informal campfire programs and special events.

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

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

## Hunting

Hunting is allowed at many properties, including some State Ice Age Trail Areas. For more information, please refer to Wisconsin DNR hunting regulations or our website, [wiparks.net](http://wiparks.net).

## Accessible to All

Many people with disabilities explore and enjoy Wisconsin state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails. Most picnic areas, park offices and toilet/shower buildings are accessible.

Nearly all campgrounds have accessible campsites. For people unable to use these sites, we have fully **accessible cabins** at Buckhorn, High Cliff, Kohler-Andrae, Mirror Lake and Potawatomi state parks, at Ottawa Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit, and Richard Bong State Recreation Area. There are smaller **rustic accessible cabins** at Blue Mound and Copper Falls state parks. Cabins are available May-October, by reservation only.

For more information, ask at the park, see [wiparks.net](http://wiparks.net).

## For Your Safety

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

# State Parks, Forests & Recreation Areas

## 1. Amnicon Falls State Park

Enjoy waterfalls and cascades within a 3/4 mile walk along the Amnicon River. View the Douglas Fault from the historic Horton Bridge. 4279 Cty Hwy U, South Range 54874 **715/398-3000**



## 2. Aztalan State Park

This important archaeological site and National Historic Landmark showcases the location of a 12th century Native American village. 1213 S. Main, Lake Mills 53551 **920/648-8774**



## 3. Big Bay State Park

Located on Madeline Island, the park features picturesque sandstone bluffs and 4 miles of Lake Superior shoreline including 1.5 miles of sand. Mile-long boardwalk. PO Box 143, La Pointe 54850 **715/747-6425**



## 4. Big Foot Beach State Park

Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, the park offers wooded campsites, a sand beach and picnic areas. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Big Foot Beach. 1452 Cty Hwy H/1550 Lakeshore Dr, Lake Geneva 53147 **262/248-2528**



## 5. Black River State Forest

Over 68,000 acres of pine and oak forest, two forks of the Black River and high sandstone abutments. Permit required for backpacking. 910 Hwy 54 East, Black River Falls 54615-9276 **715/284-4103**



## 6. Blue Mound State Park

Perched atop the highest point in southern Wisconsin, the park offers spectacular views and unique geological features. A swimming pool equipped with a lift for people with disabilities is available. Singletrack mountain bike trails, access to Military Ridge State Trail, bicycle campground. Also available is a rustic cabin designed for people with disabilities. 4350 Mounds Park Rd, Box 98, Blue Mounds 53517-0098 **608/437-5711**



## 7. Brule River State Forest

The Brule River, a premier trout stream, drops 328 feet as it cascades from its headwaters to the shores of Lake Superior. Enjoy exciting whitewater canoeing, kayaking and fishing as well as wilderness solitude. 6250 S Ranger Rd, Brule 54820 **715/372-5678**



## 8. Brunet Island State Park

Framed by the Chippewa and Fisher Rivers, this island park's bays and lagoons offer a quiet respite. Connects to the Old Abe State Trail and the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. 23125 255th St, Cornell 54732 **715/239-6888**



## 9. Buckhorn State Park

The 8,190-acre park and wildlife area is located on the Castle Rock Flowage and has shoreline on the Wisconsin and Yellow Rivers. Unique cart-in campsites offer a rustic flavor. Three group campsites and an amphitheatre. Accessible wildlife/hunting blind, cabin and fishing pier. W8450 Buckhorn Park Avenue, Necedah 54646-7338 **608/565-2789**



## 10. Cadiz-Springs SRA

Two lakes totaling 93 acres, swimming beach, boat landing, fishing with accessible fishing platform, 600-acre wildlife area. 40-acre natural area. Trails offering hiking, snowshoeing. Day use only. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335**



## 11. Capital Springs Centennial SRA

This 2,500-acre property is in the early stages of development. A partnership between the state and Dane County, it provides many recreational opportunities near an urban setting and connects to the Capital City State Trail. For

camping reservations, contact Dane County Parks 608/224-3730. 3101 Lake Farm Road, Madison 53711



## 12. Chippewa Moraine Ice Age SRA

Situated along the Ice Age Trail, visitors enjoy unspoiled beauty with kettle lakes and many glacial features. The interpretive center is open all year and sits atop a hill that was once a glacial lake bottom. 13394 Cty Hwy M, New Auburn 54757 **715/967-2800**



## 13. Copper Culture State Park

This 51-acre day use park, located in Oconto features a 5,000-year old burial ground along the Oconto River. An independently-operated park museum details the life of the Copper Culture. N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz 54114 **715/757-3979**



## 14. Copper Falls State Park

Ancient lava flows, deep gorges and spectacular waterfalls make this one of the state's most scenic parks. Log buildings from the 1930s CCC era add a special charm. A rustic cabin for people with disabilities is available. 36764 Copper Falls Rd, Mellen 54546 **715/274-5123**



## 15. Council Grounds State Park

Native American encampments once occupied this site located along the beautiful Wisconsin River. This park is a favorite of water enthusiasts. Accessible fishing stations. Sandy beach. N1895 Council Grounds Dr, Merrill 54452 **715/536-8773**

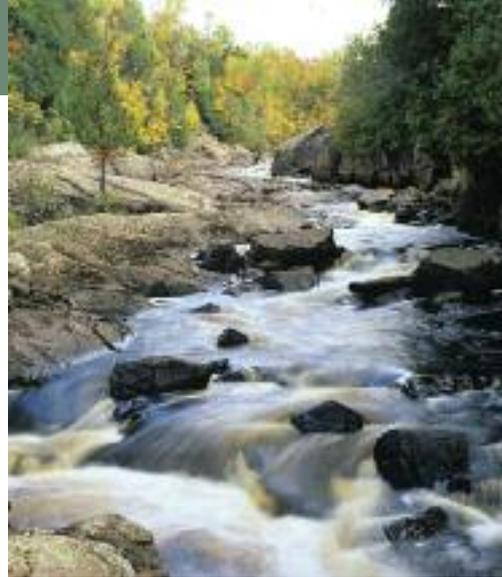


## 16. Devil's Lake State Park

Wisconsin's largest state park offers magnificent views from 500-foot quartzite bluffs overlooking a 360-acre lake. Enjoy lakeshore picnic areas, sandy swimming beaches, bird watching, or ease into the backcountry solitude. A beautiful year-round park with an intriguing natural history along the 1,000-mile Ice Age Trail. S5975 Park Rd, Baraboo 53913-9299 **608/356-8301**



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Copper Falls State Park, near Mellen.

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Big Bay State Park on Madeline Island.

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## 17. Fischer Creek SRA

This 124-acre area has nearly a mile of Lake Michigan shoreline, scenic wooded bluffs, grasslands and wetlands. It is managed by Manitowoc County. 4319 Expo Dr, Manitowoc 54220 **920/683-4185**

## 18. Flambeau River State Forest

This 91,000-acre forest provides a unique back-country recreational experience. It offers 35 campsites along 75 river miles on the Flambeau River in a remote, scenic setting. Two rustic campgrounds and designated trail systems for ATV, snowmobile, skiing and hiking are also available. W1613 Cty Rd W, Winter 54896.

**715/332-5271**

## 19. Governor Dodge State Park

More than 5,300 scenic acres of steep hills, bluffs and deep valleys, plus two lakes and a waterfall, make this park a family favorite. 4175 Hwy 23 N, Dodgeville 53533 **608/935-2315**

## 20. Governor Knowles State Forest

This 20,500-acre forest parallels the St. Croix National Scenic River and offers a diverse opportunity for recreation. It offers rustic camping along with designated trails for horse riding, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. 325 State Rd. 70 W, Grantsburg 54840 **715/463-2898**

## 21. Governor Nelson State Park

Located on 10,000-acre Lake Mendota, recreation and nature mingle within sight of the State Capitol. Effigy mounds can be seen on the Woodland Trail. Prairie and savanna restorations. Boat launch, swimming area, pet swimming area, hiking and ski trails. 5140 Cty Hwy M, Waunakee 53597 **608/831-3005**

## 22. Governor Thompson State Park

More than 2,800 acres of woods, a picnic/beach area on Woods Lake, skiing and hiking trails, and 6 miles of shoreline on the Caldron Falls Flowage. Family campground opening later in 2011. N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz 54114.

**715/757-3979**



Heritage Hill State Park, near Green Bay.

## 26. Heritage Hill State Park

Experience "living history" at this 48-acre outdoor museum in Green Bay. The park features 25 structures from Wisconsin's past. Per person admission charged. 2640 S. Webster Avenue, Green Bay 54301 [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org) **920/448-5150**

## 27. High Cliff State Park

This park, overlooking Lake Winnebago, the largest inland lake in Wisconsin, is situated on limestone cliffs sacred to Native Americans. History and geology buffs will enjoy the park's effigy mounds, lime kiln and quarry. N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood 54169 **920/989-1106**

## 28. Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area

A 60-foot observation tower offers sweeping views of rugged hill country, wetlands and restored prairie. Lots of watchable wildlife. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751

**715/232-1242**

## 29. Interstate State Park

Located along the picturesque St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, Wisconsin's oldest state park provides scenic views of the riverway and the steep-sided gorge known as the Dalles of the St. Croix. An Ice Age Interpretive Center features a 20-minute film, photographs, murals and information about the great glaciers. Hwy 35, Box 703, St. Croix Falls 54024-0703

**715/483-3747**

## 30. Kettle Moraine SF – Lapham Peak

Climb a 45-foot observation tower atop the highest point in Waukesha County. The park's glaciated topography provides excellent hiking, backpacking and cross-country skiing on lighted trails. W329N846 Cty Rd C, Delafield 53018 **262/646-3025**

## 31. Kettle Moraine SF – Northern Unit

This 29,000-acre forest is a glacial panorama of rolling, wooded hills dotted with serene lakes. Year-round camping, nature programs and recreation for all seasons. Ice Age Visitor Center open year-round (920)533-8322. Forest Headquarters. N1765 Cty Hwy G, Campbellsport 53010-3303 **262/626-2116**

## 23. Harrington Beach State Park

This 715-acre park has more than a mile of beach along Lake Michigan, a white cedar and a hardwood swamp, old field grasslands with restored wetland ponds and a scenic limestone quarry lake. Camp, sunbathe, hike, geocache, bird watch, fish or practice astronomy. An observatory is open to the public at monthly viewings. Group events can be held at the Ansay Visitor Center. 531 Cty Rd D, Belgium 53004 **262/285-3015**

## 24. Hartman Creek State Park

This 1,400-acre quiet and friendly natural gem is located near the beautiful spring fed Chain O'Lakes. Year-round camping, Hellestad House Log Cabin, Whispering Pines day use area on crystal clear Marl Lake on the upper "Chain." N2480 Hartman Creek Rd, Waupaca 54981-9727 **715/258-2372**

## 25. Havenwoods State Forest

Enjoy this island of nature in Milwaukee. Naturalists provide programs for families, school and youth groups, adults and teachers at this environmental center. Free admission. 6141 N Hopkins St, Milwaukee 53209 **414/527-0232**



Interstate State Park, near St. Croix Falls.

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## 32. Kettle Moraine SF – Pike Lake

The observation tower on Powder Hill, a 1,350-foot glacial kame, offers panoramic views of the park's unique glacial topography. Part of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. 3544 Kettle Moraine Rd, Hartford 53027 **262/670-3400**



## 33. Kettle Moraine SF - Southern Unit

Within its 22,300 acres of glacial landforms lies the 3,500 acre Scuppernong River Habitat Area, the largest native wet prairie east of the Mississippi. Swimming beaches, year-round camping, trails for horseback riding, skiing and mountain biking. Cabin for people with disabilities. S91W39091 State Rd 59, Eagle 53119 **262/594-6200**



## 34. Kinnickinnic State Park

This park features a large, sandy delta where the Kinnickinnic meets the St. Croix River. Large swimming area and boat-in camping. W11983 820th Ave, River Falls 54022 **715/425-1129**



## 35. Kohler-Andrae State Park

This scenic gem on the shore of Lake Michigan offers a peaceful getaway with wooded campsites and 2.5 miles of sandy beaches. Visit the Sanderling Nature Center or hike a boardwalk through the park's magnificent sand dune formations. 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan 53081 **920/451-4080**



## 36. Lake Kegonsa State Park

One of the best-kept secrets of southern Wisconsin. Prairie, forest, and marsh habitats offer a variety of camping and skiing experiences. Excellent fishing on 3,200-acre glacial-hewn lake. 2405 Door Creek Rd, Stoughton 53589 **608/873-9695**



## 37. Lake Wissota State Park

This park has 1,062 acres of primarily young, rich forests and open prairie on a 6,300-acre man-made lake. It attracts hikers, campers, recreational boaters and anglers after walleye, muskie and bass. 18127 Cty Hwy O, Chippewa Falls 54729 **715/382-4574**



## 38. Lakeshore State Park

Located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, the park is adjacent to the Henry W. Maier Festival Grounds and Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin. An urban oasis with recreational opportunities and amenities geared to the urban population. 500 North Harbor Drive, Milwaukee 53202 **414/274-4280**

## 39. Merrick State Park

Located on the backwaters of the Mississippi River, the park is a year-round haven for anglers. Sites in the south campground allow campers to moor their boats or shore fish. Excellent playground and two boat landings. Box 127, S2965 State Rd 35, Fountain City 54629 **608/687-4936**



## 40. Mill Bluff State Park

Part of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve, this park offers a spectacular view of picturesque rock formations. Open Memorial Day through September. 15819 Funnel Rd, Camp Douglas 54618 **608/427-6692**, **Off-season: 608/337-4775**



Kohler-Andrae State Park, near Sheboygan.



Pattison State Park, near Superior.

## 41. Mirror Lake State Park

Just three miles from Wisconsin Dells, you'll find a picturesque lake surrounded by sandstone bluffs. Wooded campsites. Boat, bike and canoe rentals. Cabin for people with disabilities. E10320 Fern Dell Rd, Baraboo 53913 **608/254-2333**



## 42. Natural Bridge State Park

See a breathtaking natural sandstone arch created by the eroding effects of wind and water. Open for day use, year-round. Located on CTH C west of STH 12. S5975 Park Rd, Baraboo 53913-9299 **608/356-8301**



## 43. Nelson Dewey State Park

Take in a panoramic view of the Mississippi from several outlooks atop the river bluffs. Relive history at nearby Stonefield Historic Site and by touring the home of Nelson Dewey, Wisconsin's first governor. 12190 Cty Rd VV, Cassville 53806 **Summer: 608/725-5374**; **Off-season: 608/996-2261**



## 44. New Glarus Woods State Park

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



## 45. Newport State Park

The park's wilderness philosophy offers 2,300 acres of forests and 11 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, 30 miles of hiking trails and backpack camping as quiet alternatives to bustling Door County. 475 Cty Rd NP, Ellison Bay 54210 **920/854-2500**



## 46. Northern Highland/American Legion SF

With over 223,000 acres, the largest of the state forests offers plenty of natural wilderness and solitude. Rustic camping by permit. 4125 Cty Rd M, Boulder Junction 54512 **715/385-2727**



## 47. Pattison State Park

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



## 48. Peninsula State Park

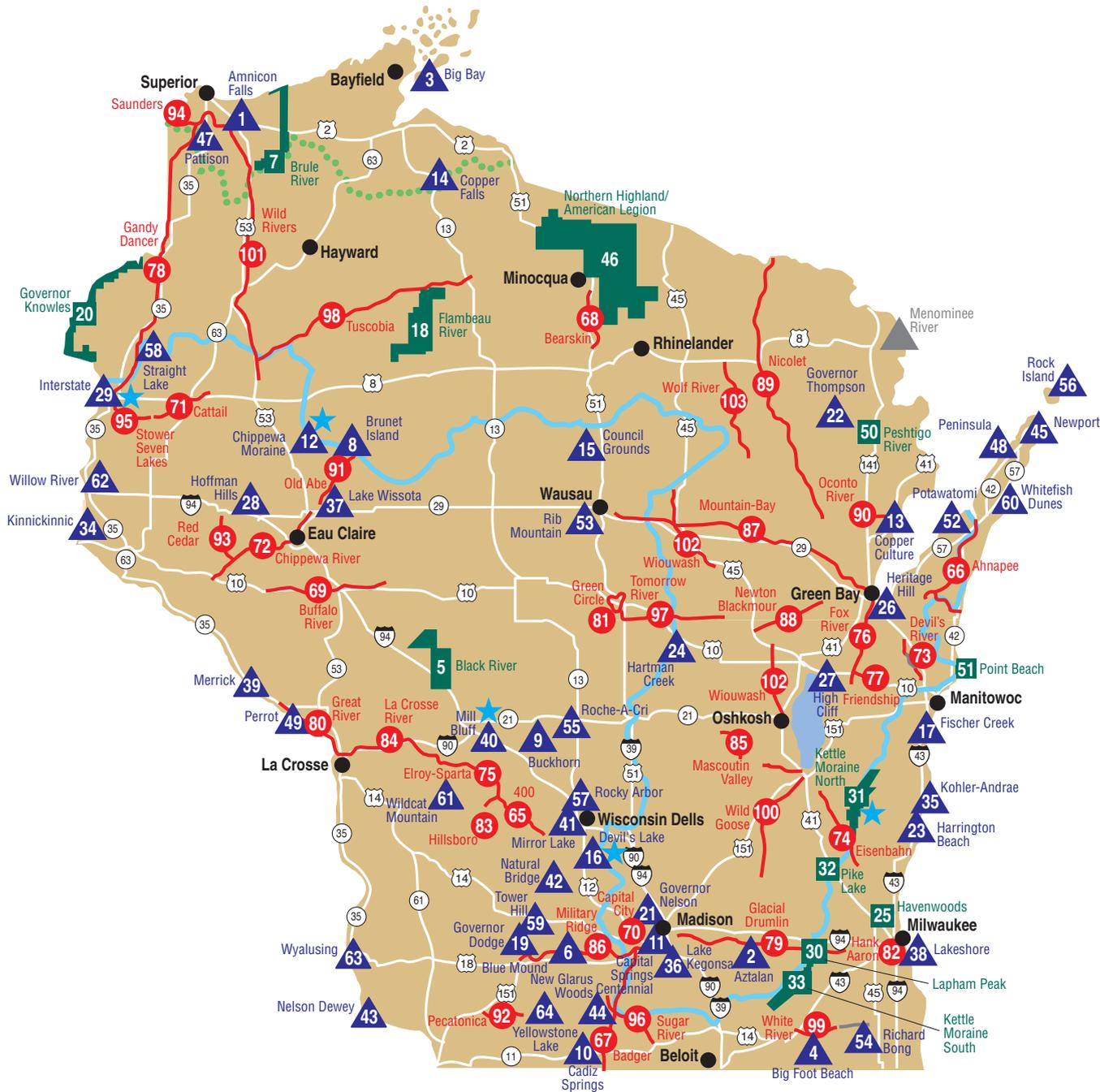
Spectacular bluffs and eight miles of cobblestone shoreline, an 1868 lighthouse, a scenic 18-hole golf course, outdoor summer theater, diverse trails and an observation tower all make this park a popular camping destination. 9462 Shore Rd, Fish Creek 54212-0218 **920/868-3258**, **Clubhouse: 920/854-5791**



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# Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, Recreation Areas & Trails



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-  State Forests
-  State Trails
-  Ice Age National Scientific Reserve Unit\*
-  Ice Age National and State Scenic Trail\*
-  North Country National Scenic and State Trail\*
-  Park/Forest/Trail/Recreation Area under development. Please see our website for development and progress updates.

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

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

E-mail: [wiparks@wisconsin.gov](mailto:wiparks@wisconsin.gov)  
Website: [wiparks.net](http://wiparks.net)

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

\* See page 5.

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



## 65. 400 State Trail

A 22-mile rail bed trail between Elroy and Reedsburg. Connects to the Elroy-Sparta, Hillsboro and Omaha Trails. Features rock outcroppings along the Baraboo River. PO Box 142, Reedsburg 53959 **800/844-3507**  

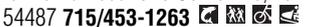

## 66. Ahnapee State Trail

From the village of Casco Junction in Kewaunee County, this county-operated trail winds east and north 30 miles along the beautiful Ahnapee River to downtown Sturgeon Bay and 16 miles north and south from Luxemburg to Kewaunee. Multi-use trail open year-round. Door County, 3538 Park Dr, Sturgeon Bay 54235 **920/746-9959**; Kewaunee County, E4280 Cty Rd F, Kewaunee 54216 **920/388-0444**  


## 67. Badger State Trail

A 40-mile trail connecting to the Jane Addams Trail at the Illinois state line, the Sugar River Trail and the Capitol City Trail. Bicycling, hiking, XC skiing, snowmobiling. Limited ATV use in winter. Historic railroad tunnel, 40 bridges, Ice Age Trail segment. Northern 7 miles asphalt paved. Box 805, New Glarus 53574 **608/527-2335**  


## 68. Bearskin State Trail

The Bearskin is usually listed in connection with the Hiawatha Trail. The Bearskin runs 18.3 miles south from Minocqua; the Hiawatha runs north from Tomahawk 6 miles. There is a 6 mile gap between the two trails, which are located on former rail bed. 518 Somo Ave, Tomahawk 54487 **715/453-1263**  


## 69. Buffalo River State Trail

A 36-mile multi-use trail between Mondovi and Fairchild in west central Wisconsin. Passes farms, woods, hills and marsh. W26247 Sullivan Rd, Trempealeau 54661 **608/534-6409**  


## 70. Capital City State Trail

The premier recreation and commuting trail connecting Verona and downtown Madison. A 9.5-mile paved trail linking the Military Ridge State Trail and the Madison and Fitchburg bike trails. Views of the Nine Spring E-Way and

Capital Springs Centennial State Recreation Area. 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison 53711 **608/224-3606**  


## 71. Cattail State Trail

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


## 72. Chippewa River State Trail

A 26-mile trail linking Eau Claire with the Red Cedar Trail, and continuing into Pepin County. The eight miles adjacent to Eau Claire are paved. River and rural scenery. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751 **715/232-1242**  


## 73. Devil's River State Trail

This scenic trail travels through farmlands, prairies and two dramatic railroad trestles across the Devil's River. 3500 S.T.H. 310, Manitowoc 54220 **920/683-4189**  


## 74. Eisenbahn State Trail

This 25-mile trail travels past the historic West Bend Depot, sections of the Milwaukee River, towns and open farmland near the Kettle Moraine. Washington County **262/335-4445**; Fond du Lac County **920/929-3135**  


## 75. Elroy-Sparta State Trail

A delightful 32-mile ride that includes three century-old railway tunnels and a succession of friendly, small towns. May through Oct, PO Box 297, Kendall 54638 **608/463-7109**. Nov-April, PO Box 99, Ontario 54651 **608/337-4775**  


## 76. Fox River State Trail

This 25-mile county-operated trail travels along the Fox River and connects Hilbert to Green Bay. 325 E Walnut St, Green Bay 54301 **920/448-4466**  


## 77. Friendship State Trail

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


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Great River State Trail, near Onalaska.

## 78. Gandy Dancer State Trail

This county-operated 98-mile multi-use trail crosses the Wisconsin/Minnesota border twice on its way from St. Croix Falls to Superior. A highlight is the 520-foot bridge over the scenic St. Croix River near Danbury. 7425 Cty Rd K, Siren 54872 **800/788-3164**  


## 79. Glacial Drumlin State Trail

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


## 80. Great River State Trail

This 24-mile trail winds its way through the Mississippi River bottomlands and connects Onalaska, Trempealeau, Perrot State Park and the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge. 1101 Main St, Onalaska 54650 **800/873-1901**  


## 81. Green Circle State Trail

The Stevens Point area's locally-operated 31-mile trail circles past river shores, trees, plants, wild birds and animals. Recall the history of the huge pinery, Native American camps, pioneer settlements and lore of the Wisconsin and Plover Rivers. 1903 Cty Rd Y, Stevens Point 54482 **715/346-1433**  

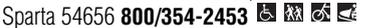

## 82. Hank Aaron State Trail

This urban trail connects Miller Park to Milwaukee's lakefront and other attractions. Portions run along the Menomonee River and contain prairie restorations and interpretive signs on the Valley's history and ecology. 2300 N ML King Jr Dr, Milwaukee 53212 **414/263-8559**  

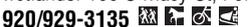

## 83. Hillsboro State Trail

A 4-mile county-operated hike/bike/snowmobile trail between Hillsboro and the 400 State Trail at Union Center. Camping is available in the Hillsboro City Park and Juneau County Parks. Contact Hillsboro City Hall P.O. Box 447 Hillsboro 54634, **608/489-2521** or Juneau County, 650 Prairie St. Mauston, 53948, **608/847-9389**  


## 84. La Crosse River State Trail

A delightful ride in the La Crosse River Valley between Sparta and La Crosse. The trail is a link between the Elroy-Sparta Trail and the Great River Trail. 111 Milwaukee St, Sparta 54656 **800/354-2453**  


## 85. Mascoutin Valley State Trail

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


## 86. Military Ridge State Trail

The trail follows an old military road built in 1855 between Fitchburg and Dodgeville. Rich in history and panoramic views. 4350 Mounds Park Rd, PO Box 98, Blue Mounds 53517 **608/437-7393** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 87. Mountain-Bay State Trail

This 89-mile trail stretches from the Village of Howard to Wausau and offers year-round recreation to many trail uses. The trail passes through Brown, Shawano and Marathon Counties. Horseback riding is allowed in Shawano County only. Marathon County, 212 River Drive Suite 2, Wausau 54403, **715/261-1550**; Brown County, 325 E Walnut, Green Bay 54301 **920/448-4466** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 88. Newton Blackmour State Trail

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

## 89. Nicolet State Trail

A 65-mile trail located in Oconto, Forest, and Florence Counties. The trail crosses the Pine and Popple Wild Rivers and travels through the

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Horses are not allowed on the Forest County section. Oconto County, 300 Washington St, Oconto 54153 **920/834-6827**; Forest County, 200 E Main St, Crandon, **715/478-3475**; Florence Co, Wild Rivers Interpretive Center, 4793 Forestry Dr, Florence 54121 **888/889-0049** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 90. Oconto River State Trail

A county-operated 8-mile rail-trail between Oconto and Stiles Junction. The trail parallels the Oconto River, popular for float trips and fishing. 300 Washington St., Oconto 54153 **920/834-6827** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 91. Old Abe State Trail

Ride a scenic corridor between Chippewa Falls and Cornell. Paved trail follows the Chippewa River and connects two state parks. Parallel horse trail connects to Lake Wissota State Park. 711 N Bridge St, Chippewa Falls 54729 **715/726-7880** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 92. Pecos State Trail

Running 17 miles through the picturesque Bonner Branch Valley, this county-operated trail links Belmont with Calamine and the 47-mile multi-use Cheese Country Trail. 1016 16th Ave, Monroe 53566 **608/328-9430** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 93. Red Cedar State Trail

The trail shadows the steep walls of the Red Cedar Valley 15 miles from Menomonie to the Chippewa River Valley. Connects to the 26-mile Chippewa River State Trail. 921 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie 54751 **715/232-1242** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 94. Saunders State Trail

This 8.4-mile county-operated trail links with the Gandy Dancer Trail near Superior and continues into Minnesota. Box 211, Solon Springs 54873 **715/378-2219** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 95. Stower Seven Lakes State Trail

This county-operated, 14-mile trail runs from Amery nearly to Dresser. The trail passes through maple and oak forests, wetlands, prairies and farmlands, and past many picturesque lakes. 100 Polk Plaza #10, Balsam Lake 54810 **715/485-9294** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 96. Sugar River State Trail

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

## 97. Tomorrow River State Trail

A 29-mile limestone rail trail between Plover in Portage County and Manawa in Waupaca County. Portage County, 1903 Co Rd Y, Stevens Point 54482 **715/346-1433**; Waupaca County, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca 54982 **715/258-6243** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 98. Tuscobia State Trail

From Rice Lake to Park Falls, the Tuscobia State Trail travels 74 miles through the Flambeau River State Forest and Chequamegon National Forest. Enjoy the rugged wilderness of the Blue Hills from a nearly-level trail. 5289 N Cemetery Rd, Winter 54896 **715/266-7032** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

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## 99. White River State Trail

This scenic trail offers offers numerous bridges, scenic vistas and quaint towns in two segments: from Hwy. H near Elkhorn to the eastern county line in Walworth County, and from Burlington to Kansasville in Racine County. A 2-mile adjacent trail is open for horses between Springfield and Lyons (Walworth County). W4097 County Road NN, Elkhorn, WI 53121 **262/741-3114** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 100. Wild Goose State Trail

A 34-mile county-operated trail skirts the western edge of the vast Horicon Marsh from Fond du Lac to Clyman Junction. The marsh is famous for its migrant waterfowl, including Canada geese. Horses are allowed in Dodge County only. 127 E Oak St, Juneau 53039 **920/929-3135** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 101. Wild Rivers State Trail

This county-operated trail is open between Rice Lake and Ambridge, near Superior. It intersects with the Tuscobia State Trail and the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. 850 W Beaver Brook Ave, Ste 4, Spooner 54801 **715/635-4490** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 102. Wiouwash State Trail

This county-operated trail extends from downtown Oshkosh 22 miles to Hortonville in Outagamie County and from Tigerton 16 miles to Birnamwood in Shawano County. Winnebago County, 625 E Cty Rd Y, Ste 500, Oshkosh, 54901 **920/232-1960**; Outagamie County, 1375 E Broadway Dr, Appleton 54913, **920/832-4790**; Shawano County, 311 N. Main St, Shawano 54166-2198 **715/526-6766** 🏠 🚶 🚲 🐾 🐾

## 103. Wolf River State Trail

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



Sugar River State Trail, near New Glarus.



**KEY:**

- Located in park
- Located on trail
- ▲ Located nearby
- B Roped or bouyed beach area
- C Cooperatively managed
- \$ State Trail pass required on some/all miles
- Seasonal programs
- E Electric motor only
- H Horse-rider's campsites
- ★ Ice Age Reserve Unit

Nearest City

Phone

Total Campsites	Electric sites	Camping Reservations Y/N	Winter camping	Showers	Dumping station	Backpack camping	Accessible picnic area	Accessible campsites	Concessions	Nature Center	Nature programs	Vistas	Lookout tower	Shoreline	Canoeing	Boat Launch	Fishing	Self-guided nature trails	Walking/Hiking trails	Horse trails	Bicycle touring trails	Off-road bike trails	Snowmobile trails	Cross-country ski trails	ATV trails	Acres
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**STATE PARKS, FORESTS & RECREATION AREAS**

53	Rib Mountain State Park	Wausau	715/842-2522																14.5		1.5	▲	▲		1,553		
54	Richard Bong State Recreation Area	Kansasville	262/878-5600	224	54	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	B		E	●	2	16	13H\$		12\$	5	16	8	4,515
55	Roche-A-Cri State Park	Friendship	608/339-6881	41	1	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	□				●	.3	6						604	
56	Rock Island State Park	Washington Island	920/847-2235	42		Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	□				●	1	10						912	
57	Rocky Arbor State Park	Wisconsin Dells	608/254-8001	90	19	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●					●	2.2							225	
58	Straight Lake State Park	Luck	715/483-3747									●						●								2,780	
59	Tower Hill State Park	Spring Green	608/588-2116	16		N						●						●	2							77	
60	Whitefish Dunes State Park	Sturgeon Bay	920/823-2400									●						●	2	13				9		867	
61	Wildcat Mountain State Park	Ontario	608/337-4775	88	11	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	□				●	1.3	4.8	15H\$			7		3,821	
62	Willow River State Park	Hudson	715/386-5931	154	55	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	□				●	.6	13		1		9.2		2,891	
63	Wyalusing State Park	Bagley	608/996-2261	115	34	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	□				●	2	12.6			4.9		9	2,628	
64	Yellowstone Lake State Park	Blanchardville	608/523-4427	134	43	Y		●	●	●	●	●	●	□				●	12	▲	▲	3	4	4	▲	455	

**STATE TRAILS**

65	400 State Trail	Reedsburg-Elroy	800/844-3507					●	●			●							22	7\$	22\$		22			
66	Ahnapee State Trail (C)	Sturgeon Bay-Casco Jct.	920/746-9959												●	●	●		46	46	46		27			
67	Badger State Trail	Madison-Clarno	608/527-2335					●	▲					●					40		40		32			
68	Bearskin State Trail	Minocqua-Tomahawk	715/453-1263																18		18\$		18			
69	Buffalo River State Trail	Fairchild-Mondovi	608/534-6409																36	36\$			36		36	
70	Capital City State Trail (C)	Madison-Fitchburg	608/224-3606	●	●	N		●	●	●	●								10		10\$					
71	Cattail State Trail (C)	Amery-Almena	715/485-9278																18				18		18	
72	Chippewa River State Trail	Eau Claire-Durand	715/232-1242					●						●	●				26		26\$		26			
73	Devil's River State Trail (C)	Denmark-Rockwood	920/683-4189																8		8		8			
74	Eisenbahn State Trail (C)	West Bend-Eden	262/335-4445																25		25		18			
75	Elroy-Sparta State Trail	Elroy-Sparta	608/463-7109	26		N		●	●	●	●								32		32\$		32			
76	Fox River State Trail (C)	Hilbert-Green Bay	920/448-4466					●											25	14\$/5	20\$/5		11			
77	Friendship State Trail (C)	Brillion-Forest Jct.	920/439-1008																4	4	4		4			
78	Gandy Dancer State Trail (C)	St. Croix Falls-Superior	800/788-3164					▲				●		▲	●	▲	●		98		47\$		66		19	
79	Glacial Drumlin State Trail	Waukesha-Cottage Grove	920/648-8774	▲		Y	▲	●	▲		●			●	▲	▲	●		52		52\$		47			
80	Great River State Trail	Onalaska-Marshland	800/873-1901	▲	▲	Y		▲	▲					●	▲	▲	▲		24		24\$		20			
81	Green Circle State Trail (C)	Stevens Point	715/346-1433								●								31		31					
82	Hank Aaron State Trail	Milwaukee	414/263-8559					●							●				10		10					
83	Hillsboro State Trail (C)	Union Center-Hillsboro	608/489-2350																4		4\$		4			
84	La Crosse River State Trail	La Crosse-Sparta	800/354-2453					●		●									22		22\$		24			
85	Mascoutin Valley State Trail (C)	Ripon-Berlin	920/929-3135																19	19	19		19			
86	Military Ridge State Trail	Fitchburg-Dodgeville	608/437-7393	▲	▲			▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	●					40		40\$		38			
87	Mountain-Bay State Trail (C)	Wausau-Green Bay	920/448-4466					●											89	56\$	89\$		82			
88	Newton Blackmour State Trail (C)	New London-Seymour	920/832-4790																9	9	9		9			
89	Nicolet State Trail (C)	Gillett-Townsend	920/834-6827																65	40	28		65		65	
90	Oconto River State Trail (C)	Oconto-Stiles Junction	920/834-6827											●	●				8	8	8		8			
91	Old Abe State Trail (C)	Chippewa Falls-Cornell	715/726-7880																20	6\$	20\$		18			
92	Pecatonica State Trail (C)	Belmont-Calamine	608/328-9430																10				17		10	
93	Red Cedar State Trail	Menomonie-Chippewa River	715/232-1242				▲	●		▲	●	□	●	●	▲				15		15\$			13\$		
94	Saunders State Trail (C)	Superior-Frogner, MN	715/378-2219																8	8			8			
95	Stower Seven Lakes State Trail (C)	Amery-Dresser	715/485-9294																14		14\$			14\$		
96	Sugar River State Trail	New Glarus-Brodhead	608/527-2335	▲			▲	●		▲				●					24		24\$		24			
97	Tomorrow River State Trail (C)	Plover-Manawa	715/346-1433	▲		Y													29	13	29		29			
98	Tusconia State Trail	Park Falls-Rice Lake	715/266-7032																74			65	74		65	
99	White River State Trail (C)	Elkhorn-Kansasville	262/741-3114									●							16	2	16\$		16			
100	Wild Goose State Trail (C)	Fond du Lac-Clyman Jct.	920/929-3135																34	4	34		34			
101	Wild Rivers State Trail (C)	Rice Lake-Ambridge	715/635-4490											●					104	104			104		104	
102	Wiouwash State Trail (C)	Oshkosh-Aniwa	920/232-1960																38	6	35		38			
103	Wolf River State Trail (C)	Crandon-White Lake	715/478-3475																14	14	14		37		14	

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