

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION IN WISCONSIN

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

Visitors to Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails, and recreation areas numbered nearly 15.8 million in 2002.

Hunting and fishing are major recreational activities. Recently, approximately 48 million fish and 3 million game animals of various species have been taken annually. Over 626,000 resident annual fishing licenses were sold in 2001. In addition, resident husband and wife fishing licenses totaled over 109,000, and nonresident annual and family annual fishing licenses totaled approximately 135,000. Nearly 576,000 boats were registered in 2001, and 175,354 annual and 321,974 daily vehicle admission stickers were sold at the parks that year.

Land Acquisition — Three land acquisition programs have been established to acquire land for recreational purposes. From 1961 through 1992, the Outdoor Recreation Act Program (ORAP) acquired 555,816 acres for the state's conservation and recreation programs at a cost of almost \$172 million. From 1989, when the legislature created the current Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program, to 1999-2000, the stewardship fund has spent over \$144 million to acquire an additional 172,000 acres. From 2000-01 to 2001-02, the Stewardship 2000 Fund acquired over 30,000 acres and spent over \$53 million.

Natural Resources Funding and Expenditures — The Department of Natural Resources spent almost \$462 million dollars on conservation and recreation programs in fiscal year 2001-02, down from \$498 million in fiscal year 2000-01. Half of its funding came from the state's general fund and the other half from a variety of 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, 2001-2002 ¹					
	Catch	Harvest		Catch	Harvest
Panfish (bluegill, perch, crappie, sunfishes)	42,370,370	24,873,317	Walleye	7,580,236	2,169,291
Bass (largemouth and smallmouth)	7,752,667	797,204	Muskellunge	296,289	37,010
Northern Pike	3,715,090	840,307	Great Lakes trout	209,000	164,000
			Great Lakes salmon	417,000	313,000
Harvest Indicators, 2001-2002					
Wild turkey		50,240	Raccoon (2001)		181,269
Pheasant ²		226,644	Red fox (2001)		7,371
Ruffed grouse ²		381,040	Gray fox (2001)		1,983
Gray partridge ²		1,620	Coyotes (2001)		9,906
Bobwhite quail ²		630	Deer (with guns)		361,264
Woodcock ²		65,321	Deer (with bows)		83,120
Squirrels ²		514,201	Bear		2,986
Cottontail rabbit ²		200,642	Ducks ³		253,000
Snowshoe hare ²		65,051	Canada geese		45,225
Furbearer Harvest, 2001					
Muskrats		348,747	Bobcat		234
Mink		28,992	Opossum		22,424
Beaver		71,985	Skunk		10,590
River otter		2,601	Fisher		3,965
Total value of all pelts purchased by licensed Wisconsin fur buyers					\$1,803,108
Fish and Wildlife Stocked					
Wild pheasants (Iowa strain) released at 3 sites (2001)					1,559
Game farm pheasants released (2001)					55,900
Warmwater fish, produced and distributed (annual average)					7,114,752
Warmwater fish fry, produced and distributed (annual average)					43,407,460
Coldwater fish (annual average)					6,710,023

¹Harvest is the actual number of fish caught and kept; catch is the estimate of all fish caught, including those released. Beginning in 2001-02, data based on a sample survey of anglers.

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 2003.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES AND RECREATION PERMITS Number Issued, 1996 – 2001

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Boats registered	540,835	543,034	559,321	564,312	573,919	575,920
Snowmobiles registered	202,061	205,772	205,772	214,611	223,665	214,331
All terrain vehicles registered	79,245	87,103	89,580	97,420	113,622	160,511
Annual park admission stickers for motor vehicles	177,845	181,948	176,951	174,371	175,893	175,354
Daily park admission for motor vehicles	314,215	306,081	271,147	294,617	335,060	321,974
Deer hunting and license tags including nonresident	528,502	526,845	522,522	528,760	525,023	521,135
Small game hunting license tags including nonresident	138,729	140,777	150,990	152,777	142,369	135,733
Resident annual fishing licenses	509,374	505,441	518,583	511,912	616,802	626,712
Resident husband and wife fishing licenses	118,951	118,110	117,782	104,494	110,636	109,720
Resident senior/junior fishing licenses	65,540	71,883	75,275	88,885	NA	NA
Nonresident annual fishing licenses	105,378	98,936	99,525	101,755	105,078	104,549
Nonresident family annual fishing licenses	30,348	31,204	31,224	31,017	31,300	30,634
15-day nonresident family fishing licenses	17,357	19,885	19,645	20,808	19,689	19,502
15-day nonresident family licenses	33,975	33,977	34,977	32,179	32,934	33,093
4-day nonresident fishing licenses	137,253	131,082	129,230	120,884	119,232	118,807
Resident sports licenses	104,655	95,048	91,135	94,062	92,014	86,130
Resident archer's licenses	186,338	181,645	179,760	177,661	171,978	169,821
Nonresident archer's licenses	5,862	6,143	6,666	7,573	8,581	8,460
Guide licenses	1,009	1,053	1,515	915	1,333	1,434
Conservation patron licenses	43,915	50,040	53,874	67,167	77,415	81,315

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2003.

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ¹				
					1990	2000	2001	2002	
NORTHERN FORESTS									
Black River	SE of Black River Falls US 12, STH 27 & 54	Abundance of wildlife and scenery	1957	67,070	238,311	195,579	97,576	86,624	69,083
Brule River	S of Brule, STH 27	Excellent fishing and canoeing	1907	40,882	141,113	125,339	174,351	154,786	126,278
Flambeau River	23 mi. W of Phillips CTH W	Outstanding canoeing river	1931	90,147	154,685	162,665	177,241	159,027	116,777
Glover Knowles	1 mi. W of Grantsburg STH 70	River scenery	1970	19,753	73,755	89,714	121,092	117,943	119,296
Northern Highland-American Legion	SE Iron, WC Vilas, NC Oneida Counties	Scenic lakes and forests	1925	223,283	1,796,734	2,050,151	2,024,498	1,974,902	1,941,302
Peshigo River	5 mi. W of Crivitz, N of CTH W	Diverse natural communities, rivers	2001	9,200	—	—	—	NA	NA
TOTAL				450,335	2,404,598	2,623,448	2,594,758	2,493,282	2,372,736
SOUTHERN FORESTS									
Havenwoods	Milwaukee, N. Hopkins St.	A nature preserve in the city	1978	237	55,961	60,461	49,581	56,445	46,995
Kettle Moraine North	N of Kewaskum, STH 45, 23 & 67	Glacial formations	1936	29,268	613,657	921,634	620,903	587,364	655,433
Kettle Moraine South	Whitewater US 12, STH 59/67	Glacial topography	1936	22,300	1,270,800	1,225,384	1,230,519	1,223,540	1,046,590
Lapham Peak	S of Delafield, CTH C	Highest point in co., glacial formations	1985	1,006	—	200,033	232,911	234,367	169,443
Loew Lake	10 mi. W of Menomonee Falls CTH Q	Kettle lake, glacial valley	1987	1,086	—	—	—	—	—
Pike Lake	2 mi. E of Hartford STH 60	Glacial lake	1960	678	187,804	154,890	156,325	178,571	196,151
Point Beach	4 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Sand beach, natural history	1938	2,903	242,615	360,119	407,066	376,600	371,974
TOTAL				57,478	2,370,837	2,922,521	2,697,305	555,171	2,486,589
STATE PARKS									
Amnicon Falls	10 mi. SE of Superior US 2	Scenic waterfalls, covered bridge	1961	825	47,495	74,389	84,773	91,440	85,760
Azellan	4 mi. E of Lake Mills, CTH O	Ancient Native American village	1947	172	15,935	49,150	60,565	54,635	55,814
Big Bay	On Madeline Island in Lake Superior	Sand beach, natural history	1963	2,418	72,053	125,772	108,365	138,240	129,893
Big Foot Beach	1 mi. S of Lake Geneva STH 12 & 120	A beach park	1949	271	172,679	161,457	177,963	192,551	179,690
Blue Mound	1 mi. NW of Blue Mounds STH 18 & 151	Highest point in southern Wisconsin	1959	1,153	163,283	157,349	154,128	144,023	139,899
Brunt Island	1 mi. NW of Cornell	River island park	1936	1,225	216,619	244,720	178,962	174,516	172,675
Buckhorn	13 mi. N of Mauston STH 58, CTH G	River scenery	1971	6,990	58,517	84,549	107,590	103,577	107,113
Copper Culture ²	W of Oconto STH 22	Archaeological site	1959	42	—	—	—	—	—
Copper Falls	4 mi. N of Mellen STH 13 & 169	River gorge, waterfalls	1929	2,676	120,038	140,773	125,080	113,836	106,336
Council Grounds	1 mi. NW of Merrill STH 107	River scenery	1938	509	207,720	205,806	213,411	215,017	214,364
Devil's Lake	3 mi. S of Baraboo STH 123	Bluffs, mountain scenery	1911	9,117	1,118,901	1,117,887	1,317,275	1,377,554	1,307,362
Gov. Dodge	3 mi. N of Dodgeville STH 23	Rocky promontories	1948	5,270	336,889	417,934	407,629	429,490	437,931
Gov. Nelson	5 mi. E of Middleton CTH M	Wooded lakeshore, Indian effigy mounds	1975	422	146,451	183,830	218,017	236,220	223,634
Gov. Thompson Centennial	15 mi. NW of Crivitz near Ranch and Parkway Rds	Caldron Falls Reservoir	2000	2,187	—	—	—	NA	NA
Harrison Beach	10 mi. N of Port Washington 143, CTH D	Lake Michigan shoreline	1966	637	95,094	114,912	112,247	167,363	167,363
Harriman Creek	6 mi. W of Waupaca STH 54	Lake scenery, pine plantation	1962	1,417	222,928	224,388	239,539	241,501	246,553
Heritage Hill	S Green Bay STH 57	Restored early American buildings	1973	48	55,813	NA	36,546	32,712	24,248
High Cliff	9 mi. E of Menasha STH 114	Wooded bluffs, Lake Winnebago	1954	1,147	602,217	687,235	820,560	808,500	798,000
Interstate	St. Croix Falls US 8	River gorge, rocky bluffs, glacial features	1900	1,330	230,215	320,649	354,715	294,025	262,217
Kinnickinnic	6 mi. W of River Falls CTH F	River scenery	1972	1,239	109,265	211,800	207,993	211,100	229,300
Kohler-Andrae	4 mi. S of Sheboygan STH 141	Lake Michigan sand dunes	1928	988	298,858	330,471	378,483	411,076	446,847
Lake Kegonsa	3 mi. N of Stoughton CTH N	Prairie and lakeshore	1962	343	262,141	180,218	187,782	191,108	144,667
Lake Wisconsin	5 mi. NE of Chippewa Falls STH 29 CTH K & O	Lake scenery	1962	1,062	122,246	118,707	108,222	104,905	136,804

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ¹				
					1990	1995	2000	2001	2002
Merrick	1 mi. N of Fountain City STH 35	Mississippi River, birds	1932	320	93,212	81,024	101,609	73,349	84,048
Mill Bluff	4 mi. W of Camp Douglas US 12 & 16	Rocky bluffs	1936	1,258	22,259	30,350	49,541	52,890	54,300
Mirror Lake	1 mi. S of Lake Delton	Lake scenery	1962	2,179	231,167	260,113	341,452	309,141	319,961
Natural Bridge	15 mi. NW of Sauk City CTH C	Natural rock bridge	1972	530	15,373	27,314	57,454	84,708	73,781
Nelson Dewey	1 mi. N of Cassville CTH VV	Home of first governor, river bluffs	1935	756	66,177	43,722	102,581	59,987	93,203
New Glarus Woods	1 mi. S of New Glarus STH 69 & CTH NN	Wooded valleys, natural oak woods	1934	411	8,698	27,711	48,276	39,987	41,510
Newport	2 mi. SE of Gill's Rock STH 42	Lake scenery, forests	1964	2,373	142,217	204,466	177,194	148,720	141,910
Pattison	10 mi. S of Superior STH 35	Highest waterfall in Wisconsin	1920	1,476	37,066	140,583	167,221	195,579	169,682
Peninsula	N of Fish Creek STH 42	Green Bay, limestone bluffs	1910	3,776	839,437	944,655	1,105,651	1,083,062	1,078,643
Perron	1 mi. N of Trempealeau STH 35	River scenery, wooded bluffs	1918	1,270	329,437	309,449	208,537	231,064	251,845
Powawatomi	2 mi. NW of Trempealeau Bay STH 42	Limestone bluffs	1928	1,225	192,928	233,139	228,909	211,335	214,281
Rib Mountain	4 mi. SW of Wausau CTH N	State's third highest location, views	1927	1,172	157,602	214,205	208,760	343,138	247,913
Roche-A-Che	2 mi. N of Friendship STH 13	Woodlands, 300-ft.-high rock outcroppings	1948	604	38,668	93,569	72,232	64,901	71,197
Rock Island	Ferry (no vehicles) from Washington Island	Island scenery, historic stone buildings	1965	912	12,946	16,201	16,998	17,507	34,674
Rocky Athol	1 mi. NW of Wisconsin Dells US 12	Rocky ledges, wooded valleys	1932	225	55,528	66,117	57,545	60,782	29,768
Rowley Hill	3 mi. S of Spring Green STH 23 & CTH C	Historic shot tower, panoramic views	1922	77	49,114	61,492	51,031	48,878	45,529
Whitefish Dunes	10 mi. NE of Sturgeon Bay STH 57	Lake Michigan, sand dunes	1967	863	157,532	264,523	189,778	160,601	175,262
Wildcat Mountain	3 mi. S of Ontario STH 33	Bluff lands, Kickapoo River	1948	3,643	130,800	150,200	173,100	177,300	181,300
Willow River	NE of Hudson CTH A	River scenery, waterfalls, lake	1967	2,891	293,559	231,118	354,470	361,091	285,123
Wyalusing	12 mi. S of Prairie du Chien US 18 & CTH C&X	Jet. of Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers	1917	2,628	185,102	184,116	173,439	134,442	140,391
Yellowstone Lake	7 mi. NW of Argyle CTH N	Lake scenery, wooded valleys	1970	968	255,614	228,551	260,981	263,344	267,428
TOTAL				71,045	8,080,599	8,964,766	9,749,086	9,790,239	9,618,219

STATE TRAILS²

"400"	Reedsburg STH 23/63 to Elroy STH 80/82	23 miles of trail, bluffs	1988	413	—	24,494	35,125	35,000	35,875
Ahnapee ²	Sturgeon Bay STH2/57 to E of Luxemburg CTH A	18.6 miles of trail, river scenery	1988	353	3,896	—	—	—	—
Beerskin-Hawatha	Minoqua to CHK & Headford Jct. to Tomahawk	24.6 miles of trail, forests	1973	516	30,840	39,835	6,950	124,984	111,700
Buffalo River	Fairchild to Mondovi, US 10	36.4 miles of trail, rural scenery	1990	424	31,580	28,960	33,280	37,440	26,689
Chippewa River	Eau Claire SW to Red Cedar Trail, STH 85	20 miles of trail, river scenery	1990	273	171,899	39,607	83,040	104,840	104,840
Elroy-Sparta	Elroy STH 80/82 to Sparta STH 71	32.5 miles of trail, hills, valleys, tunnels	1965	859	46,500	59,250	60,075	56,370	54,650
Gandy Dancer ²	St. Croix Falls US 8 to S of Superior CTH C	66 miles of trail, forests, connects to MN	1989	609	—	—	—	—	—
Glacial Drumlin	Waukesha CTH X to Cottage Grove CTH N	49 miles of trail, Ice Age features, views	1984	651	39,626	109,239	157,569	75,819	155,834
Great River	Onalaska US53 to NW Trempealeau STH35/54	24 miles of trail, rural and bluffs	1986	256	40,000	23,200	65,572	72,985	64,039
Green Circle ²	Cretes Stevens Point area	River scenery	1992	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hillsboro ²	Union Center to Hillsboro, STH 33/80/82	4.3 miles of trail, rural scenery	1988	66	—	—	—	—	—
Ice Age ⁴	Sturgeon Bay to St. Croix Falls	Moraines and other glacial features	1988	—	—	—	—	—	—
La Crosse River	Sparta STH 16 to NE of La Crosse	24.5 miles of trail, broad river valley	1978	360	20,000	27,750	37,150	36,475	37,825
Military Ridge	Wausau US 18/151 to Dodgeville STH 23	39.9 miles of trail, most on crest of ridge	1981	515	41,447	60,073	67,224	83,590	113,074
Mountain-Bay ²	Wausau CTH SS to Green Bay CTH HS	80.5 miles of trail, varied landscape	1993	1,062	—	—	—	—	—
Old Abe	NE of Chippewa Falls CTH S—Cornell STH27/64	17 miles of trail, Chippewa River	1990	255	—	—	—	—	—
Peanut ²	Belmont E. to Calumet, CTH G	10 miles of trail, stream	1974	212	—	—	—	—	—
Red Cedar	Menomonie STH 29 S to Chippewa River Trail	14.5 miles of trail, river, and bluffs	1973	427	24,545	38,490	47,760	47,080	46,430
Saunders ²	S of Superior CTH C SW to MN border	8.4 miles of trail, wet woods	207	205	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar River	New Glarus STH 39/69 to Brodhead STH 11	23.5 miles of trail, farms, prairies, woods	1972	265	36,050	42,275	45,362	52,588	49,590

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

Name	Location	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ¹					
					1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	
Tomorrow River ²	Plover to Portage-Waupaca County line	15 miles of trail, glacial terrain	1996	211	—	—	—	—	—	
Tusconbia	Park Falls CTH B to Rice Lake CTH SS	74 miles of trail, forests	1966	836	—	—	—	—	—	
Wild Goose ²	Fond du Lac US 41/151 to STH 60 S of Juneau	32 miles of trail, Horton Marsh	1986	411	—	—	—	—	—	
Wild Rivers ²	Solon Springs CTH A to Rice Lake	63.5 miles of trail, woods	1993	789	—	—	—	—	—	
Wrouwash ²	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	511.6 miles of trail, prairies, and woods	1992	228	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL				10,178	292,187	670,715	875,252	815,361	800,546	
RECREATION AREAS										
Richard Bong	8 mi. SE of Burlington STH 142	Small lakes, open spaces, varied recreation	1963	4,515	278,264	544,090	462,274	175,761	323,304	
Browtown-Cadiz Springs	6 mi. W of Monroe STH 11	Spring-fed lakes	1970	644	51,637	97,379	99,191	113,050	103,610	
Chippewa Moraine	6 mi. E of New Auburn CTH M	Kettle lakes, other glacial features	1974	3,063	—	12,125	17,737	16,594	23,771	
Fischer Creek ²	12 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Lake Michigan shoreline	1991	124	—	—	—	—	—	
Hoffman Hills	8 mi. NE of Menomonie CTH B or E	Wooded hills	1980	707	18,275	23,330	32,460	33,780	29,770	
TOTAL				9,053	348,176	676,924	611,662	339,185	480,455	

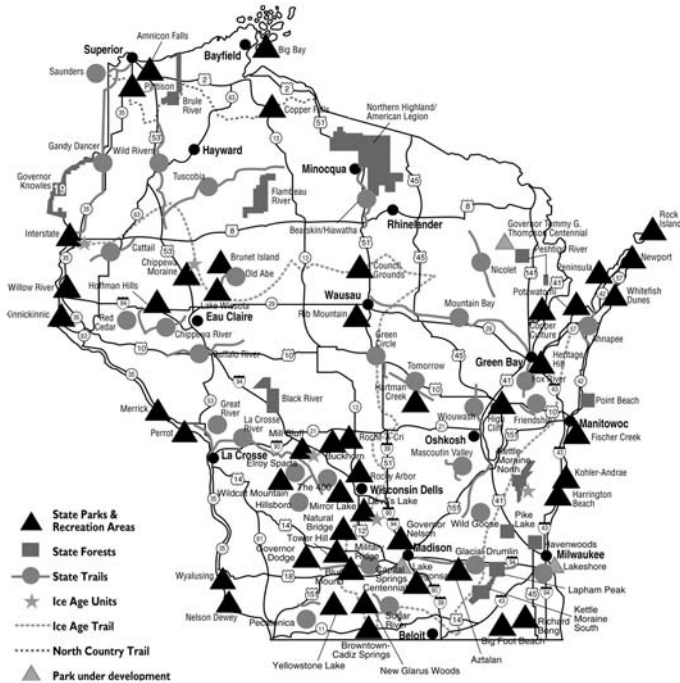
Abbreviations: US — U.S. highway; STH — state trunk highway; CTH — county trunk highway; NA — not available.
¹State forest and park estimates derived by multiplying the number of cars by 3.5 (average number of persons per car).
²Operated locally or by county; no attendance information available.
³Not accessible by vehicle.
⁴Various owners and operators (National Scenic Trail)

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, departmental data, April 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SOURCES OF FUNDING
Fiscal Years 1999-2000 – 2001-02 (In Thousands)

Source of Funding	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Segregated funds			
All-terrain vehicle registration fees	\$816	\$1,031	\$1,676
Boat registration fees	4,599	4,988	5,596
Dry cleaner fund	105	1,226	755
Endangered resources voluntary payments	1,269	1,365	1,474
Environmental improvement fund	1,241	1,690	1,796
Environmental management account	13,935	14,698	15,972
Federal aids	27,236	33,815	30,545
Fishing, hunting licenses and permits	54,624	59,454	64,281
Forestry mill tax	59,969	64,278	70,135
Gifts and donations	105	93	115
Great Lakes trout stamp	1,490	1,559	1,270
Heritage State Parks and Forests Trust Fund	114	0	61
Motorcycle account	97	81	118
Nonpoint source account	5,733	3,709	4,039
Park stickers and fees	10,864	12,083	11,962
Petroleum storage environmental cleanup fund	4,225	4,175	4,507
Pheasant restoration fund	350	369	381
Program revenue	20,466	20,054	24,366
Recycling fund	32,531	32,885	21,462
Snowmobile registration fees	3,281	3,342	4,173
Trout stamp	1,131	1,465	1,304
Waste management fund	58	0	110
Water resources account	12,548	10,365	11,028
Waterfowl stamp	368	278	340
Wild turkey restoration fund	316	439	532
Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine	1,456	1,048	981
TOTAL	\$258,928	\$274,490	\$278,979
General funds			
General purpose revenue	\$169,765	\$168,768	\$122,758
Program revenues	18,473	20,050	19,691
Program revenue – services	10,629	11,064	13,142
Federal aids	22,160	23,624	27,189
TOTAL	\$221,027	\$223,506	\$182,780
GRAND TOTAL	\$479,995	\$497,996	\$461,759

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2003.



SOURCE: WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, APRIL 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 1999-2000 – 2001-02
(In Thousands)

Program	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Land Management	\$76,349*	\$84,186*	\$88,988*
Wildlife management	14,096	15,063	15,217
Forestry	30,758	34,749	38,070
Southern Forests	3,947	4,507	4,486
Parks	13,862	15,191	15,810
Endangered resources	2,542	2,763	2,879
Facilities and lands	6,755	7,152	7,844
Lands program management	4,390	4,761	4,682
Air and Waste Management	\$36,791*	\$37,971*	\$36,868*
Air management	13,586	14,742	15,587
Remediation and redevelopment	15,325	14,769	12,450
Waste management	7,186	7,756	8,014
Air/waste program management	694	704	817
Enforcement and Science	\$33,205	\$37,339*	\$36,630*
Law enforcement	—	25,833	24,662
Integrated science services	—	10,832	11,279
Enforcement/science program management	—	674	689
Water Management	\$59,580*	\$64,083*	\$65,346*
Fisheries management and habitat protection	\$24,585	26,554	27,337
Watershed management	20,128	21,430	22,315
Drinking and groundwater	9,250	10,196	11,167
Water integration team	691	638	453
Mississippi/Lower St. Croix team	1,134	1,143	—
Water program management	3,790	4,122	4,074
Conservation Aids	\$34,921*	\$30,358*	\$36,289*
Fish and wildlife aids	763	1,189	1,233
Forestry aids	10,457	8,813	10,512
Recreational aids	16,257	11,634	13,558
Aids in lieu of taxes	3,618	4,438	6,217
Enforcement aids	1,383	1,350	1,866
Wildlife damage aids	2,442	2,934	2,903
Environmental Aids	\$45,110*	\$41,597*	\$29,452*
Water quality aids	10,521	7,128	5,146
Solid and hazardous waste aids	32,374	33,748	22,132
Environmental aids	1,763	282	225
Environmental planning aids	452	439	529
Non-point aids	—	—	1,420
Debt Service	\$116,944*	\$117,413*	\$82,412*
Resource	21,894	24,595	24,975
Environmental	1,499	1,873	1,722
Water quality	91,810	89,052	53,802
Administrative facility	1,741	1,893	1,913
Acquisition and Development	\$7,017*	\$10,071*	\$8,870*
Wildlife	439	638	1,176
Fish	922	1,305	1,384
Forestry	487	1,681	1,090
Southern Forests	173	374	711
Parks	1,141	3,709	2,070
Endangered resources	-260	1,512	508
Facilities and lands	3,812	530	1,615
CAER (Customer Assistance and External Relations)	277	292	315
Law enforcement	—	15	—
Mississippi/Lower St. Croix	26	15	—
Administration and Technology	\$47,777*	\$52,487*	\$53,947*
Administration	1,396	1,564	1,555
Administrative and field services	6,887	7,428	6,754
Enterprise and technology	12,550	13,325	13,144
Finance	6,416	7,216	6,752
Personnel and human services	2,329	2,484	2,397
Legal services	2,520	2,737	2,525
Management and budget	691	845	806
Facility rental	5,550	6,194	6,815
Non-budget accounts	9,438	10,694	13,199
Customer Assistance and External Relations (CAER)	\$22,261*	\$22,491*	\$22,957*
Communication and education strategy	3,768	3,854	3,807
Community financial assistance	4,002	4,450	4,448
Cooperative environmental assistance	1,377	1,066	1,097
Customer service and licensing	11,331	11,235	11,841
CAER program management	1,783	1,886	1,764
TOTAL	\$479,955	\$497,996	\$461,759

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, March 2003.

NATURAL RESOURCES LAND ACQUISITIONS
Fiscal Years 1982-83 – 2001-02

Fiscal Year	Fisheries Mgmt.	Northern Forests	Parks	Natural Areas	Southern Forests	Wildlife Mgmt.	Rivers and Resource Areas	Others	Total
ACRES ACQUIRED									
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)									
1982-83	2,408	2,184	1,127	4,186	189	6,388	197	186	16,866
1983-84	2,202	4,950	1,139	326	126	4,050	261	11	13,066
1984-85	3,237	4,275	857	321	614	5,116	456	—	14,876
1985-86	2,692	3,030	1,050	505	290	4,717	104	297	12,685
1986-87	2,195	874	713	1,968	523	2,940	184	1	9,399
1987-88	1,328	918	439	1,543	727	1,932	37	69	6,993
1988-89	1,734	979	7,675	796	61	8,556	967	80	20,848
1989-90	2,137	972	724	901	283	4,269	2,501	—	11,787
1990-91	278	245	4,038	2,926	272	773	560	—	9,091
1991-92	51	—	—	280	—	—	39	—	370
TOTAL*	70,456	105,829	67,617	17,971	24,132	235,697	29,539	4,575	555,816
WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP FUND									
1990-91	999	684	1,407	1,569	1,295	5,257	7,262	52	18,524
1991-92	1,563	791	373	2,095	156	3,912	15,195	164	24,250
1992-93	1,240	721	624	2,502	298	4,635	4,307	189	14,517
1993-94	2,440	355	1,754	1,477	306	2,752	2,965	434	12,483
1994-95	7,891	371	284	1,901	370	4,288	762	377	16,246
1995-96	2,070	915	1,206	5,150	395	2,980	1,675	375	14,766
1996-97	1,230	213	880	140	160	2,180	2,025	125	6,953
1997-98	925	275	108	1,080	80	3,740	9,770	245	16,223
1998-99	495	815	636	1,872	512	1,897	533	40	6,800
1999-2000	2,409	495	3,088	3,320	108	14,682	17,396	21	41,519
TOTAL	21,262	5,635	10,360	21,106	3,680	46,323	61,890	2,022	172,281
STEWARDSHIP 2000 FUND									
2000-01	2,210	149	4,300	923	164	4,826	2,468	11	15,051
2001-02	1,196	5,918	961	1,609	208	4,553	525	703	15,673
TOTAL	3,406	6,067	5,261	2,532	372	9,379	2,993	714	30,724
COST TO ACQUIRE (in thousands)									
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)									
1982-83	\$2,142	\$1,307	\$1,526	\$1,187	\$314	\$3,584	\$273	\$15	\$10,348
1983-84	1,875	2,308	1,457	233	239	2,564	337	1	9,014
1984-85	2,032	1,766	1,076	187	1,548	2,888	470	—	9,968
1985-86	1,788	1,878	1,680	291	924	2,790	132	16	9,500
1986-87	1,472	645	830	1,215	580	1,526	253	3	6,524
1987-88	917	489	689	642	1,412	666	34	—	4,849
1988-89	1,005	405	7,901	554	87	1,485	388	123	11,947
1989-90	1,810	405	735	610	490	1,880	2,208	—	8,138
1990-91	112	97	1,890	656	222	338	317	—	3,632
1991-92	17	—	1	336	—	—	24	—	377
TOTAL*	\$28,894	\$24,833	\$42,839	\$8,268	\$14,233	\$42,619	\$9,093	\$401	\$171,180
WARREN KNOWLES-GAYLORD NELSON STEWARDSHIP FUND									
1990-91	\$1,157	\$288	\$369	\$1,477	\$1,453	\$2,688	\$3,982	\$1,550	\$12,964
1991-92	1,301	416	467	845	398	2,829	5,569	—	11,825
1992-93	1,066	547	566	1,473	249	1,616	1,972	5	7,494
1993-94	1,847	178	898	725	793	2,035	1,718	—	8,194
1994-95	3,328	640	764	3,422	1,315	3,655	1,138	1	14,263
1995-96	2,337	542	2,758	3,100	1,035	2,594	1,290	42	13,698
1996-97	1,490	377	1,160	588	617	1,994	1,439	14	7,679
1997-98	1,127	136	362	2,067	293	4,136	11,021	1,162	20,304
1998-99	1,175	942	1,548	1,005	1,170	3,154	468	3,460	12,862
1999-2000	2,176	549	2,578	3,465	402	12,453	13,712	—	35,335
TOTAL	\$17,004	\$4,615	\$11,470	\$18,167	\$7,725	\$37,154	\$42,309	\$6,174	\$144,618
STEWARDSHIP 2000 FUND									
2000-01	\$4,429	\$533	\$8,605	\$1,946	\$727	\$4,091	\$546	\$355	\$21,232
2001-02	5,406	13,594	3,035	2,976	1,098	5,101	931	0	32,141
TOTAL	\$9,835	\$14,127	\$11,640	\$4,922	\$1,825	\$9,192	\$1,477	\$355	\$53,373

Note: In addition, easements for 57,197 acres have been acquired since 1961 at a cost of \$14,293,665. Easements on 2,306 acres were acquired in 2000-2001 at a cost of \$1,636,772. Easements on 2,463 acres were acquired in 2001-02 at a cost of \$1,177,132.
 *Total reflects all transactions since 1961. Data represented is historical acquisition data. Acres and dollars may have changed in later years due to sales, exchanges, and redesignating properties to different acquisition functions.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Facilities and Lands, departmental data, April 2003.

CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND IN WISCONSIN

Acres By Ownership, June 31, 2002

County ¹	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources					County Parks and Forests ³	Total
	Federal Government ²	Forests and Wild Rivers	Natural and Park Areas	Fisheries and Wildlife	Total DNR		
Adams	344	—	5,291	8,741	14,032	813	15,189
Ashland	216,763	756	5,227	6,784	12,767	43,041	272,571
Barron	—	60	346	6,340	6,746	16,468	23,214
Bayfield	278,059	49	9,527	10,061	19,637	169,353	467,049
Brown	—	—	517	2,166	2,683	5,807	8,490
Buffalo	9,374	—	341	12,508	12,849	535	22,758
Burnett	—	14,979	410	54,350	69,739	108,918	178,657
Calumet	—	—	1,115	10,468	11,583	1,131	12,714
Chippewa	—	—	6,209	3,599	9,808	33,416	43,224
Clark	—	224	—	266	490	133,660	134,150
Columbia	2,846	19	473	20,213	20,705	815	24,366
Crawford	15,269	5,449	2,224	4,004	11,677	579	27,525
Dane	1,442	3,977	2,336	14,052	20,365	3,205	25,012
Dodge	20,918	—	281	23,091	23,372	1,131	45,421
Door	29	—	10,239	3,499	13,738	1,281	15,048
Douglas	—	40,907	3,927	7,598	52,432	270,813	323,245
Dunn	1,022	—	1,954	11,191	13,145	1,183	15,350
Eau Claire	—	—	150	2,468	2,618	54,714	57,332
Florence	85,028	5,276	4,804	42	10,122	39,973	135,123
Fond du Lac	1,706	10,696	360	13,136	24,192	1,691	27,589
Forest	344,008	25	59	3,625	3,709	30,877	378,594
Grant	6,469	13,561	3,913	543	18,017	1,070	25,556
Green	—	—	1,402	3,687	5,089	487	5,576
Green Lake	—	—	343	17,896	18,239	747	18,986
Iowa	—	8,515	6,720	4,011	19,246	381	19,627
Iron	—	60,658	2,125	11,700	74,483	182,015	256,498
Jackson	1,697	66,826	562	7,509	74,897	122,868	199,462
Jefferson	250	3,553	510	11,318	15,381	661	16,292
Juneau	79,831	—	4,173	5,763	9,936	16,240	106,007
Kenosha	—	—	4,822	1,942	6,764	2,700	9,464
Kewaunee	—	—	194	2,428	2,622	273	2,895
La Crosse	12,192	2,972	368	3,765	7,105	3,096	22,393
Lafayette	—	—	1,500	4,048	5,548	278	5,826
Langlade	32,727	3	129	16,049	16,181	131,654	180,562
Lincoln	—	1,881	2,910	6,558	11,349	102,664	114,013
Manitowoc	120	2,903	148	6,233	9,284	1,052	10,456
Marathon	—	356	1,667	23,121	25,144	34,149	59,293
Marinette	—	11,840	4,120	9,968	25,928	238,730	264,658
Marquette	1,185	—	1,320	10,282	11,602	359	13,146
Milwaukee	—	237	4	—	241	16,359	16,600
Monroe	15,529	—	1,466	3,521	4,987	7,317	27,833
Oconto	141,498	472	863	5,097	6,432	44,974	192,904
Oncida	11,184	71,035	2,895	10,005	83,935	105,227	200,346
Outagamie	35	—	943	7,702	8,645	2,631	11,311
Ozaukee	536	—	2,294	164	2,458	1,243	4,237
Pepin	—	—	1,417	3,269	4,686	243	4,929
Pierce	—	—	2,509	1,433	3,942	1,223	5,165
Polk	1,085	4,874	1,830	13,191	19,895	21,799	42,779
Portage	—	—	1,189	27,407	28,596	3,349	31,945
Price	151,317	9,066	265	9,892	19,223	103,403	273,943
Racine	—	—	10	3,087	3,097	5,484	8,581
Richland	—	6,134	—	1,385	7,519	98	7,617
Rock	297	—	157	6,702	6,859	3,188	10,344
Rusk	—	15,202	115	3,273	18,590	91,382	109,972
St. Croix	4,954	—	3,654	6,584	10,238	1,498	16,690
Sauk	—	4,485	14,370	4,184	23,039	2,534	25,573
Sawyer	126,686	71,814	728	9,115	81,657	117,927	326,270
Shawano	108	—	1,069	13,846	14,915	1,159	16,182
Sheboygan	302	15,794	931	3,801	20,526	8,688	29,516
Taylor	123,952	—	257	7,812	8,069	18,534	150,555
Trempealeau	4,207	58	1,618	4,853	6,529	362	11,098
Vernon	6,863	—	4,730	1,449	6,231	1,538	14,632
Vilas	54,536	138,881	727	9,417	149,025	49,054	252,615
Walworth	—	6,683	1,245	5,826	13,754	766	14,520
Washburn	—	155	859	5,070	6,084	149,585	155,669
Washington	—	4,548	125	6,705	11,378	1,524	12,902
Waukesha	—	11,612	592	4,989	17,193	9,905	27,098
Waupaca	—	—	1,635	6,873	8,508	1,080	9,588
Waushara	232	—	462	16,875	17,337	1,990	19,559
Winnebago	2,118	—	71	8,701	8,772	1,784	12,674
Wood	2,312	173	22	14,506	14,701	59,949	76,962
STATE	1,759,030	616,760	141,768	591,757	1,350,285	2,594,625	5,703,940

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

²Federal lands include national parks, national forests, and lands controlled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

³Includes lands designated as public areas and trust lands not listed separately.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, April 2003.