

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION IN WISCONSIN

Recreation — More than 14,000 lakes, 2,000 trout streams, 5,000 campsites, and 6 million acres of hunting land contribute to Wisconsin's recreational assets. Approximately 67 million fish and 2 million game animals of various species are taken annually. 540,349 boats were registered in 1995, and 177,746 annual and 407,324 daily park admission tags for motor vehicles were sold in calendar year 1996.

Wisconsin currently operates 42 state parks, 10 state forests, 13 state trails and 4 recreation areas. The parks range in size from Devil's Lake with 8,864 acres to Heritage Hill with 50 acres. The largest single state recreational facility is the Northern Highland-American Legion Forest with 221,946 acres. State trails currently total 8,928 acres; 550 miles of trails are surfaced for biking.

More than 9.1 million people visited Wisconsin's state parks in 1995. Utilization of the state forests exceeded 5.3 million visitors, and state trails recorded 670,715 users.

Land Acquisition — From 1961 through 1992, the Outdoor Recreation Act Program (ORAP) acquired almost 586,400 acres at a cost of over \$175 million. Expenditures of almost \$70 million from the Stewardship Fund in its first 6 years of operation have resulted in acquisition of an additional 108,600 acres.

Resource Management — A total of \$110.4 million was spent in the resource management program in fiscal year 1995-96. Of this, \$25.0 million came from the general fund and another \$85.4 million from various segregated funds. The largest revenue sources were the forestry mill tax (\$31.2 million) and hunting and fishing licenses (\$24.6 million). Expenditures included \$26.8 million spent on forestry, \$22.6 million on resource acquisition and development, \$16.8 million on fish management, \$12.4 million on parks and \$11.4 million on wildlife management.

Environmental Quality — A total of \$68.7 million was spent in the environmental quality programs in fiscal year 1995-96. Of this, \$36.3 million came from general tax funds, \$16.9 million from program revenues and \$15.5 million from federal aids. Solid waste programs received the largest share of funding (\$21.8 million), followed, in decreasing order, by expenditures on water resources, air management, wastewater management and water supply programs.

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 Figures for Wisconsin Fish, 1994-95					
	Catch	Harvest		Catch	Harvest
Panfish (bluegill, perch, crappie, sunfishes)	110,000,000	58,000,000	Walleye	1,850,000	530,000
Bass (largemouth and smallmouth)	5,000,000	1,100,000	Muskellunge	107,000	6,700
Northern Pike	2,400,000	750,000	Great Lakes trout	304,000	245,000
			Great Lakes salmon	260,000	230,000
Harvest Indicators, 1995					
Wild turkey		21,564	Raccoon		301,157
Pheasant		246,390	Red fox		16,440
Ruffed grouse		338,836	Gray fox		13,839
Gray partridge		2,770	Coyotes		19,031
Bobwhite quail		4,353	Deer (with guns)		398,002
Woodcock		77,803	Deer (with bows)		69,269
Squirrels		925,407	Bear		1,737
Cottontail rabbit		392,420	Ducks		399,252
Snowshoe hare		37,991	Canada geese		85,416
Furbearer Harvest, 1994-95					
Muskrats		248,077	Bobcat		111
Mink		19,206	Opossum		19,001
Beaver		35,821	Skunk		8,100
River otter		1,517	Fisher		1,360
Total value of all pelts purchased by licensed Wisconsin fur buyers					\$1,954,031
Trees Planted and Fish and Wildlife Stocked					
Wild pheasants released (1995)					
Jilin (5 sites)					10,629
Iowa (12 sites)					19,842
Game farm pheasants released (1995)					57,600
Trees and shrubs distributed from state nurseries (1996)					19,239,106
Warmwater fish, produced and distributed (annual average)					4,345,300
Warmwater fish fry, produced and distributed (annual average)					67,320,000
Coldwater fish (annual average)					7,254,000

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, January 1997.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES AND RECREATION PERMITS Number Issued, 1990 – 1995

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Boats registered	497,080	501,917	512,234	515,342	531,686	540,349
Snowmobiles registered	149,773	155,632	167,847	179,719	180,772	191,082
All terrain vehicles registered	59,001	58,603	57,170	62,226	72,567	80,883
Annual park admission stickers for motor vehicles	143,104	157,438	162,089	163,657	190,150	199,394
Daily park admission for motor vehicles	355,429	401,908	319,607	301,361	343,797	341,527
Deer hunting and license tags including nonresident	478,836	467,181	483,099	511,713	530,547	541,197
Small game hunting license tags including nonresident	130,593	120,289	113,144	134,053	139,642	139,865
Resident annual fishing licenses	512,097	530,868	524,030	565,069	558,331	521,199
Resident husband and wife fishing licenses	108,326	108,462	109,622	114,774	123,948	122,641
Resident senior/junior fishing licenses	NA	NA	4,948	12,425	20,239	56,317
Nonresident annual fishing licenses	113,723	114,076	110,708	109,286	107,846	106,086
Nonresident family annual fishing licenses	34,514	34,551	32,515	31,132	31,603	30,727
15-day nonresident family fishing licenses	21,851	21,923	20,521	19,194	18,888	18,124
15-day nonresident fishing licenses	41,142	42,561	37,547	35,336	35,327	33,902
4-day nonresident fishing licenses	127,817	127,764	146,161	140,223	145,321	139,261
Resident sports licenses	219,726	207,241	180,626	128,535	115,663	108,820
Resident archer's licenses	209,692	210,879	212,445	206,685	202,777	203,981
Nonresident archer's licenses	7,289	5,680	5,535	5,080	5,354	5,517
Guide licenses	1,703	1,729	902	897	947	1,003
Conservation patron licenses	713	1,024	2,847	12,243	24,566	34,927

NA – Not available.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, January 1997.

WISCONSIN STATE FORESTS, PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION AREAS

Name	Location and Highway Connection ¹	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ²				
					1970	1980	1990	1994	1995
NORTHERN FORESTS									
Black River	SE of Black River Falls USH 12, STH 27 & 54	Abundance of wildlife and scenery	1957	66,155	189,126	288,300	238,311	161,319	195,579
Brule River	NE of Solon Springs CTH P	Excellent fishing and canoeing	1907	40,649	51,312	54,639	141,113	115,932	125,339
Flambeau River	23 mi. W of Phillips CTH W	Outstanding canoeing river	1931	90,153	30,900	103,995	154,685	149,982	162,565
Governor Knowles	1 mi. W of Grantsburg STH 70	River scenery	1970	19,538	—	15,505	73,755	96,136	89,714
Northern Highland-American Legion	SE Iron, WC Vilas, NC Oneida Counties	Scenic lakes and forests	1925	221,788	1,193,999	1,315,690	1,796,734	2,016,305	2,050,151
TOTAL				438,283	1,465,337	1,778,129	2,404,598	2,539,674	2,623,448
SOUTHERN FORESTS									
Havenwoods	Milwaukee, W. Douglas Ave.	Open space preservation	1978	217	—	—	52,016	59,859	60,461
Kettle Moraine									
Northern Unit	N of Kewaskum STH 45, 23 & 67	Glacial formations	1936	29,735	714,795	668,601	608,757	881,390	921,634
Southern Unit	Whitewater USH 12, STH 59/67	Glacial topography, historic ethnic structures	1936	20,036	402,077	1,290,848	1,218,800	1,349,218	1,225,384
Lapham Peak	Delafield	Glacial formations	1985	806	—	—	—	205,010	200,033
Point Beach	4 mi. N of Two Rivers STH 42	Sand beach, natural history	1938	2,905	151,529	242,746	242,615	257,137	360,119
TOTAL				53,697	1,268,401	2,202,195	2,122,188	2,752,614	2,767,631
STATE PARKS									
Amnicon Falls	10 mi. SE of Superior USH 2	Scenic water falls, covered bridge	1961	825	58,147	57,850	46,895	84,948	74,389
Aztalan	4 mi. E of Lake Mills CTH Q	Ancient Indian village	1947	172	60,173	77,302	15,365	47,710	49,150
Big Bay	On Madeline Island in Lake Superior	Sand beach, natural history	1963	2,399	4,336	47,191	71,701	126,569	125,772
Big Foot Beach	1 mi. S of Lake Geneva STH 12 & 120	A beach park	1949	272	288,954	130,074	170,179	161,489	161,457
Blue Mound	1 mi. NW of Blue Mounds STH 18 & 151	Highest point in southern part of state	1959	1,151	86,063	126,869	162,215	169,700	157,349
Brunet Island	1 mi. N of Cornell STH 27	River island park	1936	1,032	131,071	119,114	216,619	154,726	244,720
Buckhorn	13 mi. N of Mauston CTH Q & G	River scenery	1971	2,507	—	30,000	58,517	86,512	84,549
Copper Falls	4 mi. N of Mellen STH 13 & 169	River gorge, waterfalls	1929	2,676	145,887	100,458	116,744	153,952	140,773
Council Grounds	1 mi. NW of Merrill STH 107	River scenery	1938	502	67,589	154,919	204,605	202,117	205,806
Devil's Lake	3 mi. S of Baraboo STH 123	Bluffs, mountain scenery	1911	8,863	1,459,560	1,107,259	1,111,446	1,200,432	1,117,887
Governor Dodge	3 mi. N of Dodgeville STH 23	Rocky promontories	1948	5,029	444,882	408,054	333,571	418,279	417,934
Governor Nelson	5 mi. E of Middleton CTH M	Wooded lakeshore, Indian effigy mounds	1975	433	—	—	141,887	173,149	183,830
Harrington Beach	10 mi. N of Port Washington STH 32	Lake Michigan shoreline	1966	636	—	56,321	91,194	98,855	115,064
Hartman Creek	6 mi. W of Waupaca STH 54	Lake scenery, pine plantation	1962	1,363	109,418	148,816	220,986	209,485	224,388
Heritage Hill	S Green Bay STH 57	Restored early American buildings	1973	50	—	45,673	55,813	—	—
High Cliff	9 mi. E of Menasha STH 114	Wooded bluffs, Lake Winnebago	1954	1,145	567,425	510,235	598,167	679,957	687,253
Interstate	St. Croix Falls USH 8	River gorge, rocky bluffs	1900	1,378	290,980	339,700	225,227	310,398	320,649
Kimickinnic	6 mi. W of River Falls CTH F	River scenery	1972	1,242	—	—	100,715	177,637	211,800
Kohler-Andrae	4 mi. S of Sheboygan STH 141	Lake Michigan sand dunes	1928	1,000	274,027	220,861	295,494	323,039	330,471
Lake Kegonsa	3 mi. N of Stoughton CTH N	Prairie park	1962	343	97,066	175,298	260,674	175,578	180,218
Lake Wissota	5 mi. E of Chippewa Falls STH 29 N on K	Lake scenery	1962	1,062	19,282	205,968	119,747	121,953	118,707
Merrick	1 mi. N of Fountain City STH 35	A river park, fall color	1932	322	94,595	119,151	90,450	80,492	81,024
Mill Bluff	4 mi. W of Camp Douglas USH 12 & 16	Rocky bluffs	1936	1,258	88,270	66,549	22,259	28,350	30,350
Mirror Lake	1 mi. SE of Lake Delton	Lake scenery	1962	2,059	178,760	220,774	226,151	247,808	260,113
Natural Bridge	15 mi. NW of Sauk City CTH C	Natural rock bridge	1973	530	—	30,545	15,373	34,512	27,314
Nelson Dewey	1 mi. N of Cassville CTH VV	Home of first governor	1935	756	116,153	45,169	64,977	46,321	43,722
New Glarus Woods	1 mi. S of New Glarus STH 69	Wooded valleys, natural oakwoods	1934	360	31,734	16,196	8,698	29,920	27,711
Newport	2 mi. SE of Gill's Rock, tip of Door County	Lake scenery	1964	2,366	50,718	119,108	140,729	197,809	204,466
Pattison	10 mi. S of Superior STH 35	Highest waterfall in state	1920	1,376	172,165	124,183	137,066	158,527	140,583
Peninsula	Fish Creek STH 42	Green Bay, limestone bluffs	1910	3,776	851,637	1,239,543	836,437	947,936	944,655
Perrot	1 mi. N of Trempealeau STH 35	River scenery, wooded bluffs	1918	1,276	170,915	262,609	313,593	247,290	309,449
Pike Lake	2 mi. E of Hartford STH 60	Glacial lake	1960	678	—	196,253	185,837	198,500	154,890
Potawatomi	2 mi. NW of Sturgeon Bay STH 42	Limestone bluffs	1928	1,231	202,139	215,333	191,202	233,087	233,139

STATISTICS: CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

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

Name	Location and Highway Connection ¹	Dominant Features	Established	Acres	Number of visitors ²				
					1970	1980	1990	1994	1995
Rib Mountain	4 mi. SW of Wausau CTH N & NN	A high point in the state	1927	1,050	221,149	199,224	145,622	189,697	214,205
Roche-A-Cri	2 mi. N of Friendship STH 13	Woodlands, rocky bluffs	1948	450	37,789	35,145	38,668	86,057	93,569
Rock Island	50 mi. SE of Sturgeon Bay	Island scenery	1964	912	15,125	29,489	12,946	14,885	16,201
Rocky Arbor	1 mi. NW of Wisconsin Dells USH 12	Rocky ledges, wooded valleys	1932	225	68,906	73,648	55,528	67,984	66,117
Tower Hill	3 mi. S of Spring Green STH 23	Historic shot tower, river	1922	77	76,957	31,202	49,114	56,315	61,492
Whitefish Dunes	10 mi. NE of Sturgeon Bay STH 57	Lake Michigan, sand dunes	1967	863	—	49,988	156,024	253,832	264,523
Wildcat Mountain	3 mi. S of Ontario STH 33	Bluff lands	1948	3,526	71,854	129,414	128,800	120,750	150,200
Willow River	NE of Hudson along Willow River	River scenery, 3 dams	1967	2,950	57,607	214,145	292,009	357,226	231,118
Wyalusing	12 mi. S of Prairie du Chien USH 18	Junction Wis. and Miss. Rivers	1917	2,596	131,042	148,571	182,302	186,729	184,116
Yellowstone Lake	7 mi. NW of Argyle CTH N	Lake scenery, wooded valleys	1970	882	80,604	344,563	253,542	268,532	228,551
TOTAL				63,600	6,998,568	8,056,939	7,935,229	9,156,365	9,127,238
STATE TRAILS³									
Ahnapee	Algoma CTH S to Sturgeon Bay STH 42/57	18.4 miles of railroad grade	1970	353	—	13,858	3,676	8,850	— ⁴
Bearskin-Hiawatha	Minocqua to CTH K and Heafford Jct. to Tomahawk	24.6 miles of railroad grade, forests	1973	498	—	22,341	29,790	46,665	39,835
Buffalo River	Fairchild to Mondovi, USH 10	36.4 miles of railroad grade	1976	424	—	—	28,780	37,216	28,960
Chippewa River	Eau Claire SW to Red Cedar Trail, STH 85	20 miles of railroad grade, river	1990	273	—	—	—	50,034	171,899
Elroy-Sparta	Elroy STH 80/82 to Sparta STH 71	32.5 miles, hills, valleys, tunnels	1965	639	15,373	44,877	44,500	63,750	59,250
The 400	Reedsburg STH 23/33 to Elroy STH 80/82	23 miles of railroad grade, bluffs	1988	414	—	—	—	10,476	24,494
Gandy Dancer	St. Croix Falls USH 8 to MN state line	66 miles of railroad grade, forests	1989	738	—	—	Operated by county ⁵	—	—
Glacial Drumlin	Waukesha CTH X to Cottage Grove CTH N	46 miles, views of Ice Age features	1984	676	—	—	39,626	108,413	109,239
Great River	Onalaska USH 53 N along Mississippi River	24 miles, river and bluffs	1986	267	—	—	40,000	48,900	23,200
Henry Aaron	Milwaukee	Menomonee River valley	1996	—	—	—	Not completed	—	—
Hillsboro	Union Center to Hillsboro, STH 33/80/82	4.3 miles of railroad grade	1988	75	—	—	Operated locally	—	—
Ice Age	Sturgeon Bay to St. Croix Falls	Moraines and other glacial features	1988	—	Various owners and operators (National Scenic Trail) ⁵	—	—	—	—
La Crosse River	Sparta STH 16 to NE of La Crosse STH 16	23 miles of railroad grade	1978	359	—	—	18,000	32,250	27,750
Military Ridge	Verona USH 18/151 to Dodgeville STH 23	42 miles, most on crest of ridge	1981	513	—	—	41,447	62,757	60,073
Mountain-Bay	Wausau CTH SS to Green Bay CTH HS	80 miles of railroad grade	1993	1,072	—	—	Operated by counties	—	—
Old Abe	Chippewa Falls STH 178 to Cornell 27/64	17 miles of railroad grade, Chippewa River	1990	259	—	—	Not fully open	—	—
Pecatonica	Belmont E to Calamine, CTH G	10 miles of railroad grade, stream	1974	230	—	—	Operated by county ⁵	—	—
Red Cedar	Menomonie STH 29 S to Chippewa River Trail	14.5 miles of railroad grade, river, bluffs	1973	436	—	—	23,495	40,010	38,490
Saunders	S of Superior CTH C SW to MN border	8.4 miles of railroad grade, wet woods	1991	333	—	—	Operated by county	—	—
Sugar River	New Glarus STH 39/69 to Brodhead STH 11	23.5 miles, farms, prairies, woods	1972	265	—	—	36,851	36,050	36,650
Tuscobia	Park Falls CTH B to Rice Lake CTH SS	74 miles of railroad grade, woods	1966	864	—	—	26,091	17,550	51,785
Wild Goose	Fond du Lac USH 41/151 to STH 60 Juneau	31 miles, Horicon Marsh	1986	421	—	—	Operated by county ⁵	—	—
Wild Rivers	S of Superior CTH A to Rice Lake	41 miles railroad grade, woods	1993	789	—	—	Operated by counties, not fully open	—	—
Wiwowash	Oshkosh USH 41 to Hortonville USH 45	69 miles of railroad grade, prairies	1992	212	—	—	Operated by county ⁵	—	—
TOTAL				10,169	15,373	144,018	322,914	597,756	670,715
RECREATION AREAS									
Bong	8 mi. SE of Burlington STH 142	Small lakes, open space	1963	4,515	—	21,250	161,922	507,637	544,090
Browntown-Cadiz Springs	6 mi. W of Monroe STH 11	Spring fed lakes	1970	644	55,905	76,023	50,443	75,706	97,379
Chippewa Moraine	8 mi. N of Bloomer STH 40 and CTH M	Ice Age features	1974	2,762	—	—	—	13,182	12,125
Hoffman Hills	8 mi. NE of Menomonie USH 12 & STH 29	Wooded hills	1980	656	—	—	15,865	27,950	23,330
TOTAL				8,577	55,905	97,273	228,230	624,475	676,924

¹Abbreviations: USH - United States Highway; STH - State Trunk Highway; CTH - County Trunk Highway. ²Computed estimates derived by multiplying the number of cars by 3.5 (average number of persons per car). ³Not accessible by vehicle. ⁴Operated by county. ⁵No attendance information available.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, departmental data, February 1997.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Years 1980-81 – 1995-96
(In Thousands)

Program/Subprogram	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Resource management								
Fish management	\$6,961	\$10,664	\$14,622	\$15,160	\$16,746	\$17,608	\$18,187	\$16,833
Wildlife management	4,691	7,103	9,509	10,365	11,745	11,460	12,672	11,426
Forestry	13,355	17,634	19,259	21,879	24,278	25,058	27,058	26,829
Southern forests	1,281	2,124	2,500	2,670	2,757	2,945	3,005	3,117
Parks	5,295	7,701	9,319	10,054	10,690	10,745	11,888	12,412
Endangered resources	347	583	1,233	1,585	1,857	1,806	1,733	2,030
Engineering	998	1,217	1,064	—	—	—	—	—
Research	1,846	2,599	4,201	4,712	5,578	5,950	6,050	5,753
Real estate	283	310	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition/development	19,167	21,506	34,434	33,609	29,452	19,090	22,860	22,559
Aeronautics	—	—	—	1,107	1,131	1,173	1,221	1,259
Property management	—	—	1,348	3,253	4,869	5,071	4,824	5,485
Fox River management	—	132	138	150	81	—	—	—
License administration	—	—	—	1,563	2,017	2,203	2,466	2,705
TOTAL	\$54,626*	\$71,575	\$97,668	\$106,106	\$111,199	\$103,109	\$111,964	\$110,408
Environmental quality								
Air management	\$3,177	\$4,422	\$7,286	\$8,655	\$10,421	\$11,914	\$6,619	\$14,340
Debt service	—	—	—	—	80	505	652	750
Water resources management	8,135	5,418	8,112	9,913	11,636	13,305	15,323	15,112
Wastewater management	—	4,339	6,115	7,219	7,306	7,837	8,710	8,387
Solid waste management	2,353	5,097	17,815	18,312	20,774	21,545	32,280	21,828
Water supply	—	2,944	3,847	4,715	5,596	6,050	6,623	6,546
Technical services	—	1,802	896	1,005	1,215	1,234	1,420	1,792
TOTAL	\$13,666	\$24,022	\$44,070	\$49,819	\$57,028	\$62,391	\$71,626	\$68,756

*Total includes \$400,000 for inland lake renewal.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, February 1997.



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SOURCES OF FUNDING
Fiscal Years 1980-81 – 1995-96
(In Thousands)

Source of Funding	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY						
Segregated funds						
Nonpoint source	—	—	—	\$291.3	\$252.3	\$459.8
Transportation fund	—	\$336.7	\$43.2	54.4	55.4	55.7
Groundwater account	—	1,622.1	—	—	2,577.8	2,571.3
Waste management fund	—	11.0	6.3	—	—	—
Federal aids	—	—	—	—	—	1,712.5
Water resources account	—	—	835.6	1,048.1	1,257.5	1,382.4
Gifts and donations	—	—	6.5	10.7	13.7	7.2
Petroleum storage environmental cleanup fund	—	—	94.3	3,481.7	4,315.8	4,392.0
Clean water fund	—	—	686.8	930.5	931.8	894.7
Environmental fund	—	1,218.9	11,006.1	10,187.8	9,945.9	5,965.1
Recycling fund	—	—	502.9	1,036.2	1,146.5	1,151.7
TOTAL	—	\$3,188.7	\$13,181.7	\$17,040.7	\$20,496.7	\$18,592.5
General funds						
GPR – taxes	\$7,418.7	\$12,089.1	\$18,593.6	\$18,690.5	\$20,150.0	\$20,104.6
Program revenues	311.3	1,894.7	3,793.8	13,200.9	15,795.6	15,904.4
Program revenue – service	—	50.6	97.5	380.2	349.1	336.4
Federal aids	5,935.9	6,799.3	8,403.6	13,078.3	14,835.0	13,817.7
TOTAL	13,665.8	20,833.7	30,888.4	45,349.8	51,129.7	50,163.2
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,665.8	\$24,022.4	\$44,070.1	\$62,390.5	\$71,626.4	\$68,755.7
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT						
Segregated funds						
Nonpoint source	—	—	—	\$32.0	\$103.2	\$263.8
Fishing, hunting licenses	\$12,001.0	\$17,161.8	\$19,883.3	25,807.9	26,696.2	24,618.9
Trout stamp	551.6	605.1	299.1	670.2	747.2	984.1
Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp	—	1,041.1	440.2	801.2	946.7	1,658.8
Waterfowl stamp	192.5	101.6	231.4	327.5	340.8	310.7
Forestry mill tax	17,572.7	25,996.1	22,121.1	28,837.0	29,956.7	31,153.6
Park stickers	2,590.6	4,159.1	4,674.1	5,652.4	6,768.3	7,006.7
Federal aids	6,236.2	5,008.6	10,865.0	13,374.8	15,483.0	14,557.7
Boat registration fees	—	—	—	856.8	903.8	1,005.2
Snowmobile registration fees	47.6	77.3	89.4	311.4	360.9	403.6
Transportation fund	—	164.8	1,709.9	1,651.0	1,801.2	1,597.2
Endangered resources checkoff	—	371.2	640.8	600.6	651.7	788.4
Program revenue – service	—	15.9	140.4	266.3	357.5	—
All-terrain vehicle registration fees	—	—	28.5	115.8	161.7	165.6
Water resources	—	—	190.7	376.3	174.6	390.9
Recycling fund	—	—	—	68.8	68.8	—
Gifts and donations	—	—	251.6	276.5	293.0	474.5
TOTAL	\$39,192.2	\$54,702.4	\$61,565.4	\$80,026.6	\$85,815.3	\$85,379.8
General funds						
GPR – taxes	\$1,098.3	\$608.0	\$16,604.9	\$20,911.1	\$24,355.9	\$23,722.3
Program revenues	—	39.1	83.8	0.4	0.1	3.4
Program revenue – service	—	—	1,258.2	2,170.7	1,792.8	1,302.5
Federal aids	145.0	—	—	—	—	—
ORAP formula	8,015.7	10,893.4	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	\$9,258.9	\$11,540.6	\$17,946.9	\$23,082.2	\$26,148.8	\$25,028.2
Capital improvement fund						
Resource acquisition and development	—	—	—	—	—	—
ORAP 200 bonding	\$6,084.9	\$440.1	\$99.5	—	—	—
ORAP 2000 bonding	—	4,273.6	5,048.5	—	—	—
General obligation bonding	—	612.6	1,902.0	—	—	—
DNR recreation development	—	—	451.1	—	—	—
DNR Wis. heritage program bonding	—	—	480.1	—	—	—
DNR land acquisition bonding	—	—	—	—	—	—
DNR stewardship bonding	—	—	9,824.5	—	—	—
TOTAL	\$6,084.9	\$5,326.3	\$17,805.6	—	—	—
Building trust funds	90.3	—	349.8	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	\$54,626.3	\$71,574.6	\$97,667.7	\$103,108.8	\$111,964.1	\$110,408.0

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, February 1997.

NATURAL RESOURCES LAND ACQUISITIONS

Fiscal Years 1980-81 – 1994-95

Fiscal Year	Fisheries Management	Northern Forests	Parks	Natural Areas	Southern Forests	Wildlife Management	Rivers and Resource Areas	Others	Total
ACRES ACQUIRED									
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)									
1980-81	1,277	2,228	704	172	593	4,495	160	4	9,633
1981-82	2,184	2,115	960	403	220	3,586	722	111	10,300
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	0	9,091
1991-92	51	0	0	280	0	0	39	0	370
TOTAL*	70,456	105,829	67,617	17,971	24,132	235,697	29,539	4,575	555,816
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
TOTAL*	14,133	2,922	4,442	9,545	2,425	20,844	30,491	1,216	86,020
COST TO ACQUIRE (in thousands)									
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT PROGRAM (ORAP)									
1980-81	\$1,027	\$1,485	\$1,034	\$209	\$927	\$2,428	\$302	\$47	\$7,460
1981-82	1,122	899	916	174	445	1,587	393	—	5,535
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	0	3,632
1991-92	17	0	1	336	0	0	24	0	377
TOTAL*	\$28,894	\$24,833	\$42,839	\$8,268	\$14,233	\$42,619	\$9,093	\$401	\$171,180
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	0	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	0	8,194
1994-95	3,328	640	764	3,422	1,315	3,655	1,138	1	14,263
TOTAL*	\$8,699	\$2,069	\$3,064	\$7,942	\$4,208	\$12,823	\$14,379	\$1,556	\$54,740

Note: In addition, easements for 38,713 acres have been acquired since 1961 at the cost of \$5,976,451. Easements on 1,623 acres were acquired in 1994-95 at a cost of \$1,085,158.

*Total reflects all transactions since 1961. Columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Property Management, departmental data, February 1997.

CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND IN WISCONSIN

Acres By Ownership, December 31, 1996

County ¹	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources					County Parks and Forests	Total ³
	Federal Government ²	Forests and Wild Rivers	Natural and Park Areas	Fisheries and Wildlife	Total DNR		
Adams	344	0	4,271	8,741	13,011	134	13,489
Ashland	216,757	756	5,191	6,696	12,643	32,279	261,679
Barron	0	60	131	6,032	6,223	14,864	21,087
Bayfield	277,206	49	7,850	10,156	18,055	167,082	462,343
Brown	0	0	279	2,008	2,287	3,728	6,015
Buffalo	9,292	0	368	12,677	13,045	2	22,339
Burnett	5,633	14,958	475	54,316	69,750	106,138	181,520
Calumet	0	0	1,070	9,486	10,557	200	10,757
Chippewa	0	0	5,795	3,232	9,027	32,210	41,237
Clark	0	6	0	266	272	132,861	133,133
Columbia	1,924	0	435	19,142	19,577	104	21,605
Crawford	15,270	5,426	1,601	2,415	9,442	450	25,162
Dane	1,426	3,830	1,690	13,288	18,808	2,608	22,842
Dodge	20,912	0	265	22,677	22,942	197	44,051
Door	29	0	9,536	3,416	12,952	548	13,529
Douglas	0	40,752	3,530	6,591	50,873	268,769	319,641
Dunn	312	0	1,810	10,871	12,681	61	13,054
Eau Claire	0	0	148	2,468	2,616	52,222	54,837
Florence	85,031	5,189	4,285	42	9,516	36,373	130,919
Fond du Lac	953	10,689	277	12,134	23,100	938	24,991
Forest	344,031	25	1	2,966	2,992	10,848	357,871
Grant	6,465	13,280	3,313	383	16,976	59	23,500
Green	0	0	1,282	3,617	4,898	4	4,902
Green Lake	0	0	292	17,302	17,594	264	17,858
Iowa	0	7,620	6,538	3,878	18,036	120	18,156
Iron	0	53,358	577	7,617	61,552	174,069	235,621
Jackson	1,697	66,601	522	7,177	74,300	104,181	180,178
Jefferson	250	3,379	531	10,504	14,414	129	14,793
Juneau	79,831	0	3,403	3,184	6,587	14,304	100,721
Kenosha	0	0	4,763	1,943	6,706	1,320	8,026
Kewaunee	0	0	194	2,353	2,547	256	2,803
La Crosse	12,298	2,972	370	3,746	7,088	1,869	21,255
Lafayette	0	0	1,356	4,048	5,404	166	5,570
Langlade	32,247	3	126	15,825	15,953	126,029	174,229
Lincoln	0	348	610	3,825	4,783	98,791	103,574
Manitowoc	80	2,903	148	6,093	9,144	200	9,424
Marathon	0	0	1,322	23,045	24,367	27,012	51,379
Marinette	0	4,220	1,884	9,604	15,708	231,655	247,364
Marquette	1,043	0	769	9,658	10,427	186	11,656
Menominee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee	0	218	4	0	221	11,253	11,474
Monroe	15,529	0	1,465	3,477	4,942	6,585	27,056
Oconto	141,490	0	147	5,013	5,159	41,955	188,604
Oneida	11,180	54,490	1,906	4,467	60,863	82,175	154,218
Outagamie	70	0	863	6,952	7,815	509	8,394
Ozaukee	536	0	2,294	164	2,458	681	3,675
Pepin	0	0	1,184	3,269	4,453	81	4,534
Pierce	0	0	2,517	1,292	3,809	44	3,853
Polk	1,085	4,864	1,619	12,494	18,977	16,199	36,261
Portage	0	0	693	26,326	27,019	1,327	28,346
Price	150,677	9,027	267	9,852	19,146	92,634	262,456
Racine	0	0	0	3,059	3,059	1,517	4,576
Richland	0	5,818	0	1,142	6,960	36	6,996
Rock	297	0	161	6,490	6,651	618	7,566
Rusk	0	15,165	115	3,217	18,498	88,696	107,193
St. Croix	4,092	0	3,965	4,966	8,931	717	13,740
Sauk	0	4,311	14,020	4,168	22,499	1,398	23,897
Sawyer	126,685	71,790	728	8,731	81,250	113,702	321,636
Shawano	108	0	1,056	13,742	14,798	511	15,417
Sheboygan	0	15,520	919	3,177	19,616	6,994	26,610
Taylor	123,914	0	1	7,545	7,546	17,581	149,041
Trempealeau	4,207	58	1,601	4,360	6,019	84	10,310
Vernon	6,863	52	4,577	1,395	6,024	69	12,956
Vilas	54,536	138,383	727	8,180	147,290	40,351	242,178
Walworth	0	6,351	1,019	4,053	11,423	150	11,573
Washburn	0	155	651	5,065	5,872	148,142	154,014
Washington	0	3,851	686	6,411	10,948	637	11,585
Waukesha	0	11,322	459	4,614	16,396	2,324	18,720
Waupaca	0	0	1,537	6,483	8,020	270	8,290
Waushara	232	0	144	16,313	16,457	442	17,131
Winnebago	2,003	0	72	7,991	8,063	430	10,496
Wood	2,312	173	24	14,383	14,580	37,554	54,445
STATE	1,758,847	577,973	122,429	552,210	1,252,612	2,358,894	5,370,353

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.

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, departmental data, January 1997.