

2022 CALENDAR



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STATE PARKS



STATE PARKS AND OTHER PROPERTIES



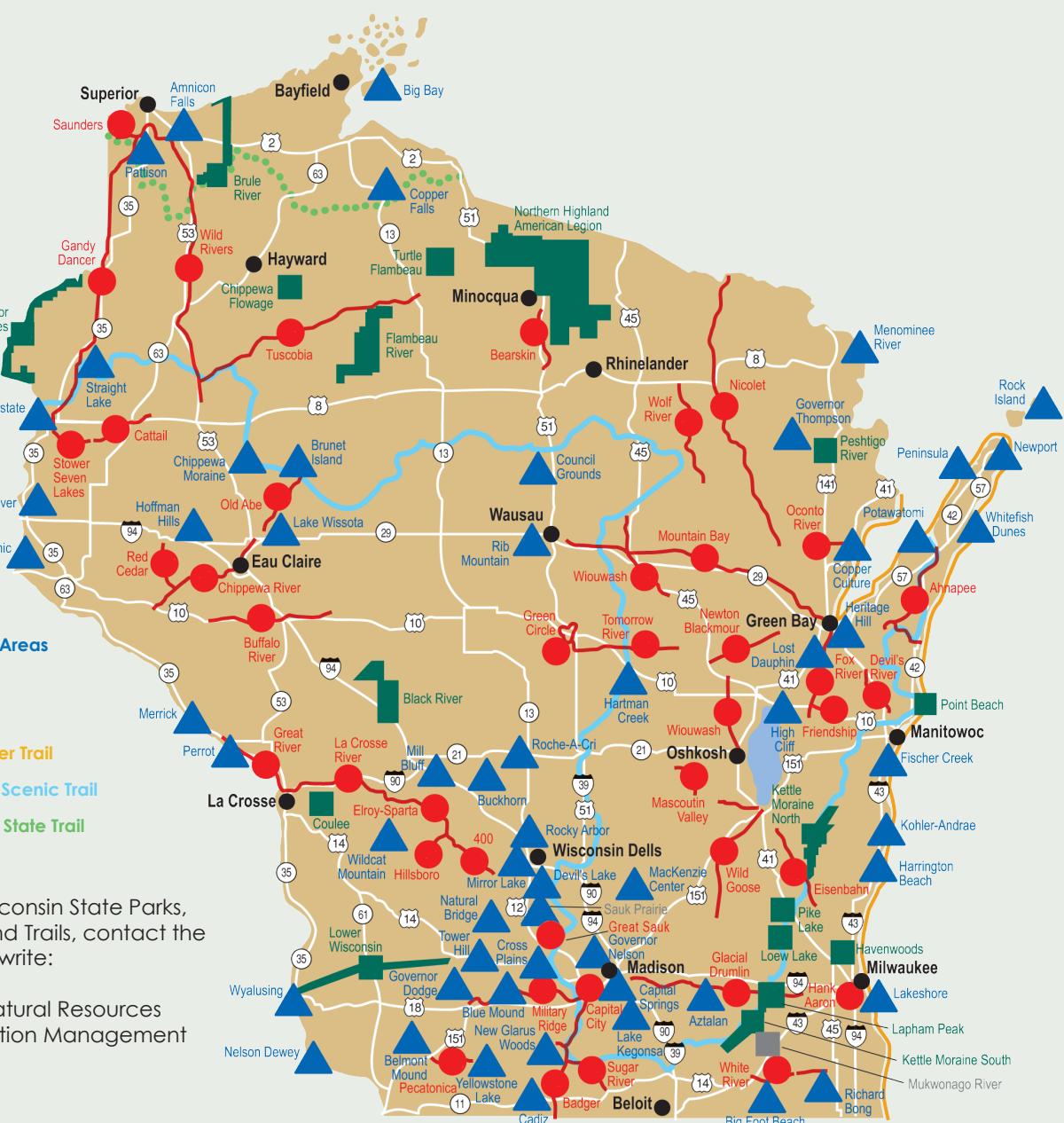
The mission of the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks is to **preserve, protect, promote and enhance** Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas for future generations. FWSP accomplishes this mission by strengthening its network of local Friends Groups and by enhancing the relationship between the DNR and partner groups.

- ▲ State Parks & Recreation Areas
- State Forests & Flowages
- State Trails
- Lake Michigan State Water Trail
- Ice Age National & State Scenic Trail
- North Country National & State Trail

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

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Parks and Recreation Management
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921
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Website: dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks



Letter from the president



Greetings! If you are reading this, it's likely you already know just how special Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas are.

What keeps you coming back? Maybe it's the smell of campfires wafting through the pines, the distant yodeling of sandhill cranes or warming in the sun after swimming in a cool, tranquil lake. Whatever it is, I hope this year's calendar featuring winners of the 2021 Friends of Wisconsin State Parks photo contest conjures up your own happy memories of times spent in the outdoors.

Thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for partnering with FWSP to produce this calendar.

I also would like to extend my appreciation to the people who make our parks possible. You may be familiar with the DNR's work to keep our parks safe, orderly and well-maintained. But you may be less familiar with the efforts of Friends Groups serving behind the scenes.

These dedicated volunteers organize hikes and candlelight skiing events, repair trails, support naturalist activities, build pavilions and shelters, and serve as campground hosts, among numerous other activities. They provide essential support to ensure visits are memorable.

Even as maintaining Wisconsin's state parks consumes significant time, money and volunteer resources, the backlog of infrastructure improvements grows. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, FWSP contributed \$140,000 to individual Friends Groups in 2021 to support their efforts in enhancing educational opportunities and improving the camping experience.

FWSP seeks to make an even greater impact. If you haven't already, please consider making a donation today.

Thank you for your support — and see you on the trail!

*Jon Beadell, president,
Friends of Wisconsin State Parks*

How you can make an impact

The friends of Wisconsin State Parks provide vital support to Wisconsin's state parks so these natural spaces can be enjoyed for generations. From bathrooms to playgrounds, campsites and picnic areas, this support is made possible by you. To support us in our mission, you can:

■ DONATE

Consider a gift to the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks. Make a tax-deductible donation at FWSP.org or by mailing a check to FWSP, P.O. Box 2271, Madison, WI 53701-2271. FWSP also accepts stock donations; contact Patricia Loosen at 608-294-0810 for more information.

■ VOLUNTEER

Join a Friends Group at your favorite park, volunteer at a Work*Play*Earth Day event held at parks across the state each year or inquire about opportunities with Friends of Wisconsin State Parks. For details, visit FWSP.org or call Patricia Loosen at 608-294-0810.

■ ADVOCATE

Contact your local legislator and let them know how much you value your state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas.

We hope to see you this year!

Friends Groups and individuals contribute their time, energy and talents to preserve and improve the state properties they cherish. You can support this work by joining a Friends Group or volunteering as an individual. See the back of this calendar for a list of all FWSP Friends Groups. We hope to see you in 2022!

2021 Gold Seal Award winners

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks would like to congratulate the 2021 Gold Seal Award winners voted on by state park visitors in 10 "best of" categories.



Family Recreation: Peninsula State Park

Sunrise Hike: Kettle Moraine State Forest-Lapham Peak

Hike-in or Bike-in Campsites: Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit

Viewing Small Wildlife: Rock Island State Park

Biking with Children: Glacial Drumlin State Trail

Observing Butterflies: Wyalusing State Park

Flying Kites: Lakeshore State Park

Strenuous Workout: Devil's Lake State Park

Learning about Astronomy: Newport State Park

Viewing Historic Indigenous Mounds: Aztalan State Park

Don't forget to vote for the Gold Seal Awards at your favorite parks in 2022.

Friends of Wisconsin State Parks

Photo contest: Flip through each month of the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks calendar to enjoy this year's winning photographs of beautiful naturescapes and outdoor recreation activities captured by park users around the state.

Online store: The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks offer a convenient way to purchase state park admission stickers and state trail passes as part of gift packages through the online store. You also can renew your membership or join a Friends Group near you. For more information, visit FWSP.org.





RING IN THE NEW YEAR OUTDOORS

January is a great time to get outdoors and enjoy winter. Take a First Day Hike on Jan. 1 to start the year on the right foot. Also, it's never too early to start planning for outings throughout the year.



JAMES GRYBOSKI

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Recreation Area

JANUARY 2022

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16 Free Fishing Weekend	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Full Moon	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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EMBRACE WINTER

Friends Groups encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the season. All winter long, the Friends may assist park staff in grooming cross-country ski trails. Hiking and snowshoeing also are fun activities at state properties in winter months. Bundle up and embrace the outdoors!



Wyalusing State Park

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Groundhog Day			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	Valentine's Day		Full Moon			
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JOIN A LOCAL FRIENDS GROUP

Friends members and volunteers help park staff with a variety of spring-cleaning projects, including repairing fences, cleaning up park grounds and trail maintenance. The Friends also make informational signs for parks and assist with carpentry projects such as building birdhouses, constructing kiosks and repairing benches and picnic tables. Many Friends Groups cut and stock firewood for sale to park visitors, with proceeds going back to the parks.



Governor Nelson State Park

MARCH 2022

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			Ash Wednesday			
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	Daylight Saving Time Begins			St. Patrick's Day		Full Moon
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Spring Begins (Vernal Equinox)					
27	28	29	30	31		

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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Over the years, many state parks have benefited from efforts of FWSP — on Earth Day and every day. Friends Groups have helped by cleaning up picnic and campground areas, planting trees, clearing park trails and removing invasive species such as garlic mustard. Volunteers also work to get park trails ready for summer users and provide regular maintenance through “adopt a trail” efforts all year long.



Point Beach State Forest

JON VAN DYKE

APRIL 2022

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10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday Passover Begins at Sundown Tax Day	16 Full Moon
17 Easter Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Arbor Day

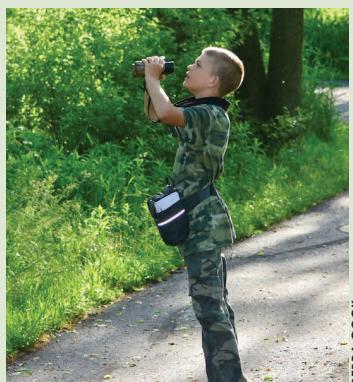
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LEARN ABOUT NATURE

May is when FWSP announces winners of incentive grants awarded to local Friends Groups, which support naturalist programs. The grants help provide educational materials at parks and nature centers, with Friends often conducting workshops and leading nature walks. May also marks Wisconsin's general inland fishing opener, and state properties are great places to try your luck.



DEBRA COOK

High Cliff State Park

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 General Inland Fishing Season Opener
8	9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14
15 Full Moon	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
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29	30 Memorial Day	31				
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ENJOY THE START OF SUMMER

Friends Groups stay busy all summer long throughout Wisconsin's state parks. Campfire talks, sing-alongs, visits by Smokey Bear and musical performances are all part of the Friends-supported activities park visitors can enjoy. Extra help with these activities and other park projects comes from campground hosts, who are available to make sure campers enjoy their stay.



Devil's Lake State Park

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 <small>Free Fun Weekend</small>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <small>Flag Day</small> <small>○ Full Moon</small>	15	16	17	18
19 <small>Father's Day</small>	20	21 <small>Summer Begins (Summer Solstice)</small>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

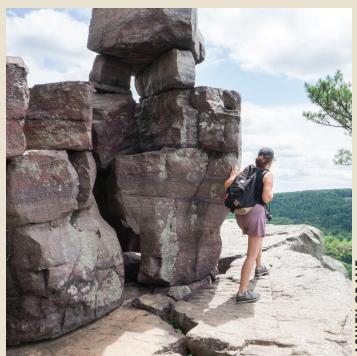
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EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

Wisconsin's state parks and forests feature amazing camping opportunities as well as reservable shelters, some funded and built by Friends Groups. During summer, many Friends Groups sell concessions, firewood and ice, with proceeds benefiting the property, and offer rentals for canoes, kayaks, boats and bicycles. If you're exploring Wisconsin's state parks and need equipment or supplies, be sure to check out what Friends Groups can offer.



ASHLEY CRANE

Devil's Lake State Park

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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○ Full Moon

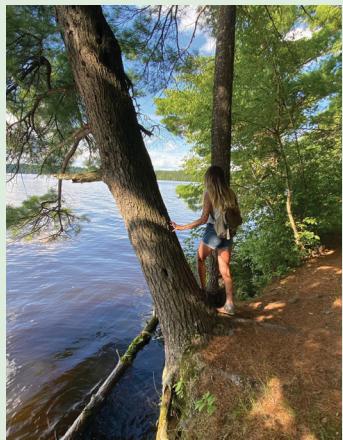
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#OUTWIGO WISCONSIN

Find Your Adventure at Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas — all popular places for hiking and biking or just spending quiet time in the great outdoors. Enjoy everything these special places have to offer, and don't forget to vote for FWSP's annual Gold Seal Awards this month at your favorite state properties.



NICOLE WELLS

Council Grounds State Park

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**THANK YOU,
VOLUNTEERS**

FWSP and the DNR thank the Friends, campground hosts and volunteers who have pitched in at parks throughout the year. These dedicated supporters help to enhance the state park experience in countless ways and help make a visit to our great state parks, trails, forests and recreation areas special.



Hartman Creek State Park

<h1>SEPTEMBER 2022</h1>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	Labor Day					Full Moon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Patriot Day Grandparents' Day					Start of Deer Archery and Crossbow Hunting Season
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Autumn Begins (Autumnal Equinox)		
25	26	27	28	29	30	OCTOBER 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown					

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CELEBRATE FALL

Autumn is in full swing in October, and there is no better time to take in the beauty of Wisconsin's state parks and forests at peak color. Nature centers often are busy with family-friendly activities, and Friends Groups hold programs to celebrate fall and Halloween. Enjoy night events including popular candlelight hikes.



KAREN GERSONDE

Peninsula State Park

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day ○ Full Moon					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Halloween				

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SUPPORT THE FRIENDS

Friends Groups raise money for necessary matching funds so they can apply for grants through the state's Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program to help with work including habitat restoration, trail maintenance and the construction of park facilities. Past Friends projects receiving stewardship funds have included the construction of shelters, playground equipment, boardwalks, trails, accessible cabins and interpretive exhibits, as well as invasive species removal and restoration of prairie and woodland habitat. Mid-November is the deadline to apply for stewardship grants.



SARAH MICHAIS

Aztalan State Park

NOVEMBER 2022

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6	7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8 Election Day ○ Full Moon	9	10	11	12 Veterans Day
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

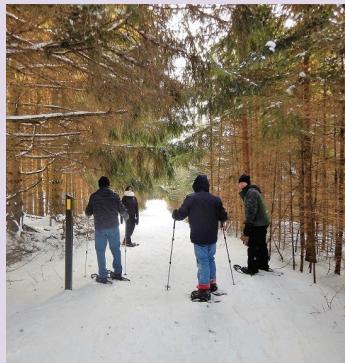
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TIME TO RENEW

Just in time for the holidays, FWSP offers gift packages that include state park admission stickers and state trail passes for purchase online at FWSP.org. December also is the perfect time to join or renew your FWSP membership. A list of local Friends Groups is on the back of this calendar.



Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ○ Full Moon	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	20	21 Winter Begins (Winter Solstice)	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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Thank you!