

Department of Natural Resources Impact in Calumet County

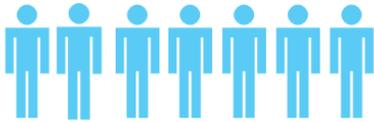
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources aims to excel at working and partnering with the public to protect and manage the state's natural resources while supporting the economy and the well-being of our citizenry.



Did you know?

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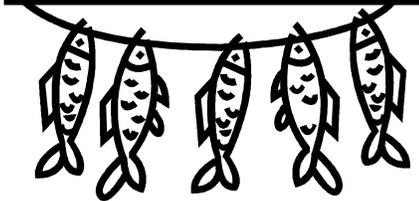
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RESIDENT HUNTERS

In 2011, fishing in Wisconsin had an economic impact of over

\$1.4 billion



In Calumet County, **27,302** licenses were sold in 2013-14.

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Investments in Recreation

In fiscal year 2014, **High Cliff State Park** had close to **412,650** visitors making an **estimated local impact of \$22,402,768**.

In 2014, DNR stocked **2,000 pheasant** in **Calumet County**. This results in increased hunting opportunities, which helps the local economy.

Calumet County has over **11,919 acres** of state owned lands open to public hunting and outdoor recreation.

DNR offers a variety of safety classes around the state annually. In 2013, a total of **282 citizens** became **hunter, ATV, boating and snowmobile** certified in Calumet County.

Community Partnerships

New Holstein Public Library in Calumet County was one of **17 libraries** chosen to test pilot **Outdoor Explorer Backpacks**. The backpacks encourage kids and families to get outdoors and explore Wisconsin's natural resources.

\$1,309,100 invested in Fox River State Trail for infrastructure upgrades, such as railroad bridge deconstruction and culvert replacement.

\$204,494 was invested at High Cliff State Park for infrastructure upgrades, such as pond restoration, trail resurfacing and building repairs.

DNR worked with partners to restore **Aders Creek at Brillion Wildlife Area**. **\$100,000** was invested by partners and the DNR to restore **3,700 feet** of the creek.

Snapshot of grants in Calumet County

A total of **\$1,218,521** was awarded in Calumet County for **water quality, outdoor recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, public health and safety and forestry activities**.

**Numbers reflect the July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 time period.

Forestry Activities

Since 2005, **over 1,618 cord equivalents of timber products have been harvested from state-owned land** in Calumet County. The harvests provided over **\$70,538 in revenue** to the state and contributed employment opportunities and raw materials to the local economy.

Since June 2010, DNR has **provided over \$1,733 to private forest owners in the county to assist them in protecting and enhancing their forested lands and waters** through management plan development, tree planting, practices that improve forest health and soil and water protection.

Calumet County received \$11,986 in Urban Forestry grants to support new, innovative projects that will develop sustainable urban and community forestry programs.

Since 2011, DNR has granted **\$2,674 to local Fire Departments** to purchase equipment and supplies that improve their capability and safety on wild land fires.

Calumet County has 251 acres of private land open for public access for recreation as a result of tax law programs (Forest Crop and MFL). The Tax Law Programs encourage proper management of timber, wildlife, water quality and the environment through written management plans for a landowner's property.

Environmental Cleanup Efforts

DNR awarded the Village of Stockbridge a 2014 Recycling Rate Leader award for achieving one of the highest pounds per capita recycling rates in the state.

DNR is working with Calumet County, New Holstein and Chilton officials to discuss various issues regarding cleanup work at the former Tecumseh Products site and at Chilton Plating.

DNR worked collaboratively with industry in their issuance of one air construction permits on new or expanded industrial development projects.

Deer Management in Calumet County

In 2014, Calumet County established a County Deer Advisory Council. One council per county, they provide input and recommendations to the DNR on deer management.

In 2013, 1,350 deer were registered in Calumet County with 395 harvested during archery deer season and 955 harvested during the gun deer season.