

Get Outdoors! Wisconsin

to play and explore.

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Nature Journal



Find a special "nature place" . . . Take a photo . . . Record an outdoor memory

Hike on a trail . . . Tell a story . . . Make a map of your hike

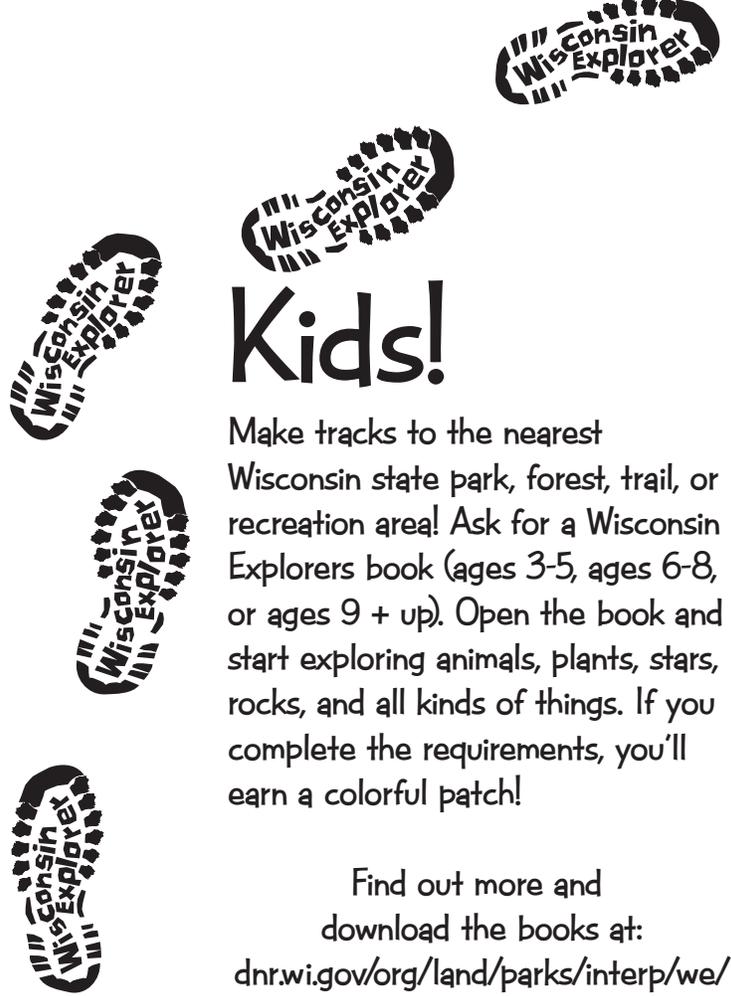


Get Outdoors with your family this year!
 There are 99 Wisconsin state parks, forests,
 trails, and recreation areas waiting to be
 explored! You and your family and friends can:

- Go to nature programs.
- Bike state trails.
- Swim in lakes.
- Camp in tents.
- Take bird walks.
- Snowshoe or ski through forests.
- Find geocaches.
- Ride horses.
- Canoe or kayak down rivers.
- Fish for bluegills.
- Track animals in the snow.
- Wander through prairies.

As you explore, use this journal to record
 your adventures. Fill the pages with your
 thoughts, sketches, stories, and memories.
 Have fun!

Hug a big tree . . . Make a leaf rubbing . . . Tell a secret . . .



Kids!

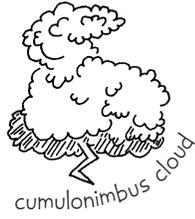
Make tracks to the nearest
 Wisconsin state park, forest, trail, or
 recreation area! Ask for a Wisconsin
 Explorers book (ages 3-5, ages 6-8,
 or ages 9 + up). Open the book and
 start exploring animals, plants, stars,
 rocks, and all kinds of things. If you
 complete the requirements, you'll
 earn a colorful patch!

Find out more and
 download the books at:
dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/interp/we/

Listen to a bird . . . Compose a song . . . Share how you are feeling . . .



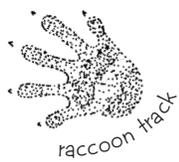
Watch a thunderstorm . . . Draw the wind . . . Write a newspaper article about a storm . . .



Turn over a rock . . . Draw what you find . . . Describe the smell of the earth . . .



Follow an animal's tracks . . . Draw the animal . . . Narrate the animal's day . . .



Walk barefoot . . . Describe how it feels . . . Draw what is under your feet . . .

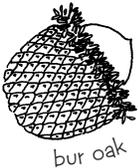


Find a seed . . . Imagine what plant will grow from it . . . Paint with berries

Find a spider . . . Sketch a web . . . Weave a captivating fairy-tale . . .

Chase a butterfly . . . Write a poem . . . Sketch an insect

Stare at the stars . . . Plot some constellations . . . Write a legend



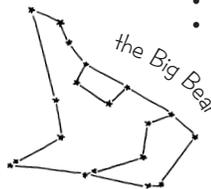
bur oak



spider



wood nymph



the Big Bear

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