

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS

SPECIAL PLACES



KETTLE MORaine STATE FOREST - PIKE LAKE UNIT

ORIGIN: Land was purchased beginning in 1963 to protect glacial landforms and establish a recreation area in southeast Wisconsin. The property opened to the public in 1971.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: This glacial landscape is covered by a mixture of northern, central and swamp hardwoods. Maple, basswood, and oaks dominate this forest.

ACTIVITIES: Fish and swim in Pike Lake, a glacial lake. Enjoy camping and cross-country skiing. Hike a section of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail and climb the observation tower on Powder Hill.

UNIQUE FEATURES: Powder Hill, a glacial kame, rises to 1350 feet above sea level. It is the second highest point in southeastern Wisconsin.

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