

WHERE SALMON EGGS ARE TURNED INTO SALMON

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility (BAFF) is an egg collection station near the city of Kewaunee. Trout and salmon migrating from Lake Michigan are led by flowing water past two underwater viewing windows in a fish ladder that leads them to six collection ponds. Fish are moved from the ponds into the processing building to be spawned and harvested.



HISTORY IN THE MAKING



Trout and salmon have been stocked into Lake Michigan since the late 1960's. Originally, the fish were stocked to control the invasive alewife population, the focus has now shifted to maintaining the trout and salmon sport fishery in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan.

On site development of BAFF began in 1989 and the first fish and eggs were collected in the fall of 1990. Construction of the processing building in 1996 completed the site and includes a lobby area for public viewing of spawning operations and educational displays.



MORE THAN JUST FISH

Visitors can hike our scenic River Nature Trail and a portion of the Ice Age Trail. Take the opportunity to explore our prairie areas and watch the butterflies, bees, birds and flowers too!



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Staff at BAFF promote educational programs held at the site including some where you can learn about salmon and trout species, fly tying, invasive species, and much more! Most of the programs include fun filled children's activities to help them learn and enjoy the entire experience!

VISITING & TOURS

Guided group tours with a knowledgeable guide are offered throughout the spawning seasons. Guided tours can be modified to fit your specific goals as teachers, educators, students, and citizens.



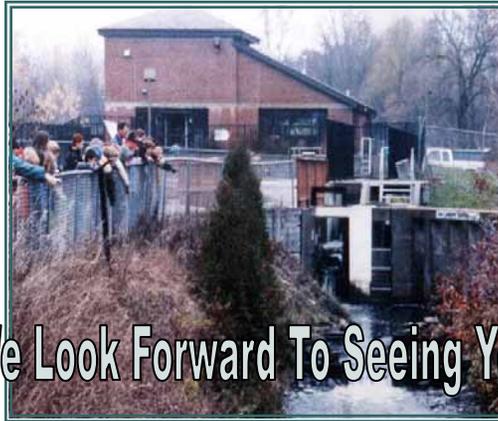
You may also be your own guide! Follow the spray-painted fish on the walkways and browse the unique fish facts posted along the way.

Please note that fish are not always present at the facility. If you are interested in scheduling a tour or visiting while fish are here, please refer to the schedule on the back panel of this brochure. To schedule a tour (groups of 10 or more please) **Call 920-388-1025.**



GETTING HERE

Coho Salmon	Chinook Salmon	Brown Trout	Steelhead Trout
October thru November	September thru October	October thru December	March-April July-October



We Look Forward To Seeing You!

DIRECTIONS

From **Milwaukee**: Follow I43N. to HWY 29E; Left on County HWY B; turn right on County HWY F; Turn left on Ransom Moore Lane.

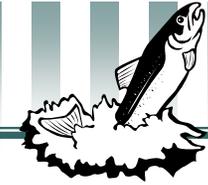
From **Sturgeon Bay**: Highway 42S. to HWY 29; turn right to "y" veer right on County HWY C to County HWY F at Footbridge; turn left on County HWY F; Turn right on Ransom Moore Lane.

From **Madison**: US 141N. to HWY 26 N.; Merge onto WI 172E; Merge onto I-43 S. to HWY 29E; Left on HWY B; Right on HWY F; Left on Ransom Moore Lane.

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