

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Monitoring the Implementation of Property Master Plans**

Property or Properties: Aztalan State Park

Year Master Plan was Approved: 2003

Property-wide

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| <p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Real Estate Mtg.</p> | <p>Recent Park Land Acquisitions / Transactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire acreage within the expanded project boundary totaling 754 acres. |
| <p>Accomplishments 2010</p> | <p><i>No action</i></p> |

Property-wide

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| <p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Archaeological Mtg.</p> | <p>Conduct approved archaeological investigations before any soil disturbances greater than 2" deep in accordance with the legal protections listed in <i>Chapter 3, V. Existing Site Protections</i>.</p> |
| <p>Accomplishments 2010</p> | <p><i>350 foot electric line installed and was monitored by an Archaeologist and approved by DNR Archaeologist.</i></p> |

Property-wide

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| <p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Invasive Plant Species Mtg.</p> | <p>Remove and control the spread of invasive plant species by means that do not disturb the soil structure, such as limited chemical methods.</p> |
| <p>Accomplishments 2010</p> | <p><i>Removed 1 acre of box elder trees for a prairie restoration project.</i></p> |

Archaeological Protection Unit

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| <p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Archaeological Mtg.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue archaeological investigations as approved by the Department with assistance from the property's technical team and/or the WI State Archaeologist. • Use periodic mowing (4-5 times per year) to maintain existing bluegrass or low-grow/no-mow grass throughout the unit • Restore the northeast mound with methods and techniques directed by the Technical Advisory Team • Install secured erosion control matting and conduct revegetation plantings to continue the ongoing shoreline restoration project to stabilize soils on the riverbank. • Plant bluegrass or low-mow mixture in or on these areas to limit maintenance needs • Mow to manage burrowing animals in this area. |
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| <p>Accomplishments 2010</p> | <p><i>Mowing continued as prescribed.</i></p> |
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Public Use Unit

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| <p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Recreation/Interpretation Mtg.</p> | <p><u>Additional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Park Road • Picnic Shelter • Picnic Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower Parking Lot Area - Upper Parking Lot Area • Interpretive Nodes • Interpretive Signage • Scenic Overlook • Trails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - West Side Main Trail - West Side South Trail - East Trail • Pedestrian Bridge • East Side Elements |
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| Accomplishments 2010 | <i>Added temporary interpretive trailer with electrical hook-up. Repaired shop roof. Created new ¾ mile trail in restored south prairie.</i> |
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| MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Vegetation Mtg. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove invasive plants and revegetate them with native plants. • Implement erosion control practices on the shoreline riparian ecosystems. • Implement prescribed burns or twice-yearly brush mowing (18" height) to recreate tall and shortgrass prairie savanna. |
| Accomplishments 2010 | <i>No action</i> |

Administrative Unit

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| MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Intensive Use Mtg. | <u>Additional Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor Center • Archaeological Lab and Service Building • Parking |
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| Accomplishments 2010 | <i>No Action</i> |
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Administrative Unit

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| MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Vegetation Mtg. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct low mowing, 12-18"-high brush mowing, and/or prescribed burning to manage native grass areas for this unit • Continue to remove stumps, with archaeological investigation before removal when deemed necessary by the Technical Advisory Team or property manager • Continue to mow turf immediately adjacent to the building if deemed necessary |
| Accomplishments 2010 | <i>No action.</i> |

Visual Buffer Unit

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| MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Visual Buffer Mtg. | <u>Additional Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of an accessible trail on a trail corridor to allow access to Signal/Pipestone Hill |
| Accomplishments 2010 | <i>No Action</i> |

