

**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

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Real Estate Mtg.	Recent Park Land Acquisitions / Transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire acreage within the expanded project boundary totaling 754 acres.
Accomplishments 2013	

Property-wide

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Archaeological Mtg.	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> .
Accomplishments 2013	<i>On going. The DNR Archaeologist was on site during a major vegetation removal project in fall/winter 2013.</i>

Property-wide

<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 2013</p>	<p>.</p>

Archaeological Protection Unit

<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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**Accomplishments
2013**

Public Use Unit

**MASTER PLAN
OBJECTIVES**

Recreation/Interpretation Mtg.

Additional Development

- New Park Road
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnic Areas
 - Lower Parking Lot Area
 - Upper Parking Lot Area
- Interpretive Nodes
- Interpretive Signage
- Scenic Overlook
- Trails
 - West Side Main Trail
 - West Side South Trail
 - East Trail
- Pedestrian Bridge
- East Side Elements

Accomplishments 2013	<i>An archaeological field school was held by UW-Milwaukee in summer 2012. This was approved by the DNR archaeologist and the WI Historical Society.</i>
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Public Use Unit

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 2013	.

Administrative Unit

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 2013	.
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Administrative Unit

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 2013	<i>.Tasks accomplished these in 2013</i>

Visual Buffer Unit

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 2013	.

