

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

Property or Properties: Bohn Lake IATA

Year Master Plan was Approved: 2008

Property-wide

<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 13 acres.
<p>Accomplishments 2009</p>	<p><i>Acreage was acquired along the western boundary of the property making the project boundary complete.</i></p>

Property-wide

<p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Vegetative Mtg.</p>	<p><u>Oak Barrens (Savanna) Restoration Site</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore and maintain approximately 105 acres of ecologically functioning oak barrens native community with an open park-like structure along the north side of the Bohn Lake (See Map B). Provide opportunities for research, ecological observation, interpretation, and wildlife viewing. Support public education and ecological interpretation use of the area by providing other necessary low impact facilities (benches, interpretative signs, etc.) for the Ice Age Trail. Locate, construct, and maintain these trails in ways that minimize negative impacts to sensitive resources in the area. <p><u>Pine Plantations / Stands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodically monitor for and eradicate exotic species. Glossy buckthorn and garlic mustard are the primary targets for eradication.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thin the pine plantation to promote larger diameter, vigorous pines. • Long term, both of these stands should be incorporated into the prairie and oak barrens objectives. <p><u>Prairie Restoration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore open fields along the southern part of the property with native prairie species, especially wild lupine, to support the needs of the rare Karner blue butterfly.
Accomplishments 2009	<p><i>.Working with wildlife biologist out of Wautoma to secure a sharecropper to convert open fields into viable prairie.</i></p> <p><i>Pine plantation has not yet had any action taken on it.</i></p>

Ice Age Trail Recreation Management Area

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for approximately 1.2 miles of Ice Age National Scenic Trail, • Provide for other compatible non-motorized recreation uses that support the Ice Age Trail, • Support public education and geologic interpretation of the area.
General Mtg.	
Accomplishments 2009	<p><i>.trail is complete. An additional ¾ mile handicap accessible trail was designed, constructed and completed. Interpretive signing is currently being worked on at UW-Stevens Point.</i></p>

State Natural Area

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES	Protection and recognition of the interior beach habitat along with the undeveloped shoreline and management of the globally rare barrens natural community.
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General Mtg.	
Accomplishments 2009	<i>.continued spraying of garlic mustard within the natural area is ongoing.</i>

State Ice Age Trail Area

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES General Mtg.	Provide for the highest level of protection for the establishment and use of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.
Accomplishments 2009	<i>Park staff periodically checks area for vandalism and illegal use of property. Signing is updated for hunting season.</i>