



SOUTHERN UNIT OF KETTLE MORAIN STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: In 1939, the first parcel of this State Forest was purchased to protect glacial formations and provide recreation to the Milwaukee area.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Almost 21,000 acres of glacial hills form this landscape. Oaks dominate the forest community.

ACTIVITIES: Discover extensive trails! Hike a section of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, or visit Paradise Springs—a 5,000 gallon/minute spring house!

UNIQUE FEATURE: Kettles galore! See the pit-like depressions formed when huge blocks of glacial ice, buried under debris, melted away 13,000 years ago!

For information: (262) 594-6200 (Forest Headquarters, Eagle)

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KETTLE MORAIN 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.

(262) 670-3400 (Forest Headquarters, Hartford)

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NORTHERN UNIT OF KETTLE MORAIN STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: In 1936, land was purchased to provide flood control for the Milwaukee River, create a large recreation area and protect glacial landforms.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Find relic Ice Age communities, such as bogs, and unique mixtures of northern and southern hardwood forests.

ACTIVITIES: Explore by bike, foot or horseback 133 miles of trails. Enjoy camping, fishing, swimming and nature programs.

UNIQUE FEATURE: Because of its unique glacial landscape, this State Forest is in the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve.

For information: (262) 626-2116 (Forest Headquarters, Campbellsport)
(920) 533-8322 (Ice Age Visitor Center, Campbellsport)

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PESHTIGO RIVER STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: Established in 2001 to provide wood products and to protect the Peshtigo River watershed, the property includes 9,200 acres of forest and 3,000 acres of water.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: The glaciated landscape is a mosaic of forest, rivers and lakes. Primary tree species include scrub oak, aspen and red pine.

ACTIVITIES: Visit this new state forest to hike, fish, canoe, hunt and view wildlife.

UNIQUE FEATURE: A more than five-mile stretch of the historic Peshtigo River is a designated fly fishing area!

For information: (715) 757-3965 (Forest Headquarters, Crivitz)

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HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

ORIGIN: The Havenwoods land has seen many changes in the past 150 years—wet woodlands, farmlands, a prison complex, military facilities and, finally, state forest in 1980.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Nestled in the heart of Milwaukee, Havenwoods has 237 acres of green space for you to enjoy! You will find grasslands, woods and wetlands.

ACTIVITIES: Naturalists provide programs year-round for families, schools and youth groups. You can also hike, bike, cross-country ski and visit the nature center.

UNIQUE FEATURE: Butler's garter snake, a species threatened in Wisconsin, calls Havenwoods home!

For information: (414) 527-0232 (Forest Headquarters, Milwaukee)

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POINT BEACH STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: Established in 1937 to boost local tourism, Point Beach preserves a unique landscape and rare plant communities.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: The property includes 2,900 acres of hemlock, pine and maple forest along six miles of sand-ridged shoreline.

ACTIVITIES: The sandy shore of Lake Michigan is a major attraction, complementing the campground, picnic areas and woodland trails.

UNIQUE FEATURE: The Rawley Point Lighthouse is the largest and brightest on the Great Lakes. It rises 113 feet above the lake surface and is visible for 19 miles!

For information: (920) 794-7480 (Forest Headquarters, Two Rivers)

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NORTHERN HIGHLAND- AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: Established in 1925 to protect the headwaters of the Wisconsin, Flambeau and Manitowish Rivers, the State Forest covers more than 225,000 acres.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Enjoy forests of aspen, pine, red oak and northern hardwoods, along with over 900 lakes!

ACTIVITIES: Each year two million people explore the many trails, campsites and waterways.

UNIQUE FEATURE: With one of the highest densities of lakes in the world, the forest supports abundant bald eagle, osprey and loon populations.

For information: (715) 385-2727 (Woodruff Service Center, Woodruff)
(715) 385-2727 (Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, Boulder Junction)

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FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: A 1920s citizen effort to save the timber along the Flambeau River led to the establishment of the State Forest in 1930.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: More than 90,000 acres of northern hardwoods along the Flambeau River provide spectacular fall colors!

ACTIVITIES: Along with camping, canoeing the rapids is a very popular activity. Both novice and advanced sections of the river are available.

UNIQUE FEATURE: The Flambeau River flows for more than 75 miles through the Forest, providing wonderful views, high quality white-water and habitat for wildlife.

For information: (715) 332-5271 (Forest Headquarters, Winton)

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