



*Wisconsin, naturally*

**CATFISH EDDY  
TERRACES STATE  
NATURAL AREA**

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**Notable:** In a broadly curving bend on the east bank of the Black River lie a series of sandy terraces that climb out of the river's floodplain to the adjacent uplands. The slopes are covered by a forest of older-growth red pine, red oak, white oak and red maple. A few large "super-canopy" white pines — so named because they soar above the surrounding tree canopy — are present in small numbers. Adding diversity to the natural area are moist sandstone cliffs, springs and groundwater seepages emanating from the steep terrace slopes. Catfish Eddy Terraces is within the Black River State Forest and was designated a State Natural Area in 2010.



**How to get there:** From the intersection of Highways 54 and 12/27 in Black River Falls, go south on 27 1.2 miles, then west on West 7th Street 0.3 mile to its intersection with River Drive. Park on the road shoulder and walk west and south into the site. There are no designated trails or other facilities on the property. Visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "Catfish Eddy Terraces" for a map and more information.

