

Discover Wisconsin's Great Lakes!

Wisconsin is bordered to the north and east by two of the world's most magnificent lakes. Travel north to dip your toes into the clear, icy water of Lake Superior, the world's largest lake. Travel east to stroll through historic harbor towns or hike the sand dunes of Lake Michigan.

Discover Wisconsin's Great Lakes with your family or classroom. Here are some fun ways to get started:

VISIT a Wisconsin State Park or National Lakeshore

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/findapark.html>

<http://www.nps.gov/apis/>

EXPERIENCE Wisconsin's historic lighthouses

<http://www.wisconline.com/attractions/lighthouses.html>

EXPLORE a maritime museum or a Great Lakes shipwreck

<http://www.maritimemuseums.net/WI.html>

http://www.wisconsinshipwrecks.org/explore_map.cfm

PADDLE the Milwaukee River Urban Water Trail or the Apostle Islands sea caves

<http://www.mkeriverkeeper.org/content/milwaukee-urban-water-trail>

<http://www.nps.gov/apis/naturescience/caves.htm>

SAIL (or virtual sail!) while learning aboard the S/V Denis Sullivan

<http://www.discoveryworld.org/>

FISH from a charter fishing boat

<http://www.great-lakes.org/wi/chartlist.html>

ENJOY Great Lakes bird watching with these WI DNR publications

http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/publications/GWBNT/Lake_Michigan_Region.pdf

http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/publications/GWBNT/Lake_Superior_Northwoods_Region.pdf

DISCOVER Wisconsin's harbor towns and their cultural events

<http://www.wisconsinharbortowns.org/>

READ ...to yourself: *Great Lakes Water Wars* by Peter Annin, Island Press 2006

...to a child: *Paddle to the Sea* by Holling C. Holling, Sandpiper Books 1941

Paddle to the Sea was made into an Oscar-nominated film by the National Film Board of Canada in 1966. (Both are available through Wisconsin's public library system.)

<http://www.aqua.wisc.edu/waterlibrary>

WATCH a Great lakes video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9u5_de-nGA

PLAN a Great Lakes Circle Tour trip

<http://aqua.wisc.edu/glct/>

HELP protect the Great Lakes

<http://www.greatlakesadopt.org/home.php> (Adopt-A-Beach)

http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/sturgeon/sturgeon_guard.html (WDNR Sturgeon Guards)

<http://watermonitoring.uwex.edu/wav/stenciling/> (Storm Drain Stenciling)
<http://datcp.state.wi.us/arm/agriculture/pest-fert/pesticides/clean-sweep/index.jsp> (Clean Sweep)
<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexplakes/CBCW/> (Clean Boats Clean Waters Volunteers)
<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/> (UWEX water resource protection publications)

LEARN more by visiting

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/greatlakes/>

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