

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

Property or Properties: Lakeshore State Park

Year Master Plan was Approved: 2001

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<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 22 acres.
<p>Accomplishments 2009</p>	<p><i>The 22 acres were acquired through conservation easements that were signed in 2006. Park construction was started in 2005 and ended in early 2007. Lakeshore State Park was formally opened in June of 2007.</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recreation Mtg.</p>	<p><u>Type 4 Recreational Use</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide areas offering opportunities for intensive recreational use activities and experiences. Facilities, when present, may provide a relatively high level of user comfort, convenience and environmental protection <p><u>Recreation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fishing • walking • jogging • biking • kayaking, canoeing and other small boat activities • kite flying and other open space activities • rollerblading • organized events - groups such as boy scouts/girl scouts, school children, senior citizens • outdoor experience/educational opportunities • dog walking • carriage rides • picnicking • bird watching • sightseeing
<p style="text-align: center;">Accomplishments 2009</p>	<p><i>Lakeshore State Park was constructed with over a mile of paved trails, a 20-slip marina, two stone fishing areas and a disabled-accessible fishing pier. In addition, fishing is permitted along all shorelines 24 hours per day. All of the activities described in the master plan objectives have been occurring at the park since it has opened. Yearly visitor attendance at the park is approximately 100,000, not included large special events.</i></p> <p><i>Specific 2009 accomplishments include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Completion of the draft interpretation plan, based on Wisconsin's Great Lakes Strategy</i> • <i>Expansion of the educational programming to include UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee School of Art and Design, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee Public Schools, and various local environmental and community organizations.</i> • <i>Purchase of fish traps, crayfish traps, benthic samplers and plankton nets to support the Great lakes programs.</i> • <i>Implementation of a revolving set of interpretive signage, including "plant of the week", and "weed of the week"</i> • <i>Hiring of a part-time naturalist through a grant obtained by the friends group and a Friends group donation.</i> • <i>Installation of two disabled-accessible sunshades, 10 benches and 5 picnic tables.</i>

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<p>MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Recreation Facility Development</p>	<p><u>Facility</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lakewalk• Maritime basin• Quite water basin• State park visitor center• Island
<p>Accomplishments 2009</p>	<p><i>The two basins, the island perimeter walkway and the island development were completed prior to the opening of the park.</i></p> <p><i>Funds are being solicited by the friend's group for the construction of the visitor center.</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-Recreation Mtg.</p>	<p><u>Type 4 Recreational Use – Non-Recreational Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any land or vegetation management prescription or method that supports the master plan’s management objectives for the area and is consistent with the site’s ecological capability may be used. • Resource management developments such as dams, dikes, ditches, habitat improvement devices, and constructed ponds and other types of non–recreational structures, that harmonize with the surrounding landscape to the degree practicable and feasible may be present • Visual quality management techniques shall be prescribed, to the degree feasible and practicable, as appropriate for the specific management objectives, resource capabilities, and the degree and type of aesthetic concern for the area. <p><u>Vegetation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. five acres of native short grass prairie • Approx. one acre of upland trees and shrubs • Remainder of vegetation will be managed in a mowed and manicured manner.
<p style="text-align: center;">Accomplishments 2009</p>	<p><i>Approximately 100 trees and shrubs were planted on the north portion of the park prior to opening.</i></p> <p><i>Accomplishments for 2009 include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Development of a 2009 natural area management plan. The goals set in the plan were exceeded.</i> • <i>Planting and/or enhancement of seven short grass prairie demonstration plots. Over 4,000 plants were planting in 2009</i> • <i>Park-wide management and removal of major invasive species in the large prairie areas, including crown vetch, white and yellow sweet clover, Queen Anne’s lace, chicory, thistle, curly dock, and spotted knapweed.</i> • <i>Establishment of prairie management test strips that used 5 different management approaches to control invasive weeds. An interpretive sign was posted to explain the management issues.</i> • <i>Turf management consisted of regular mowing.</i>