

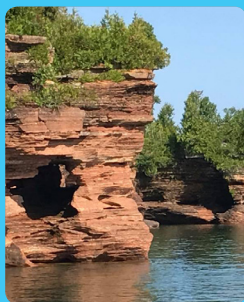
Wisconsin

parks for kids



Buddy Bison's
Fact Bites!

- When miners first came to Wisconsin, they took shelter in the holes they dug, earning the nickname “badgers” which led to the state being known as the “Badger State”
- Wisconsin is the dairy capital of the United States and the state’s license plates read “America’s Dairyland”. The state is also known for its cheese.
- The highest point in Wisconsin isn’t a mountain...but a hill! Timm’s Hill is 1951 feet tall.



1. Apostle Island National Lakeshore

Become a Junior Ranger! Kayak in the sea caves, hike the Sandspit Trail on Raspberry Island or play on Little Sand Bay Beach. Tour the historic lighthouse then campout.

1. Horicon National Wildlife Refuge

Stop in one of the three visitor centers for exhibits and native plant gardens, then hop on the “TernPike” for a self-guided auto tour! Along the way, hike the board walk or bike on Wild Goose State Trail.

2. Devil’s Lake State Park

Hike Grottos Trail or rent a boat and paddle around. Go swimming, fishing or just relax on the beach. In the winter try out cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or ice fishing! Camp here.

3. Peninsula State Park

Tour Eagle Bluff Lighthouse or go fishing in Green Bay. Climb Eagle Tower then hike the Hemlock Trail. Visit the White Cedar Nature Center and play at the beach!

4. Rock Island State Park

Visit Viking Hall to learn about local ecology then find the Pottawatomie Lighthouse. Play and swim at the beach. Hike the Algonquin Nature Trail and end the day camping overnight.



5. Copper Falls State Park

View Copper Falls and Brownstone Falls, hike Doughboys Nature Trail, then enjoy a picnic! Swim and fish in Loon Lake or go for a bike ride. Camp overnight.

6. Buckhorn State Park

Hike the Oak Barrens Nature Trail or paddle the self-guided canoe trail. Take the Turtle Trail to go fishing in the kid’s fishing pond. In the winter, cross-country ski, snowshoe or ice fish!

7. Amnicon Falls State Park

Stand on the covered footbridge to see the falls then hike the Thimbleberry Nature Trail. Go swimming, fishing or enjoy a picnic! Camping available for overnight stays.