



2025 REPORT

For 32 years, the NRF Field Trip Program has provided enriching outdoor experiences that inspire stewardship of our natural world. Trips are led by top-notch naturalists who share their love and knowledge of Wisconsin's lands, waters, and wildlife through lectures, guided hikes and hands-on activities. In 2025, our program was awarded the Wisconsin Governor's Outdoor Industry Award for Collaboration, which recognizes exemplary teamwork to advance outdoor recreation. We are deeply grateful to all of our partners and supporters that make the NRF Field Trip Program possible.



320

Total Field
Trips



\$32,608

Raised for
Conservation



63

Counties



5,751

Field Trip
Attendees

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I've lived in Wisconsin for 80+ years and every year I've discovered a new part of my home. The NRF field trips are my source of discovery.

- NRF Field Trip Participant

FIELD TRIP SPOTLIGHTS

Train Ride & Bluff Prairie Hike

PARTNER: WI DNR

48 people learned about glacial geology, goat prairie management and snakes, and enjoyed an open air train ride into Tiffany Wildlife Area.



Green Roofs Walking Tour

PARTNER: MMSD

14 people learned about green infrastructure while touring several green roofs with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Damselfly & Dragons

PARTNER: Wisconsin Dragonfly Society

15 people explored the diverse aquatic habitats of Jackson County to learn about identification techniques and the ecology of these fascinating insects.



2025 Partnering Organizations

Adaptive Restoration
Aldo Leopold Audubon Society
Aldo Leopold Foundation, Inc.
Audubon Great Lakes
Badger History Group
Badger Mining Corporation
Baird Creek Preservation Foundation
Beaver Creek Reserve
Benjamin F. Goss Bird Club
Bjorklunden-Lawrence University
Bouressa Family Farm
Broken Paddle Guiding
Cable Natural History Museum
Cadott High School
Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station
Chippewa Valley Astronomical Society
Chiwaukee Prairie Preservation Fund
Cultural Landscape Legacies
Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables
Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
Devil's Lake Climbing Guides
Door County Land Trust
Door County Tours
Ducks Unlimited
Eagle Outdoor Skills
Earthaven Museum
Forest Exploration Center
Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum
Fort McCoy Army Reserve Installation
Friends of the Cedarburg Bog
Friends of Cherokee Marsh
Friends of Hartman Creek State Park
Friends of Kohler-Andrae State Park
Friends of the Monarch Trail
Friends of Namekagon Barrens
Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy
Friends of the St. Croix Wetland Management District
Friends of Vernon Marsh
Friends of Wyalusing State Park
Full Circle Community Farm
Gathering Waters
Geneva Lake Conservancy
Genoa National Fish Hatchery
Glacial Lakes Conservancy

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Groundswell Conservancy
Harbor District, Inc
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Ho-Chunk Nation
Holy Wisdom Monastery
Horicon Marsh Bird Club
Horicon Marsh Boat Tours
Hoy Audubon Society
Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
Ice Age Trail Alliance
International Crane Foundation
Iron County Extension Office
Jensen Ecology, LLC
Kettle Moraine Natural Landscaping
Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy
Kompas Business Partners
Lake Michigan Bird Observatory
Lake Superior Research Institute
LEAF Forestry Education Program
Ledge View Nature Center
Linda & Gene Farley Center for Peace, Justice & Sustainability
Lost Creek Adventures
Lower Chippewa River Alliance
Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board
Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District
Madison Mycological Society
Manitowish Waters Historical Society
Mauneshia River Alliance
Mequon Nature Preserve
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Mosquito Hill Nature Center
Mu Mushrooms LLC
National Park Service
Nature's Good Company, LLC
Navarino Nature Center
Nearby Nature Milwaukee
North Lakeland Discovery Center
Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust
Northwoods Land Trust
Open Door Bird Sanctuary
Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste
Ozaukee County Planning & Parks Department
Peninsula Kayak Company
Pheasants Forever
Preserve Our Parks
Quercus Land Stewardship Services

Raptor Education Group, Inc.
Rice Lake School District
Riveredge Nature Center
Rushing Waters Fisheries
Seno K/RLT Conservancy
Shinrin-Yoku Madison
Southern Wisconsin Bird Alliance
St. Norbert College
StarSplitters of Wyalusing State Park
Sugar Valley Farm, LLC
Tall Pines Conservancy
Tamarack Wetland Services, LLC
The Christopher Farm & Gardens
The Conservation Fund
The Nature Conservancy
The Prairie Enthusiasts
The Ridges Sanctuary
Timber Wolf Alliance
Trails North
Treehaven UWSP
Trees for Tomorrow
Trout Lake Station
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service
USGS Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center
Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center
Urban Ecology Center
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Walnut Way Conservation Corp
Washington Island Art & Nature Center
Waukesha County Land Conservancy
Wehr Nature Center
Wild Rivers Conservancy
Wild Wisco Waters Canoe & Kayak Outfitters, LLC
Wisconsin Bird Conservation Partnership
Wisconsin Chimney Swift Working Group
Wisconsin DNR
Wisconsin Dragonfly Society
Wisconsin Mycological Society
Wisconsin Society for Ornithology
Wisconsin State Herbarium
Wisconsin Wetlands Association
Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership

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