PESHTIGO RIVER STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: Established in 2001 to provide wood and to protect the Peshtigo River watershed. The property includes 9,200 acres of forest and 3,600 acres of water.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: The glaciated landscape is a mosaic of forest, rivers and lakes. Primary tree species include scrub oak, aspen and red pine.

ACTIVITIES: Visit this new state forest to hike, fish, canoe, hunt and view wildlife.

UNIQUE FEATURE: A more than five-mile stretch of the historic Peshtigo River is a designated fly fishing area.

For information: (715) 757-3945 (Forest Headquarters, Crandon)
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/StateForests

HAVENWODS STATE FOREST

ORIGIN: The Havenwoods land has seen many changes in the past 150 years—woodlands, farms, a prison complex, military facilities and, finally, state forest in 1989.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Nestled in the heart of Milwaukee, Havenwoods has 237 acres of green space for you to enjoy! You will find grasslands, woods and wetlands.

ACTIVITIES: Naturists provide programs year-round for families, schools and youth groups. You can also hike, bike, cross-country ski and visit the nature center.

UNIQUE FEATURE: Butler's garter snake, a species threatened in Wisconsin, calls Havenwoods home!

For Information: (414) 527-0332 (Forest Headquarters, Milwaukee)
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/spacific/havenwoods

POINT BEACH STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: Established in 1937 to boost local tourism, Point Beach preserves a unique landscape and rare plant communities.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: The property includes 2,900 acres of old-growth pine and maple forest along six miles of sand-dune shoreline.

ACTIVITIES: The sandy shores of Lake Michigan is a major attraction, complementing the camping, picnics and trails.

UNIQUE FEATURE: The Rawley Point Lighthouse is the largest and brightest on the Great Lakes. It rises 113 feet above the lake surface and is visible for 19 miles.

For Information: (920) 796-9480 (Forest Headquarters, Two Rivers)
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NORTHERN HIGHLANDS-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: Established in 1935 to protect the headwaters of the Wisconsin and Flambeau Rivers, the state forest covers 21,500 acres.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: A mosaic of forest, open space and water.

ACTIVITIES: Each year two million people enjoy the hunting, camping, canoeing and waterfowl of the Wisconsin and Flambeau Rivers.

For Information: (715) 372-1244 (Forest Headquarters, Rhinelander)
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SOUTHERN UNIT OF KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST

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ORIGIN: In 1939, the first parcel of this State Forest was purchased to protect glacial formations and provide recreation to the Milwaukee area.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Almost 21,000 acres of glacial hills form this landscape. Oaks dominate the forest community.

ACTIVITIES: Discover extensive trails! Hike a section of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, or visit the Parade Springs—5,000 gallon spring house!

UNIQUE FEATURE: Kettle moraine! See the pothole depressions formed when huge blocks of glacial ice, buried under debris, melted away 13,000 years ago!

For information: (262) 946-6210 (Forest Headquarters, Hartford)
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/StateForests

KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST - PIKE LAKE UNIT

ORIGIN: Land was purchased beginning in 1963 to protect glacial landforms and establish a recreation area in southeast Wisconsin. The property opened to the public in 1971.

FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: This glacial landscape is covered by a mixture of northern, central and swamp hardwoods. Maple, basswood, and oaks dominate this forest.

ACTIVITIES: Fish and swim in Pike Lake, a glacial lake. Enjoy camping and cross-country skiing. Hike a section of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail and climb the observation tower on Powder Hill.

UNIQUE FEATURE: Powder Hill, a glacial kame, rises to 1,350 feet above sea level. It is the second highest point in southeastern Wisconsin.

For information: (262) 670-3400 (Forest Headquarters, Hartford)
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/pikelake

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FOREST CHARACTERISTICS: Find relic Ice Age communities, such as bogs, and unique mixture of northern and southern hardwood forests.

ACTIVITIES: Explore by foot or horseback 133 miles of trails. Enjoy camping, fishing, swimming and nature programs.

UNIQUE FEATURE: Because of its unique glacial landscape, this State Forest is in the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve.

For information: (262) 676-3116 (Forest Headquarters, Campbellsport)
(920) 333-0083 (Ice Age Visitor Center, Campbellsport)
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