Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From August 2006

144 Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 141 in July)

4.65 Observations/day
(compared to 4.54 in July)

867 Animals observed
(during those 141 total NM observations)

6 Animals present per observation

Top 6

Animal	# Obs.
Killdeer *	78
Lesser Yellowlegs	74
Least Sandpiper	60
Northern Leopard Frog **	55
Wild Turkey	52
Canada Goose	49

*All 78 Killdeer were documented during one observation period.
** All 55 Northern Leopard Frogs were documented during one observation period.

NOTE: Enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations.

Upcoming Events

2006 Citizen-Based Monitoring Conference

Wagon Trail Resort - Rowleys Bay, Wisconsin
Thursday, October 5 - Friday, October 6, 2006

The 2006 Citizen-Based Monitoring Conference will be held in scenic Door County at the Wagon Trail Resort on the shores of Rowleys Bay. This year's conference will focus on reviewing and initiating successful monitoring efforts for individual properties including state parks, forests, wildlife areas, lakes, rivers or private lands. The agenda has been constructed to help both managers of these properties and citizen groups interested in participating in monitoring to develop monitoring programs to lead to more effective conservation efforts. What better place to hold this conference than Door County which contains a number of important Natural Areas and Parks including the Ridges Sanctuary and Newport State Park which are both located just down the road from the Wagon Trail Resort. For more information, go to http://www.orionrising.net/CBM/index.php.

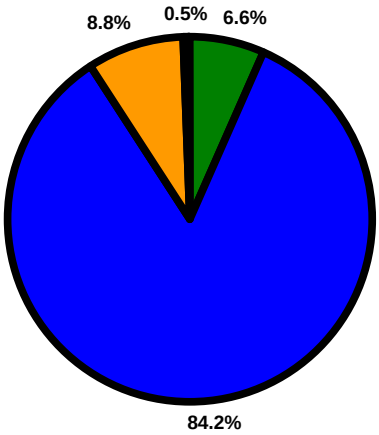
WAEE Fall Conference 2006

Wisconsin Maritime Museum – Manitowoc, Wisconsin
October 26-28, 2006

Manitowoc is pleased to host the first ever lakeshore WAEE Fall Conference. Now more than ever the health of the Great Lakes and other Wisconsin waterways is of vital importance. Join us in Wisconsin's Maritime Capitol as we review the past and investigate how we as educators and professionals can make a positive impact on the future of our water resources. Go to http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/waee/Events/fall06.htm for more information.

Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, August 2006

Birds –84.2%
Mammals – 6.6%
Amphibians – 8.8%
Reptiles – 0.5%



What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

730 Birds
57 Mammals
76 Amphibians
4 Reptiles

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