



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From September 2007

- 176** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 208 in August)
- 5.8** Observations/day
(compared to 6.7 in August)
- 605** Animals observed
(during 176 total NM observations)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# Obs.
Red-winged Blackbird	100
American Badger	34
Turkey Vulture	31
Rock Pigeon	30
Lesser Yellowlegs	22

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

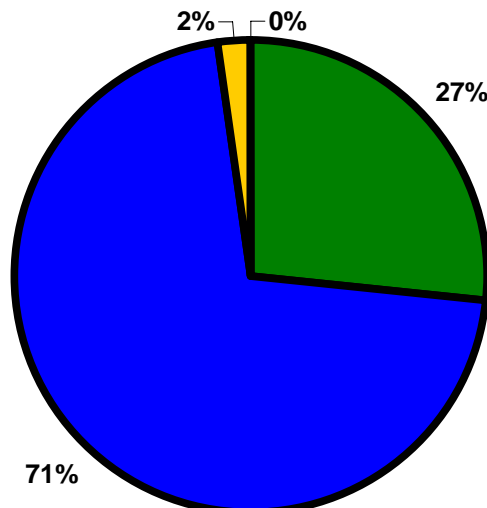
October Programs

Fall Color Tour Hike - Saturday, October 5, 2007, 1-4pm. Join BCR Naturalist Jim Schwiebert for a hike from the Wise Nature Center to Big Falls and back. Nonmembers \$7 Adult/\$3 Children/\$15 Family. **The Design, Launch, and Operation of Space Vehicles – Saturday, October 20, 2007.** Join J.D. Elbert to learn more about space vehicles and view the stars through the biggest telescope in the Midwest after the program! **Booyah Festival – Sunday, October 7, 2007.** Join the Beaver Creek Staff and local vendors as we cook and then eat a large pot of steamy, delicious booyah to celebrate the Fall season!

October Phenology

Oct. 5: Fall colors peak in Western Wisconsin. **Oct. 7:** Parachuting milkweed seeds mean food for monarchs next year. **Oct. 11:** Whitetail bucks begin making scrapes and rubs. **Oct. 15:** Red-wing blackbirds gather for migration. **Oct. 17:** Tamaracks turn a brilliant gold in boggy areas. **Oct. 22:** Orionids meteor shower (25/hour). **Oct. 23:** Pumpkins ready for carving and pies.

Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, September 2007



Birds – 71 %

Mammals – 27 %

Amphibians – 2 %

Reptiles – 0 %

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 430** Birds
- 161** Mammals
- 14** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles