

# State Natural Areas

<http://ua.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/sna/info.htm>

State Natural Areas protect outstanding examples of native natural communities, significant geological formations, and archaeological sites. They harbor natural features essentially unaltered by human-caused disturbances or that have substantially recovered from disturbance over time. SNAs also provide the last refuges in Wisconsin for rare plants and animals. In fact, more than 90% of the plants and 75% of the animals on Wisconsin's list of endangered and threatened species are protected on SNAs. Natural areas are not appropriate for intensive recreation such as camping or mountain biking, but they can accommodate low-impact activities such as hiking, bird watching, and nature study. As such, many SNAs contain few or no amenities such as parking areas, restrooms, or maintained trails.

**Wyalusing Hardwood Forest**  
**Dewey Heights Prairie**  
**Blue River Sand Barrens**  
**Wyalusing Walnut Forest**  
**Ipswich Prairie**  
**Adiantum Woods**  
**Woodman Lake Sand Prairie & Dead Lake**  
**Gasner Hollow Prairie**  
**Snow Bottom**  
**Blue River Bluffs**  
**Cassville Bluffs**