

This is a developing list of web resources known to staff and members of the Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc. If you would like to propose consideration for your favorite websites, please contact us at: @hunthill.

Thank you.

General website links by categories in alphabetical order :

1. Birds:

<http://audubon.org> - the homepage of the National Audubon Society – our favorite!

www.birds.cornell.edu - Our mission: To interpret and conserve the earth's biological diversity through research, education, and citizen science focused on birds. The Cornell Lab of Ornithology uses the best science and technology--and inspires the widest range of people and organizations--to solve critical problems facing wildlife. The Lab focuses on areas of citizen science, education, conservation, and research. Research is the foundation upon which the Lab is built. We strive to understand the causes and consequences relating to the distribution and abundance of North American birds. We look at survival and breeding success of cavity-nesting species and forest birds of conservation concern. Results of Lab research are published in the scientific literature and made available for a wide variety of scientific, education, and conservation purposes.

.uwgb.edu/birds/ - This web site is dedicated to the conservation and management of forest birds in the Laurentian Mixed Forest Ecoregion of the Western Great Lakes Basin.

www.birdsofna.org - Browse innovative birding products. Learn about the latest birding techniques, and find great deals on bird products through many internet links.

www.owlpages.com - Owls have fascinated man from time immemorial - to some cultures they are symbols of wisdom, while to others they are harbingers of doom and death. Here, The Owl Pages sheds some light on these mysterious creatures... absolutely everything you'd ever want to know about owls worldwide.

www.borealbirds.org - The Boreal Songbird Initiative (BSI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to outreach and education about the importance of the Boreal Forest region to North America's birds. BSI works to mobilize environmental and birding groups and individuals to influence Canadian government and industry policies. The historical international focus of U.S. birding and naturalist groups has to date been southward, on the wintering grounds of many North American migratory birds, but now it has become apparent that our attention must be focused north on the Boreal breeding grounds of many of these birds as well. The Boreal Songbird Initiative is an initiative of the Pew Charitable Trusts.

www.fermatainc.com/wis -The Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail - Wisconsin's Northern Woods Birding Trail segment is a proposed highway-based trail that focuses on people's love of birds and bird watching to link them to other nature-based recreational resources in the 18 northern counties of the state. The Northern Woods Trail is the first segment of the Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail proposed by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Endangered Resource Program as a statewide auto trail that leads people to parks, historic sites, rivers, lakes, and bike trails. Although the trail is based on people visiting some of Wisconsin's prime bird habitats, the proposed trail would offer travelers much more than birding.

www.sibleyguides.com - Bird identification and art by David Allen Sibley, author of the noted Sibley Guide To Birds.

www.nabci-us.org - The U.S. North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) is a forum of government agencies, private organizations, and bird initiatives helping partners across the continent meet their common bird conservation objectives. Its strategy is to foster coordination and collaboration among the bird conservation community on key issues of concern. It is dedicated to advancing and promoting integrated bird conservation in North America. Integrated bird conservation is about conserving birds - It's about people working together to secure the future for North America's wild birds across geopolitical boundaries, across taxonomic groups, and across all landscapes.

www.savingcranes.org - The International Crane Foundation (ICF) works worldwide to conserve cranes and the wetland and grassland ecosystems on which they depend. ICF is dedicated to providing experience, knowledge, and inspiration to involve people in resolving threats to these ecosystems.

www.wsobirds.org - The Wisconsin Society for Ornithology was organized in 1939 to encourage the study of Wisconsin birds. The aims have since expanded to emphasize all of the many enjoyable aspects of birding and to support the research and habitat protection necessary to preserve Wisconsin birdlife. WSO strives to alert members and the public to situations and practices that threaten Wisconsin's bird populations.

www.lauraerickson.com - Laura Erickson's "For the Birds" programs for the love, understanding, and protection of birds are well-known to birders across northern Wisconsin, and beyond. Through her new affiliation with Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, she is becoming much better known across the country. "I love to share my work to promote bird conservation and education, and to help people enjoy and learn about the birds and other creatures who live with us on this little planet. I produce this webpage, my radio program, and my photography and sound recordings entirely at my own expense. I could not bear for my hard work to be used to promote any product, company, or organization that is in any way harmful to birds."

www.purplemartin.org - The Purple Martin Conservation Association (PMCA) is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of Purple Martins (*Progne subis*) through scientific research, state of the art management techniques, and public education, with the end goal of increasing martin populations throughout North America.

www.braw.org - Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin. One of the most successful bluebird conservation groups in the nation. The purpose and mission of BRAW is to monitor and increase the production of the Eastern Bluebird and other native cavity-nesting birds through a coordinated statewide nest box construction and monitoring program. When BRAW was organized in 1986, it was estimated that the Eastern Bluebird population in its historic range had declined by 90% due to changes in agriculture practices, competition from the House (English) Sparrow and European Starling, severe weather in its central and southern winter range, and the loss of nest sites, such as tree cavities and hollow wooden fence posts. BRAW works to bring to light the efforts of Wisconsin citizens who have been helping bluebirds in the past and currently. Since 1994, BRAW has entered monitors' data into a computer data base and as a result, through computer analysis of the data, it has gained great insights into the complexities of how management practices and box design affect bluebird population dynamics.

<http://audubon-omaha.org/bbbox/index.htm> - The Bluebird Box is the starting point for finding information about bluebirds and other cavity nesting birds. . . featuring the internet's original "Bluebird FAQ."

www.hawkridge.org - The Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve, located in Duluth, Minnesota, provides some of North America's best autumn hawk watching. A seasonal average of over 94,000 raptors migrate past Hawk Ridge from mid-August through November.

2. Butterflies, dragonflies, damselflies

<http://www.wisconsinbutterflies.org> - This site grew out of the efforts of Mike Reese to learn more about the butterflies of Wisconsin, and now serves as the moderator for the North American Butterfly Association's "Sightings" pages. It includes damselflies, dragonflies, tiger beetles, as well as butterflies.

www.naba.org - The North American Butterfly Association (NABA) is the largest group of people in North America (Canada, United States, and Mexico) interested in butterflies. We are a membership-based, nonprofit organization working to increase public enjoyment and conservation of butterflies. We are working to save butterfly species throughout North America and developing educational programs about butterflies. Our publications are changing the way people view butterflies, teaching them how to find butterflies, how to identify them, how to create successful butterfly gardens, and how to photograph them.

[://wiatri.net/inventory/](http://wiatri.net/inventory/) - Welcome to the Wisconsin Odonata Survey! The goal of this survey is to gain more knowledge about the distributions and habitat requirements of our 160+ species of dragonflies and damselflies.

3. Endangered species

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er - Wisconsin Bureau of Endangered Resources working to conserve Wisconsin's biodiversity for present and future generations. Our goals are to identify, protect and manage native plants, animals and natural communities from the very common to critically endangered, to promote knowledge, appreciation and stewardship of Wisconsin's native species and ecosystems.

www.isleroyalewolf.org/wolfhome/home - Isle Royale is located in the northwest portion of Lake Superior. It is approx. 50 miles long and 8 miles wide, and home to a population of wolves and moose. The wolves, the moose, and their interactions on Isle Royale have been studied continuously and intensively since 1958. This is the longest study of any predator-prey system in the world. These wolves are the sole predator of the moose, and these moose represent approx. 90% of the wolves' diet.

<http://www.wolf.org/wolves/index.asp> - The International Wolf Center, Ely, MN advances the survival of wolf populations by teaching about wolves, their relationship to wildlands, and the human role in their future.

4. Fauna

www.madison.com/communities/whs - The Wisconsin Herpetological Society is a nonprofit organization of amateur and professional herpetologists dedicated to the conservation of reptiles and amphibians collectively referred to as 'herptiles', or 'herps', for short. WHS has also worked with DNR to have protected status granted to a variety of species in decline due to habitat loss and commercial exploitation. As a result, now all species of native Wisconsin reptiles and most native amphibians can no longer be bought or sold in the state of Wisconsin. WHS also provides educational programs at public events.

www.batcon.org - Bat Conservation International, based in Austin, Texas, is devoted to conservation, education and research to protect bats and the ecosystems they serve around the world

5. Flora

www.botany.wisc.edu/orchids/Orchids_of_Wisconsin.html - Wisconsin's native orchids, with photographs, and detailed information in an interactive format.

<http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/WisPlants.html> - Home page of UW-Stevens Point's highly respected Robert W. Freckmann Herbarium. Wisconsin's comprehensive and up-to-date plant website with name derivations, ID guides, maps, photos, plant descriptions, and extensive additional links. Dr. Freckmann, Professor Emeritus of Biology, taught vascular plant taxonomy and agrostology at UW-Stevens Point for 32 years. Starting with one cabinet of about 1,000 plant specimens in 1969, he (and Dr. Frank W. Bowers) built this herbarium into the 3rd largest in Wisconsin, with over 200,000 specimens. It was named in his honor upon his retirement.

6. Forests

<http://www.botany.wisc.edu/waller/Researchpages/50yearsofchange.html> - From the Department of Botany, UW-Madison this website explores 50 years of ecological changes in Wisconsin forests.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/news> - News from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forests.

<http://www.co.washburn.wi.us/departments/forestry> - Washburn County, Wisconsin Department of Forestry – all resources available for outdoor recreation.

7. History and culture

www.glitc.org - Website of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council - providing services to Native Americans in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota.

www.lco-nsn.gov - Website of the Anishinabeg, the people of Odahwah Zaaga'iganing, the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe. Their mission statement says they: ". . . will sustain our heritage, preserving our past, strengthening our present, and embracing our future. We will defend our inherent sovereign rights and safeguard Mother Earth. We will provide for the educational, health, social welfare, and economic stability of present and future generations."

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org> - Wisconsin Historical Society

<http://www.iceagetrail.org> - Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail organization

<http://www.americas.org> - Resource Center of the Americas, located in the Twin Cities, is a non-governmental, 501 (c)(3) organization that informs, educates and organizes to promote human rights, economic justice, democratic participation, and cross cultural understanding in the context of history and globalization in the Americas, and specializing in Spanish language and cultural opportunities.

8. Land preservation and environmental protection

www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/wisconsin/ - Regional information about the Nature Conservancy — leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

www.wwlt.org - West Wisconsin Land Trust, Menomonie, WI to provide help to property owners interested in preserving their land. West Wisconsin Land Trust is dedicated to preserving western Wisconsin's natural character, saving wild and scenic places.

www.landtrustalliance.org - The Land Trust Alliance unites and champions organizations in local communities working to save natural areas. Given the increasingly sophisticated and technical nature of land conservation, the Land Trust Alliance provides the state-of-the-art tools, information and training that professional practitioners and volunteers need to effectively save land.

www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/wisconsin/ - The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin, since 1960, has protected more than 141,300 acres of forests, wetlands, prairies, lakes and streams for current and future generations to enjoy.

[.audubon](http://www.audubon.org) - Audubon's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. Audubon's national network of community-based nature centers and chapters, scientific and educational programs, and advocacy on behalf of areas sustaining important bird populations, engage millions of people of all ages and backgrounds in positive conservation experiences. The Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary can be found under the tab for states, centers, and chapters.

9. Maps

<http://earth.google.com> - a free download of the basic program. Google Earth lets you fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, from galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean. You can explore rich geographical content, save your toured places, and share with others.

www.terraserver-usa.com - searchable satellite aerial photos and topographical maps. The TerraServer-USA Web site is one of the world's largest online databases, providing free public access to a vast data store of maps and aerial photographs of the United States. TerraServer is operated by the Microsoft Corporation as a research project for developing advanced database technology. TerraServer is a valuable resource for researchers who was to study geography, environmental issues or archeological mysteries. You can easily navigate the enormous amount of information in TerraServer by selecting a location on a map or entering a place name.

<http://www.wisnatmap.org> - Wisconsin Nature Mapping - the place for citizens, students, and professionals to map their observations of Wisconsin wildlife. Click on one of the buttons below to get started! To best manage wildlife populations, state biologists need to have as much information about where a species lives, as possible, including public and private lands; so you are the critical link to making sure they get that information. Another very important reason you should NatureMap is because wildlife observations submitted to Wisconsin NatureMapping are used to better inform the Wisconsin State Wildlife Action Plan.

<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/fieldstation/herpetology/atlas/atlas.html> - The Wisconsin Herp Atlas tracks the distributions of amphibians and reptiles in Wisconsin. It is a computerized database of amphibian and reptile distribution, based on records obtained from museum collections, field surveys, literature, and field notes provided by volunteer observers throughout the state.

http://visibleearth.nasa.gov/view_rec.php?id=2574 - satellite imagery of man's impact on earth.

10. Nature guides and educational resources

[.dnr.state.wi.us/org/LAND/er/sna/sna116](http://dnr.state.wi.us/org/LAND/er/sna/sna116) - Dory's Bog and Hunt Hill State Natural Areas #116 – with a map.

[://dpi.state.wi.us/](http://dpi.state.wi.us/) - State of Wisconsin's educational standards

[://dpi.state.wi.us/standards/pdf/envired](http://dpi.state.wi.us/standards/pdf/envired) - PDF copy of the Wisconsin State Environmental Education Standards

[.enature](http://enature.com) - eNature.com is the web's premier destination for information about the wild animals and plants of the United States. Over past years, eNature has consistently been one of the Internet's most-visited sites for nature and wildlife information and has won numerous awards and accolades. The site's core content of wildlife information about almost 6,000 individual species is the same data set used to create the printed Audubon Field Guides. All the data has been carefully reviewed and vetted by leading biologists, zoologists and other natural history specialists.

[.uwgb.edu/](http://uwgb.edu/) - The Cofrin Center for Biodiversity promotes education, research, and community services that contribute to conservation of the western Great Lakes fauna and flora. It also enhances educational programs at UW-Green Bay by providing hands-on resources for undergraduate and graduate courses, by establishing student internship opportunities, and by attracting visiting scientists and speakers. A broader objective is to develop a model regional biodiversity center that will help guide conservation efforts elsewhere.

www.livingsoundrecordings.com - Welcome to Living Sound Recordings - it's now possible to bring the outdoors inside with pure natural sounds of nature. Living Sound Recordings uses digital recording equipment with parabolic microphones to capture and record the purist example of a location's soundscape.

www.naturesound.com - Products and Services featuring the sounds of birds, frogs, insects, and mammals, Lang Elliott - Sole Proprietor. Recommended by Laura Erickson ("For the Birds"). This mid-90s web site is outstanding, but will be discontinued shortly, as Lang finally begins unfolding his new non-profit educational venture: musicofnature.org (not up on the web as of February, 2009).

www.edupic.net - Edupic Graphical Resource is an outstanding teacher-designed image resource free for use by educational professionals and their students, and includes images and drawings for many other areas besides environmental and scientific subjects.

<http://snowshoe.com> - Country Ways snow shoes – kits, bindings, repairs, furniture, etc – the source for snowshoes we make in our classes at Hunt Hill – a great source located in the Twin Cities.

www.acornnaturalists.com - For 19 years now, Acorn Naturalists has brought together a collection of resources to help advance environment-based education and interpretation. From curriculum manuals and field guides to science and nature kits, games, environmental testing equipment, animal track and skull replicas, optics, orienteering and field supplies, the Acorn Naturalists' collection provides just about everything you would need for the field or classroom.

<http://teacherresource.com> - Great website for educational resources.

<http://learningstore.uwex.edu> - Resource materials from the University of Wisconsin Extension service.

www.nfwf.org - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that preserves and restores our nation's native wildlife species and habitats.

<http://cbm.wiatri.net/Partnership/abstracts08.cfm> - Citizen-based science projects in Wisconsin

11. Photography

www.pbase.com/rbrady - Ryan Brady is an avid birder and naturalist who shares his high quality digital image galleries acquired by digiscoping from a variety of locales divided geographically, and then by taxa with birds dominating.

www.jnphoto.net - Website of nature photographer Jeff Nadler with professional quality images of over 250 species. Numerous private and public conservation organizations use his photographs for programs and publications – such as the Bird Watchers' Digest, Adirondack Life, The Conservationist, and Natural New England. With birds as a primary nature subject, Jeff further specializes in species found in the Northern Forest - the common loon, warblers, boreal species, and more.

12. Sanctuaries and nature centers

[.cablemuseum.](http://www.cablemuseum.com) - The Cable Natural History Museum is a regional resource dedicated to promoting appreciation of nature, providing opportunities for natural history education, and advocating stewardship for the environment.

[.schlitzauduboncenter.](http://www.schlitzauduboncenter.com) - The Schlitz Audubon Nature Center is a 185-acre stretch of untouched land along the shore of Lake Michigan - a unique urban area of green just 15 minutes north of downtown Milwaukee. Escape from the world of concrete to hike six miles of trails, walk along the beach, and enjoy the spectacular view from their 60-foot observation tower.

<http://www.crexmeadows.org> - Crex Meadows Wildlife Area is located in beautiful Burnett County, just north of the village of Grantsburg, WI. At 30,000 acres, Crex is the largest state owned wildlife area in Wisconsin. This intensively managed property is home to 270 species of birds and 600 species of plants. A wide variety of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects also reside here. Originally part of the Northern Wisconsin Pine Barrens, it is now the state's largest remaining portion of this globally endangered ecosystem. The rare sedge marsh and brush prairie habitats make the area a utopia for wildlife

www.beavercreekreserve.org - Beaver Creek Reserve is a special place where you can share, explore, experience and learn about the rich natural diversity of Wisconsin's Chippewa Valley. The Reserve encompasses 360 acres of diverse habitat including upland woods, river bottom forests, wetlands, and savannah areas. BCR is bordered by the Eau Claire River, and two small trout streams run through the property.

www.uwsp.edu/CNR/treehaven - Treehaven is a residential natural resources education and conference facility located between Rhinelander and Tomahawk, Wisconsin. Owned and

operated by UW – Stevens Point – College of Natural Resources, it rests on a glacial ridge overlooking 1,400 acres of forest and wetlands.

[.shta](#) - The Superior Hiking Trail (SHT) is a 205-mile long footpath that follows the rocky ridgeline above Lake Superior in northeastern Minnesota from Two Harbors to the Canadian border. The trail has 81 backcountry campsites. There are no fees, reservations, or permits required to hike or backpack on the trail. SHTA is now also building 30 miles of trail between Two Harbors and Duluth.

[.audubon-center](#) - The Audubon Center of the North Woods is a private, non-profit residential environmental learning center nestled on the shores of Grindstone Lake near Sandstone, MN in northeast Minnesota. Our diverse 535-acre sanctuary includes a variety of habitats, including old-growth red and white pines, hardwood forests, restored wetlands and prairies. Our unique center features a mixture of historic as well as newly constructed facilities that can provide lodging and meals for up to 150 participants.

<://www.wolf-ridge> - An accredited residential environmental school for people of all ages in the hills above Lake Superior in northeastern Minnesota.

13. Sustainability, renewable energy, and “Peak Oil”

www.nrri.umn.edu - Natural Resources Research Institute of the University of Minnesota – Duluth. Helping to market products from industrial waste materials... restoring harvested peatlands to their nutrient-rich, soggy glory... studying the effects of non-native earthworms on hardwood forests. These are just a few of the wide variety of projects that helps NRRI meet its mission of fostering economic development of Minnesota’s natural resources in an environmentally sound manner to promote private sector employment.

www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard - The USDA’s website to promote "Backyard Conservation." It shows you how conservation practices that help conserve and improve natural resources on agricultural land across the country can be adapted for use around your home. These practices help the environment and can make your yard more attractive and enjoyable. Most backyard conservation practices are easy to use. America's farmers and ranchers have been using these practices successfully for decades.

www.the-mrea.org - The Midwest Renewable Energy Association promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through education and demonstration, and host of the Energy Fair for 20 years – largest in the nation.

[.orionsociety](#) - The Orion Society’s mission is to inform, inspire, and engage individuals and grassroots organizations in becoming a significant cultural force for healing nature and community. We accomplish that mission by way of our programs, this and other websites, and gatherings of people brought together to explore the important issues of the day.

<http://ecofoot.org> - Footprint Calculator - How much land area does it take to support your lifestyle? Take this quiz to find out your ecological Footprint, discover your biggest areas of resource consumption, and learn what you can do to tread more lightly on the earth.

<http://www.focusonenergy.com> - Focus on Energy works with eligible Wisconsin residents and businesses to install cost effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

www.odac-info.org - The Oil Depletion Analysis Centre (ODAC) is an independent, UK-registered educational charity working to raise international public awareness and promote better understanding of the world's oil-depletion problem.

www.pewclimate.org - Pew Center on Global Climate Change brings together business leaders, policy makers, scientists, and other experts to bring a new approach to a complex and often controversial issue. Our approach is based on sound science, straight talk, and a belief that we can work together to protect the climate while sustaining economic growth.

www.globalwarming101.com - The Global Warming 101 initiative raises broad public awareness about global warming as witnessed through Will Steger's polar expeditions. Established in January 2006, the Will Steger Foundation is dedicated to creating programs which foster international leadership and cooperation through environmental education and policy.

www.ipcc.ch - The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is a scientific intergovernmental body set up by the World Meteorological Organization and by the United Nations Environment Program. The IPCC was established to provide the decision-makers and others interested in climate change with an objective source of information about climate change. It does not conduct any research nor does it monitor climate related data or parameters. Its role is to assess on a comprehensive, objective, open and transparent basis the latest scientific, technical and socio-economic literature produced worldwide relevant to the understanding of the risk of human-induced climate change.

www.ucsusa.org - Union of Concerned Scientists – citizens and scientists for environmental solutions.

www.theoil drum.com - The Oil Drum's mission is to facilitate civil, evidence-based discussions about energy and its impact on our future. We are nearing the point where new oil production cannot keep up with increased energy demand and the depletion of older oil fields, resulting in a decline of total world oil production. The extent of the impact of this supply shortfall will depend on its timing, the magnitude of production decline rates, the feasibility of petroleum alternatives, and our ability to curtail energy consumption.

www.uwstout.edu/peakoil - UW – Stout created this website and committee to educate the campus about peak oil, curricular implications, to investigate renewable energies, and to consider the creation of a Center for Peak Oil Studies and Sustainability. What is peak oil? Peak oil is the point in time when oil production reaches its maximum. At that time oil production will begin to decrease continuously and oil extraction and processing will become more and more expensive. This will mean steadily decreasing supply, cost increases, and force major changes – negative impacts on our health and lifestyles

www.ecw.org The Energy Center of Wisconsin is an independent nonprofit that seeks solutions to Wisconsin home and workplace energy challenges. We work with analysts, architects, economists, engineers, evaluators, planners, and communications professionals, allowing for cross-disciplinary interaction and results in innovative solutions to shape a future based on efficiency.

www.energystar.gov - ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. Energy efficient choices can save families about a third on their energy bill with similar savings of greenhouse gas emissions, without sacrificing features, style or comfort. ENERGY STAR helps you make the energy efficient choice.

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/barron/cnred/foodnetwork.html> - Barron County area UW Extension information on food networks

www.wifarmfresh.org - locally grown food sources and news from western Wisconsin

www.naturalstep.org.nz/resources-and-links.asp - Started in Sweden, the Natural Step is an organization providing a long-term vision and strategic planning tool for a truly sustainable society. The Natural Step Framework can be applied to businesses, non-profit organizations and community projects.

14. Water quality

www.wisconsinlakes.org - Wisconsin Association of Lakes (WAL) is the only statewide organization working exclusively to protect and enhance the quality of Wisconsin's 15,000 lakes. The Wisconsin Association of Lakes (WAL) works with lake groups, citizens, and the legislature so future Wisconsinites will continue to have the right to boat, fish, swim, and enjoy the natural scenic beauty of our special lakes.

www.great-lakes.net - The Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN) is a partnership that provides one place online for people to find information relating to the binational Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region of North America. GLIN offers a wealth of data and information about the region's environment, economy, tourism, education and more.

www.epa.gov/glnpo/index.html - Federal Environmental Protection Agency - Great Lakes form the largest surface freshwater system on the Earth. More than 30 million people live in the Great Lakes basin, and the daily activities of these people, from the water consumed to the waste returned, directly affects the Great Lakes environment. In May 2004, a Presidential Executive Order was signed recognizing the Great Lakes as a national treasure. The United States and Canada together assess the ecological health of the Great Lakes ecosystem and follow the trends of Great Lakes ecosystem conditions.

www.wclra.org - Washburn County Lakes and Rivers Association - a voluntary, non-profit, non-regulatory association of citizens and local lake groups interested in the preservation of surface waters in Washburn County, Wisconsin.

www.longlakellpa.org - The Long Lake Preservation Association of southeastern Washburn County, WI. The mission of the Long Lake Preservation Association is to maintain, protect, and enhance the quality of the lake and its surroundings for the collective interests of the members and the general public, to carry out educational programs, and to make representations on behalf of its members. The LLPA is an organization of standing committees structured around priorities and strategies intended to benefit the Long Lake Watershed.

15. Wildlife rehabilitators

www.volunteersforwildlife.org - Volunteers For Wildlife is a non-profit, volunteer organization, founded in 1982 and dedicated to preserving Long Island, New York's wildlife and natural habitats. Even though this website is from New York, it's a wonderful resource for people who find injured animals and who wish to try to help them.

www.wihumane.org/wildlife - Wisconsin Humane Society's website for wildlife rehab

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/whealth/rehab/directory> - State of Wisconsin's DNR listing of licensed wildlife rehabilitators – listed by location and specialty.

www.northwoodswildlifecenter.com - Located in Minocqua, WI, since 1979. Mission: to better the future of wildlife through rehab, education, and research. We take in on average 700-1000 patients a year, which includes mammals, birds, reptiles and the occasional amphibian. The Center has both State and Federal permits, which allows us to treat and help native wildlife to Wisconsin including threaten and endangered species.

www.whitepinewildlife.org - White Pine Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is an all-volunteer organization, located in Fall Creek, WI, just south of Eau Claire. They rescue injured and orphaned wildlife, arrange for veterinary care, provide proper nutrition and shelter, and prepare the animals for return to the wild. also do educational programs for schools, clubs and organizations to teach children and adults about wild animals, their behavior, habitat, and the correct way to interact with the wildlife around us. White Pine does not charge for any of the services we provide. Therefore, regardless of financial situation, no child will be deprived of an educational opportunity, nor will an animal suffer needlessly.
