It’s easy to create a personalized postcard to show your support for Wisconsin’s Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

Thank you for taking action! Sending a postcard with a personalized photo and a positive note is a great way to show the governor and your elected officials you care about protecting Wisconsin’s land and water.

Land Trust Days will look a bit different this year, with fewer in-person events, but we invite you to discover, explore, and enjoy the beautiful places that Wisconsin land trusts have helped protect.

Enjoy self-guided hikes through Wisconsin’s forests and prairies, soak in the scenic beauty from the bluffs of the Mississippi River to the shores of the Great Lakes, bike through farm country and enjoy the sights and sounds of Wisconsin’s countryside.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WHILE YOU #HAVEFUNOUTSIDE

Build a segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, add your discoveries to citizen science projects, share your #HaveFunOutside photos on Facebook and Instagram, volunteer to collect seeds or remove invasive plants.

More places you visit, the better your chances of winning.

Learn more at HaveFunOutside.org

SHARE YOUR ADVENTURES! Post photos of you and yours having fun outside in nature and tag @WisconsinLandTrustDays and #HaveFunOutside and we’ll enter you in the YETI Cooler Drawing.
Hike the Plover River Segment of the Ice Age Trail

Protected by: Ice Age Trail Alliance

Join the Ice Age Trail Alliance in Shawano County and help build 150 miles of new boardwalk, maintain existing trail, upgrade signage, and more. Registration required. (This event is subject to cancellation based on the public health situation.)

Celebrate at an Open House
August 23
Stevens Point
Host: North Central Conservancy Trust
Join the Conservancy for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, special presentations, and outdoor theater presentation including the showing of Discover Wisconsin’s Land Trust Days episode. Registration is free but required for social distancing.

STEAM through historic Tewksbury
October
Dexter
Protected by: Standing CEDARS Community Land Conservancy
The 50-acre Tewksbury property offers beautiful views of the St. Croix River. Imagine the lives of early settlers who tried to farm this sandy, rocky piece of land as you explore the quarry remnants and old stone foundations. You’ll also find plenty of native prairie plants, an oak savanna, and an old-growth forest on the property.

Talk, walk, and learn about ecological restoration
September 12
Two Rivers
Host: Glacial Lakes Conservancy and Van Der Brohe Arboretum
Learn how restoration transforms a golf course into an educational arboretum and valuable habitat for birds and wildlife. Join professional ecologists, Steve Ablemán and Susan Lehnhardt as they guide you through the 65-acre Arboretum. Registration is required: $25 per person. This fundraising event helps protect and restore land.

Take in the scenic views of Sugar Creek Bluff State Park
July
Hamilton
Protected by: Milwaukee County Parks
Enjoy the bluffs rising from the banks of Sugar Creek near the Milwaukee River in Crawford County. In summer, the 460-acre preserve is open for hiking, wildlife observation, and fishing.

Discover Tyler Forks Community Forest
Ashland County
Protected by: Landmark Conservancy
Discover the treasures of the 180-acre Tyler Forks Community Forest, next to Copper Falls State Park. Called the Everglades of the North, this internationally-recognized woodland is part of the Bad River Watershed and upland from the Kettle Moraine swampy wetland. It’s a site to be delighted.

Explore Botany at the Bog
September 12
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Sit down by a bog after a guided discovery tour of the plants and wildlife at Point Park. Registration is free but required for social distancing.

See nature through a child’s eyes at Helen Rohner Children’s Fishing Park and Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy
Williams Bay
Protected by: Geneva Lake Conservancy
Grab your fishing poles and teach the children to fish in Sawkwa Creek. Go frog hunting at the amphibian pond. Learn about Native American history along the nature trail, and walk the boardwalk through the wetlands.

Stroll between the hills and strolls along the Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy
Williams Bay
Protected by: Geneva Lake Conservancy
Learn about the nature and history of the great Kishwaukee watershed. The 75-acre Preserve is now open for guided nature walks and educational programs. Registration is required: $25 per participant. This event is part of Land Trust Days.

Relax and reflect with Morning Mindfulness at Willow Creek Preserve
September 26
Sheboygan
Host: Globe Lakes Conservancy and Mental Wellness Programing & Marketing
Relax, reflect, and enjoy forest bathing. Enjoy nature-inspired yoga at the beautiful Willow Creek Preserve. Registration required.

Special Places to Visit
We’ve shown you a few here. You can find more on our online interactive map. Find details and directions at gatheringwaters.org/places.

Pick a place and go #HaveFunOutside