





2025 Shelter Rentals



787 Shelter Reservations/ Special Events

Rangers & Park Attendants spent more than 1,400 hours servicing shelters



2025 Campground Occupancy



Nights of Camping

- Total: 9,375
- LAKF: 3,753
- TOKC: 2,388
- BABC: 1,749
- BRIG: 879
- Group Camps: 606

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)



2025 Campground Occupancy



Occupancy Rates Memorial -Labor Day

- W.G. Lunney Lake Farm 79%
- Babcock 69%
- Token Creek 64%
- Brigham 38%
- Mendota (Closed)

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Special Event - Highlights



2025 Permits

Dane County Parks Thuys in Scason

Vegan Fest

• 4,000 attendees

Sugar Maple Music Festival

• 2,000 attendees

Battle of CamRock

• 780 racers

Cross-Country Meets x5

• 500+ attendees

Trail Runs

• 400 runners



• 14,063 Annual Permits Sold

- o 74 Aeromodelino
- o 1,705 Disc Golf
- o 3,962 Dog
- 149 Horse
- o 4,003 Lake Access
- 69 Metal Detecting1,094 Mountain Bike
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- o 130 Star Gazing
- 2,166 State Trail
- 606 Tenney Locks



2025 Park Enforcement



Ordinance Violation Notices Issued

4

Park Suspensions

2

Citations





Summer Volunteers

2,077
Summer Volunteer
Hours

Our top volunteer logged 188 hours this summer!



LWRD Native Plant Program



Free Plants Grower Program (2025): distributed 8,800 native plants. 52,000 distributed since 2016 to 230 different groups.

New! Native Plant Learning Hub: monthly learning/networking sessions + workshops. 4 events in 2025 so far, reaching 107 people, 50% were new to native plants/ native gardening.

New! Free Trees Pilot Program: distributed 243, 8 to 13-foot tall trees to 13 groups (food pantries, municipalities, school groups, neighborhood associations).





Lussier Family Heritage Center

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The Lussier Family Heritage Center provides outdoor and environmental education experiences for persons of all ages and ability levels. We strive to connect all people with the outdoors as parks and openspaces are vital to mental and physical well-being.



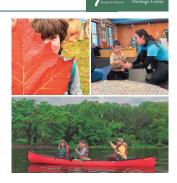
Heritage Center Summer Programs 2025





Heritage Center Overall Programs 2025

8,865
Participants
331
Programs



Summer Camp 2025

- 11 Weeks of Summer Camp
- Ages 6-14
- 701 Campers
- Over \$6,000 in fee assistance
 - Thanks to the Foundation for Dane County Parks

Parent Feedback:

As a parent, it is such a joy watching my daughter come home every day excited about what she learned and did, happy, and eager to go back.

Well done to all of the staff. I could not be happier with her quality time outside enjoying nature and learning and neither could she!



Get Outside! Summer Experiences

- 223 free camp experiences
- Summer Immersion Programming:
 - Kennedy Heights
 - Bayview
 - o Centro
 - Neighborhood House





Lil' Explorers

Environmental Fun Fair





- Adventures 5 week sessions
- Storytime weekly (summer)Added new Volunteers to assist with programming!





400 Attendees 29 Exhibitors, plus music, ice cream and face painting

NEW Education Animals



NEW Mural!









Questions?



