

WHEREAS; recognized the first full weekend of March, Aldo Leopold Weekend provides Wisconsinites an opportunity to honor the contributions of renowned conservationist, scientist, and author of “A Sand County Almanac,” Aldo Leopold, also known as the “father of wildlife ecology”; and

WHEREAS; published in 1949, “A Sand County Almanac” has inspired generations of Wisconsinites and individuals across the nation to become better stewards of the natural environment, including wildlife, game management, and beyond; and

WHEREAS; for decades, the philosophy and teachings of Aldo Leopold have brought together researchers, community leaders, expert conservationists, and more to bring about and encourage collaborative, community-focused land conservation work to further restore and protect Wisconsin’s vital natural resources and way of life; and

WHEREAS; effective and equitable solutions to address environmental challenges require determination, innovation, imagination, and collaboration, all of which can lead to improved health, a transformed and more resilient economy, as well as a more sustainable future for all; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the impact of Aldo Leopold’s legacy on the past, present, and future of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 7 through 8 2026 as

## **ALDO LEOPOLD WEEKEND**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State