

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; located outside Friendship in Adams County, Roche-A-Cri State Park is a 604-acre state property that was established as a roadside park in 1937 by the State Highway Commission and became a state park in 1948; and

WHEREAS; Roche-A-Cri is an important archaeological site in Wisconsin as it is the site of petroglyphs carved before 900 A.D., which have been dedicated as a National Historic Place, as well as pictographs painted over 400 years ago; and

WHEREAS; remnants of Cambrian sandstone, formerly from an island in Glacial Lake Wisconsin 15,000 years ago, contribute to the makeup of the Roche-A-Cri mound, which offers views of surrounding counties and other mounds on the Central Sands Plains; and

WHEREAS; since the park's establishment in 1948, it has been used for picnicking, hiking, camping, and archeological and historical tourism; and

WHEREAS; caretakers of Roche-A-Cri seek to balance resource protection, site access, interpretive opportunities, compatible recreational activities, and careful development and preservation; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates the 75th anniversary of Roche-A-Cri State Park and its natural, geological, and archaeological significance to the people of Wisconsin and the study of Native American history; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 3, 2023, as

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROCHE-A-CRI STATE PARK

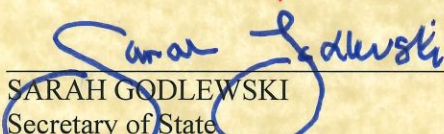
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



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 9th day of June 2023.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State