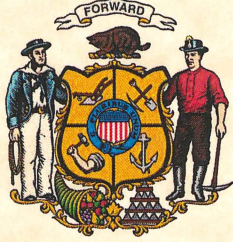


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin has exceptional opportunities for exciting activities in the great outdoors and enjoying our natural resources in the company of family and friends; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's more than 100 state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails, two national parks, national forest, and more attracted 112 million visitors in 2018 and reflect every facet of our state's rich natural and cultural history; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin has a long-standing history of natural resource stewardship, and it is critically important now more than ever that we renew our commitment to protecting and appreciating these valuable resources; and

*WHEREAS*; enjoyment of our great outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, our water, our wildlife, and our lands and contribute to conservation efforts through various state programs; and

*WHEREAS*; the economic impact of outdoor recreation in Wisconsin is estimated at approximately \$19 billion and supports 168,000 direct jobs; and

*WHEREAS*; Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state, and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries, and recreationists, which makes outdoor recreation opportunities available, and adds new and needed features such as improved trails, water access points, boat landings, and park enhancements;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 2019 as

## GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State