

Wisconsin State Park System

Department of Natural Resources



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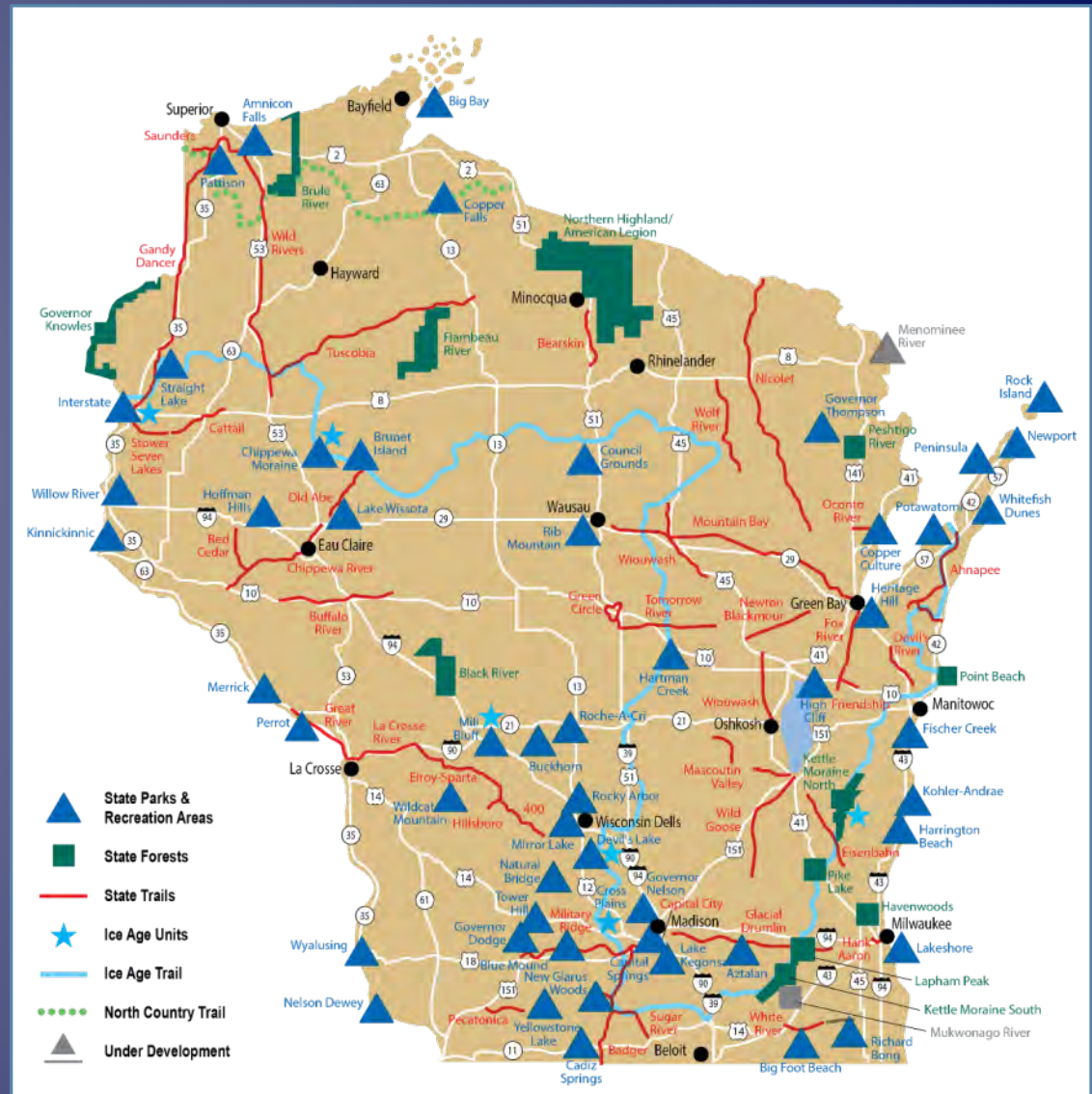
Wisconsin State Park System Mission Statement

To protect and enhance the natural and cultural resources of our Wisconsin State Park System properties while providing high quality recreational and educational opportunities and programs.



The Wisconsin State Park System

- ❖ 52 state parks
- ❖ 6 northern forests
- ❖ 8 southern forests
- ❖ 8 recreation areas
- ❖ 42 state trails
- ❖ Other properties including flowages, wild rivers, etc.



Key aspects of the State Park System

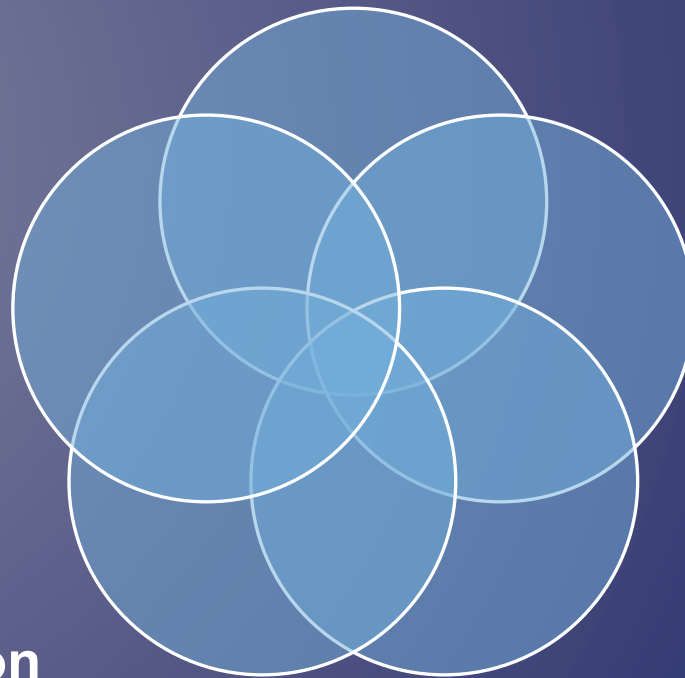
**Interpretation
& Education**

**Visitor Service
& Safety**

**Resource
Management**

Administration

Maintenance



17.6 million visits in FY17



Economic Impact of the WSPS

- Annual expenditure patterns of visitors total more than \$1 billion.
- Average individual trip spending of visitors ranged from \$41 to \$90 per day.
- The WSPS supports more than 8,220 private sector jobs, equating to \$350 million of income for Wisconsin residents.



[Video: Devil's Lake](#)

Benefits of our Services

A winter night scene with snow-covered ground, trees, and a line of glowing lanterns. The lanterns are arranged in a line that recedes into the distance, creating a sense of depth. The background shows a dark sky and silhouettes of trees.

❖ **Economic**



Environmental

❖ **Social**

❖ **Health**

❖ **Educational**

Partnerships



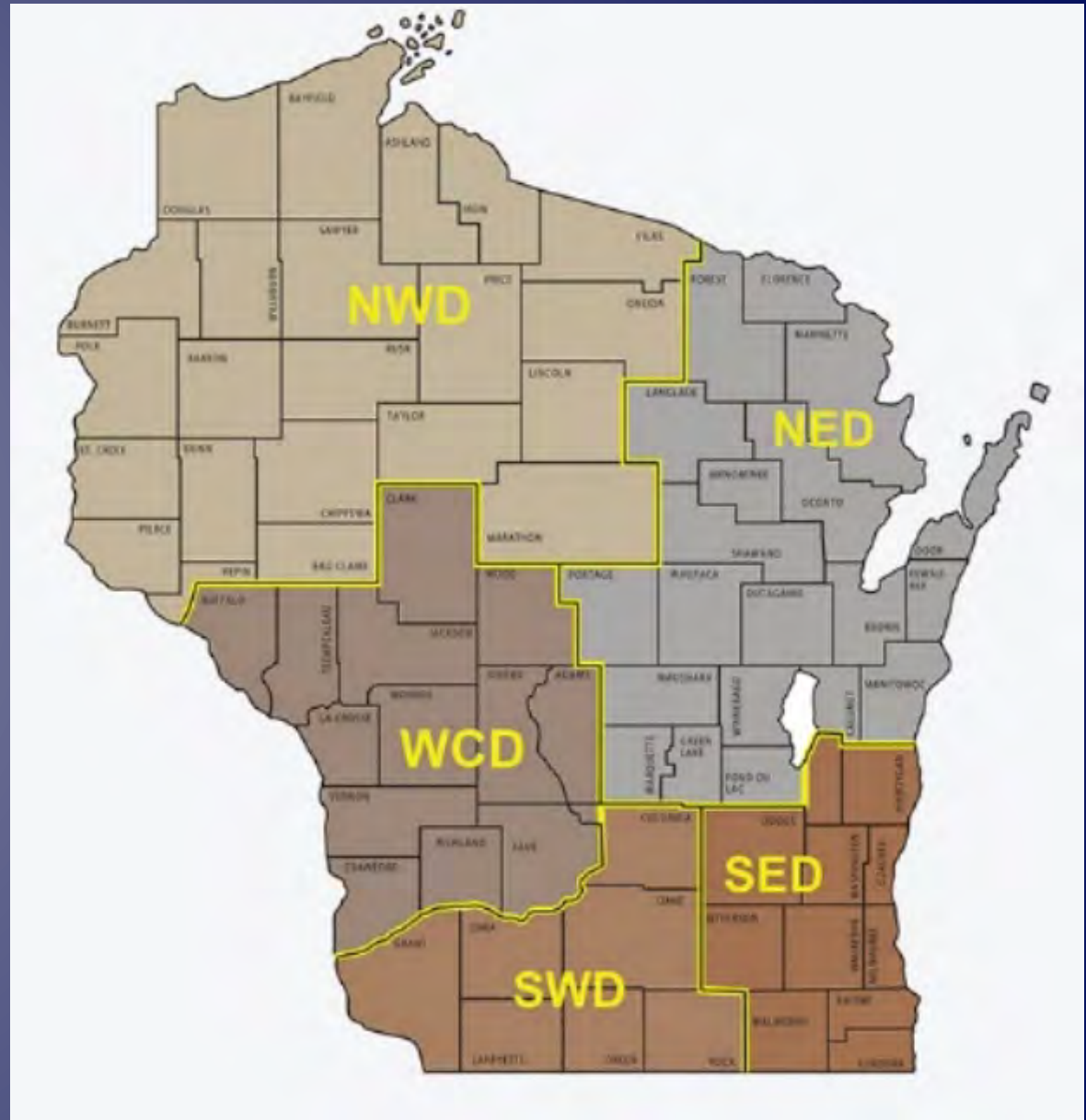
Volunteer Support



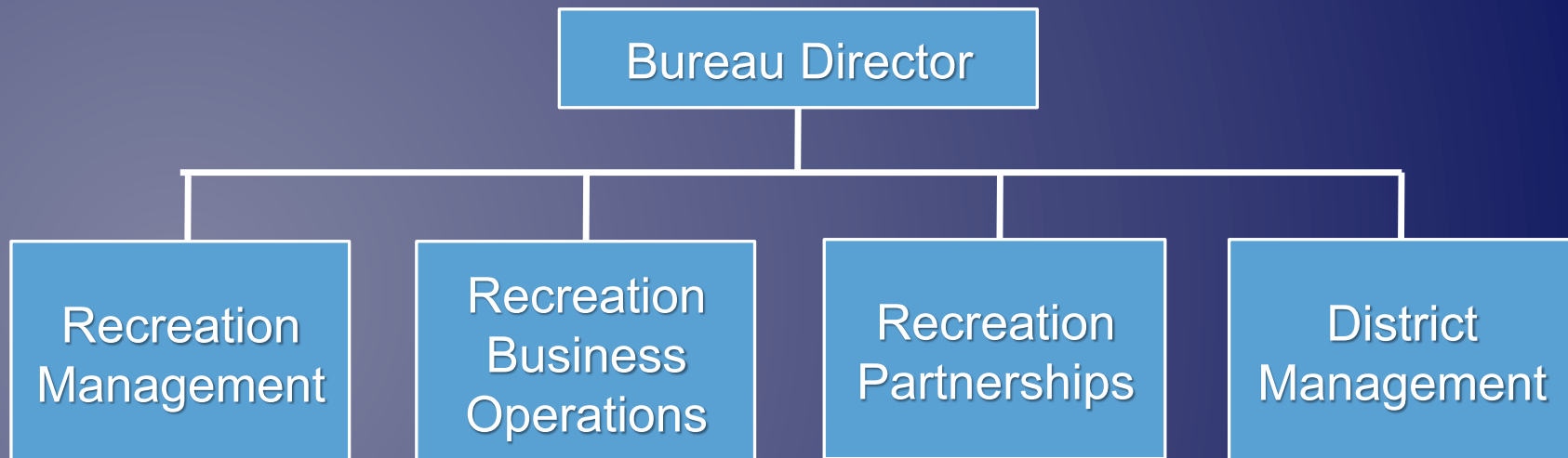
- Over 7,000 volunteers
- Over 150,000 volunteer hours
- 66 Friends Groups with diverse membership and fundraising
- Statewide partnerships engage additional volunteers and funding
- Cooperative Trail Program
- Estimated economic value of volunteer workforce - over \$3 million

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District Structure



Wisconsin State Park System Organizational Structure



Alignment Prioritization and Specialization



**Property & Recreation
Management**



Habitat Management



Law Enforcement

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Questions?

