



2022 ANNUAL SUMMARY

2013-2022 IN REVIEW

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED

69,431 Stewardship

62,042 Citizen Science

95,725 Education

227,198

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

for a value* of

\$6.8 million

14 Instructor Trainings

187 Instructors

60 Partner organizations

93 Master Naturalist Trainings

1 MILLION PEOPLE

Reached through educational programming supported by Master Naturalists

1,395

Trained Master Naturalists providing volunteer service in all of Wisconsin's 72 counties

39,798

Hours of advanced training taken by Master Naturalists



14 Master Naturalist Trainings held in 2022

240 Master Naturalists trained at **14 sites** across the state

100% of participants agreed that the training increased their knowledge of Wisconsin's natural world, and **75% felt their knowledge increased substantially**

97% of participants feel confident that they could now find a volunteer opportunity related to nature, compared to just 60% before the training

"The training was a terrific blend of outdoor and classroom experiences. The instructors and presenters were remarkably knowledgeable and fun!"

- 2022 Master Naturalist

VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN 2022

623 Master Naturalists reported **48,823** hours of volunteer service

61% provided more than 40 hours of volunteer service

22% provided more than 100 hours of volunteer service



Wisconsin Summit for Natural Resources Volunteers

attracted **236 participants to 38 individual events and workshops** over 3 days in October. A new Summit format was introduced focusing on small group hikes, workshops, and presentations held at multiple parks & nature centers in one county. Survey respondents indicated that 94% strongly agreed that they would participate in a similar event in the future. Many also indicated a desire for more networking.

A statewide event co-hosted with Retzer Nature Center and Waukesha County Parks

The **Great Lakes Trek** was introduced as an online learning experience about Wisconsin's Great Lakes. The Great Lakes are the largest freshwater hydrologic system on Earth and Wisconsin is bordered by two – Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. This asynchronous adventure allows individuals to learn at their own pace with readings, videos, games, and small quizzes that reinforce key concepts. The Treks are open to anyone and materials were selected for adult learners and those in grades 9-12.



*The dollar value of service hours is calculated by using figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics data, indexed by the Independent Sector.