

Hunting and Fishing

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Hunting and fishing are Wisconsin traditions that have been passed down from one generation to the next. As Wisconsin has developed throughout the years, so too have the laws and regulations governing these two sports. Challenges like Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), urbanization, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and Asian carp have led to new management techniques and stronger conservation efforts. The following resources offer up-to-date information on recent changes in rules and regulations along with current trends in conservation and management styles.

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