

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin's natural heritage is scenic and diverse, ranging from forests and lakes to prairies, rivers, wetlands and coastal beaches that provide places for year-round outdoor recreation and discovery; and

*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin's vast natural and cultural resources provide citizens and visitors opportunities to hike, bike, fish, camp, swim, learn about nature and enjoy numerous other outdoor activities on public and private lands, in urban green spaces and suburban backyards; and

*WHEREAS*, playing and exploring outdoors gives children and their families time to connect with nature, engage in exercise and healthy activities, and have fun; and

*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin has a history of natural resource stewardship and our citizens remain committed to protecting and appreciating these valuable resources; and

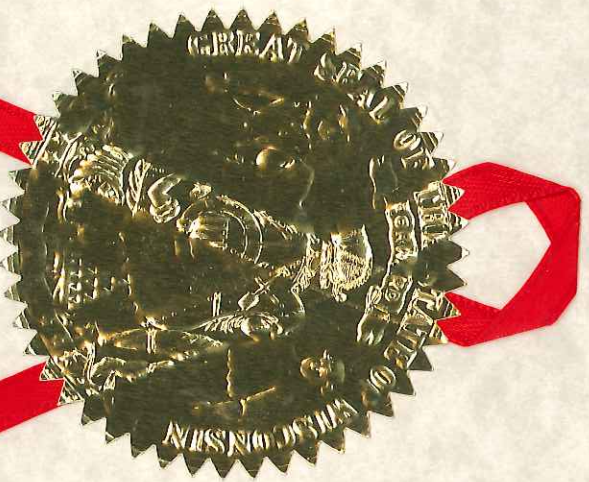
*WHEREAS*, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience the many outdoor activities that Wisconsin has to offer and to renew our commitment to conserving our air, water and land;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 2011 as

## GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.



Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

*Scott Walker*  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR