1. **Apostle Island National Lakeshore**
   Become a Junior Ranger! Kayak in the sea caves, hike the Sandspit Trail on Raspberry Island or play on Little Sand Bay Beach. Tour the historic lighthouse then campout.

2. **Horicon National Wildlife Refuge**
   Stop in one of the three visitor centers for exhibits and native plant gardens, then hop on the “TernPike” for a self-guided auto tour! Along the way, hike the board walk or bike on Wild Goose State Trail.

3. **Devil’s Lake State Park**
   Hike Grottos Trail or rent a boat and paddle around. Go swimming, fishing or just relax on the beach. In the winter try out cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or ice fishing! Camp here.

4. **Peninsula State Park**
   Tour Eagle Bluff Lighthouse or go fishing in Green Bay. Climb Eagle Tower then hike the Hemlock Trail. Visit the White Cedar Nature Center and play at the beach!

5. **Copper Falls State Park**
   View Copper Falls and Brownstone Falls, hike Doughboys Nature Trail, then enjoy a picnic! Swim and fish in Loon Lake or go for a bike ride. Camp overnight.

6. **Buckhorn State Park**
   Hike the Oak Barrens Nature Trail or paddle the self-guided canoe trail. Take the Turtle Trail to go fishing in the kid’s fishing pond. In the winter, cross-country ski, snowshoe or ice fish!

7. **Amnicon Falls State Park**
   Stand on the covered footbridge to see the falls then hike the Thimbleberry Nature Trail. Go swimming, fishing or enjoy a picnic! Camping available for overnight stays.

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**Buddy Bison’s Fact Bites!**

- When miners first came to Wisconsin, they took shelter in the holes they dug, earning the nickname “badgers” which led to the state being known as the “Badger State”

- Wisconsin is the dairy capital of the United States and the state’s license plates read “America’s Dairyland”. The state is also known for its cheese.

- The highest point in Wisconsin isn’t a mountain...but a hill! Timm’s Hill is 1951 feet tall.

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