

Kettle Moraine State Forest—Northern Unit

School Field Trips

Kettle Moraine offers the following naturalist-guided programs correlated to Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

Ice Age at the Beach

Through hands-on activities with models at the beach, students will discover how the glaciers created kames, eskers, kettles, outwash plains, and moraines. By using a physical timeline, students will see the Ice Age in a geologic time frame.

Grades	4-8
Time of Year	Late spring, summer, early fall
Length of Program	1 - 1 1/2 hours
Maximum Number of Students	30
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/15

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- Science: A.4.2, D.4.3, D.8.5

The Wisconsin Ice Age in the Kettle Moraine

At the Ice Age Visitor Center, groups will be introduced to the Wisconsin stage of the last Ice Age through a staff introduction, "Night of the Sun" movie (20 minutes), and center exhibits. After visiting the center for about an hour, groups visit on their own the Dundee Mountain Summit Trail (1 mile on glacial history), Butler Lake (kettle lake and esker), Parnell Tower (60-foot observation tower), and/or the Greenbush Kettle (observation platform and stairs into the kettle).

Grades	4-12
Time of Year	Year round
Length of Program	2-4 hours
Maximum Number of Students	120
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/15

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- Science: A.12.3, A.4.5, E.4.3, E.8.5

More Information

Call the Ice Age Visitor Center at least two weeks in advance to schedule a school or youth group. Reservations are taken year round. To register for a program, reserve dates, or find out about the fee policy, contact:

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