

Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From January 2006

- 139** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 110 in December)
- 4.48** Observations/day
(compared to 3.5 in December)
- 627** Animals observed
(during those 139 total NM observations)
- 12** New NatureMappers Registered
(during Jan. 2006, 532 NM-ers total)

Top 5... All birds again!

Animal	# Obs.
Pine Siskin*	116
Trumpeter Swan**	100
American Goldfinch	92
Evening Grosbeak	38
Black-capped Chickadee	37

* During one observation period, 110 Pine Siskin were recorded.

**All 100 Trumpeter Swans are from one observation period.

NOTE: Enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations.

Upcoming Trainings

March 3 – Monona 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Aldo Leopold Nature Center, 300 Femrite Dr. No cost, 715-877-2212 or sara@beavercreekreserve.org to register.

March 11 – New London 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Rd. No cost, 920-779-6433 or millerja@co.outagamie.wi.us to register.

March 20 – Menomonie 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. School Districts Administration Building at 215 Pine Avenue. No cost, 715-877-2212 or sara@beavercreekreserve.org to register.

March 28 – Frog and Toad Survey Training, Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Participants learn to identify WI frog and toad calls and then asked to enter their auditory observations on the NatureMapping website. No cost, 715-877-2212 or sara@beavercreekreserve.org to register.

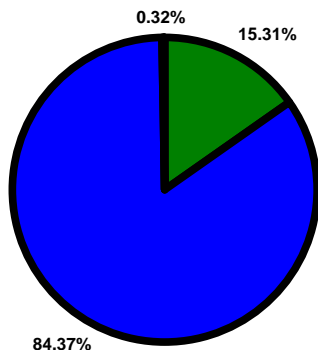
June 3 – Franklin 7:30 am – 10:00 am. Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave. No cost, call 414-425-8550 to register. We will be on the trail at 7:30 am until 9 am focusing on birds and watchable wildlife. From 9-10:00, we will work indoors to learn how to document observations on the Wisconsin NatureMapping website.

Of Wolves and Salamanders

On Jan. 28, a Wolf Ecology Workshop (sponsored by [Timber Wolf Information Network](http://www.timberwolf.org)) was conducted near Babcock, WI. Workshop participants joined leaders in search of wolf sign. To everyone's surprise, they found a Blue-spotted Salamander active amongst the wet leaf litter! This is our second untimely amphibian observation (Dec. 2005 Newsletter <http://www.wisnatmap.org/resources.htm>).

Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, January 2006

Birds – 84.37%
Mammals – 15.31%
Amphibians – 0.32%
Reptiles – 0%



What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

529 Birds
96 Mammals
2 Amphibians
0 Reptiles