

VISITING & TOURS

We provide guided group tours with fun and knowledgeable staff throughout the spawning seasons. Guided tours can be modified to fit your specific goals as teachers, educators, students, and citizens.



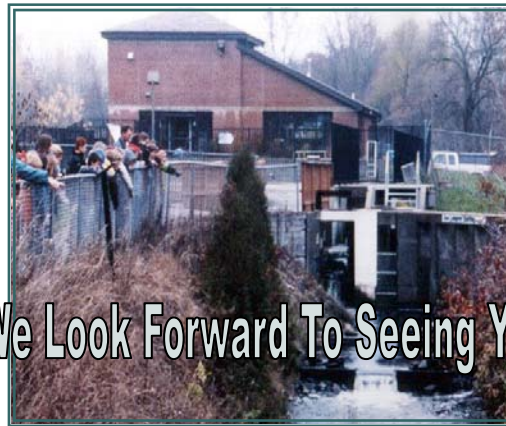
You may also be your own guide! Follow the spray-painted fish on the cement walkways and read interesting fish facts posted along the way.

Please note that fish are not always present at the facility. If you are interested in scheduling a tour or visiting while fish are here, please refer to the schedule on the back panel of this brochure. To schedule a tour, please call 920-388-1025.



GETTING HERE

Coho Salmon	Chinook Salmon	Brown Trout	Steelhead Trout
October thru November	September thru October	October thru December	March-April July-October



We Look Forward To Seeing You!

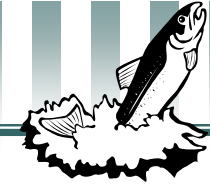
From **Milwaukee**: Follow I43N. to HWY 29E; Left on County HWY B; turn right on County HWY F; Turn left on Ransom Moore Lane.

From **Sturgeon Bay**: Highway 42S. to HWY 29; turn right to "y" veer right on County HWY C to County HWY F at Footbridge; turn left on County HWY F; Turn right on Ransom Moore Lane.

From **Madison**: US 141N. to HWY 26 N.; Merge onto WI 172E; Merge onto I-43 S. to HWY 29E; Left on HWY B; Right on HWY F; Left on Ransom Moore Lane.

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C.D. "BUZZ" BESADNY ANADROMOUS FISHERIES FACILITY



*Preserving Wisconsin's Sport
Fishing Heritage*

WHERE SALMON EGGS ARE TURNED INTO SALMON

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility (BAFF) is an egg collection station near the city of Kewaunee. Trout and salmon migrating from Lake Michigan are led by flowing water passed two underwater viewing windows in a fish ladder that leads them to six collection ponds. Fish are moved from the ponds into the processing building to be spawned and harvested.



HISTORY IN THE MAKING



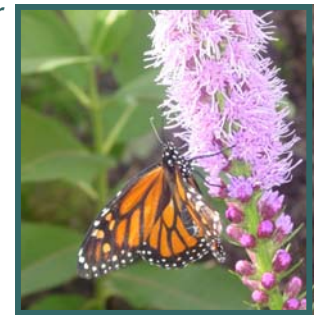
Trout and salmon have been stocked into Lake Michigan since the late 1960's. Originally, the fish were stocked to control the invasive alewife population, but the focus has shifted to maintaining the trout and salmon sport fishery in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan.

On site development of BAFF began in 1989 and the first fish and eggs were collected in the fall of 1990. Construction of the processing building concluded in 1996 and includes a lobby area for public viewing of spawning operations and educational displays.



MORE THAN JUST FISH

Visitors can hike our scenic River Nature Trail and a portion of the Ice Age Trail. Take the opportunity to stroll our large prairie gardens and view diverse wildlife!



ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Every year the WDNR staff host an exciting open house in early October. You can learn about salmon and trout species, fly tying, invasive species, and much more! Children's activities keep them laughing and enjoying the entire experience!