



CITY OF KENOSHA
FACT SHEET

Inventory of Natural & Cultural Resources

Natural Resources

In 2000, the City of Kenosha included 84 acres of surface water, 298 acres of wetlands, and 138 acres of woodlands.

| Primary Environmental Corridors (479 acres) | Secondary Environmental Corridors (113 acres) | Isolated Natural Resource Areas (256 acres) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 400 acres in size Two miles long 200 feet wide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If linking with primary environmental corridors, no minimum area or length criteria apply If not linking, it must be at least 100 acres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encompass at least five acres but not large enough to meet the size or length criteria for primary or secondary environmental corridors 200 feet wide |

Park and Open Space Sites

- In 2006, the City of Kenosha contained approximately 1,496 acres of park and open space land, including:
 - 74 public sites (totaling 991 acres)
 - 30 school district sites (totaling 250 acres)
 - 16 private sites (totaling 255 acres)
- County-owned sites in the City include the Kemper Center (16 acres) and parts of the Kenosha County Bike Trail (90 acres altogether).

HISTORIC SITES AND DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF KENOSHA LISTED ON THE NATIONAL AND STATE REGISTERS OF HISTORIC PLACES: 2006

| SITE NAME | YEAR LISTED |
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| Justin Weed House | 1974 |
| Gilbert M Simmons Memorial Library | 1974 |
| Kemper Hall | 1976 |
| John McCaffary House | 1978 |
| St Matthew's Episcopal Church | 1979 |
| Kenosha High School | 1980 |
| Boys and Girls Library | 1980 |
| Manor House | 1980 |
| Kenosha County Courthouse and Jail | 1982 |
| Third Avenue Historic District | 1988 |
| Library Park Historic District | 1988 |
| Civic Center Historic District | 1989 |
| Kenosha Light Station | 1990 |
| Library Park | 2000 |
| Rosinco (shipwreck) | 2001 |
| Alford Park Warehouse | 2002 |
| Southport Beach House | 2003 |
| Washington Park Clubhouse | 2003 |
| Simmons Island Beach House | 2003 |
| Anthony and Caroline Isermann House | 2004 |
| Frank and Jane Isermann House | 2004 |

Natural Areas

- Of statewide or greater significance: Kenosha Sand Dunes and Low Prairie (99 acres)

Critical Species Habitat Sites

The City of Kenosha encompasses 4 critical species habitat sites located outside of natural areas, supporting rare plant species (*phlox glaberrima*, *calamovilfa longifolia*, and *trillium recurvatum*). There is also 1 aquatic site supporting rare fish species, including portions of the Kilbourn Road Ditch, which contains about 2.2 stream miles.

Cultural Resources

The City of Kenosha is home to the Kenosha Historical Society, as well as:

- 20 historical sites and districts listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places
- 4 historic districts, 71 historic structures, and 7 historic sites designated as local landmarks by the City of Kenosha Historic Preservation Commission
- 5 Wisconsin Historical Markers, including Kemper Hall, Southport Lighthouse, John McCaffary Burial Site, Auto Production in Kenosha, and Reuben Deming