



## Inventory of Natural Resources

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In 2000, the Town of Brighton included 336 acres of surface water, 1,384 acres of woodlands, and 2,039 acres of wetlands.

Primary Environmental Corridors (5,439 acres)	Secondary Environmental Corridors (964 acres)	Isolated Natural Resources Areas (474 acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 400 acres in size</li> <li>• Two miles long</li> <li>• 200 feet wide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If linking with primary environmental corridors, no minimum area or length criteria apply</li> <li>• If not linking, it must be at least 100 acres</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encompass at least five acres but not large enough to meet the size or length criteria for primary or secondary environmental corridors</li> <li>• 200 feet wide</li> </ul>

### Nonmetallic Mining

The Town of Brighton has 1 nonmetallic mining site, owned by Pirelli/Marotta.

### Natural Areas

- Of Countywide or regional significance:
  - Schroeder Road Marsh (111 acres)
  - Friendship Lake Marsh (119 acres)
  - CTH NN Sedge Meadow (61 acres)
  - Harris Marsh and Oak Woods (225 acres)
- Of local significance:
  - Peterson Creek Sedge Meadow (69 acres)
  - Section 11 Wetlands and Oak Woods (130 acres)
  - Bong Low Prairie (2 acres)

### Critical Species Habitat Sites

The Town of Brighton encompasses 3 critical species habitat sites, supporting rare plant species (eupatorium sessilifolium, trillium recurvatum, and solidago ohioensis) and numerous rare bird species. There are also 6 aquatic sites supporting rare fish species, which contain about 8.3 stream-miles and 165 acres of lake waters.

### Park and Open Space Sites

- In 2006, the Town of Brighton contained approximately 472 acres of park and open space land, including:
  - 1 public site (totaling 8 acres)
  - 2 school district sites (totaling 141 acres)
  - 3 private sites (totaling 323 acres)
- County-owned sites in the Town include the Brighton Dale Park and Golf Course (509 acres).
- State-owned sites in the Town include Bong State Recreation Area (4,519 acres), part of the University of Wisconsin Nature Area (246 acres), and a WISDOT site (25 acres).