



TOWN OF SOMERS
FACT SHEET

Inventory of Natural Resources

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In 2000, the Town of Somers included 60 acres of surface water, 582 acres of wetlands, and 622 acres of woodlands.

Primary Environmental Corridors (1,228 acres)	Secondary Environmental Corridors (381 acres)	Isolated Natural Resources Areas (196 acres)
<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

Natural Areas

- Of countywide or regional significance:
 - Petrifying Springs Woods (145 acres)
- Of local significance:
 - Pike River Low Woods (66 acres)

Critical Species Habitat Sites

The Town of Somers encompasses 1 critical species habitat site, supporting rare plant species (trillium recurvatum). There are also 3 aquatic sites supporting rare fish species, which contain about 17.5 stream-miles.

Park, Recreation and Open Space Sites

- In 2006, the Town of Somers contained approximately 445 acres of park and open space land, including:
 - 5 public sites (totaling 55 acres)
 - 2 school district sites (totaling 30 acres)
 - 6 private sites (totaling 360 acres)
- County-owned sites in the Town include the Petrifying Springs Park (349 acres) and parts of the Kenosha County Bike Trail (90 acres altogether).
- State-owned sites in the Town include the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (55 acres).
- Hawthorn Hollow is a 38-acre privately-owned resource protection site, owned by the Hyslop Foundation, Inc.