

GREAT LAKES SALMONID EGG COLLECITON

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility (BAFF) is an egg collection station near the city of Kewaunee.



In the Spring and Fall great lakes salmon and trout begin their spawning runs. They swim through a fish ladder at BAFF, which is like a staircase for fish. This ladder has two windows underwater where you can see them swim and jump. They go through this ladder to reach six ponds. After that, the fish go into the spawning building where they processed and spawned.



HISTORY IN THE MAKING

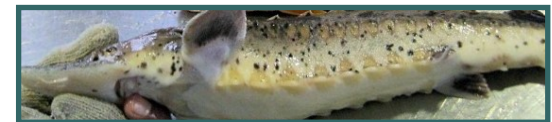
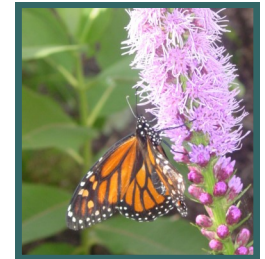


In the late 1960's Salmon were stocked from the west coast into Lake Michigan to help control the invasive alewife. The stocking was very successful in helping control the alewife population. This interplay has not only rejuvenated the ecosystem but has also given rise to a thriving sport fishery economy, benefitting local communities and enthusiasts alike.

Development of BAFF began in 1989 and the first fish and eggs were collected in the fall of 1990. Construction was completed in 1996 the site includes spawning operations, public viewing areas, & educational programs.

MORE THAN JUST SAMLON

Take the opportunity to explore our native prairie areas which support a myriad of butterflies, bees, and birds oh my!



BAFF is also involved with the rehabilitation of the lake sturgeon in the Great Lakes.

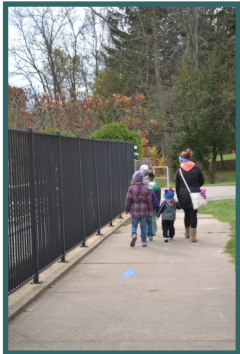


BAFF also experiences a natural run of native white suckers every spring when the water temps hit 50°

VISITING & TOURS

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 (groups of 10 or more please)

Call 920-388-1025.



A scheduled tour of BAFF will take around 1 hour. The tour will cover the great lakes fishery program, anatomy of a fish, (if on Wednesday) viewing of the spawning process, and more!

OR

Be your own guide! Follow the spray-painted fish on the walkways and browse the unique fish facts posted along the way.



GETTING HERE

Chinook Salmon	Coho Salmon	Brown Trout	Steelhead (Rainbow)
Late-Sep to Mid-Oct	Late-Oct to Mid-Nov	Late-Oct to Mid-Dec	Late-March to Late-April



DIRECTIONS

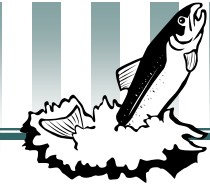
From **Milwaukee**: Follow I43N. to HWY 29E; Left on County HWY B; turn right on County HWY F; Turn left on Ransom Moore Lane.

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.

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