

## **PROTECTED LANDS**

The Protected Lands overlay map depicts those lands in the county considered permanently protected. **Please note that a property's inclusion on this map does not imply that it is open to the public.**

Properties included in each map legend category are as follows:

- Federal Preserve. These lands are owned and designated by the federal government as nature or wildlife preserves.
- State Preserve. These lands are owned and designated by the State of Wisconsin as state nature or wildlife preserves.
- Non-Government Organization Preserve. These lands are owned for conservation and/or recreation purposes by private non-profits such as The Nature Conservancy, the Door County Land Trust, The Ridges Sanctuary, Crossroads at Big Creek, Boy and Girl Scouts, the YMCA, The Clearing, etc.
- Private Preserve. These are privately owned properties held for conservation and/or recreation purposes by homeowner, neighborhood, or condominium associations. Also included are lands subject to a conservation easement with the Door County Land Trust, the Door County Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- State Park. These lands are owned and operated by the State of Wisconsin as public parks.
- County Park. These properties are owned and operated by the County of Door as public parks, although some allow limited access and use.
- Municipal Park. These properties are owned and designated as public parks by municipalities within Door County (the city, the four villages, or one of the 14 towns).
- School-Owned. These lands are owned for conservation, recreation, or education purposes by schools, including University of Wisconsin branches, Lawrence University, and local K-12 districts.