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Walt Disney's Paul Bunyan (1958)

In honor of Paul Bunyan day (June 28th) enjoy this Disney production about America's best-known folk hero. In 1922, Charles E. Brown, who collected tales about Bunyan directly from Wisconsin loggers, summarized him this way: "All lumberjacks believe, or pretend to believe, that he really lived and was the pioneer in the lumber country. [Watch Video](#) [Learn More](#)

In the News

Wisconsin's Favorite Park, Devil's Lake, to Grow by 220 Acres After \$1.64 Million Land Purchase

Wisconsin's most popular state park is about to get a little bit bigger, making room for more hiking and possibly mountain biking trails. The Natural Resources Board, the policy-setting arm of the Department of Natural Resources, voted Wednesday to purchase additional land for Devil's Lake State Park for \$1.64 million. [Read More](#)

Paper Mill Revival Loan Winds Up in Showdown Over Pandemic Relief

For the city of Wisconsin Rapids, a shuttered paper mill is a potential lifeline to recovering some of the 900 jobs the community lost a year ago. For thousands of others who make their living cutting, selling and hauling timber across northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan, it represents the prospect of restoring income cut off when the plant's owners announced its closing. [Read More](#)

Clearwater Paper Mill Closing in Fox Crossing: What We Know So Far

Clearwater Paper Corporation announced last week that it's closing its mill at 249 N. Lake St. in Fox Crossing. The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board confirmed this week that 285 workers will lose their jobs when the mill closes in July. [Read More](#)

Lumber Prices Are Finally Dropping After They Soared During The Pandemic

They say money doesn't grow on trees, but over the last year it did. Lumber prices skyrocketed to historic highs during the coronavirus pandemic, fueled by a demand for new homes and a surge in renovations and DIY hobbyist projects by those of us on lockdown. Now those record wood prices are finally starting to crack, and more builders across the U.S. are able to reach for their toolboxes. [Read More](#)

The Dangers And Costs Of Infested Ash Trees

The emerald ash borer (EAB) will kill nearly all of Wisconsin's ash trees that are not protected by insecticides. To help the public understand why it's important to act against EAB, the DNR created a publication aimed at homeowners that addresses the dangers and costs of infested ash trees. Urban forestry professionals may wish to share this flyer with those who ask questions on these topics. [Read More](#)

Time to Mate, the Moon Tells the Whip-poor-will

The full moon was last week, and do you know what that means? Well, full moons signify many things to many people, but to whip-poor-wills, it means they'd better get busy if they want to give their chicks the best chance at survival. Whip-poor-wills time their egg-laying with the phases of the moon. [Read More](#)

NASF President Calls on Federal Government to Treat Wildfires as an Emergency in America

As president of the National Association of State Foresters (NASF), Joe Fox, said in testimony on May 20 to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, "Wildfires in America are an emergency and should be treated like one." At that hearing, broadly on the role of forestlands in addressing climate change, lawmakers and witnesses discussed challenges facing federal, state, and private land managers with 800 million acres to look after—many in poor ecological condition, overstocked with forest fuels, and in backlogged queues for restoration and reforestation attention. [Read More](#)

First African American Named to Lead US Forest Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veteran forester Randy Moore has been named chief of the U.S. Forest Service, the first African American to lead the agency in its 116-year history. Moore, 66, replaces Vicki Christiansen, who has led the agency since 2018. The Forest Service, a division of the Agriculture Department, oversees 193 million acres of public lands in 154 national forests and 20 national grasslands. [Read More](#)



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