

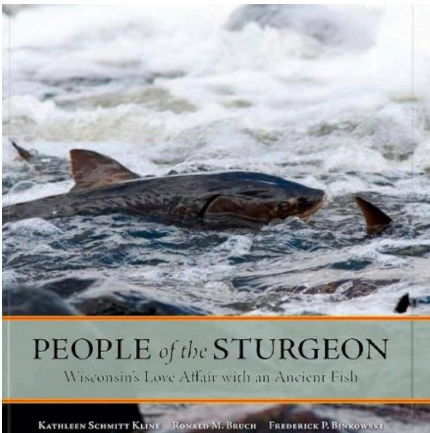
Wisconsin's waters have some incredible friends – from environmental artists, to underwater archaeologists, to community leaders, and more. Learn about the identities of some of our very own Great Lakes advocates, and get inspired to make waves in conservation.



WaterMarks

Milwaukee is a key Wisconsin city built on water.

[Listen to community members](#) speak about what these natural spaces mean to them.



People of the Sturgeon

[This story map](#) explores "People of the Sturgeon," a book celebrating the individuals and communities that love and have worked to protect this ancient Great Lakes fish.



Peter Annin

Wisconsinite author [Peter Annin](#) has written multiple books on the Great Lakes. [This article](#) highlights his 2023 release about wastewater.



Love Wisconsin

Love your lakes? This [digital series](#) highlights folks who feel the same and have built lives on the water.



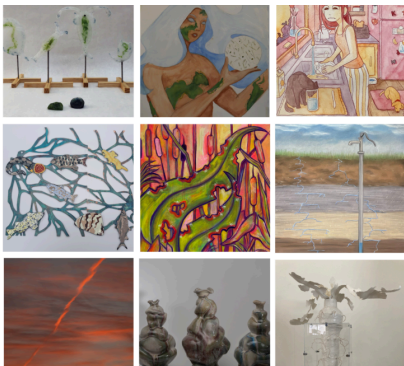
The Water We Swim In

This [podcast](#) uplifts Great Lakes voices. Some favorites include *Reconnecting Through Books*, *Water Is life: Lake Winnebago*, and *Lead Paint, Pipes, and Progress in Milwaukee*.



Great Lakes Champions

This [episode](#) of "Teach Me About the Great Lakes" sits down with John Hartig, author of "Great Lakes Champions," a book highlighting grassroots environmental stewardship.



The Flow Project

[The Flow Project](#) brings young Wisconsin artists together with water professionals to create environmental artwork.

Voices of the Coast

Voices of the Coast video series highlights individuals who have helped shape Wisconsin's coast. Dive into their stories...



- [Mary Lou Schneider](#), sturgeon spearer and decoy carver
- [Geo Rutherford](#), environmental artist and educator
- [Tamara and Caitlin](#), underwater archaeologists
- [Brenda and Kirsten](#), co-executive directors, Milwaukee Water Commons



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Indigenous communities have long been Great Lakes Champions. Read about upper Midwest tribe's efforts to protect water, which is life, [here](#).