

## 2025 CONVENTION KIT



Please Join Us for the  
**2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**Green Bay, Wisconsin, July 18-19**  
At the Tundra Lodge Resort, Water Park and Conference Center

## Defending America's Great Outdoors: A Promise to Future Generations



**Please join us at the League's 2025 convention in  
Green Bay, July 18-19! Everyone is invited.**

The League has a 100-year legacy of defending the great outdoors so we hope you will help us keep that promise to future generations. Our work is never finished. Today, the threats to clean water and a healthy environment are different than the challenges we faced in the 1920s but are no less urgent.

In Wisconsin, you will meet like-minded members and supporters, enjoy our convention meetings, celebrations and opportunities to see sights around Green Bay. The early bird reception is Thursday evening, July 17. See details and updates at [iwla.org/convention2025](http://iwla.org/convention2025).

# Travel and Lodging

## Convention Site and Lodging

The Izaak Walton League 2025 National Convention will be at the:

### Tundra Lodge Resort, Water Park and Conference Center

865 Lombardi Ave  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
Telephone: (877) 886-3725  
Web: tundralodge.com

**(NOTE: To receive the League's discount room rate, you must call the hotel to book a room.)**

The Tundra Lodge is located in the heart of the Stadium District only four blocks from legendary Lambeau Field. It includes two restaurants and a poolside bar, and guests enjoy free Wi-Fi in every room and complimentary parking.

The main attraction for kids of all ages is the 30,000-square-foot waterpark with everything from towering water slides to a lazy river. Each hotel room comes with four to six passes to the waterpark depending on the type of room booked.

**To reserve your room at the League's discounted group rate, you must call the hotel directly at (877) 886-3725.** This is not a chain hotel and because there are different room options and prices vary for room type based on the day of the week, reserving a room online is not feasible. When calling the hotel, tell the reservation staff you want to make a reservation for the Izaak Walton League national convention in July, and this will notify them to provide you with the League's group rate.

Before calling the hotel to reserve your room, see **detailed information about room types and nightly rates** on the national convention website [iwla.org/convention2025](http://iwla.org/convention2025). The League's discounted rates are good Tuesday, July 15 through Monday, July 21, 2025, subject to availability.

**The League's room block expires on June 13, 2025.**

ADA compliant guest rooms and amenities are available and registered service animals are permitted. Any specific requirements regarding accessible rooms, please call (877) 886-3725.

Check-in time is 4 p.m. or later; check-out is prior to 11 a.m. Early check-in is not guaranteed. Registered guests may use the waterpark on the day of arrival (when the waterpark is open) as early as 1 p.m., even if your hotel room is not ready. Extended check-out times after 11 a.m. may be available based on occupancy at a charge of \$75 per hour. If a reservation is canceled less than 48 hours before the scheduled check-in date, a fee equal to one night's room rate and all applicable taxes will be charged.

### Austin Straubel International Airport

The airport, which is about a 15 minute drive from the Tundra Lodge, is served by American, Delta, Frontier, Sun Country and United airlines. On-site rental car companies include Avis/Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, and Alamo/National.

The convention hotel does not operate a shuttle between the hotel and the airport.



## Convention Contacts

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(Wisconsin Host Committee)  
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(920) 639-2302 (cell)  
Email: [jodi@lcojlaw.com](mailto:jodi@lcojlaw.com)

### Mary Rubin (IWLA)

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ext. 213  
Email: [maryr@iwla.org](mailto:maryr@iwla.org)

# So Much to Do and See in the Green Bay Area

Plan to spend a couple days before or after convention enjoying all that Green Bay has to offer. Here are just a few of the fun, educational and interesting options available to you and your family.

## All Things Packers

If you are a Green Bay fan—or football fan in general—Green Bay is a special place. Visit Lambeau Field and the Packers Hall of Fame. Walk, bike and drive the Packers Heritage Trail throughout Green Bay and De Pere and learn about the colorful history of the Packers and the community’s devotion to their hometown team.

## Museums

The area offers museums for every age and nearly every interest. Take the kids or grandkids to the **Children’s Museum of Green Bay**, which includes a life-size digestive system to walk through and hands-on exhibits ranging from a fire station and auto shop to a veterinary clinic and diner. Railroad buff? Visit the **National Railroad Museum**, which features more than 70 one-of-a-kind train cars, rotating exhibits and a growing collection of railroad artifacts and images. Cars more your speed? Check out **The Automobile Gallery** and see an incredible collection of vehicles, from Model Ts and muscle cars to pick-ups and super cars.

## Parks, Gardens and the Zoo

Green Bay and the surrounding area have wonderful parks, gardens and other places to enjoy the outdoors. The **Green Bay Botanical Garden** includes 47 acres filled with more than 120,000 plants from Wisconsin and around the world. The **Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary**, the largest park in the Green Bay Park system, is a beautiful 535-acre urban wildlife refuge featuring live animal exhibits, educational displays, miles of hiking trails and various wildlife viewing opportunities. The **NEW Zoo & Adventure Park** features animal exhibits in the zoo and zip line, ropes course and rock climbing wall in the adventure park.

## Day Trips (or longer)

If you have an extra day or two, there are many options for extended trips. One close-by option is **Fonferek’s Glen Conservancy Area**. This unique 75-acre county park showcases the region’s geology, including a 30-foot waterfall, dolomite cliffs and stone archway. Spend a few days in Door County enjoying the outdoors, Wisconsin food and drink and some of the most spectacular scenery in America.

# Recommended Fishing Guides in Green Bay Area

Whether a few days after or a few days before the meeting, enjoy incredible fishing in the greater Green Bay area. The Wisconsin host committee recommends the following outfits if you are interested in hiring a local guide to fish in the Bay of Green Bay and Lake Michigan. **Convention attendees are solely responsible for making all arrangements with guides, including scheduling trips, transportation and fees.** Convention hosts are not organizing group fishing trips or coordinating any transportation related to any fishing trip.

### FinFanic Charters

Captain Bob Claus  
(920) 360-2904  
Offers salmon and walleye trips

### Cody S. Fishing

Captain Cody Solberg  
(920) 418-5655  
Offers salmon fishing

### Walleye Patrol Guide Service

Captain Danny Woodke  
(920) 598-0586  
Offers walleye trips

### No Butz about It Guide Service

Captain Dennis Butz  
(920) 676-2954  
Offers walleye trips

### Exclusively Walleye Guide Service

Captain Mike Lewis  
(920) 205-2118  
Offers walleye trips

### Sturgeon Bay Charter Fishing

Captain Kyle Wogsland  
(920) 676-7829  
Offers salmon and walleye trips

### Eric McQuoid

(320) 630-3505  
Offers walleye trips

### Black Pearl Sport Fishing

Salmon and trout fishing on Lake Michigan  
(715) 851-3069



# Pre- and Post-Convention Activities

## Pre-Convention Activities

The Wisconsin host committee has planned the following optional activities for Wednesday (July 16) and Thursday (July 17). **Each activity requires pre-registration** using the registration form in this kit or when registering online at [iwla.org/convention2025](http://iwla.org/convention2025). **Note: activities are subject to change.** The most current information will be posted on the convention website.

Detailed information about when and where tours will depart from and return to the Tundra Lodge will be posted prominently in the hotel and available on the national convention website beginning on July 14.

### Wednesday, July 16

**Wine and Cheese Tasting Tour.** Sample great wine and cheese from the Green Bay area. This tour is expected to depart the hotel in the late morning and return by 5 p.m. \$10/person to assist with cost of bus transportation.

**Tour of Lambeau Field.** The convention hotel is short walk from legendary Lambeau Field. The League has scheduled a special group tour of the stadium and Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame beginning at 9:30 a.m. The tour lasts for about two and one half hours. Cost is \$31.65/person. Remember to pre-register to ensure the League can provide tour organizers with an accurate count of attendees in advance.

### Thursday, July 17

**Brewery Tour.** Prefer beer to wine? We've got you covered with a tour of Green Bay breweries. This tour is expected to depart the hotel in the late morning and return by 5 p.m. \$10/person to assist with cost of bus transportation.

**Farm Tours.** Visit area farms that have implemented various sustainable agriculture practices designed to improve water quality, soil health and wildlife habitat. This tour is expected to depart the hotel in the late morning and return by 5 p.m. \$10/person to assist with cost of bus transportation.

## Post-Convention Activity

### Sunday, July 20

**100th Anniversary Open House at the League's Brown County Chapter.** Members of the Brown County Chapter invite Ikes to join them for a special anniversary open house and barbeque at the chapter's Osprey Point property. Tour chapter conservation projects, enjoy great food and have some fun on the archery range. Details about event start time and how to get to the chapter property will be provided at convention.



# Campgrounds

The Wisconsin host committee has identified several campgrounds in reasonable proximity to the convention hotel.

## Bay Shore Park Campground

Address: 5637 Sturgeon Bay Road, New Franken, WI  
[browncountywi.gov/community/parks-department/general-information/camping/](http://browncountywi.gov/community/parks-department/general-information/camping/)

The campground at Bay Shore Park has 107 campsites and a protected harbor and boat launch providing access for fishing and boating. Camping: \$22/night for rustic sites (no water or electricity), \$32/night for water and electric sites, \$50/night for group site 300 (no water or electricity), \$75/night for group site 301 (water and electricity). **This campground requires online reservations.** Reservations can be made day-of and up to 364 days in advance.

## Brown County Fairgrounds

Address: 1500 Fort Howard Avenue, De Pere, WI  
Located along the west shore of the Fox River, the Brown County Fairgrounds is a great camping location for larger motorhomes and RVs looking to stay close to the city (tent camping is not allowed without special permit). **Reservations are not accepted: campsites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis only.** Camping: \$32/night (water and electricity)

## Apple Creek Campground

Address: N3831 County Rd U, De Pere, WI  
[applecreekcamping.com/about-us](http://applecreekcamping.com/about-us)

Located between Green Bay and Appleton, near Wrightstown, Apple Creek Campground is a family-run campground for families to enjoy. It offers tent and RV camping with rates varying between \$42/night for tent pads (including water and electricity) and \$48/night for RV sites (including water and electricity).

## Reforestation Camp Campground

Address: 4418 Reforestation Road, Green Bay, WI  
[browncountywi.gov/community/parks-department/general-information/camping/](http://browncountywi.gov/community/parks-department/general-information/camping/)

This campground is located within a 1,400-acre county park. It offers tent and RV camping. Fees: Rustic and tent sites (no hookups): \$22/night; water & electric: \$32/night; full hookups: \$40/night; and group camp: \$50/night.

**This campground requires online reservations only.** Reservations can be made day-of and up to 364 days in advance.



# Events

**NOTE: The Convention is a two-day event (Friday and Saturday). The Early Bird Welcome Party and Auction will be Thursday evening prior to the convention start.**

## Early Bird Welcome Party and Auction

**Thursday, July 17. Tickets for non-registered guests: \$25**

The Early Bird is one of several “unique to the League” events, held each year before the start of the annual convention. This is an opportunity to catch up with old (and new) friends and bid on exciting auction items.

## Conservation Luncheon

**Friday, July 18. Tickets: \$25**

The Conservation Luncheon offers another opportunity to hear about and discuss pressing conservation issues. Adam Nickel with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will discuss significant fishery restoration projects in the greater Green Bay area and the factors that contributed to their success.

## Parade of States

**Friday, July 18**

An ageless tradition, Parade of States provides a taste of the various states that will be represented at the convention. Sample regional “delicacies,” enjoy a beverage and catch up with League members from across the country.

## Awards Luncheon

**Saturday, July 19. Tickets: \$25**

This combined membership and national awards luncheon provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the hard work and achievements of League members, supporters, chapters and divisions. Join us as we pay tribute to those award winners for their lifelong accomplishments and longtime devotion to natural resources conservation and outdoor recreation.

## Banquet

**Saturday, July 19. Tickets: \$50**

Close out the convention with a wonderful meal and the company of fellow Ikes. Buddy Huffaker, the Executive Director of the Aldo Leopold Foundation, will share some final thoughts about conservation based on Leopold’s seminal land ethic and his classic book *A Sand County Almanac*. Aldo Leopold was one of the League’s early leaders, active in our Wisconsin Division, serving as one of our national directors and frequently contributing articles with his formative conservation insights to *Outdoor America* magazine.

## Convention Highlights

The two-day schedule includes fun events, national officer and Executive Board elections, and votes on policy resolutions, as well as speakers and panel discussions on a range of critical conservation, natural resource and other topics.

### Thursday, July 17

Executive Board Meeting

Endowment Board Meeting

Early Bird Welcome Party and Auction

Youth Convention Early Bird

### Friday, July 18

President’s Breakfast with Division Presidents

Delegate Orientation Workshop

Convention Opening Ceremony

Conservation Luncheon

National Officer Elections

Resource Committee Reports

Parade of States

### Saturday, July 19

Izaak Walton League

Endowment Annual Meeting

Izaak Walton League Board of Directors Meeting

- Executive Board Elections
- Midwinter 2026 Site Selection

League Awards Luncheon

Resolution Committee Report

Vote on Resolutions

Convention Site Selection (2027 and 2028)

Closing Banquet and Officer Inductions



# Speakers

Visit the national convention website for updated list of speakers.



**Adam Nickel**, Peshtigo Fisheries Team Supervisor, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Nickel joined the Peshtigo Fisheries Work Unit as the Fish Team Supervisor in 2023. Previously he worked as a Senior

Fisheries Biologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources where he coordinated habitat restoration and research projects, with many focusing on northern pike. Since joining the Peshtigo team, he has enjoyed working with the great fishery resources and partners the Green Bay watershed has to offer.



**Buddy Huffaker**, Executive Director, Aldo Leopold Foundation

Huffaker began at the Foundation as an intern in 1996 and became Executive Director in 1999. With a background in landscape architecture and

plant ecology, he has been recognized as an Executive Scholar in Not-for-Profit Management by Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He says the most thrilling part of his job is working with people throughout the US "who are working not only to fully understand Leopold's vision of a land ethic, but more importantly, implement it in their day-to-day lives."



**Jayne Black**, Field Consultant, Moms Clean Air Force

Moms Clean Air Force is a community of more than 1.5 million moms and dads united against air pollution—including the urgent crisis of our changing

climate—to protect children's health. A former pre-k teacher, Black has a daughter with multiple sclerosis and a son with asthma. She sees the impact of climate change and poor air quality on her children daily, which inspired her to help pass Wisconsin's first indoor air quality bill for schools. She is fighting for transparency and accountability in indoor air quality monitoring and testing.



**Kate Hansen**, Agriculture Program Director, Izaak Walton League of America

In her role, Kate leads the League's work to influence state and federal policies to increase conservation practices,

improve water quality, and restore soil health on farms and ranches across the country. She holds a B.A. from Wellesley College in geosciences and American studies and is based in northern Indiana.



**Tamara Arndt**, Lead Animal Care Specialist, Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium

Tamara Arndt is a Lead Animal Care Specialist at the Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium where she cares for a variety of marine life species and oversees a

passionate team of aquarists. She was the first team member brought on to open the aquarium in 2023 and was responsible for acquiring and transporting thousands of animals during the opening efforts. She earned a B.A. in Marine Biology at the College of Charleston and a Master's Degree in Marine Biology Techniques from James Cook University. Originally from Green Bay, she was a member of the League's Brown County Chapter from a young age. Her favorite hobbies take place outdoors, including snorkeling, diving, hiking and gardening.



**Kayla Reed**, Graduate Student, South Dakota State University

Kayla Reed is a graduate student at South Dakota State University pursuing a Master's Degree in Wildlife and Fisheries with a fisheries specialization. Her research focuses on the

effects of hypoxia on sportfish in small South Dakota impoundments. Kayla earned Bachelor's Degrees in Water Resources and Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. Kayla is the recipient of Izaak Walton League national, division and chapter scholarships supporting students majoring in natural resource fields.

# Youth Convention

The Wisconsin Ikes are arranging a Youth Convention that will allow the youth to experience the many scientific and natural wonders in eastern Wisconsin and along the shores of Green Bay.

This year, thanks to generous donors, Mike and Angie Fuge, **the registration fee is waived** for each participant and adult chaperone in attendance. Participation in the Youth Convention is limited to youth ages 8 to 18.



Participants from the Youth Convention describe their activities and experiences at a plenary session during the 2024 convention.

## Youth Registration Form

Please be sure to pre-register using this form or online at [iwla.org/convention2025](http://iwla.org/convention2025). **Completed and signed health and liability release and participant code of conduct forms are required at onsite check-in on Thursday, July 17. Download these forms from the website highlighted immediately above.**

If you have any questions, please text Lee DeBruin at (920) 661-7335 or email [leonard2701@gmail.com](mailto:leonard2701@gmail.com). This registration form must be received by the League's national office by **June 30** to ensure proper shirt size. Participation is limited to youth ages 8 to 18.

The following activities are currently planned.

### Thursday, July 17

- Check-in and Registration – Tundra Lodge Resort
- Youth Early Bird Pizza Party
  - Ice Breaker Activities
  - Conservation Game Show

### Friday, July 18

- Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
- NEW Zoo and Adventure Park
- Green Bay Botanical Garden

### Saturday, July 19

- Youth Convention Presentation – Convention General Session
- Outdoor Adventures – Brown County Chapter IWLA
  - Archery, Birding, Campfire Cooking, Flyfishing and Kayaking
- Young Ikes Dinner

(Activities are subject to change)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ IWLA ID # if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Youth tee shirt size, quantity: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-large \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominees Sought for 2025 National Awards

The League is gearing up to present national awards at the annual convention. The nomination forms with descriptions of all awards were mailed to all chapter and division presidents, secretaries and awards chairs and are available online at [iwla.org/awards](http://iwla.org/awards). If you have questions, email [awards@iwla.org](mailto:awards@iwla.org). Most nominations require division endorsement prior to submission to the national office. **The deadline for submitting nominations to the national office via email (use the email address above) is June 1, 2025 (postmarked by this date if submitted by U.S. Mail).**

Awards and quantities offered include: 54 Founders (1); Hall of Fame (5); Honor Roll (10); Conservation (12); Outdoor Ethics (6); Save Our Streams (6); Shooting Sports (6); Arthur R. Thompson – Division conservation program; James Lawton Childs – Chapter conservation program (2); Robert C. O’Hair – Chapter youth program (2); Thelma “Pete” Reed – Up-and-coming leader; Outdoor America’s Future – Up-and-coming youth/student member; Best Division Newsletter; Best Chapter Newsletter (2); Best Website – Chapter and Division (1 each); and Best Chapter Membership Recruitment and Retention.



# Convention Registration Form

**2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
 Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 July 18-19, 2025

Additional copies of this form are available at:  
[iwla.org/convention2025](http://iwla.org/convention2025).

**Please use this form to register by mail. Online registration will be available in May. Hotel reservations must be made separately by calling the Tundra Lodge.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time attendee?

**Registration deadline: June 30, 2025**

**Make check payable to: IWLA**

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

Izaak Walton League of America  
 707 Conservation Lane  
 Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
 Attn: National Convention

**Pay by credit card**

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any special dietary requests (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



**(All costs are per person)**

	Cost	Number	Total \$
Convention Registration	\$100		
<b>Thursday, July 17</b>			
Early Bird Party & Auction, non-registered guests	\$25		
Youth Convention Registration	\$0		
<b>Friday, July 18</b>			
Conservation Luncheon	\$25		
<b>Saturday, July 19</b>			
Awards Luncheon	\$25		
Banquet	\$50		
<b>Pre-convention activities (optional)</b>			
<b>Wednesday, July 16</b>			
Wine and Cheese Tasting Tour	\$10		
Tour of Lambeau Field A minimum of 20 people must pre-register to schedule a group tour.	\$31.65		
<b>Thursday, July 17</b>			
Brewery Tour	\$10		
Farm Tours	\$10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

# Convention Delegates and Business

## **DELEGATE ACCREDITATION**

Delegates are the IWLA chapters' official representatives at the national convention, and they play a key role in determining the League's direction for the coming year. In addition to electing national officers, delegates serve on committees and vote on conservation policy resolutions.

Chapters may elect or appoint their delegates. The number of delegates allotted to each chapter is determined by the chapter's size. (Allotments are listed on pages 13-14.) Allotments are based on membership figures from the end of the previous year.

After a chapter has named its delegates, the delegate accreditation form on page 12 must be completed by a chapter official and submitted to the national office by **June 30, 2025**. Delegates also must present a signed accreditation form at the delegate registration table to receive delegate credentials.

## **YOUR VOICE IN LEAGUE POLICY**

Every year, Ikes, chapters, and divisions draft resolutions outlining

recommendations to local, state, and federal agencies and others about various natural resource issues. Each resolution submitted is considered by an appropriate resource committee composed of members appointed by the League's national president. The resource committees are the following:

- Fish and Wildlife
- Public Lands
- Sustainable Resources
- Agricultural Affairs
- Energy and Environment
- Water Resources
- Outdoor Ethics
- Environmental Education

A separate Resolutions Committee – consisting of the chairs of each resource committee – makes final recommendations on resolutions before they are presented to convention delegates for a vote. Kelly Kistner of South Dakota is chair of the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions that are formally adopted become

official League policy and guide the position statements of League staff, officers and members.

## **BYLAWS CHANGES**

The national Izaak Walton League of America bylaws (Section 18.1) stipulate that any proposed amendment to the national bylaws must be received by the Chair of the Governance and Bylaws Committee and national office at least 45 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

**The deadline for submission of any amendment for consideration at the national convention is June 3, 2025.**

Email proposed amendments to: Jeff Deschamps, Chair, Governance and Bylaws Committee, [jeff.deschamps@verizon.net](mailto:jeff.deschamps@verizon.net) and Scott Kovarovics, Executive Director, IWLA, [skovarovics@iwla.org](mailto:skovarovics@iwla.org).

A complete copy of the national bylaws is available on the League website at [iwla.org/chapter-resources/key-documents](http://iwla.org/chapter-resources/key-documents).

## **Voting at the Convention**

Each delegate is entitled to one vote. However, if the number of chapter delegates at any session is less than the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled, the chapter delegation may collectively cast the same number of votes as the number of delegates to which that chapter is entitled.

Each chapter is entitled to name one alternate for each delegate. However, an accredited alternate may vote only in the absence of the original delegate. (For more specific information about the voting rights of delegates and alternates, see Article 7 of the IWLA Bylaws.)

Major actions of delegates include voting on adoption of convention rules; approving minutes from last year's convention; electing national officers and directors at large; voting on policy resolutions; and voting on the national convention site.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors is composed of the national president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, in addition to past national presidents, national directors, and directors at large. The directors will hold a short meeting during the convention.

Major actions of the Board include

approving minutes of the Midwinter meeting, voting on proposed bylaws amendments, and electing Executive Board members.

## **IWLA ENDOWMENT BOARD**

All members of the League are also members of the IWLA Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects. The Endowment Board will hold a meeting during the convention, and a slate of candidates for election to the Board will be presented. Any Ike at the convention may vote for the candidates.

# NOMINATIONS *Looking for Leaders*

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

Executive Board Chair Dale Braun has made the following appointments to the National Officer Nominating Committee: Vicki Arnold (IA), chair, Luann Noll (Ill.), Jim Madsen (S.D.), Camille Morton (Minn.), Jim Piatieski (Md.), Mike Chenoweth (Fla.) and Rodger Mettenbrink (Neb.). The committee is responsible for proposing a roster of candidates to serve one-year terms of office in the following positions:

- National President, who presides at meetings of the Board of Directors and must project a strong image for the League.
- Vice President, who substitutes for the president and performs other duties assigned by the president or Executive Board.
- Secretary, who keeps permanent records of all business transacted by the Board of Directors, Executive Board, and at annual meetings.

- Treasurer, who provides general oversight of League financial and budget processes.

The National Officer Nominating Committee is also responsible for presenting a roster of candidates for positions of directors at large. Directors at large represent the interests of states without divisions on the Board of Directors. Terms are three years, and there are **three vacancies** this year.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

National President Jodi Labs has made the following appointments to the Executive Board Nominating Committee: Garrit Struck (Ill.), chair, Lisa McIntyre (Iowa) and Marie Cyphert (W.Va.).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for **three open positions** this year. The 14-member Executive Board, which includes four national

officers, has full administrative and supervisory responsibility for the national office of the League. Executive Board members must be members of the Board of Directors. They are elected to three-year terms.

## ENDOWMENT BOARD

Endowment President Pam Meara has made the following appointments to the Endowment Board Nominating Committee: Rick Sommer (S.C.), chair, Les Monostory (N.Y.) and Jim Sweeney (Ind.).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for **three open positions** this year. Persons elected to the Board hold office for three years. The Endowment Board has full administrative responsibility for the Izaak Walton League of America Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects.

## NOMINATING FORM

**Must be received by May 31, 2025**

Address: Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin,  
707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IWLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Position (please check one):

- Pres.    Vice Pres.    Sec'y.    Treas.  
 Natl. Dir. at Large    Exec. Bd.    Endowment Bd.

**On a separate sheet please list the following:**

1. Any IWLA offices, past or present, held by the candidate and dates during which they were held.

2. Candidate's occupation and employer.
3. Additional skills and experience.
4. A description of the candidate. Complete the statement:  
"I believe (candidate's name) is qualified for the position of (office) because ..."

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IWLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I have talked to the candidate regarding this nomination:

- Yes    No

Candidate has indicated a willingness to serve:

- Yes    No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be submitted to the IWLA national office by May 31, 2025.**



# DELEGATE ACCREDITATION

## INSTRUCTIONS

Both delegate accreditation forms must be filled out by a chapter officer. On each form, the officer should:

1. Print the name(s) and membership number(s) of the chapter's delegates. Delegate must be a member in good standing.
2. Assign each delegate a number of votes. The total of all delegates cannot exceed the total allocated to the chapter. (See Delegate Allotments.)
3. Enter the chapter's name and number.
4. Reproduce enough certificates so each chapter delegate and alternate has a copy to bring to convention. (Reproduce forms before the officer has signed the certificate.)
5. Have a chapter officer sign each certificate and provide his or her title. Each certificate must have an original signature. Without the signature, the certificate is not valid.
6. Print the name and address of the person signing the certificate.
7. Give each delegate and alternate a signed certificate to take to the convention.
8. Send the completed, signed national office copy so it is received at the national office by **June 30, 2025**.  
Mail to the Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878-2983 or fax to (301) 548-0146.

## INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE COPY - BRING TO CONVENTION

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Delegates and Membership Numbers  
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No. of  
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Chapter name and number: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of allotted delegates: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter officer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Delegate Allotments

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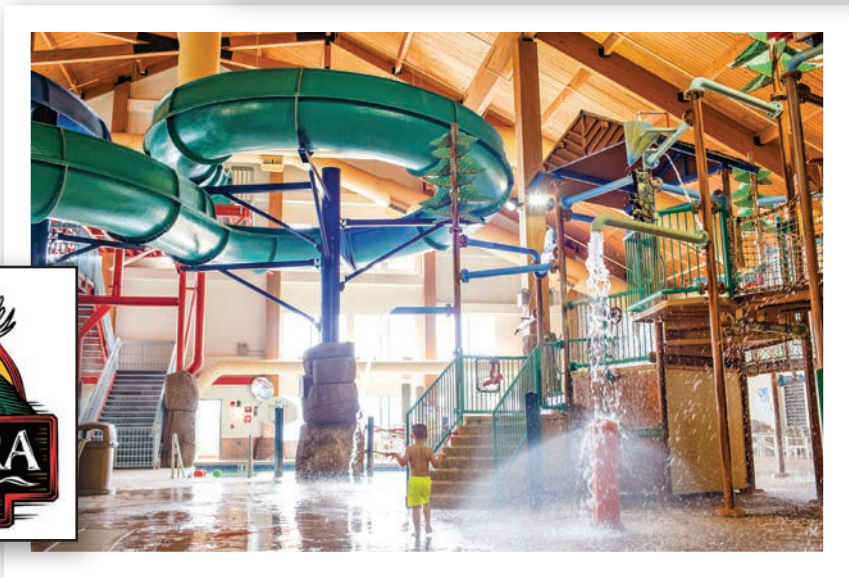
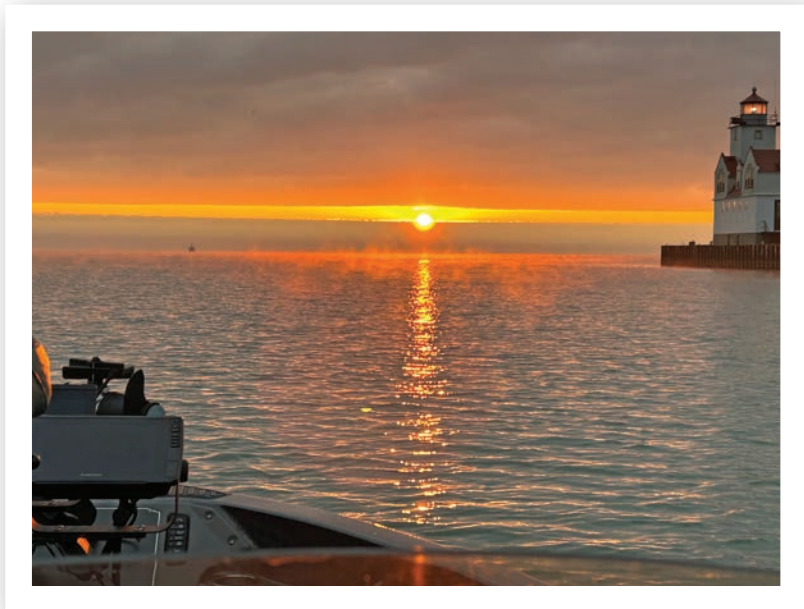
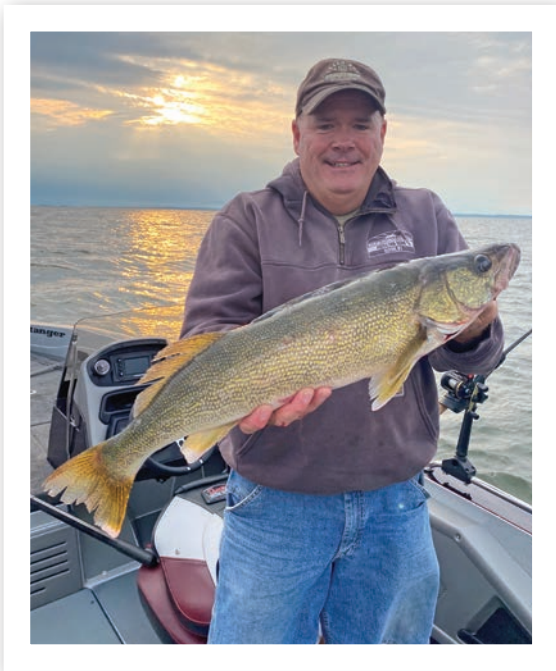
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<b>Alabama</b>	01-005	Birmingham	59	2
<b>California</b>	05-040	Fullerton	9	1
	05-090	Orange	52	2
<b>Colorado</b>	06-035	Garden of the Gods	4	1
	06-034	Pikes Peak	1137	12
<b>Florida</b>	10-046	Cypress	32	1
	10-060	Florida Keys	44	1
	10-045	Mangrove	11	1
<b>Georgia</b>	11-005	Greater Atlanta	3	1
<b>Idaho</b>	13-005	Caldwell	206	3
<b>Illinois</b>	14-045	Calumet Region	19	1
	14-010	Chicago No. 1	48	1
	14-030	Decatur	117	2
	14-035	Des Plaines	72	2
	14-060	Elgin	52	2
	14-070	Geneseo	116	2
	14-085	Havana	120	2
	14-100	Kewanee	55	2
	14-135	Peoria	58	2
	14-115	Walter Sherry Memorial	60	2
	14-065	Woodford County	257	4
	<b>Indiana</b>	15-005	Alexandria	57
15-145		Cass County	34	1
15-190		Diana	132	2
15-055		Evansville	577	7
15-065		Fort Wayne	721	8
15-080		Glen Park	219	3
15-150		Grant County	37	1
15-090		Griffith	444	5
15-130		Howard County	462	6
15-110		Huntington County	140	2
15-225		Marshall County	29	1
15-170		Miami	228	3
15-155		Michigan City #7	154	3
15-185		Miller	457	6
15-165		North Manchester	52	2

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<b>Indiana</b>	15-020	Porter County	49	1
	15-215	Spring Lake	144	2
	15-195	St. Joseph County	311	4
	15-200	Terre Haute	143	2
	15-205	Wabash	189	3
<b>Iowa</b>	16-010	Ames	927	10
	16-015	Anamosa	119	2
	16-040	B. F. Carroll	104	2
	16-405	Boone Valley	141	2
	16-065	Clinton County	139	2
	16-080	Davenport	54	2
	16-090	Des Moines	225	3
	16-350	Dickinson County	9	1
	16-095	Ding Darling	4	1
	16-025	Dragoon Trail	772	9
	16-105	Dubuque	287	4
	16-005	East Fork	96	2
	16-270	Emerson Hough	758	9
	16-120	Emmet County	13	1
	16-055	Floyd County	71	2
	16-150	Green Bay	55	2
	16-170	Grundy-Tama	33	1
	16-250	Indian Creek	137	2
	16-240	Iowa County	5	1
	16-330	Keokuk County	7	1
16-050	Linn County	646	7	
16-380	Louisa County	44	1	
16-290	Mahaska County	75	2	
16-235	Maquoketa Valley	40	1	
16-245	Marshall County	265	4	
16-260	Muscatine	88	2	
16-310	Oakdale	44	1	
16-295	Ottumwa	234	3	
16-430	Panora Conservation	42	1	
16-165	Poweshiek County	23	1	
16-375	Red Cedar	97	2	

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<b>Iowa</b>	16-225	Rice Lake	15	1
	16-315	Sabula	62	2
	16-400	Three Rivers	138	2
	16-100	Wapsi Valley	42	1
	16-190	Warren County	500	6
	16-390	Waterloo	83	2
	16-088	West Central	97	2
	16-415	Worth County	62	2
<b>Maryland</b>	22-010	Bethesda-Chevy Chase	746	8
	22-045	Frederick #1	111	2
	22-055	Free State	79	2
	22-075	Harford County	39	1
	22-125	Lois Green Sligo	99	2
	22-040	Mid-Shore	126	2
	22-085	Mt. Airy	201	3
	22-105	Rockville	606	7
	22-005	Sportsman's	106	2
	22-065	Washington County	923	10
22-115	Wildlife Achievement	1355	15	
22-130	Woodmont	0	1	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	23-025	Berkshire	0	1
<b>Michigan</b>	24-030	Dwight Lydell	207	3
<b>Minnesota</b>	25-005	Austin	43	1
	25-155	Bush Lake	131	2
	25-205	Cass County	16	1
	25-065	Gopher State	20	1
	25-105	Jaques	23	1
	25-115	Minnesota Valley	149	2
	25-160	New London	19	1
	25-165	New Ulm #79	188	3
	25-170	Owatonna	61	2
	25-045	Prairie Woods	34	1
	25-180	Rochester	30	1
	25-050	W. J. McCabe	140	2

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<b>Minnesota</b>	25-145	Walter J. Breckenridge	108	2	<b>Ohio</b>	37-105	Lawrence County	125	2	<b>Virginia</b>	48-015	Arlington-Fairfax	2516	26	
	25-200	Wapashaw	20	1		37-080	Lorain County Ely	74	2		48-017	Arlington-Fairfax Juniors	239	3	
	25-070	Wes Libbey Northern Lakes	19	1		37-115	Martin L. Davey	126	2		48-025	Christiansburg-Montgomery	442	5	
	25-210	Will Dilg	20	1		37-125	Medina	131	2		48-115	Claytor Lake	182	3	
<b>Nation-wide</b>	08-015	National Youth Convention	12	1		37-130	Monroeville-Huron County	109	2		48-045	Fredericksburg-Rappahannock	747	8	
<b>Nebraska</b>	29-010	Arapahoe	44	1		37-135	Mount Healthy	85	2		48-075	Loudoun County	694	8	
	29-025	Columbus	18	1		37-165	Seven Mile	37	1		48-080	Lynchburg	482	6	
	29-030	Crete	49	1		37-146	Tallawanda	143	2		48-095	Norfolk-Chesapeake	56	2	
	29-045	Fremont	87	2		37-170	Tiffin-Seneca County	457	6		48-090	Prince William	210	3	
	29-055	Grand Island	233	3		37-185	Wadsworth	5	1		48-125	Roanoke Valley	399	5	
	29-050	Jessie Benton Fremont	21	1		37-195	Wayne County	162	3		48-065	Rockingham-Harrisonburg	35	1	
	29-065	Lincoln	1146	12		37-050	Western Reserve	9	1		48-130	Staunton-Augusta	125	2	
	29-087	Seward County	71	2		<b>Oregon</b>	39-020	Eugene	668		8	48-135	Suffolk-Nansemond	151	3
	29-095	Southwest	13	1			39-133	Nehalem Valley	2		1	48-050	Warren County	372	5
	29-040	Thayer County	9	1		<b>Pennsylvania</b>	40-080	Berks County	13		1	48-155	Winchester	853	10
	29-100	Wayne	7	1	40-010		Franklin County	46	1	<b>West Virginia</b>	50-075	Berkeley County	302	4	
<b>New Jersey</b>	31-100	Marlboro Watershed Conservation	0	1	40-090		Harry Enstrom	64	2		50-025	Jefferson County	909	10	
<b>New York</b>	34-065	Central New York	23	1	40-040		Lancaster Red Rose	44	1		50-085	Monongalia County	52	2	
	34-015	Cortland	51	2	40-045		Lebanon County	19	1		50-040	Mountaineer	319	4	
	34-040	Lake Keuka	29	1	40-055		Oil City	142	2		50-100	Tucker	49	1	
	34-045	Rome	19	1	40-085	Uniontown	26	1	50-060		Zip Little	16	1		
<b>North Carolina</b>	35-010	White Oak River	2	1	40-095	York #67	1341	14	<b>Wisconsin</b>	51-015	A. D. Sutherland	158	3		
<b>North Dakota</b>	36-100	St. John #1	28	1	<b>South Dakota</b>	43-060	Beadle County	27		1	51-005	Beloit	171	3	
<b>Ohio</b>	37-101	Anthony Wayne	26	1		43-035	Day County	76		2	51-080	Bill Cook	351	5	
	37-025	Buckeye All-State	22	1		43-030	Deuel County	8		1	51-020	Brown County	180	3	
	37-200	Buckeye State Youth	45	1		43-123	Kampeska	61		2	51-050	Manitowoc	11	1	
	37-055	Central Ohio	27	1		43-085	Madison #16	71		2	51-110	Southern Brown Conservation	48	1	
	37-035	Cincinnati	110	2		43-070	McCook Lake	812	9	51-008	Southwestern Wisconsin	111	2		
	37-140	Dry Fork	28	1		43-105	Rapid City	23	1	51-135	Upper Mississippi River	34	1		
	37-086	Fairfield	24	1		43-125	Rosebud	41	1	51-090	Watertown	61	2		
	37-090	Fremont	122	2		43-110	Sioux Falls	334	4	<b>Wyoming</b>	52-005	Charles E. Piersall	27	1	
	37-100	Hamilton	141	2		43-100	Sunshine	262	4		52-025	Traveller	20	1	
	37-220	Headwaters	9	1		43-130	Yankton Area	21	1	<b>Virginia</b>	48-005	Alexandria	794	9	
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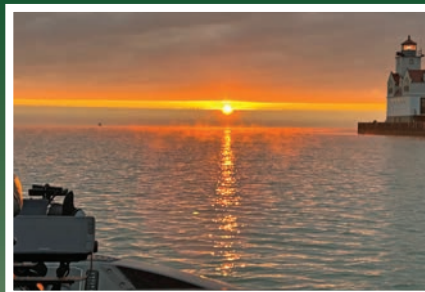




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# Please Join Us for the **2025 National Convention** Green Bay, Wisconsin, July 18-19



## *Defending America's Great Outdoors: A Promise to Future Generations*

In July, Ikes from across the country will gather in Green Bay, Wisconsin for the 2025 national convention. The convention follows a two-day format, July 18-19. The Early Bird Welcome Reception will be on Thursday evening, July 17.

This schedule includes the traditional convention business: national officer and Executive Board elections, votes on policy resolutions, national and membership awards and speakers.

### **Make hotel reservations early.**

The convention will be held at the **Tundra Lodge Resort, Water Park and Conference Center** in the heart of the Stadium District only four blocks from legendary Lambeau Field. It includes two restaurants and a poolside bar, and guests enjoy free Wi-Fi in every room and complimentary parking. The main attraction for kids of all ages is the 30,000-square-foot

waterpark with everything from towering water slides to a lazy river.

**To reserve your room at the League's discounted group rate, you must call the hotel directly at 877-886-3725.** When calling the hotel, **tell the staff you want to make a reservation for the Izaak Walton League national convention in July**, and this will prompt them to provide you with the League's group rate.

Before calling to reserve your room, see detailed information about room types and rates at [iwla.org/convention2025](http://iwla.org/convention2025). Our discounted rates are good Tuesday, July 15 through Monday, July 21, 2025, subject to availability.

Please use forms in kit to register by mail. Online registration will be available in May. Hotel reservations must be made by phone.