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### Rib Lake's Lumbering Era - 1881-1948: A video in five parts

The first part consists of historic photographs of Rib Lake and explanatory comments narrated by Robert P. Rusch. The second part of the video is a colored movie taken in 1937 showing a train ride on the Rib Lake Lumber Company's logging train. The movie also covers logging operations in the Town of Corning, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. Unique scenes of logging camp life are covered.

#### [Watch Parts 1 & 2 Video](#)

The third part of the video consists of movies made by Ray Voemastek, including spectacular footage of sawing huge pine logs at the Rib Lake Lumber Company's sawmill; the movies also depict the 1945 fire which destroyed the Rib Lake Lumber Company of- fice and planing mill. The fourth part of this video consists of home movies made and narrated by Elmer Taylor. This footage in- cludes the Last Log ceremony held February 25, 1948, at Camp 28 in the Town of Corning, culminating in the felling of a massive white pine, the "last log". The fifth part includes 1940's photos with narration by Robert P. Rusch. [Watch Parts 3, 4 & 5 Video](#)

### In the News

#### Keep Your Emerald Ash Borer Plans in Spite of Cold Weather

A forest health expert says the ongoing frigid air hugging the state is not enough to wipe out the tree-killing pest known as the Emerald Ash Borer. It seems these guys have figured out how to take winter's cold shoulder.

Bill McNee of the Department of Natural Resources says experts predict that many EAB larvae will die, but the ash tree pest isn't going away. Their native habitat in eastern Asia experiences cold winters and the pest is adapted to them. [Read More](#)

#### Iowa County to be Added to Wisconsin Gypsy Moth Quarantine

On March 31, 2014, Iowa County officially will be placed under state gypsy moth quarantine, joining most of eastern and central Wisconsin already considered to be generally infested with the pest. Iowa County is the 49th of Wisconsin's 72 counties to be quarantined for gypsy moth.

In most counties, the quarantine has the greatest impact on plant nurseries, Christmas tree growers and lumber mills because of inspection requirements. [Read More](#)

#### Are You Looking Out for Number One?

In our highly digitized and networked society, personal data flows freely. What do you do to protect your privacy and manage your digital footprint? On Data Privacy Day, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) asked consumers to consider the ways they share data online and how they can be vigilant in protecting it. Governor Scott Walker has issued a proclamation in recognition of this international educational effort to encourage consumers, schools and businesses to make protecting privacy and data a greater priority [Read More](#)

#### Snowy Winters: Latest Casualty of Global Warming

Globally, 2012 was one of the warmest 10 years on record, but the term "global warming" is misleading: It's not just about temperature, but also about melting ice and rising sea level, animal pollinators and seed formation. It's about agriculture and the economy, about wildfires and storms. And global warming is also about snow. [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### Get Outdoors! Nature Programs and Events Calendar

Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, Recreation Areas and Trails have a full list of nature programs and other events planned for the upcoming months. Whether you are interested in candle-light skis or hikes, nature stories, wildlife, fishing, workshops or family events, there is something available for you in every area of the state.

#### Notes

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