

**Steep Slopes/Topography:**

Waukesha County contains varied terrain including rolling conditions with particular variety in and around the Kettle Moraine region. To preserve natural scenic beauty and prevent excessive erosion, the County Development Plan recommends that development be directed away from slopes exceeding 12%. Topography information can be viewed on the [Waukesha County GIS](#) (zoom to your area of interest and check the “Topography” box). Some towns have specific limitations relative to slope disturbance.