

# 51st Annual Glacial Trail Hike

May 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2012



This event is a three day, two night backpack trip or day pack hike through the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. This hike has three separate parts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. You are welcome to hike part of the trail one day or stay with us the entire weekend. It is within a two hour drive of Milwaukee, Madison, and Green Bay.

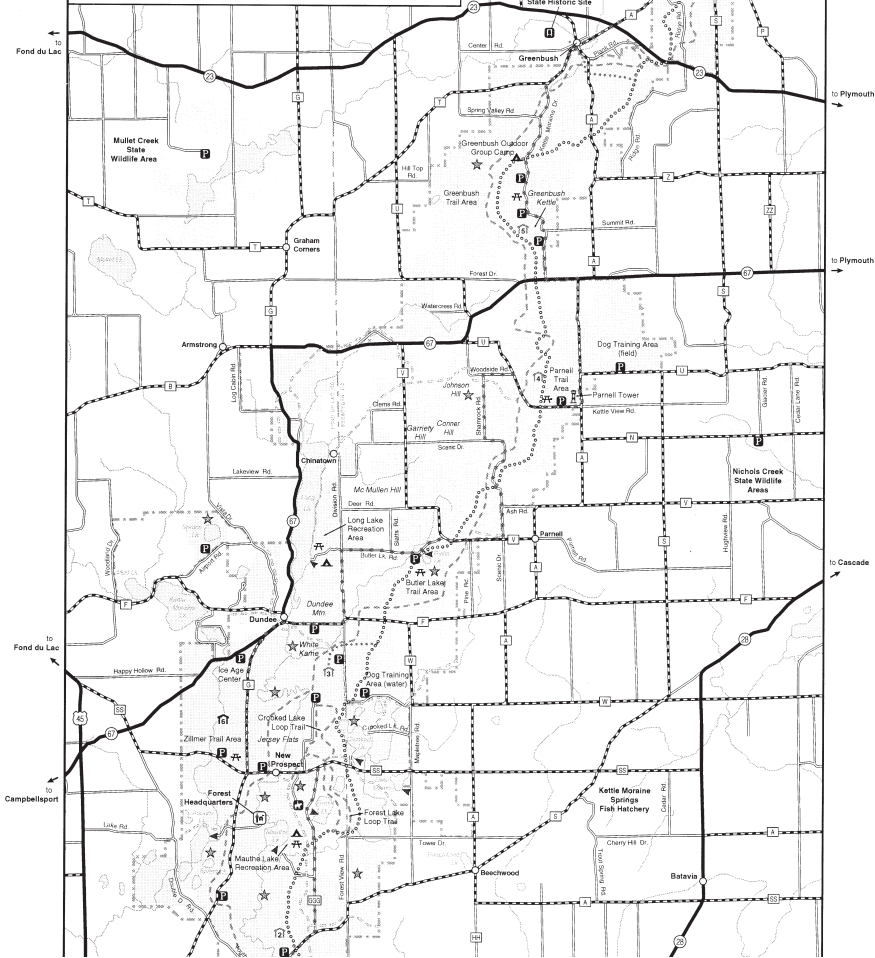
The Kettle Moraine trail consists of miles of connecting trails through Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit. The collision and subsequent melting of the Lake Michigan and Green Bay lobes of the Wisconsin glacier over 10,000 years ago formed this rugged and hilly terrain.



## Glacial Trail Hike Registration Information

Badger Trails, Inc.  
P.O. Box 210615  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

**Kettle Moraine State Forest  
Northern Unit  
Designated Trails and Public Use Areas**



**Please detach the form below and return it with your registration fees.**

Council/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type (Circle One): Cub Scout    Boy Scout    Varsity/Venture Crew    Girl Scout    Other

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult Leader Attending this Event \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Day" Hikers Only    \_\_\_\_\_ Friday    \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday    \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults    # of Youth    Total # Attending    Total Registration Fee Enclosed

**MAIL REPLY TO:**

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**Camping Information:**

Number of people camping at Greenbush State Park on: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday

Number of people camping at Long Lake State Park on: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday    \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

Total No. Tents \_\_\_\_\_ No. by size: 2-person \_\_\_\_\_ 4-person \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 10.00/ \$11.00 (Late Fee) per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Welcome Old & New!

This trail has been hiked for the last 51 years.

We hope that the hike is fun-filled and exciting for everyone, whether it is your first time hiking with us, or your 51st time hiking with us or somewhere in between.

If there is anything that we can do to improve the hiking experience, please let us know.

## Registration

### Information

A registration fee of \$6.00/\$10.00 or \$11.00 (if late registration) must accompany your registration. This fee includes a multi-color anniversary patch and camping fees.

All registrations must be received no later than April 15, after that date the \$6.00 or \$11.00 fee applies.

Refunds will be issued only if cancellation is received before April 19.

### NO REFUNDS AT THE EVENT.

Since this event can be day packed or backpacked, we wish to remind you to dress for this hike based on the weather. All hikers must carry a personal supply of water and lunch for the trail. There are places on the trail to replenish your water as needed but no place to purchase food on the trail.

Patches from previous years' hikes, trail medals, hat pins, and more will be available for sale at Badger Trails Registration over the weekend.

There is NO electricity in either the Greenbush or Long Lake camp.

Units are encouraged to arrange their own vehicle shuttle, however, limited driver shuttle service will be provided on Saturday only.

## WHAT IS BADGER TRAILS, INC.???

Badger Trails, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that promotes hiking on historic trails in Wisconsin. Individuals or any organized youth group may participate.

Badger Trails members are volunteers who enjoy hiking and outdoor events. They have a desire to promote and share these experiences with today's youth and their families.

We sponsor three events annually - Root River Trail (last Saturday of April), Glacial Trail Backpack Experience (first weekend of May), and Devil's Lake Hike (about the first weekend of October).

### Special Notices

All scouts are requested to wear appropriate uniforms.

All groups should have all required permits prior to the event.

At least ONE adult is required to hike with each group hiking on the trail.

Any Returned Checks will be assessed a \$25.00 NSF fee.

Use or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances is PROHIBITED at all Badger Trails events. Any infraction of this rule will result in immediate expulsion from the event. Plus, you will forfeit any and all rights to future Badger Trails events.

Park regulations MUST be followed at all times.

Groups camping at Long Lake on Friday night must provide their own transportation to the beginning of the hike, at Greenbush Family Camp Area, on Saturday morning.

It is imperative that all hikers have good hiking boots or walking shoes to prevent blisters and minor twists and sprains. Shoes/boots should also be broken-in. New shoes/ boots can cause blisters.

## How to find us at the event!

Friday night & Saturday morning registration is at the Greenbush Group Camp on Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive between Hwy. 67 and the Old Wade House. We are in the log cabin. Camping areas for both Friday & Saturday nights have water and washrooms available. Units not backpacking may camp both nights at Long Lake.

Trail Times: Friday hiking starts at the Old Wade House. Start of the trail opens at 4:00 pm to 6:00 PM. This is approx a 4.5 mile hike.

Saturday Hiking starts at the Greenbush Group Camp and ends at Long Lake Recreation Area. This is approx. a 14 mile hike. The Trail is open at 8:00 and hikers need to be on the trail by 10:00 AM. Units wishing to eat lunch at Parnell Tower should continue their hiking by 1:00 PM in order to complete the trail and set up camp before dark.

Sunday hiking starts at Long Lake and ends at Mauthe Lake. This is approx. a 10 mile hike. Trail is open from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Plan to eat your lunch at Mauthe Lake.

Because of the length of the trail & safety concerns, no hikers will start after the trail closes.

### Park Permits

Wisconsin State Park Permits are required of all vehicles in the park.

The Park Permits are not included in the registration fee. These may be purchased from the DNR at the park upon arrival.

Vehicles in the Park without necessary stickers will be fined by the DNR.

<u>WI licensed vehicles</u>	<u>Other lic. vehicles</u>
\$25.00/annual	\$35.00/annual
\$7.00/day/car	\$10.00/day/car
\$5.00/hour/car	\$5.00/hour/car

Sticker fees may change. Please check the WI DNR website for current fees.

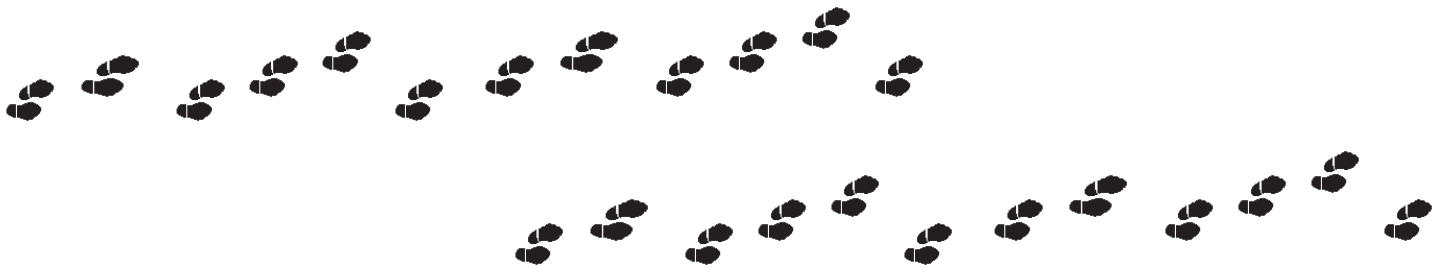
## Other Badger Trail Events:

The Root River Trail is a day hike or bike from Scout Lake Park in Greendale Wisconsin to Greenfield Park in Greenfield along the historic Root River Trail. This hike/bike event is appropriate for all ages because the trail can be adjusted to the abilities of your group.

The Devils Lake Hike is held at Devils Lake State Park. Our participants arrive on Friday night to set up camp for the weekend. On Saturday they hike the trails of beautiful Devils Lake State Park. The hikers are then treated to dances held in the concession area and at the amphitheater in the evening.

Please consult the Future Events Calendar for this year's dates or check us out at our web site at [www.badgertrails.org](http://www.badgertrails.org) for more information and reservation forms.

If you would like to be on our mailing list for the events, please contact Badger Trails on the web site, by phone or by mail. All reservations for these events must go through Badger Trails Inc.



## ??? Questions ???

[www.badgertrails.org](http://www.badgertrails.org) or email at: [info@badgertrails.org](mailto:info@badgertrails.org) or 414-777-3920

**NO FIRE WOOD** can be brought in from greater than 25 miles of the park. The DNR will not allow you into the park. Fire wood can be purchased at the park or from local vendors.

### Why have checkpoints?

Checkpoints are established for the health & safety of all the hikers. It helps keep each group together and maintains an orderly hike. Please help us by checking in at all established checkpoints on our hikes.

### Event Help Needed

As always, volunteers are necessary to assure a smooth running and safe event. Help is always needed for checkpoints.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact us through the internet at [www.badgertrails.org](http://www.badgertrails.org)

### Other events of interest.

Baraboo Circus Heritage weekend  
1-608-273-1005

Scouting the Zoo  
1-414-774-1776

Camp Ammon WI State Fair Park  
1-414-774-1776

### Future Events Dates:

Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike  
Sept 28th, 29th, & 30th 2012

Root River  
April 27th, 2013

Glacial Trails:  
May 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2013

Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike  
Sept 27th, 28th, & 29th, 2013

### BackCountry Store Hours:

(MEDALS, Previous Patches, etc.)  
Friday 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Greenbush)  
Sat 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Greenbush)  
1:00-4:30 p.m. (Long Lake)