

ROOT RIVER TRAIL 45th ANNUAL HIKE - (OR BIKE)

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2012

Trail News



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Welcome Old & New Hikers!

This trail has been hiked for the last 45 years.

This hike or bike begins at Scout Lake Park, located on Loomis Road (HWY 36) about 1/4 mile south of Grange Avenue and can end at Greenfield Park or anywhere in between.

We hope that the hike is fun-filled and exciting for everyone, whether it is your first time hiking with us , or your 44th 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.

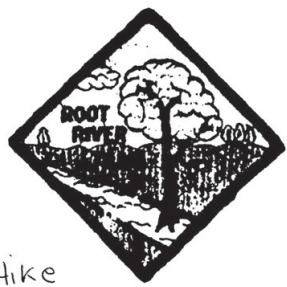
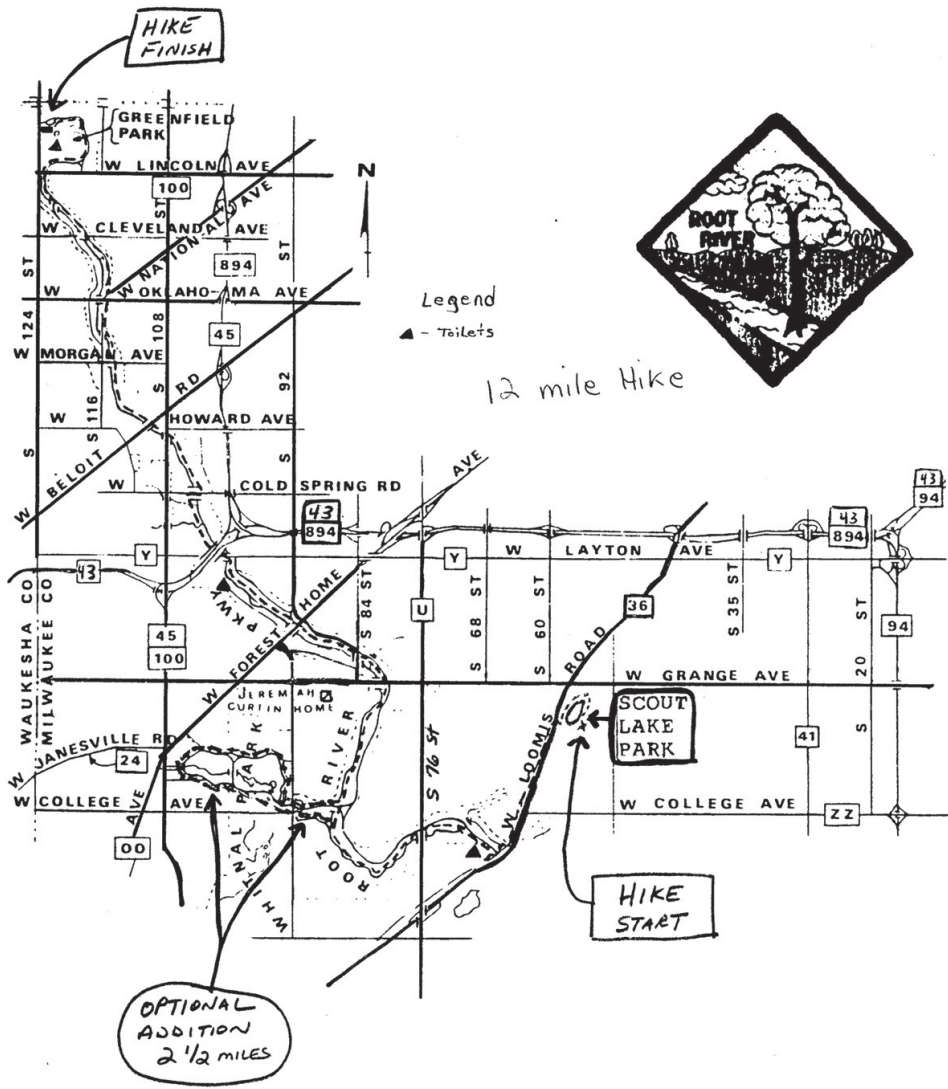
Happy hiking or biking to all.

Registration Information Glacial Trail Hike Root River Trail &



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Please detach this form and return it with your registration fees.

Council/Group Name _____ Unit/Group # _____ Den/Patrol# _____

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 _____

MAIL REPLY TO:

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_____ + _____ = _____ x \$5.00/\$5.50 (late fee per person) = \$ _____

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

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Ck. or MO # _____ Unit/Personal/MO _____ Received _____

Register Now!!

The registration fee of \$5.00 per person must accompany the registration form. This fee includes a multi-color anniversary patch.

The first 800 pre-registered hikers will receive patches when they check in at registration. Those not receiving patches on the day of the hike will have to wait a short time for the patches to be re-ordered and mailed to you.

Mailed registrations should be postmarked no later than April 10th. After that date the fee is \$5.50 per person (including additions or walk ins). Registrations will also be accepted at the event.

Refunds will be issued only if the cancellation is received before April 10th.

Since this is a "One Day" event, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AT EVENT.

In person registration time and location:

8:00 -10:00 AM

Scout Lake Park

5901 W. Loomis Road

Greendale, WI

Park Building

Inside this brochure you will find this year's registration form. Please be sure to list the Unit Leader's name on the registration Form. This makes it easier to keep our records up to date. It will also help us to reduce duplicate mailings and helps keep our costs down so we can keep registrations at a reasonable level

For Your Info!!

1. Please check in at Scout Lake Park before beginning the trail.
2. Where is Scout Lake Park? Scout Lake Park is located on Loomis Road(HWY 36) about 1/4 mile south of Grange Avenue.
3. When can we start the hike? After your unit checks in with registration.
4. Are there any arrangements for carpooling back to the start of the hike? NO
5. Do we need additional vehicles to take us back to the start point. YES
6. Is there a map of the trail? Maps are located on our web site at www.badgertrails.org and on this brochure.
7. Are you able to get off the trail at other points? Younger participants may not be able to hike the entire trail. YES
8. What is the usual finishing time? Most hikers complete the entire hike in 3.5 to 6 hours depending on the ability of your hikers. Those biking it can complete the trail in 1-2 hours.
9. Will water be provided on this hike or should we bring our own water? Water is not provided on the hike. Please plan to bring your own water.
10. Should we bring something to eat? Yes, there are places for you to eat your bag lunch on the trail.
11. Those biking the trail must have helmets and follow safe biking practices.

Are You Ready To Walk?

This hike can be adjusted to fit the ability of your group and the distance you wish to hike. Two suggested hikes are listed, with mileage, for those that are tracking miles hiked.

4.5 MILE HIKE

Starting Point: Scout Lake Park
5901 W. Loomis Road
Greendale, WI
Ending Point 83rd & Grange

12 MILE HIKE

Starting Point: Scout Lake Park
5901 W. Loomis Road
Greendale, WI
Ending Point: Greenfield Park
124th Street, West Allis, WI

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.

What is Badger Trails?

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).

BackCountry Store Hours:

(Previous Patches, medals)

Day of Hike

8:00 am to 10:00 am at start of trail at Scout Lake and at the end of the hike at Greenfield park from approximately noon until the last hikers are in from the trail.

Future Events Dates:

Glacial Trails:

May 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2012

Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike

September 28th, 29th & 30th, 2012

Root River

April 27th, 2013

Glacial Trails:

May 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2013

Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike

September 27th, 28th, & 29th, 2013

Important!!!

1. Please check in at Scout Lake Park before beginning the trail.
2. You will need to make your own arrangements if you wish to return to vehicles left at the beginning of the trail.
3. If you begin the trail before or after our posted start times you do so at your own risk as crossing guards may not be available.
4. Participants are encouraged to bring water and food. These are not available on the trail.



??? Questions ???



Please check our WEB Site!

www.badgertrails.org

Biking Reminders

Troops/Groups wishing to bike the trail are welcome to do so with the following provisions:

Helmets are worn by all cyclists.

Your organizations' (BS/GS) safety standards are followed.

Courtesy is demonstrated in sharing a mixed-use trail with both hikers and other cyclists.

Groups stay together. An adult cyclist will accompany each group.

1. All groups cycling the trail should complete a bicycle safety course prior to participating in the Root River Trail.
2. All organizations are required to follow the rules regarding the protection of their youth. Tour permits, leadership, safe biking or hiking rules are to be followed at all times.

Special Notice:

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

Service work opportunity.

This hike/bike is done in conjunction with the Great American Clean Up.

For those wishing to participate in the clean up, garbage bags and thank you coupons will be given out at registration. As you are hiking on the trail, we would like for you and your group to pick up any litter you find on the trail. When the bags are full, they can be put in trash containers for pick-up by the park managers.

Officers and Directors

Badger Trails is a wholly volunteer organization that is run by a dedicated group of Officers, Directors and countless volunteers. The following is a list of the current Officers and Directors:

Director/Chairman	Bill Murgas
Director	Jim Jorsch
Director	Jeff Myszewski
Director/Treasurer	Dale Eastman
President	Diane Grove
Director	Mary Jo Zachow
Director	Susan Skaros
Director	Angie Wegman
Director/Gen. Counsel	Mike Rick
Secretary	Kathy Myszewski