

Other Badger Trail Events:

The Glacial Trail Hike is held in the Northern Kettle Moraine. This is a camping weekend that can be done as a backpacking event or as a day hike. We hike the Ice Age Trail from the Old Wade House on Friday night to the Greenbush Family Camp Area. This is approximately a 4.5 mile hike. On Saturday we hike from the Greenbush Family Camp Area to Long Lake State Park. This is approximately a 14 mile hike. On Sunday, hikers can walk from Long Lake State Park to Mauthe Lake State Park which is approx. a 10 mile hike.

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 14 miles of the trails of beautiful Devils Lake State Park and in the evening they are treated to dances held in the concession area and at the amphitheater.

Please consult the Future Events Calendar for this year's dates or check us out at our web site at 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 ???

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 to worn by all cyclists.

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

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

Groups stay together. An adult cyclist from your unit must 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.

Future Events Dates:

Glacial Trails:

May 5, 6, & 7 2006

Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike

Sept 29, 30 & Oct 1 2006

Root River

April 28, 2007

Glacial Trails:

May 4, 5, & 6 2007

Service work opportunity.

This hike/bike is done in conjunction with Sack-it to Me Saturday.

For those wishing to participate in the clean up, garbage bags 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 liter you find on the trail. When the bags are full, they can be left at the curb for pick-up by the park managers.

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.

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 participation to future Badger Trails events.

Special Notice:

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

ROOT RIVER TRAIL 40th ANNUAL

HIKE - (OR BIKE)

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2006

Trail News



BADGER TRAILS, INC.

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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).



Registration Information Root River Trail

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 1275
Milwaukee, WI

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



Welcome Old & New!

This trail has been hiked for the last 40 years. We hope that the hike is fun-filled and exciting for everyone, whether it is your first time hiking with us, or your 40th 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.

Are You Ready To Walk?

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

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

Or: This hike can be adjusted to fit the ability of your group.

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.

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.
 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at end of trail in Greenfield Park

Register Now!!

Inside 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.

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 approximately 2 months for the patches to be reordered. The registration fee of \$3.00 per person must accompany the registration form. This fee includes multi-color anniversary patch.

Registrations should be post-marked no later than April 20th. After that date the fee is \$3.50 per person (including additions or walk ins). Late registrations will be accepted at the event.

Refunds will be issued only if the cancellation is received before April 20th. **Since this is a "One Day" event, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AT EVENT.**

Registration Time and Location:
 8:00 -10:00 AM
 Scout Lake Park
 5901 W. Loomis Road
 Greendale, WI
 Park Building

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? YES, groups may leave the trail at any point along the trail.
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? No, 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.

Please detach this form 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 _____

MAIL REPLY TO:
 Badger Trails, Inc.
 P.O. Box 210615
 Milwaukee, WI 53221

_____ + _____ = _____ x \$ 3.00/3.50 (Late Fee) per person = \$ _____

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