

Dane County Chapter Ice Age Trail Alliance: Mid 2009 Activities

(Formerly Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation)

For meeting locations and contact phone numbers, please see back of this form

***** Special activities are in bold, with major projects or events in italics *****

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
Su Jun 7	6 P	Full Moon Hike	Table Bluff (north)	Theresa Werner
<i>Jun 11 – 14</i>	<i>3.5 days</i>	<i>Mobile Skills Crew Trail & Bridge Construct.</i>	<i>Waupaca County</i>	Eric Sherman
We Jun 17	7 P	Evening Hike	Prairie Moraine	Rachel Roberts
<i>June 24 – 28</i>	<i>4.5 days</i>	<i>Mobile Skills Crew IAT-University Training</i>	<i>Baraboo, Sauk County</i>	Eric Sherman
Su Jun 28	9 A	Invasives Removal	Brooklyn State Wildlife Area	Anne Helsley
Sa Jul 11	9 A	Invasives Removal	Brooklyn State Wildlife Area	Dan Wallace
Su Jul 12	9 A	Trail Maintenance/Clearing	Verona segment	Tom Gross
We Jul 15	7 P	Evening Hike	Table Bluff (north)	Rachel Roberts
<i>Jul 16–19</i>	<i>3.5 days</i>	<i>Mobile Skills Crew Trail Construction</i>	<i>Cross Plains North</i>	Eric Sherman
Sa Jul 25	9 A	Prairie Invasives Removal	Lodi Marsh State Wildlife Area	Gary Werner
Su Jul 26	9A	Prairie Restoration	Lodi Marsh (Dave's View)	Jon Bishop
Sa Aug 1	9 A	Invasives Removal	Brooklyn State Wildlife Area	Dan Wallace
We Aug 5	7 P	Full Moon Hike	Verona segment (north)	Theresa Werner
Sa Aug 8	9 A	Trail Corridor Clearing	Prairie Moraine County Park	Dave Lonsdorf
<i>Aug 13 - 16</i>	<i>3.5 days</i>	<i>Mobile Skills Crew</i>	<i>Sheboygan Co</i>	Eric Sherman
Sa Aug 15	9 A	Savanna Seed Collecting	To be determined	Tom Wise
We Aug 19	7 P	Evening Hike	Verona segment	Rachel Roberts
Sa Aug 22	9 A	Trail Management/Clearing	Verona segment	Dave Lonsdorf
Tu Aug 25	8:30, 1	United Way Day Of Caring – Corridor Clearing	Prairie Moraine County Park	Dave Lonsdorf
We Aug 26	8:30, 1	United Way Day Of Caring – Seeds, Invasives	Valley View Segment	Tom Wise
Fr Aug 28	8:30, 1	United Way Day Of Caring – Seed Collecting	Ice Age Junction/Badger Prairie	Dave Jenkins
Su Aug 30	9A	Prairie Restoration	Lodi Marsh (Dave's View)	Jon Bishop
We Sep 2	7 P	Full Moon Hike	Badger State Trail	Theresa Werner
Sa Sep 5	9 A	Trail Maintenance and Clearing	Verona segment	Tom Gross
Su Sep 6	9 A	Trail Construction Preparation	Montrose	Dan Wallace
<i>Sep 8 – 13</i>	<i>4.5 days</i>	<i>Mobil Skills Crew Trail Construction</i>	<i>Polk County</i>	Eric Sherman
Sa Sep 12	9 A	Trail Maintenance	Verona segment	Rachel Roberts
Su Sep 13	9A	Prairie Restoration	Lodi Marsh (Dave's View)	Jon Bishop
We Sep 16	6 P	Evening Hike	Lodi Marsh State Wildlife Area	Rachel Roberts
Sa Sep 19	9 A	Trail Corridor Clearing	Prairie Moraine County Park	Dave Lonsdorf
Su Sep 20	9 A	Savanna Seed Collecting	To be determined	Tom Wise
Sa Sep 26	9 A	Hike with Madison Audubon	To be determined	Gary Werner
<i>Sep 24 – 27</i>	<i>3.5 days</i>	<i>Mobile Skills Crew Trail & Bridge Construct.</i>	<i>Montrose section, Dane Co.</i>	Eric Sherman

Meeting Locations

See the *Dane County Ice Age Trail map* or other road map for event locations. Contact the event leader for better directions or for locations not listed. (Directions are from Madison.)

Brooklyn State Wildlife Area: Take Fish Hatchery Rd (Cty D) ~ 15 miles south of Madison. Turn left onto Cty DD and go .8 mile south to the BWA parking lot on left side of Cty Hwy DD.

Cross Plains: Take Hwy 14 in Cross Plains 8 blocks past the light at Cty P. Turn right on Hickory Hill. It will take a right and then left jog, but follow it to the end.

Liebetrau tract: Take Hwy 14 ~ .2 miles west of Cross Plains. Turn right on Cty KP and go ~ 2.5 miles to Pine Rd. Turn right and go ~ .5 miles and park along road or just in prairie area.

Lodi Marsh State Wildlife Area: Take Hwy 113 ~ 2 miles past the Village of Dane to Lee Rd. Turn left for 1 mile and turn right on Lodi-Springfield Rd. for .7 miles to the parking lot on the left.

Lodi Marsh – Dave’s View: Take Hwy 113 ~ 2.5 miles past the Village of Dane to Coyle Rd. Turn left and go to the T at the end and turn right to the end. Park on the left.

Prairie Moraine County Park: Take Hwy 18-151 exit 79 east of Verona and turn left on Cty PB for .7 miles to Prairie Moraine County Park parking lot on the left.

Table Bluff (north): Take Hwy 14 ~ .2 miles west of Cross Plains to Cty KP. Turn right for 2 miles, then left on Table Bluff Rd for ~ .3 miles. Park along the edge of the road in area marked by rocks.

Valley View Segment: Mineral Point Rd ~ 2 miles west of bellline to Pioneer. Left for 1 mile to Valley View. Turn right for .5 mi, then left on Mound View to Moraine Ridge. Park by kiosk.

Verona Segment: Take Verona Rd (Hwy 18/151) to exit 81 to Verona. Turn left at the stoplight and right into the Military Ridge Trail parking lot.

Verona Segment (north): Take Verona Rd to Cty PD (McKee Rd). Turn right for ~ 2 miles just past High Point Rd stoplight. Turn left into the parking lot by the metal buildings.

PLEASE NOTE

For Trail projects bring water, and lunch or a snack if staying into the afternoon. Work gloves and clothes, rugged footwear, long pants and shirt recommended. A hat, sunscreen, bug spray or raingear may help. We supply tools but you may bring your own.

Chain saws or brush cutters may be used on outings if you have safety gear and proper training. For chain sawyers, we require chaps, helmet, eye and hearing protection, cut proof boots, and accredited training.

Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation web site:

<http://www.iceagetrail.org/>

Dane County Chapter web site:

<http://www.madison.com/communities/iceage>

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Additions, updates or changes may be made to this schedule. Contact the leader if you are uncertain about the weather or have questions.

The best source of updates is the monthly Dane County Trail Enews (contact Gary Werner at nattrails@aol.com to receive it), or the Foundation’s web calendar at <http://www.iceagetrail.org/monthlycalendar.htm>. Some vegetative management may require specialized skills and are scheduled as needed and conditions permit. Contact Gary Werner at 608-249-7870 or nattrails@aol.com if you have management interests.

We offer other opportunities for groups to get involved with the Trail, and can often schedule activities to fit your interests. If there are other events or opportunities we might offer or you might want to help lead, or if you wish to be a Trail Steward and help monitor and care for a section of the Trail, please let us know.

Prairie Seed Collecting

We have many restored prairies on the Trail, in good part due to the support of Dane County Parks. If you are interested in assisting with prairie seed collecting, please contact Rhea Stangel-Maier at Dane County Parks at 224-3601 or stangel-maier@co.dane.wi.us about their seed collecting opportunities.

For more information on chapter meetings, contact Gary Werner at 249-7870 or nattrails@aol.com.