

Cornell is an Ice Age Trail Community!

Whether passing through on a long-distance hike or using it as a base for hiking the Chippewa County trail segments, Cornell offers opportunities to lodge, dine, restock, or even get medical care. Stop at the Cornell Visitors Center. It is located just south and west of the structural steel landmark, "The Stacker".

At the Visitors Center, you will find lots of information about what to do, where to eat, and what to see in and around Cornell, including maps of the local area.

Join and Support The Ice Age Trail Alliance

The Ice Age Trail doesn't just happen! Your generosity makes possible the Ice Age Trail Alliance's mission of creating, supporting, and protecting the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Consider membership as your investment in this critical web that ties us together, to the land, and to future generations. Thank you!

Learn how here: www.iceagetrail.org/memberships-support-alliance-goals/

When you join, be sure to check off your home chapter and know what's happening near home.

Become A Chip Off The Old Moraine














Challenge yourself to hike all 58.3 miles of Ice Age Trail winding through Chippewa County, including the connecting routes.

As an incentive, record your progress and receive an attractive patch and certificate of completion. Your name will be recorded in our Chippewa Moraine register.

Start your trek by downloading the brochure and log form with all the instructions. Go to www.iceagetrail.org/explore/plan-hike/hiking-awards-programs/ and look for *Chip Off The Old Moraine*.

Start your trek, and soon people will be saying that you are a "Chip Off The Old Moraine".

Legend

	Ice Age Trail
	Connecting Roads
	Other Trails
	Cross-country Ski Trails
	Parking
	Camping/Campsite
	Dispersed Camping
	Publicly-Owned
	Shower
	Toilets
	Drinking Water
	State or US Highway
	Other Secondary Road

Ice Age Trail Information, merchandise, and books are available at www.iceagetrail.org, and at Interpretive Center. Full-color Trail Atlas with maps and gazeteer and detailed Companion Guide are available for purchase.

Don't Forget!

- The Ice Age Trail relies heavily on the support of private landowners. Please respect their rights and stay on the Trail at all times.
- Be alert for possible new Trail additions or closures not shown on the map. Always follow posted signs and check the QR Code on the cover of this map for updated information.
- The Ice Age Trail is a foot path primarily for hiking and snow-shoeing, and in some areas cross-country skiing.
- Fires and camping are only allowed in designated areas.
- Some sections of the Ice Age Trail may be closed during the gun deer season. Please use caution and wear bright colors during all other hunting seasons.
- The Ice Age Trail is marked by yellow blazes. Connecting trails or roads may have blue blazes or may not be marked.

Geology of the Ice Age Trail

12,000 to 18,000 years ago, monstrous ice sheets, over two miles thick at their point of origin, stretched from northern Canada to cover much of Wisconsin and North America. Mounds of glacial material were deposited at the forward edge of the glacier, forming the terminal moraine. The Ice Age Trail follows this moraine for much of its 1200 miles.

Our Mission

The Mission of the Alliance is to conserve, create, maintain, and promote the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

The Ice Age National and State Scenic Trail is one of eleven National Scenic Trails and Wisconsin's only State Scenic Trail. The 1200-mile footpath features world-renowned glacial features. It meanders through 30 counties and is within 15 miles of more than 2.3 million Wisconsin residents.

The Ice Age Trail Alliance is a non-profit volunteer and member-based organization that works in partnership with the National Park Service, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, other units of government, concerned citizens, landowners, businesses and community-based organizations. Contact www.iceagetrail.org.

Our Vision

The Ice Age Trail is a continuous footpath through diverse landscapes that:

- Provides superlative outdoor recreation experiences;
- Preserves and commemorates world renowned geological features formed during the Wisconsin Glaciation;
- Provides a natural corridor that protects habitat and enables the movement of wildlife;
- Serves as a lifelong educational resource;
- Provides quiet places for people to form and nurture a spiritual connection with the landscape;
- Promotes the health and vigor of users of all ages and abilities, and
- Links the history and diverse human cultures of the land that we call Wisconsin.

Openings for Volunteers

Without volunteers, the Ice Age Trail would be little more than a line on a map. Annually nearly 2,000 individuals donate more than 84,000 hours of their free-time to developing the Ice Age Trail as a premier hiking trail. Organized into 20+ local chapters, volunteers are the heart, hands and soul of the Ice Age Trail Alliance.

Volunteers construct and maintain trail tread, install signs, lead hikes and field trips, coordinate fundraisers, and assist in land stewardship.

A great deal of work remains before the Ice Age Trail is complete. But the fruits of volunteer projects are evident along almost 600 miles of existing Trail. Volunteers are a part of history in the making!

Chippewa County Trail Information

The Ice Age Trail in Chippewa County is supported, maintained, and developed by volunteers like you from the Chippewa Moraine Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance. Please join us for a hike, a workday, a program, or a planning meeting!

For more information, or to volunteer, contact: the Chapter Coordinator at chippewamorainechapter@iceagetrail.org.

Visit the chapter website: <https://www.iatchippewa.org>.

Get Ice Age Trail information, news, an events calendar, or join online at www.iceagetrail.org.

David Obey Interpretive Center

For information about the Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Reserve or to volunteer, call (715) 967-2800 or stop in at the Interpretive Center at 13394 CTH M, New Auburn. There you will find exhibits, helpful staff, restrooms, and water. [Tu-Su 8:30-4]

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is designed for foot travel only. Off-road vehicles, cycles, and horses are not permitted*. Neither the Ice Age Trail nor any of the public or private lands that the trail crosses permit their use. Please respect both private and public lands that the trail crosses, as well as the uses made by their respective owners. *except as posted

