

DEVIL'S LAKE 45th ANNIVERSARY HIKE

Oct 3rd, 4th and 5th 2008

Trail News



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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 the last Saturday of April, Glacial Trail Backpack Experience the first weekend of May and Devil's Lake Hike the first weekend of October.



Devil's Lake Hike Registration Information

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

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

Register Now for Devil's Lake Hike!!

Registration fee of \$9.00 per person must accompany the registration form. This fee includes multi-color anniversary patch and camping fees.

Registrations should be post-marked no later than September 22, 2008. After that date the fee is \$10.00 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 September 22, 2008.
NO REFUNDS AT EVENT.

Campsites will be assigned in the order received. Due to the number of registrations - we

cannot accommodate specific site requests. Any units/groups wishing to camp together MUST submit registrations in the SAME ENVELOPE.

Units/groups may be assigned to nearby private campgrounds, as necessary.

Requests for private campground assignments can not be honored.

To maximize the use of limited facilities, units/groups with large or multiple R.V.'s/campers may be assigned space outside of the park.

Patch Design Contest

Badger Trails is always on the lookout for new and unique patch designs for both the Glacial Trail and Devil's Lake Hikes.

If you are an aspiring artist, or even if you are not, here is your chance to be discovered.

Designs for 2009 should be submitted by December 31, 2008 for Glacial Trails and March 31, 2009 for Devil's Lake. The person submitting the winning patch design will receive a prize.

Patch designs may be submitted to Badger Trails, P.O. Box 210615, Milwaukee, WI 53221-0615 or can be given to a Badger Trails member.



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 _____

MAIL REPLY TO:

Badger Trails, Inc.

P.O. Box 210615

Milwaukee, WI 53221

Number of people camping on: _____ Friday _____ Saturday We do not send any confirmation or call.

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

_____ + _____ = _____ x \$ 9.00/ 10.00 (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 _____ Site # _____

Additional Registrations _____ X \$ 10.00 = _____

New Site _____ by _____

REASON: _____

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Fee: \$ 9.00/ 10.00 (Late fee) per person (fee includes multi-color anniversary patch and camping fees.)

Registrations postmarked after September 22, 2008 late fees are applied.

Registration Hours:

Friday, 4:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Campsites will be assigned in order received. (Due to the number of registrations - we cannot accommodate specific site requests and units/groups wishing to camp together MUST submit registrations in the SAME ENVELOPE. Units/groups will be assigned to nearby private campgrounds, as necessary.)

Caution — To participate with the Badger Trails "Devil's Lake" activities, you must register with Badger Trails and NOT Reserve America or Devil's Lake State Park.

Backcountry Store Hours (patches, metals):

Saturday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.



Directions:

From the south on I-90/94: Take Exit 106 onto Hwy 33. Travel west to Baraboo. At 2nd stoplight, turn left on Hwy 123 South. Follow Hwy 123 south 3 miles to park entrance.

From the north on I-90/94: Take Exit 92 onto Hwy 12 East. Travel south about 10 miles to Hwy 159 East. Turn left on Hwy 159 East and proceed for approximately 2 miles to Hwy 123 South. Turn right on Hwy 123 South and follow to the park entrance.

Are You Ready to Hike???

Many years ago, Badger Trails first started running the Devil's Lake hike. Some of you have been with us since that 1st hike. We want to welcome back all of you who have been coming to Devil's Lake for years and also welcome all of you who are first time attendees.

Devil's Lake is a historic 14 mile hike up and down the bluffs of Devil's Lake State Park. There are many steep inclines and declines.

All hikers must 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 cause blisters.

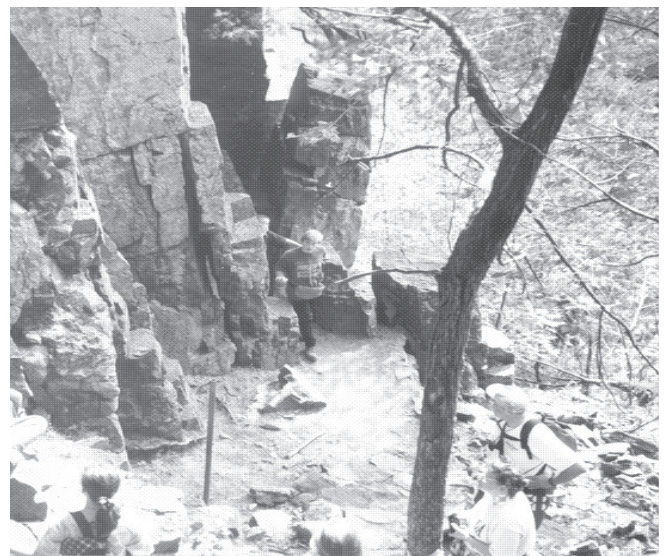
Remember to always WALK and stay on the trail. Especially on the West Bluff because once you get to the top, it is almost straight down at some points. All hikers should be careful and courteous while hiking on the trails.

We hope that this weekend is fun-filled and exciting for everyone. If there is anything that we can do to improve the hiking experience, please let us know.

Happy hiking to all.

Event Help Needed

As always, volunteers are necessary to ensure a smooth running and safe event. Help is always needed for check points. If you would like to volunteer to help make our events a success, please contact Badger Trails, Inc. through the Internet at: www.badgertrails.org or email at: info@badgertrails.org.



Hiking near Devil's Doorway

??? Questions ???

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Keep in mind that we do not check messages after the Thursday night before the event.

The emergency number for Devil's Lake is (608) 356-8301. Please have the following information ready:

- Unit #
- City
- Name the unit is registered under
- Name of whom they want to talk to and relationship
- Number to be called
- Brief message (e.g.: what the emergency is or how urgent it is).

Messages for Badger Trails can also be left at this number from 12:00 noon on the Friday of the event until 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

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.

Sticker fees are as follows:

| <u>WI licensed vehicles</u> | <u>Other lic. vehicles</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$25.00/annual | \$35.00/annual |
| \$7.00/day/car | \$10.00/day/car |
| \$3.00/hour/car | \$3.00/hour/car |

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

There are only 2 cars allowed per site and no parking on the grass. Additional parking is located in the main parking lots.

Firewood Notice: No out of state or Wisconsin firewood from more than fifty miles outside any Wisconsin State Parks and Forest property will be allowed to be brought onto the property. Please buy firewood nearby or at the property you are going to. Campers may also call the DNR toll-free Firewood Hotline 1-877-303-WOOD (9663) for information before Planning your trip.



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.

Each unit/group is required to have adult chaperones for their youths while they are at the dances.

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.

Wrist Bands

To protect those attending the Badger Trails' sponsored dances on Saturday evening, ALL attendees must wear wrist bands (issued with your packets). Those without the wrist band will not be admitted to either dance.

Future Events Dates

Root River Hike:

April 25th, 2009

Glacial Trails:

May 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2009

Devils Lake Hike

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2009



Other Events of interest

Snowstorm 2009 Poplar Grove, IL
January 10, 2009 1-815-389-9763
antiquerocks@yahoo.com

Camp Ammon WI State Fair Park
August 6th- 16th, 2009 1-414-774-1776

To advertise your event contact Badger Trails.