

62nd Annual Devil's Lake Hike

A Badger Trails Event



October 3rd - 5th 2025

Devil's Lake State Park

Self Guided Hike Option

You can choose to attend the official hiking event or hike on a day of your choice. If you choose the self guided hike option, you will receive the patch and a trail map in the mail.

Registration Information

LOCATION: North Shore Rock Elm Shelter (adjacent to main parking lot)

FEES: \$30.00 per person

\$33.00 for late registrations (postmarked after September 19th)

- Late registrations are accepted at the event.

\$10.00 for day only hikers (no camping)

\$7.00 self guided (unable to attend the event)

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 the order registrations are received.

-Due to the number of registrations, we cannot guarantee site-specific requests.

-Groups wishing to camp together **MUST** submit their registrations in the SAME ENVELOPE.

-All Campsites may be shared. Groups of less than six may be grouped together on one campsite.

CAUTION- To participate with the Badger Trail's Devil's Lake activities, you must register with Badger Trails and **NOT** the Wisconsin State Park reservation system.

REFUNDS - Will be issued only if cancellation is received by September 19th.

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE EVENT.

Please detach the form below and return it with your registration fees or register on line @ www.badgertrails.org

2025 Devil's Lake Registration Form

Group Name (Council if Applicable) Group # (if applicable)

Group Type (Circle One): Family Individual Civil Air Patrol Church School

Trail Life USA Girl Scout Cub Scout Scouting BSA Crew Post Other

Contact Name

Address City State Zip

Telephone

Email

When will you be arriving? Friday Saturday

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

Badger Trails, Inc.

P.O. Box 44135

West Allis, WI 53214

Register online @ Badgertrails.org

of Tents you will bring: Hammock..... 2-person..... 4-person..... Other..... Camper..... (Size).....

..... + = x \$30.00 (\$33.00 after Sept. 19th) = \$
 (# of adults) (# of youth) (Total # attending) (Registration Fee for Campers - includes hike & dance)

Limited Electrical Campsites are available for an additional \$30.00 \$.....

Number of "Day" Hikers Only x \$10.00 per person = \$.....
 (This is for NON-campers only, not an additional charge) (Registration Fee for non-camping, Day Hikers)

Number of "Self Guided" Hikers Only x \$7.00 per person = \$.....
 (This is for those unable to attend the event, not an additional charge) (Registration fee for patches only, will be sent in the mail)

Total Registration Fee Enclosed = \$

Email confirmation will be sent when processed

Returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 NSF fee.

Ck or MO # Unit/Personal/MO Received Site #

Additional Registrations x \$33.00 =

New Site by

REASON:

About The Event

- This event has been an annual event since 1963 and occurs on the last weekend of September or the first weekend of October.
- Friday and Saturday night camping in one of the state park's campsites is included in the registration fee.
- A commemorative, multi-color anniversary patch is included with registration. There is a different patch design every year.
- Participants typically check-in Friday evening to set up camp and depart at their leisure on Sunday.
- Participants hike the bluffs of Devil's Lake State Park during the day on Saturday (the trail closes at 3:30). The official organized hike is only on Saturday, but you may hike on your own at anytime.
- If you are unable to attend the official event, we will send you the commemorative patch and a trail map in the mail. You may hike the trails on your own at anytime. Please check with the WI DNR for current restrictions and information about hunting seasons prior to hiking on your own.
- Registration also includes admission to the family dance on Saturday evening. We ask that you provide adult supervision if any of your youth attend.

Day Hikers Are Also Welcome

If you are not interested in staying overnight in Devil's Lake State Park, why not spend Saturday with us. Registration as a Day Hiker includes hiking the trails on Saturday, the commemorative patch, and admission to the dance.

Hiking Reminders!

Youth Groups must follow their leadership guidelines. **Youth should not be on the trail without adult supervision!**

WEAR comfortable and broken-in footwear while on the trail to prevent blisters, twists and sprains.

WALK don't run! There are many points along the hike where the trail is along the edge of high bluffs with no barriers. For your safety, please do not climb on the rocks. **BE CAREFUL!!!**

Back Country Store (Patches, Medallions, Carabiners)

Friday : 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (at registration)
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (at registration)

Wrist Bands

To identify all participants attending this Badger Trails' sponsored event, **ALL** attendees must wear wristbands (issued with your packets) for the entire weekend.

The Family Dance

Each group is required to have adult chaperones attend the dances with their youth. Youth will not be admitted to a dance without a chaperone!

Wearing of wristbands is ***required*** for entry into the dance.

FAMILY DANCE WILL BE HELD AT THE LAKEFRONT from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Directions

From the south on I 90/94:

Take exit 106 onto Hwy 33. Travel west 12.5 miles to Hwy 123 (in Baraboo). Turn left on Hwy 123. Follow Hwy 123 3-miles to the Park entrance.

From the north on I 90/94:

Take exit 92 onto Hwy 12 East. Travel south about 8-miles to Hwy W. Turn left (east) on Hwy W and travel 0.5-miles to Hwy 159 (old Hwy 12). Turn right (south) and travel approximately 3-miles to Hwy 123. Turn right (south) on Hwy 123 and travel 0.5-miles to the Park entrance.

Event Help Needed

As always, volunteers are necessary to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely. Help is always needed on Saturday afternoon for check points and at the dances on Saturday night. If you would like to volunteer to help make our event a success, please contact Badger Trails, Inc. via our website (www.badgertrails.org) or email us at info@badgertrails.org.

??? Questions ???

Website: www.badgertrails.org

Email: info@badgertrails.org

Facebook.com/BadgerTrails

Future Events Dates

Scuppernong Trail Hike

TBA 2026

Glacial Trail Hike

May 1, 2, 3 2026

Devil's Lake Hike:

Oct 2, 3, 4 2026



DNR Information

WISCONSIN STATE PARK ADMISSION STICKERS
are required on all vehicles in the park.

Park admission stickers are ***NOT*** included in the registration fee. These may be purchased from the DNR upon arrival at any of the campgrounds.

Any vehicle found parked without a sticker on its windshield will be fined by the DNR.

STICKER FEES MAY CHANGE. Please check the WI DNR website for current fees.

*****FIREWOOD NOTICE*****

Firewood from more than 10 miles outside the park boundary is not permitted at Devil's Lake. Please buy your firewood from certified vendors within the 10-mile radius or at Devil's Lake. ***There is talk of banning all wood from outside of the park.*** It is recommended that you call the DNR toll-free firewood hotline at 1-877-303-9663 for more information before purchasing wood outside the park.

Please check www.dnr.wi.gov for current regulations on firewood.

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