

Devil's Lake 56th Anniversary Hike

A Badger Trails Event



October 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2019

Devil's Lake State Park

Badger Trails, Inc.

P.O. Box 44135

West Allis, WI 53214

Devil's Lake Hike

Registration Information

About The Event

- This event draws as many as 3000 participants and 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 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 then leave 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).
- Registration also includes admission to one of two dances on Saturday evening, one for older youth and one for younger youth. We ask that you provide adult supervision if any of your youth attend a dance.

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 dances.

Hiking Reminders!

At least TWO ADULTS are required to hike with each group while on the trail. **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. **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) &
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (at the record spin)

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 Dances

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 either dance.

BOTH DANCES 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.

Emergency Information

We do not check messages after the Thursday night before the event.

The emergency number for Devil's Lake State Park is (608) 356-8301. In the event of an emergency, please have the following information ready:

- Group Name and/or Number
- City
- Group leader's name
- Contact information
- A brief description of the emergency

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.

??? Questions ???

Website: www.badgertrails.org

Email: info@badgertrails.org

Call: 414-777-3920

Future Events Dates

Root River Hike and Bike

April 25, 2020

Glacial Trail Hike

May 1, 2, & 3, 2020

Devil's Lake Hike:

Oct. 2, 3, and 4, 2020



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.

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.



Devil's Doorway