

Information & Guidelines

BADGER TRAILS

Dear Participant,

Thank you for attending the Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike. Here are some instructions designed to insure your having a great experience.

ALL participants attending this event must wear their wristbands (issued with your packets at registration) for the entire weekend.

All campsites are assigned.

First Aid: If you need first aid assistance while on the trails please notify a Badger Trails Staff member at one of the checkpoints. All checkpoints are in radio contact of each other.

Fires should be built in spaces provided and put out at bedtime or when left unattended.

Adults must be in attendance at all functions with youth attending – hiking the trail and the dance. Groups must hike together on the trail. **Youth hikers without adult leadership will be stopped at the checkpoints and held until all are present.**

Conduct: It is essential that all hikers maintain a high standard of courtesy along the trail. The trail is rugged and hazardous. Horseplay and conduct leading toward accidents cannot be tolerated. **The rocks can be dangerous or even deadly. It is imperative that hikers stay OFF the rocks.**

Badger Trails Headquarters – Located at the bathhouse (east of the concession stand)
Registration Hours: Friday - 3:00 to 10:30 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

SPECIFICS FOR SATURDAY

DRY HIKING CONDITIONS - Trails opens at 8:00 am. All hikers must be on the trail no later than 3:00 pm.

Hiker trail number cards must be carried on the trail and be presented at ALL checkpoints.

Groups with **odd campsite numbers** will begin at **checkpoint #1**

(Base of the west bluff, across from the Nature Center).

Groups with **even campsite numbers** will begin at **checkpoint #4**

(Base of the east bluff, across the railroad tracks from the bathhouse).

WET HIKING CONDITIONS - Trails opens at 8:00 am. All hikers must be on the trail no later than 1:00 pm.

Hiker trail number cards must be carried on the trail and be presented at ALL checkpoints.

ALL GROUPS WILL BEGIN AT CHECKPOINT #1 (Base of the east bluff, across the railroad tracks from the bathhouse – *a.k.a. dry trail checkpoint #4*).

AWARDS - Trail awards, past anniversary patches, and medals will be on sale at Checkpoint 8 on Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Awards **will not** be available for purchase on Sunday. Check out our website store <https://badgertrails.org/shop>

THE DANCE * - 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Located in the CONCESSION BUILDING

ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR THEIR WRISTBANDS

* Adults must accompany youth at this function. Your cooperation in controlling the behavior of your charges will help everyone have an enjoyable evening. Thank You.