66th Annual Glacial Trail Hike

A Badger Trails Event

May 1st – 3rd, 2026
Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit

The Badger Trails Glacial Trail Hike Highlights!

- **Camping Available At Greenbush Group Camp and Long Lake Recreation Area Campground Friday And Saturday**
- **Shuttle Services Friday, Saturday And Sunday**
- **6.5 or 3.5 Mile Hike Option for the Friday Hike**
- **5 or 10 Mile Hike Option for the Saturday Hike**
- **10 Mile Sunday Hike**
- **Water Available At All Checkpoints**
- **Self Guided Hike Option – Unable to attend? Hike On Your Own And We Will Send You A Patch And Map**

This Event Sells Out Quickly!!!!

Register at www.badgertrails.org

About the Event

- Your choice: make it a one day, two day or three-day event.
- Up to a three-day, two-night hiking and camping (or backpack trip) through the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest.
- Consists of three separate segments on the Ice Age Trail System, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday respectively.
- Within a two-hour drive of Milwaukee, Madison and Green Bay.

About the Ice Age Trail

The Glacial Trail hike follows a section of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail which is a 1200-mile trail that winds its way across the State of Wisconsin. There are many beautiful sights to see as you hike along the unique hills and through the hollows that the trail traverses. The hills (moraines, kames & drumlins) and hollows (kettles) of the Kettle Moraine State Forest were formed over 10,000 years ago by two lobes of the continental ice sheet that flowed through the region and then subsequently melted.

The Hike

Friday Evening – **Registration, parking & shuttle at Greenbush Group Camp.** 6.5 mile hike 3:00 - 4:30pm Greenbush Trail Head to Greenbush Camp. 3.5 Mile Hike 3:00 - 5:45pm Julie Court to Greenbush Group Camp. The hikes end back at the Greenbush Camp.
Saturday 5 Mile Hike – Registration & parking at Greenbush Group Camp. 8:00am – 10:00am. Shuttle back to the start of the hike at Greenbush Group Camp after the hike to Parnell Tower.
Saturday 10 Mile Hike – **Registration & Parking at Greenbush Group Camp.** Hike Starts 8:00-10:00am and ends at Long Lake campground. Shuttle services run from Long Lake to Greenbush Group Camp from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. (All 10 mile hikers need to clear Parnell Tower by 1:00 p.m.)
Sunday – **Registration & parking at Long Lake Campground.** Hike starts 8:00 - 10:00am Long Lake Camp(South Beach parking Lot) and end at Mauthe Lake Campground. Shuttles from Mauthe Lake to Long Lake Campground 12:00 ~ 2:00 p.m. Trail distance ≈ 9¼ miles.
Self Guided Hike – If you are unable to attend the official event, you are welcome to hike the trails on your own and we will send you a patch and a trail map in the mail. **Please check with the local WI DNR station before hiking the trails on your own to find out about current restrictions and information about hunting seasons.**

Please detach the form below and return it with your registration fees or register online @www.badgertrails.org
Mailed in campsite registrations can NOT be guaranteed. Please see our online registration for current availability

2026 Glacial Trail 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 .....

Day Hiking Information

Number of "Day" Hikers Only ..... Friday, ... Saturday 5 mile, ... Saturday 10 mile, ... Sunday

..... x $15.00 per person (Hiking 1 Day) ..... x $20.00 per person (Hiking more than 1 Day)= $ .....
(Registration Fee for non-camping, Day Hikers attending the event)

Self Guided Hike - I will not be attending the event ..... x $8.00 per patch = $ .....
(Total # of patched to be mailed) (Registration fee for those NOT attending the event)

Camping Information

Number of people camping at Greenbush Group Camp on: ..... Friday, ... Saturday

Number of people camping at Long Lake Campground on: ..... Friday, ... Saturday

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

Number of Campers Hiking on ..... Friday, ... Saturday 5 mile, ... Saturday 10 mile, ... Sunday

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
Badger Trails, Inc.
P.O. Box 44135
West Allis, WI 53214
Register online@
www.badgertrails.org

..... x $35.00 ($38.00 after April 17th) = $ .....
(# of youth 5 yrs & older) (Registration Fee for Campers - includes hike fee)

..... x $35.00 ($38.00 after April 17th) = $ .....
(# of adults 18 yrs & Older) (Registration Fee for Campers - includes hike fee)

Total Registration Fee Enclosed = $ .....

email confirmation will be sent when processed *Returned checks will be charged a $25 NSF fee.*

Staff Use Only

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

Registration Information

A registration fee of $15.00 for day hiking one day or $20.00 for more than one day, $8.00 for self guided, or $35.00 (5 and older), $35.00 Adult (18 and older) (plus $3 late fee per person if not submitted by April17th) for camping must accompany your registration. All fees include a multi-color anniversary patch and shuttle services.
(Note: Returned checks will be charged a $25.00 NSF fee.)

Refunds will be issued only if cancellation is received prior to April 17th.

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE EVENT.

Be advised that electricity is NOT available at Long Lake Campground or at the Greenbush Group Camp.

The Friday & Saturday night camping areas have water and restrooms available. Units that are not backpacking may camp both nights at Long Lake or Greenbush Group Camp.

Friday Registration
Registration is located at the Greenbush Group Camp (on the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive between Greenbush and State Hwy 67) for groups camping at Greenbush Friday and Friday Day Hikers. We are located in the log cabin, southwest of the entrance station.

For groups staying both nights at Long Lake, registration is located at Long Lake Campground in the main parking lot.

Saturday 5 Mile Hike Morning Registration
Registration and parking for all 5 mile hikers is at Greenbush Group Camp..

Saturday 10 Mile Hike Morning Registration
Registration for day-hikers and late arrivals is located at the Greenbush Group Camp.

Sunday Morning Registration
Registration for day-hikers is located in the Long Lake Campground South Beach parking lot.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle services provided by Badger Trails are available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

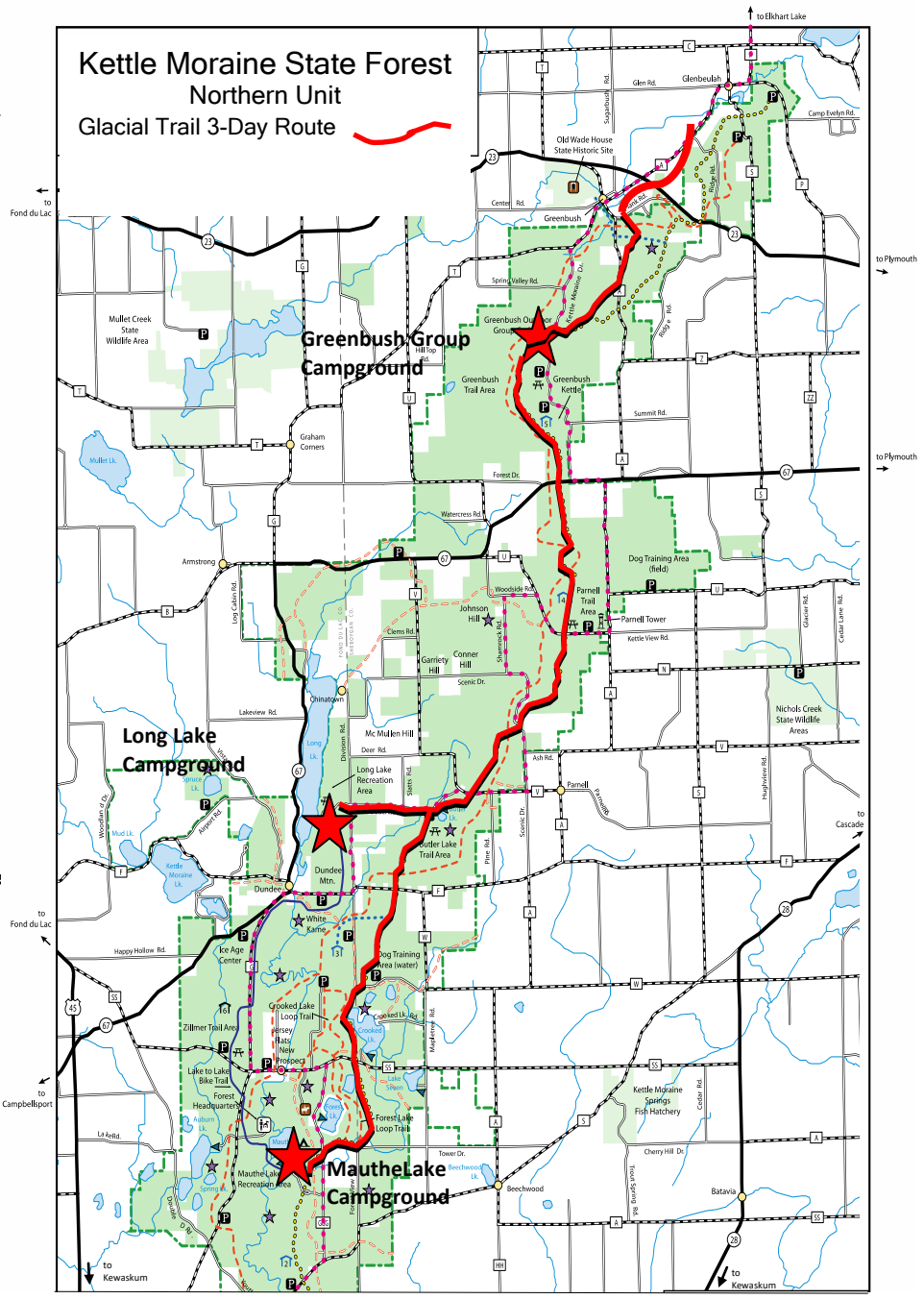
Friday shuttle boards at Greenbush and will take you to the Trail Head to begin the hike. You will hike back to Greenbush.

Groups camping at Long Lake on Friday night must provide their own transportation on Friday evening and Saturday morning to the beginning of the hikes at Greenbush Group Camp.

Saturday 5 mile hike shuttle will board at Parnell Tower after the hike. 10 mile hike shuttle will board at Long Lake and will only run to Greenbush after the hike. Vehicles must be moved to Long Lake if you will be camping at Long Lake Saturday night.

Groups camping at Greenbush Group Camp on Saturday must provide their own transportation to the beginning of the hike at Long Lake on Sunday morning.

Sunday shuttle will board at Mauthe Lake and will only run to Long Lake after the hike.



Helpful Reminders

Carry Your Own Food & Water!!! - We will have water available at all checkpoints along the trail to replenish water. There is no place to purchase food along the trail.

Dress For The Weather – Cold, Warm, Rainy??? Be prepared for Mother Nature!

Wear Comfortable, Broken-in Hiking Boots to prevent blisters, twists and sprains.

WALK Don't Run! – There are a lot of rocks and roots to trip over.

Please Stay On The Trail. – Protect the vegetation from trampling. **Leave No Trace!**

Be Courteous To Others you meet on the trail. Hikers are there to enjoy the sights and sounds of the forest.

All Campsites are shared. Group campsites at Greenbush Group Camp are shared by up to 40 people. Groups of less than six people may be grouped together on one campsite at Long Lake State Park.

Youth Groups Must Follow Their Organizations Leadership Guidelines.

If You Decide To End Your Hike Early, You Must Notify Badger Trails Staff At A Checkpoint!

Other Badger Trails' Events

Scuppernong Hike
June 20th, 2026

Join us for a day of hiking on the Eagle and part of the Scuppernong Ice Age Trail Segments. Take a shuttle to the start of the 2.7 or 8.0 mile hikes. Registered participants receive a commemorative patch.

Devil's Lake Hike
October 2nd-4th, 2026

The Devil's Lake Hike is held at Devil's Lake State Park located just south of Baraboo, Wisconsin. Participants arrive on Friday night to set up camp for the weekend. On Saturday, take a shuttle to a hike on the Merrimac Ice Age Trail and part of the Devil's Lake Ice Age Trail Segments. Registered participants receive a commemorative patch.

All reservations for our events must be made through Badger Trails, Inc.

DNR Information

ADMISSION STICKERS

Admission stickers are required on all vehicles in any Wisconsin State Park or State Forest.

Park admission stickers are ***NOT*** included in the registration fee. These may be purchased from the DNR online at https://yourpassnow.com/ParkPass/wi, Long Lake Campground, and Mauthe Lake Campground during normal business hours. Passes are NOT available at Greenbush Group Camp.

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

No out-of-state or Wisconsin firewood from more than 10 miles outside of the campground you are staying in will be allowed. Please buy your firewood from certified vendors or at your respective campground (if available). Campers may also call the DNR toll-free firewood hotline at 1-877-303-9663 for more information before planning your trip.

What is Badger Trails?

Badger Trails, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that promotes hiking on historic trails in Wisconsin. We sponsor three annual events for Individuals, families or any organized youth group. Badger Trails' members are volunteers who enjoy hiking and the outdoors. Our members help plan and run our annual events. They have a desire to promote and share our events with today's youth and their families.

Questions???

Website: www.badgertrails.org

Email: info@badgertrails.org

Facebook.com/BadgerTrails

Event Help Needed

Many volunteers are necessary to ensure our events run smoothly and safely. Help is always needed at our checkpoints. If you would like to volunteer to help make our events a success, please contact us.

www.facebook.com/BadgerTrails
Facebook Group - Badger Trails

Future Events Dates

Devil's Lake Hike:
October 2nd-4th, 2026

Scuppernong Trail Hike
June 20th 2026

Glacial Trail Hike
April 30th - May 2nd, 2027

Scuppernong Trail Hike
TBA 2027

Devil's Lake Hike
Oct 1st - 3rd 2027