

EarthCache Submittal Form

IATCC is the cache designation to highlight a series of EarthCaches along the **ICE AGE** National Scenic **TRAIL** grouped into a special category called "**COLD CACHE**."



The Ice Age Trail is one of eight National Scenic Trails designated by the National Park Service. This unique trail is entirely within the state of Wisconsin and follows along the terminal moraine of the most recent glacier.

This project is supported by the Ice Age Trail Alliance. The goal of the program is to bring more visitors to the Ice Age Trail and promote public awareness, appreciation and understanding of Wisconsin's glacial landscape.

More information on the ColdCache program is available at <http://www.iceagetrail.org/coldcache.htm>.

☉ **This symbol indicates that additional notes are provided on a separate sheet.**

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| Your real Name: | | | | | |
| Your E-mail Address: | | | | | |
| EarthCache Name ▶ Use descriptive name of your site. | | | | | |
| GeoCaching Log-In Name: | IceAgeTrail | | | | |
| ☉ EarthCache Classification | | | | | |
| GPS Coordinates: | | Degrees | | Minutes | |
| | N: | 00 | | 00.000 | |
| | W: | 000 | | 00.000 | |
| Location (State / Province): | Wisconsin | | | | |
| Country: | USA | | | | |
| Type of Land ▶ State Park or Forest, Local Government, Private Property, etc | | | | | |
| Phone Number of Public Property Owner | | | | | |
| Approval Permit Number ▶ If applicable | | | | | |
| Name of Land Manager ▶ Person giving approval / permission for the EarthCache | | | | | |

Overall Rating
 ► An on-line program will calculate the rating by inputting the answers to these questions.
 ► 1 is easiest, 5 is hardest

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| Is specialized equipment required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Is an overnight stay likely? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| What is the length of the hike from the most logical parking area to the cache? _____ miles | |
| What is the trail like? <input type="checkbox"/> Paved (asphalt, concrete, boardwalk). <input type="checkbox"/> Well marked / hard pack (could ride a bike or push a stroller without too much effort). <input type="checkbox"/> Other trail types (gravel, sand, mud). <input type="checkbox"/> Trail – what trail? (no real trail - may follow a stream bed or be very rocky). | |
| Is the path bushy or overgrown? <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all. <input type="checkbox"/> Some light overgrowth that can be stepped over or around. <input type="checkbox"/> Waist high or so; may be thorny or include poisonous plants. <input type="checkbox"/> Very heavy; some type of machete or other cutting device is needed. | |
| What is the terrain elevation at the steepest part to the cache like? <input type="checkbox"/> Basically flat; easy to do with a wheelchair, stroller, or bike. <input type="checkbox"/> Some elevation changes; but slight enough that someone could ride a bike. <input type="checkbox"/> Steep elevation changes; probably couldn't ride a bike up, but could push it up. <input type="checkbox"/> Severe elevation changes; use of hand required to go up; may require use of your backside to go down. | |
| How easy is it to find the cache? <input type="checkbox"/> In plain sight or fairly obvious. <input type="checkbox"/> Could be in several locations; may have to look for a while. <input type="checkbox"/> Very well hidden; multi-leg or clues required to locate. <input type="checkbox"/> Requires special skills, knowledge, or in-depth preparation. <input type="checkbox"/> Requires <i>very</i> specialized knowledge, skills or equipment; serious mental or physical challenge. | |
| Difficulty | Terrain |
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Short Description of Area:
▶ Location information, terrain & general difficulty, levels, elevation, etc.
▶ Maximum of 255 characters

Please develop the text for the next two designated fields in Word format first; then copy and paste it into the fields on the on-line submittal form.

☺ **Educational Information:**
▶ Maximum of 8000 characters

File name to paste:

☺ **Other Educational Information:**
▶ Maximum of 2500 characters

File name to paste:

☺ **Hints / Spoiler Information**
▶ Maximum 500 characters

File name to paste:
(Or write out below)

☺ **Note to Reviewer**
▶ Maximum of 500 character

File name to paste:
(Or write out below)

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☺ **Additional notes for IAT benefit.**