



# Ice Age Trail Thousand-Miler Application

The Ice Age Trail Alliance (IATA) recognizes anyone who reports completion of the entire Ice Age Trail and can have their accomplishment verified as a Thousand-Miler. IATA policy is to operate largely on the honor system, assuming that those who apply for the Thousand-Miler status have hiked all 1,000+ miles of the Ice Age Trail between Potawatomi State Park and Interstate State Park. Hiking all segments of connecting roads is necessary to qualify. Issues of sequence, direction, speed, length of time or whether one carries a pack or not are not considered. Please respect these standards! It is essential to the continuation of the IATA's practice of recognizing the true achievements of Thousand-Milers. The IATA does not share contact information with other groups or businesses unless authorized to do so. If you answer "Yes" to our referral list question (see below), we may share Thousand-Miler information with academic researchers and other Thousand-Milers.

Last name: _____	First name & initial: _____
Trail name (nickname): _____	Male/female:    M    F
Address: _____	City/State/ZIP: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Age the day you completed your hike: _____	Occupation: _____
IATA member:    Y    N	Chapter affiliation: _____
Thru-Hike (entire Ice Age Trail in one continuous hike) or Section-Hike (non-continuous): _____	
East to West or West to East? _____	Approximate % hiked solo: _____
Start date (M/D/Y), location: _____	
Finish date (M/D/Y), location: _____	
Hiking partner(s) or group(s) name(s): _____	
Other hikers met on the Trail (particularly section- or thru-hikers): _____	

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Please describe a few highlights or unique aspects of your hike. Include the names and addresses (or phone numbers) of some of the people with whom you had interactions along the way. A brief itinerary of section hikes is requested. *(Please attach additional pages as necessary).*

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- Maintaining contact with people met en route
  - Employed car shuttles for transportation or supplies
  - Sent supplies to post offices or other individuals en route
  - Used a "bounce box"
  - Used maps besides those in the *Ice Age Trail Atlas* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Carried book(s) (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Included the Timm's Hill National Side Trail
  - Encountered problems with ATV use (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Had hiking schedule affected by hunting seasons (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Visited an Ice Age National Scientific Reserve unit visitor center en route (name[s]) \_\_\_\_\_
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- Was generally confident of your location on the Trail
  - Was lost at times (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Used a compass
  - Used GPS
  - Carried a cell phone
  - Used a framed backpack (type [internal/external] and average weight) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Describe footwear \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hiked with hiking poles or walking stick (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Used water purification system (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Used a tent or other shelter (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Carried a stove (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hiked with a special diet (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hiked with a medical condition (e.g., diabetes, arthirtis, MS) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Experienced a medical problem en route (e.g., lyme disease, shin splints) \_\_\_\_\_

**Feel free to include additional information about your hike on separate pages!**

Other trails section-hiked or thru-hiked: \_\_\_\_\_

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May IATA put you on our "Ice Age Trail Thousand-Miler" referral list for prospective hikers?      Y    N

*If "Yes", please be sure to forward your change of address to IATA if you move!*

Do you have a slide show-type presentation that you would be willing to share with groups?      Y    N

Do you have other material you would be willing to share about your hike?      Y   N

If "Yes", please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the next IATA Annual Membership Conference? (typically in April)      Y   N

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that all information above is accurate and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

After verifying your application, the IATA will send you a certificate of completion and Thousand-Miler patch. Your accomplishment will be celebrated at the next IATA Annual Membership Conference and then cited in the following fall issue of *Mammoth Tales*.

Please return this form to:

Thousand-Miler Application  
c/o Ice Age Trail Alliance  
2110 Main Street  
Cross Plains, WI 53528

*Do not write below this line — For office use only.*

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Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in database: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate and Patch Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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