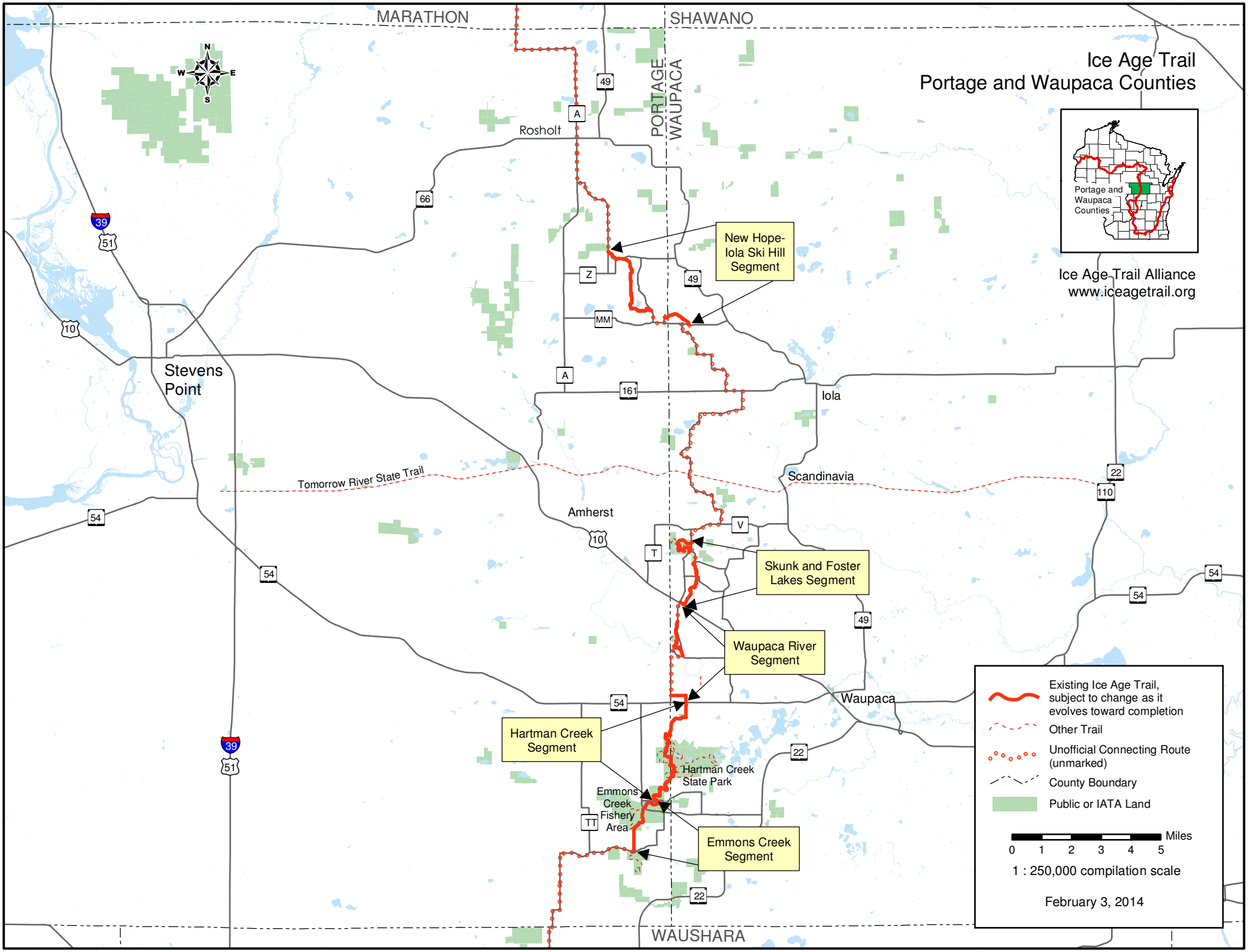
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Hartman Creek Segment (Atlas Map 48f)

SNAPSHOT

5.6 miles: STH-54 to Emmons Creek Rd.

This segment features the forested, hilly terrain of Hartman Creek State Park and one of the largest erratics on the entire Ice Age Trail.

At various locations throughout Hartman Creek State Park (HCSP).

From Allen Creek and Allen Lake.

Portion of segment crossing private land between STH-54 and HCSP is closed during gun deer season.

Portions overlap with bike and ski trails. Hike well off to the side when ski trails are groomed.

Several unmarked side trails and the extensive HCSP trail network.

TRAIL ACCESS AND PARKING

STH-54: *From Waupaca* at USH-10 and STH-54, take STH-54 west 5.0 mi to the parking area on the north side of the road. *From Stevens Point* at the intersection of I-39 and USH-10, take I-39 south 6.5 mi. Exit STH-54 and go east 17.0 mi.

Emmons Creek Rd.: *From Stevens Point* at the intersection of I-39 and USH-10, take I-39 south. Exit STH-54 and go east 15.0 mi. At CTH-D turn right and go south 2.5 mi. Continue south on Stratton Lake Rd. 0.8 mi. At Emmons Creek Rd. turn left and go east 0.5 mi to the Trail access. Watch carefully for Trail signage on the north side of the road. No parking at the Trail access; continue 0.25 mi east of the Ice Age Trail to a DNR parking area on the north side of the road. *From Waupaca*, at USH-10 and STH-54, take STH-54 west 6.6 mi to CTH-D. Follow the directions described above from CTH-D to the Trail access.

Additional Parking: (i) Edminster Ln. parking area at Trail access. (ii) Hartman Creek State Park parking areas on Windfeldt Ln.

THE HIKE

From its starting point on STH-54 the segment heads south and then west along field edges, enters a hilly wooded area, crosses Allen Creek and then passes through a pine plantation before emerging onto Edminster Road. In this initial portion the segment intersects several unmarked side trails.

South of Edminster Road the segment enters Hartman Creek State Park, which has a long history. The Wisconsin Conservation Department, the precursor to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), bought 309 acres from the Allen and Hartman family estates in 1939 for $8,500. The Conservation Department dammed a creek and created Allen Lake, in honor of George W. Allen, and named the property "Hartman Creek State Fish Hatchery" in honor of the Hartman family. Today, the park consists of approximately 1,400 acres.

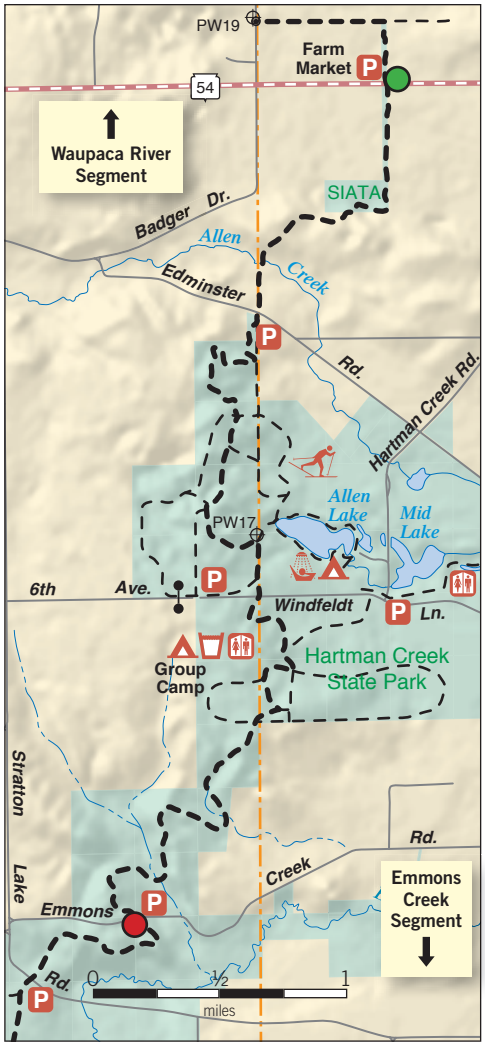
The park is located on terrain formed as the Wisconsin glacier retreated down a regional slope. The eastern part of the park lies on gently rolling ground moraine and pitted outwash where flowing rivers from the melting glacier deposited layers of gravel and sand. The resulting topography is pitted outwash to the west; as

the glacier melted back from this position it left a substantially lower land surface to the east.

The segment makes its way south through the park sharing portions of the park's extensive trail network. Just south of a huge erratic, hikers can depart from the Ice Age Trail at a waypoint (**PW17**) to access Hartman Creek State Park's facilities and campground. In the summer, a large tepee, which can be reserved for camping, is visible next to the Trail and is part of the campground.

Nearly the entire portion of the segment through the northern part of the park (north of Winfeldt Lane) is on rolling, forested terrain. A kiosk explaining the geological landscape of the Elderon Moraine and the outwash plain is a short distance east of the segment's route at a parking area on Windfeldt Lane.

South of Windfeldt Lane the segment goes through a large, open prairie on the edge of an old orchard, where bluebirds and other songbirds thrive. The segment then intersects with several mountain bike paths. As the segment enters Emmons Creek Barrens State Natural Area, the most hilly portion of the segment, the forest clears away and hikers can see a large clearing and long views across the treetops. The segment narrows and descends into the clearing as it approaches its endpoint on Emmons Creek Road.



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AREA SERVICES

Turner's Fresh Market & Greenhouses: Snacks. From STH-54 parking area go 0.2 mi west on STH-54. Farmer's market with fresh fruits, vegetables, snacks and drinks; 715-258-3355, turnersfreshmarket.com.

Hartman Creek State Park: Camping, water, restrooms, seasonal concession stand and recreational rentals. On Trail (715-258-2372, dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hartman; reservations: 888-947-2757, reserveamerica.com).

Stevens Point: See Skunk and Foster Lakes Segment and Waupaca River Segment, p. 154. From the STH-54 Trail access go west ~23.5 mi. Also see Trail Access and Parking directions, above.

Waupaca: See Skunk and Foster Lakes Segment and Waupaca River Segment, p. 154. From the STH-54 Trail access go east ~5 mi. Also see Trail Access and Parking directions, above.

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