

Dane Chapter Events Calendar Winter-Spring 2016

(Hikes and special events in bold, IATA events outside of Dane County in italic)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MEETING LOCATION	LEADER
Sa Jan 2	9 A	Savanna restoration	3254 Timber Ln, T. of Middleton	Tom Wise
Su Jan 3	9 A	Restoration/brush burning	Lodi Marsh SWA (Twin Pines)	Jon Bishop
Sa Jan 9	9 A	Savanna restoration	Table Bluff north	Gary Werner
Su Jan 10	10 A	XC ski/hike/snowshoe	Brooklyn SWA, main lot	Dan Wallace
Sa Jan 16	9 A	Prairie/savanna restoration	Lodi Marsh SWA/SNA (kiosk)	Gary Werner
Su Jan 17	9 A	Brush clearing/burning	Prairie Moraine County Park	Dave Lonsdorf
Th Jan 21	6:15 P	Full moon ski/hike/snowshoe	Prairie Moraine County Park	K Mulbrandon
Sa Jan 23	9 A	Savanna restoration	Cross Plains IANS Reserve	Gary Werner
Su Jan 24	9 A	Brush clearing/burning	6820 County Hwy M, Verona	Dave Lonsdorf
Sa Jan 30	9 A	Young's prairie restoration	Montrose Sgmt, Hwy D Trail Jct	Tom Wise
Su Jan 31	9 A	Fence row clearing	Liebetau Prairie	Gary Werner
Su Jan 31	1 P	Hike/snowshoe	Springfield Hill lot	Gary Wensing
Su Jan 31	6 P	Annual meeting/election potluck	Cross Plains Public Library	Tom Gross
Sa Feb 6	9 A	Brush clearing	Prairie Moraine County Park	Dave Lonsdorf
Su Feb 7	9 A	Restoration/brush burning	Lodi Marsh SWA (Twin Pines)	Jon Bishop
Su Feb 7	10 A	XC ski/hike/snowshoe	Brooklyn SWA, main lot	Dan Wallace
Feb 12-14	shifts	Staff IATA Garden Expo display	Alliant Energy Center, Madison	Tom Gross
Sa Feb 13	9 A	Savanna restoration	3254 Timber Ln, T. of Middleton	Tom Wise
Su Feb 14	9 A	Fence row clearing	Liebetau Prairie	Dave Jenkins
Sa Feb 20	9 A	Oak rescue	Montrose Sgmt, Hwy D Trail Jct	Anne Helsley
Su Feb 21	9 A	Savanna restoration	Lodi Marsh SWA/SNA (kiosk)	Gary Werner
Su Feb 21	1 P	Hike/snowshoe	Lodi Marsh SWA/SNA (kiosk)	Gary Wensing
Sa Feb 27	9 A	Savanna restoration	Cross Plains IANS Reserve	Gary Werner
Su Feb 28	9 A	Savanna restoration	Table Bluff north	Gary Werner
Sa Mar 5	9 A	Brush clearing/burning	6820 County Hwy M, Verona	Dave Lonsdorf
Su Mar 6	9 A	Savanna restoration	Lodi SWA, Twin Pines	Jon Bishop
Mar 11-13	shifts	Staff IATA Canoecopia display	Alliant Energy Center, Madison	L Kloberdanz
Sa Mar 12	9 A	Savanna restoration	Table Bluff north	Gary Werner
Su Mar 13	9 A	Savanna restoration	Cross Plains IANS Reserve	Gary Werner
Apr 7-10		<i>IATA Annual Conference</i>	<i>Stoney Creek Hotel, Rothschild</i>	<i>Register</i>
Su Apr 24	1 P	Madison Segment Hike	Ice Age Junction, McKee Rd lot	Gary Wensing
Apr 27-May 1		<i>Crew leader skills training</i>	<i>Storrs Lake Sgmt, Rock County</i>	<i>Brad Crary</i>
Sa May 7	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Lincoln St Bridge, Verona	Gary Werner
Sa May 7	9 A	Trail tread & drainage repair	Lodi Marsh SWA, Twin Pines	Andrew Bent
Su May 8	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Cross Plains IANS Reserve	Gary Werner
Su May 8	10 A	Mother's Day bird/bloom hike	Brooklyn SWA, main lot	Anne Helsley
Sa May 14	9 A	Trail corridor clearing/prep	Liebetau Prairie	Andrew Bent

Sa May 14	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Hickory Hill St end, Cross Plains	Tom Gross
Su May 15	8 A	Spring bird watch walk	Hickory Hill St, Cross Plains	Anne Koeppe
Su May 15	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Frenchtown/Piller Rd, Montrose	Anne Helsley
Tu May 17	6:30 P	Evening/moonlight hike	Ice Age Junction, McKee Rd lot	K Mulbrandon
Sa May 21	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Table Bluff north	Gary Werner
Su May 22	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Prairie Moraine County Park	Dave Lonsdorf
Su May 22	1 P	Cross Plains segment hike	Swimming pool, Lewis St	Gary Wensing
Sa May 28	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Lodi Marsh SWA-kiosk	Gary Werner
Su May 29	9 A	Garlic mustard control	Lodi Marsh-Coyle Rd	Jon Bishop

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Local Meeting/Trailhead Locations

Most of our meeting locations for hikes and workdays do not have numbered street addresses. If you aren't familiar with a meeting location, the best way to get directions to it is by using the IATA website events calendar at <http://www.iceagetrail.org/events/>. To see only Dane County events, select the chapter in category box under Narrow your Results, and click submit at the bottom of the column. Expand an event to view its detail, and then click on the map/directions link, which may be in the description if the location has no address recognized by Google. This takes you to a Google map showing the site, and you can add your location to get a personalized route map and directions from wherever you are.

Sign-Up & Last-Minute Changes

Individual volunteers are welcome at workdays without advance sign-up, but an advance call or e-mail helps the leader plan and prepare for the event. It also enables the leader to answer your questions and notify you of last-minute cancellations or delays due to weather, etc. *Groups must notify the work leader in advance* to ensure we have sufficient tools, resources and appropriate work.

Clothing, Gear and Personal Needs

For workdays, dress for grubby, outdoor work. Wear rugged footwear, long work pants, long-sleeved shirt, gloves and a hat. Sunscreen, bug spray or raingear may be appropriate. Workdays usually go on in most weather except hazardous conditions, such as thunderstorms. Dress in layers, especially in cold or variable weather. For winter workdays, when we often burn brush, wear old clothes made of natural fibers, as synthetics like polyester and fleece are more easily damaged by airborne embers.

Most worksites lack improved toilet facilities, but permit natural and private relief (bring TP). Bring water, and lunch or a snack if staying into the afternoon. We provide hand tools. Chain saws or brush cutters may be used with safety gear and training. For sawyers, we require chaps, helmet, eye and ear protection, cut proof boots and accredited training.

Spring Garlic Mustard Control

Contact Gary Werner or Dan Wallace if willing to help control garlic mustard. We will have many more short notice work-days for it besides those shown here.