

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INFORMATION THE BARABOO HILLS/HERITAGE PORTION OF THE ICE AGE TRAIL

Start your journey through the Baraboo Hills/Heritage region by traversing Lake Wisconsin on the Merrimac Ferry, the only free ferry in the state. Traipse along delightful country roads before entering the woods and crossing wetlands and oak savannas of the Merrimac Segment. Next, travel through the glaciated grassland of Roznos Meadow, surrounded by the Baraboo Hills.

Then, head north into Devil's Lake State Park's rugged, wooded terrain. Challenge yourself with formidable climbs up and down the Bluffs while enjoying the incredible vistas of Devil's Lake. Here you can witness the unique geology of the Devil's Lake gorge and the 1.6 billion-year-old Baraboo quartzite.

Veer north towards the charming Trail Community of Baraboo, where you can visit Circus World and enjoy the beautiful River Walk.

Hike east of Devil's Lake through rolling woods toward Parfrey's Glen.

Then, meander along peaceful country roads northward toward Portage, a Trail Community, named for the vital crossing between the Wisconsin River and the Fox River. The 1.5-mile canoe portage between the rivers was an important transportation route for Indigenous people, French explorers, and fur trappers. Eventually, the construction of the Portage Canal allowed goods to be transported by boat between the two waterways.

Enjoy this delightful town, walk along the Portage Canal, and end your journey with a visit to the nearby Historic Indian Agency House.

## CONNECT WITH US!

Visit our Facebook page:

**Ice Age Trail Alliance –  
Baraboo Hills/Heritage Chapter**

**Like us, follow, and share!**

Visit [iceagetrail.org](http://iceagetrail.org) for information about the trail, hiking resources, individual chapter information, and how to become an Ice Age Trail Alliance member and supporting all 1000+ miles of the trail!

Learn more about the Chapter at:  
[iceagetrail.org/Baraboo-hills-heritage-chapter](http://iceagetrail.org/Baraboo-hills-heritage-chapter)

Please let us know how your hike went –  
the sublime or challenging moments:

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**Baraboo Hills/Heritage Chapter  
of the Ice Age Trail Alliance**

**HIKIN' THE HILLS**

**Hiking Award Program**

### SEGMENTS:

Merrimac

Devil's Lake

Baraboo

Sauk Point

Portage Canal

Includes connecting routes  
for 51.4 miles of adventure!

**Hike the Ice Age Trails segments  
and connecting routes of the  
Baraboo Hills of Sauk County and  
the Heritage region of Northern  
Columbia County and earn a  
Certificate of Completion and an  
attractive patch!**

# HIKIN' THE HILLS



## Two Ways to Get Started:

### Online:

1. Scan QR code to download a set of maps to accompany the hiking log.
2. **Hike all the miles listed on the hiking log, or skip the connecting routes and visit our two Trail Communities: Baraboo and Portage**
3. Scan QR code to certify your miles and submit payment online.
4. Receive your completion certificate and commemorative patch.
5. Your name will be recorded in the Baraboo Hills/Heritage Chapter Register.



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### Paper:

1. Request maps from [BarabooHillsHeritageChapter@iceagetrail.org](mailto:BarabooHillsHeritageChapter@iceagetrail.org)
2. **Hike all the miles listed on the hiking log, or skip the connecting routes and visit our two Trail Communities: Baraboo and Portage**
3. Complete registration form. Send check and completed hiking log to:  
 HIKIN' the HILLS Award Program  
 c/o Jenny Jahnke  
 1225 Hemlock Drive  
 Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959-1052  
**Note:** Make check payable to:  
 Baraboo Hills/Heritage Chapter-Ice Age Trail Alliance
4. Receive your completion certificate and commemorative patch.
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## HIKING LOG FOR THE BARABOO HILLS/HERITAGE CHAPTER

Map No.	Segments (from East to West)	Miles*	Date Completed
62f	Ride Merrimac Ferry!	0.5	
62f	CR **– ferry to Marsh Rd	1.5	
61f	<b>Merrimac Segment</b> Marsh Rd to STH-113	3.7	
61f	<b>Devil's Lake Segment</b> STH-113 South Trail lot to 113 North Trail lot	10.9	
60f-W, 61f	CR – DLSP exit Rd near North Shore parking to Effinger & Manchester, Baraboo	2.5	
60f-W	<b>Baraboo Segment</b> Effinger & Manchester to UW Platteville/Baraboo parking lot	4	
61f	<b>Sauk Point Segment</b> STH-113 Northern Trail lot to CTH-DL at Parfrey's Glen SNA	3.9	
58f-E, 59f-E, 61f	CR – CTH-DL at Parfrey's Glen to Sauk/Columbia Co line on Levee Rd	14.5	
57f-E, 58f-E	CR – Sauk/Columbia Co line to STH-33 WI River bridge (south end)	6.9	
57f-E	<b>Portage Canal Segment</b> STH-33 WI River Bridge to Agency House Rd	3.0	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51.4</b>	

\*All mileage is estimated and taken from the Thousand-Miler spreadsheet found at [iceagetrail.org](http://iceagetrail.org)  
 \*\* CR = Connecting Routes  
 Certify Miles

## REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE SUPPORTS THE GROWTH AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR AMAZING TRAIL!  
 THANK YOU!

### Participation Fees:

- \$12** Ice Age Trail member (\$14 non-member)
  - Hike only the off-road segments and patronize a business in both Baraboo and Portage Trail Communities.
- \$10** Ice Age Trail member ( \$12 non-member)
  - Hike all 51.4 miles.

TOTAL enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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