

# 2024 IAT-U Training Schedule

Cross Plains, Dane County, June 6-8, 2024

Thursday, June 6	Friday, June 7	Saturday, June 8
<b>Vegetative Management</b> 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	<b>Vegetative Management</b> 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	<b>Tread Maintenance</b> 8:30 am - Noon
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<b>First Aid/CPR/AED</b> 3 pm - 5 pm	<b>Survey 123</b> 8:30 am - Noon	<b>First Aid/CPR/AED</b> 10 am - Noon
	<b>Signage</b> Noon - 4:30 pm	<b>Working with Youth</b> 10:30 am - Noon
		<b>Outreach and Fundraising Events 101</b> 1 pm - 4:30 pm
		<b>Tool Maintenance</b> 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Course Name	Course Description
Trail Plumbing	Water is a great feature along any segment, unless it's running down the Trail. Learn how to fix common drainage problems, identify small issues before they become big issues, and keep the Ice Age Trail hydrologically invisible and sustainable. <b>Limited to 16 participants.</b>
Survey 123	We know how long the Trail is but we don't know how many bridges, boardwalks, and retaining walls are out there, let alone how long they are. Learn how to use your smartphone to inventory constructed features to help with maintenance projects and long-term planning for the Trail! <b>Limited to 20 participants.</b>
Tread Maintenance	Deberming, cleaning drainages, and beating back encroaching brush are the keys to keeping a section of Trail in good working order. Learn how to tackle these tasks and identify problem areas. <b>Limited to 20 participants.</b>
Signage	Clear and consistent signage is key to helping hikers navigate the Ice Age Trail. This course will teach the trailwide standards for the myriad of signage situations you may encounter on your segment. <b>Limited to 20 participants.</b>
Vegetative Management	Learn the basics on both native and invasive plant identification, how to control invasive species and why restoration is important to both wildlife and hikers along the trail. Find out about some partners that help the IATA with our restoration efforts and how volunteers can get involved with our Habitat Improvement Program. <b>Limited to 20 participants.</b>
First Aid/CPR/AED	Get First Aid/CPR/AED certified to stay safe on the Trail! Limited to <b>12 participants per session.</b>
Working with Youth	In this session, we'll discuss the Alliance's youth education and engagement platforms Saunters and Think Outside, share stories from those who have participated, and answer questions about how you can get involved. We will also share tips and best practices for volunteers interested in working with youth at the local chapter level. If you're keen to lead tyke hikes or expand your chapter's family-friendly outings, this session is for you!
Outreach and Fundraising Events 101	Looking for fun and easy ideas for your next outreach or fundraising event? This session is for you! We'll share our best ideas on how to welcome volunteers/members and have icebreakers, ways to raise money during events, how to work with your favorite local business, and more. Expect an interactive session with snacks, beverages, and brainstorming!
Tool Maintenance	Sharpen your tool maintenance skills with this class on basic hand and power tool maintenance. Learn proper sharpening, oiling, and storage techniques for hand tools. And, preventive maintenance checks and services for chainsaws, brushcutters, and mowers.