

Together with the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Ice Age Trail Communities enhance appreciation and awareness of the natural and scenic beauty of the thousand-mile Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Visit our Trail Communities to enjoy small-town hospitality, local supper clubs, hometown bakeries, farm-to-table eateries, and sites highlighting Wisconsin's cultural heritage.

For current trail conditions, to connect with local volunteers, or to plan your Ice Age Trail hike, visit iceagetrail.org.

Cornell invites you to explore a community beside the scenic Chippewa and Fisher Rivers and enjoy nature at its finest. This pristine environment with an abundance of wildlife, clean air, and unhurried pace of life will captivate you. Stop by the **Cornell Visitor Information Center** at Mill Yard Park to get your journey started. The Visitor Center will be open on weekends during October for the Mammoth Hike Challenge from noon – 4:00 p.m.



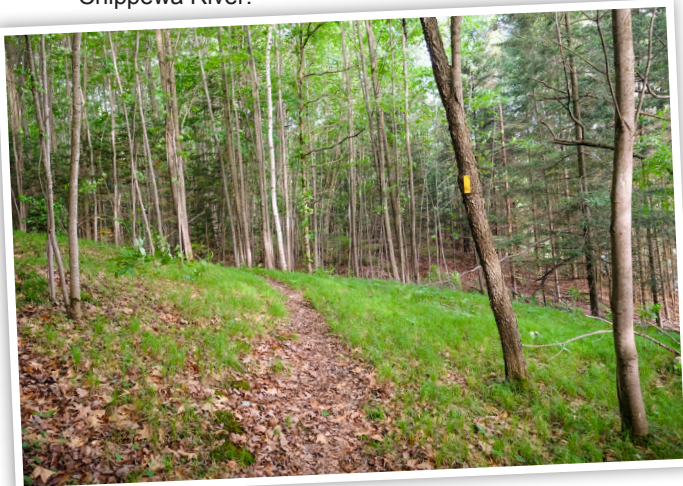
WHERE TO HIKE

Unless otherwise noted, dogs are allowed on the Ice Age Trail and should be under control and leashed at all times.

CHIPPEWA RIVER SEGMENT

(1.9 miles)

This segment is just across the river from Cornell. It features Perch Lake and dramatic views of the Chippewa River.



FIRTH LAKE SEGMENT

(up to 8.4 miles)

This segment leads hikers through a forested setting with low hills to the east and high hills to the west of Firth Lake. Enjoy the brand new 736-foot boardwalk and be sure to look for beaver dams!

HARWOOD LAKES SEGMENT

(6 miles)

This segment traverses the Chippewa County Forest, featuring large beaver dams, a massive glacial erratic, and several scenic pristine lakes and wetland areas.

CHIPPEWA MORAINE SEGMENT

(up to 7.6 miles)

This scenic segment passes near more than 20 kettle lakes, highlighting several significant ice-walled-lake plains, including the one the **Obey Ice Age Interpretive Center** is built on.

EATS & TREATS

Start your day at [Rise and Shine Coffee House](#), or enjoy all-day breakfast at any hour at [Sam's Place](#). [The Silver Wolf](#) is also a popular breakfast, lunch, and dinner spot with generous portions. Cornell boasts the [Moon Ridge Brewing Company](#), a brew pub with 9 varieties of handcrafted, on-tap beers and homemade pizza. Interested in a sweet treat? Check out [The Main Scoop's](#) many flavors of Cedar Crest ice cream. [Dylan's Dairy](#) also offers ice cream, as well as a unique and eclectic lunch and dinner menu. Enjoy a glass of wine at [Wisconsin Veteran Farm LLC & Winery](#), an Alliance business member!

SHOPS & STOPS

Options for restocking on snacks and supplies include [KJ's Fresh Market](#) and [Hey Everything! Hardware](#) (carries permethrin spray). For a vehicle refuel, make a pit stop at [Marthon Gas Station](#), [Mega Holiday Gas Station](#), or [Cornell Express Gas Station](#). If you're looking to browse for trinkets and treasures – or just stop and smell the flowers – visit [Flamingo Rho's Floral](#). For a real bargain on a wide variety of items, stop [City Side Liquidators](#). Challenge your friends and family to an inexpensive bowling match at [Cornell Bowl](#)—don't forget a homemade pizza!

RECREATION & RELAXATION

While visiting Cornell, be sure to visit the parks and trail systems adjacent to the town. Cornell is the trailhead for the 20-mile [Old Abe Trail](#), which follows the Chippewa River all the way to Chippewa Falls. Cornell also has links to Wisconsin's extensive snowmobile trail network. On the outskirts of town, the iconic [Mill Yard Park](#) has the only known remaining pulpwood stacker in the world. [Brunet City Park](#) in downtown Cornell is a wonderful neighborhood park that includes ample picnicking areas and a memorial to Jean Brunet, the first European settler in the Chippewa Valley. [Brunet Island State Park](#) offers several hiking trails on the island, including a Nordic Ski Trail which has high relief hummocky topography and kettle ponds.

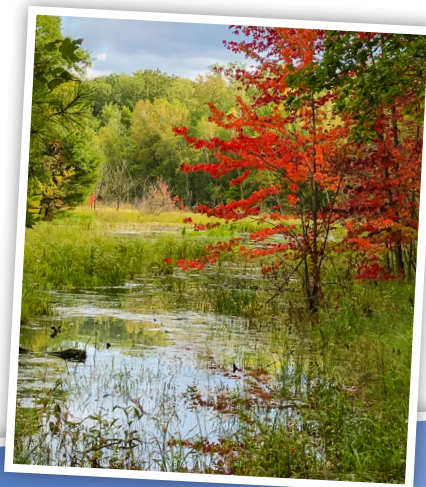
For more ideas, visit: gochippewacounty.com

STAY & PLAY

Just north of Cornell is [Brunet Island State Park](#), a popular destination for camping and outdoor recreation. Camping in October is first come, first served. It is recommended to call ahead.

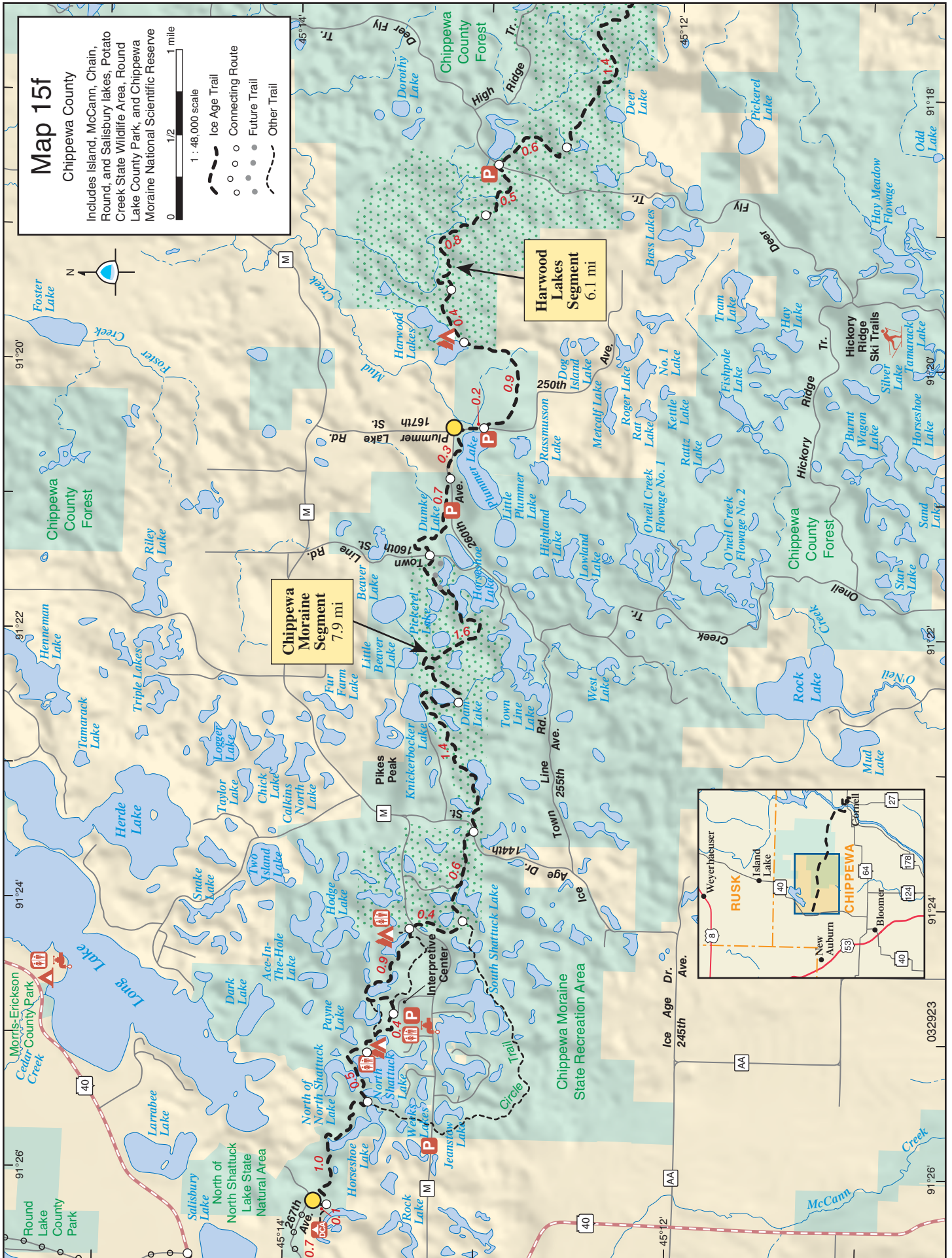
Additional accommodations in Cornell include the following:

- [Edgewater Motel](#)
- [The Badger Den](#)
- [Cornell Cottage \(AirBnB\)](#)
- [Ice Hole Cabin](#)



GET INVOLVED

Contact the [Chippewa Moraine Chapter](#) of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a dedicated group of volunteers who host hikes, work outings and presentations on glacial geology in Chippewa County.



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Chippewa County
 Includes Island, McCam, Chain, Round, and Salisbury lakes, Potato Creek State Wildlife Area, Round Lake County Park, and Chippewa Moraine National Scientific Reserve

- 1 : 48,000 scale
- 0 1/2 1 mile
- Ice Age Trail
- ... Connecting Route
- - - Future Trail
- - - Other Trail

Chippewa Moraine Segment
7.9 mi

Harwood Lakes Segment
6.1 mi

