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Eastern Terminus of Ice Age National Scenic Trail to be Relocated
Will Return to Its Original Location in Potawatomi State Park

Cross Plains, Wis (April 4, 2022) – The Eastern Terminus of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail will soon return to its original location in Potawatomi State Park.

This spring the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will relocate the large erratic (glacial boulder) with historical marker, which serves as one of the Trail’s two endpoints, 0.3 miles to the west; to the park’s Old Ski Hill Overlook.

The move comes after discussion and agreement between the Wisconsin DNR, National Park Service, and Ice Age Trail Alliance.

The Old Ski Hill Overlook is more picturesque than its current location, which is in a heavily wooded area near a vault toilet.

“Hikers will enjoy a more scenic start, or finish, to their hike,” says Erin Brown-Stender, Potawatomi State Park Superintendent, noting the Overlook’s expansive views of the surrounding area.

In addition, the move will alleviate confusion that sometimes results from trailhead signage, which remains at the Overlook from decades ago when it served as the Terminus.

The move is estimated to happen in April, pending weather, soil conditions, and staff availability. For updates on the move, follow the Ice Age Trail Alliance on Facebook or Instagram accounts.

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About the Ice Age National Scenic Trail:

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a 1,200-mile footpath contained entirely within Wisconsin. It traverses the state from St. Croix Falls in the west, to Sturgeon Bay in the east, going as far south as Janesville. One of 11 National Scenic Trails, the Ice Age Trail highlights the landscapes that were carved out by ancient glaciers, which happen to be some of the most beautiful areas in the state. Approximately 60% of Wisconsin residents live within 20 miles of the Ice Age Trail.

About the Ice Age Trail Alliance:

The Ice Age Trail Alliance is a non-profit, member and volunteer-based organization which conserves, creates, maintains, and promotes the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. For more information visit **iceagetrail.org**.