

Engage the Senses

WHAT DO YOU SEE, HEAR, SMELL, AND TOUCH ON THE TRAIL?

Write in your responses to each question in the boxes below.

SEE



What evidence of wildlife did you see? A feather, a nest, a hole? What else? Describe what you saw.

How many different colors of flowers did you see? List them all.

HEAR



Did you hear birds singing or chirping? Can you mimic what you heard?

Stop and listen to the wind. What do you notice about it when you are in the woods or in the prairie? Describe.

SMELL

What scents did you notice in the woods? Describe.

Put your nose to the ground, and take a big whiff! What does the Trail smell like?

TOUCH

How does the bark of a nearby tree feel? Describe.



Pick up some of the soil or dirt around you. What does it feel like?



Trail Tidbit



Did you know there are almost 3,000 volunteers that help maintain the Ice Age Trail? There are 20 chapters around the state that help build new segments and maintain existing ones throughout the year. *Have you thought about volunteering for the Ice Age Trail?*