

# Hartland Segment (Atlas Map 82f)

## SNAPSHOT

 **6.8 miles (5.7 IAT, 1.2 CR):** STH-83 to CTH-K at Centennial Park



At Naga-Waukeee County Park, Nixon Park, Bark River Park, Hartbrook Park, Centennial Park, Penbrook Park, and Hartland Public Library.



From the Bark River, which the segment route crosses six times.



At Naga-Waukeee County Park Campground .



At Naga-Waukeee County Park, Hartland Ice Age Marsh-John Muir Overlook, Penbrook Park, Nixon Park, Hartbrook Park and Centennial Park.



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One ColdCache site on segment.



Dogs must be leashed (8-ft max) and under control at all times. **Dogs are NOT allowed on the Trail between Hartbrook Park and Centennial Park.**



Segment includes a connecting route roadwalk. Portions overlap multiuse rec trails and town sidewalks.



Hartland Ice Age Marsh-John Muir Overlook loop trail, Aldo Leopold Overlook trails, and Penbrook Park white-blazed loop trail.



Portions of this segment may be suitable for those using wheelchairs or similar devices.

## TRAIL ACCESS AND PARKING

**① STH-83 Trail Access (43.05449, -88.37149):** From I-94 in Delafield, take Exit 287 and follow STH-83 north for 0.3 mi. **Parking:** Adjacent to Trail Access at Nagawaukeee Park-and-Ride.

**② CTH-K at Centennial Park Trail Access (43.11977, -88.33404):** *Near Hartland heading west on STH-16*, take Exit 183 and follow Merton Ave. (CTH-KC) north for 0.7 mi. At Lisbon Rd. (CTH-K) turn left and go west 0.2 mi. *If heading east on STH-16*, take Exit 182 and follow North Ave. (CTH-E) north for 1.0 mi. At Lisbon Rd. (CTH-K) turn right and go east 0.5 mi. **Parking:** Adjacent to Trail Access.

**Additional Parking:** (i) Naga-Waukeee County Park. (ii) Hartland Ice Age Marsh-John Muir Overlook on Cottonwood Ave. (iii) Aldo Leopold Overlook on Maple Ave. (CTH-E). (iv) Nixon Park. (v) Bark River Park. (vi) Hartbrook Park.

## THE HIKE

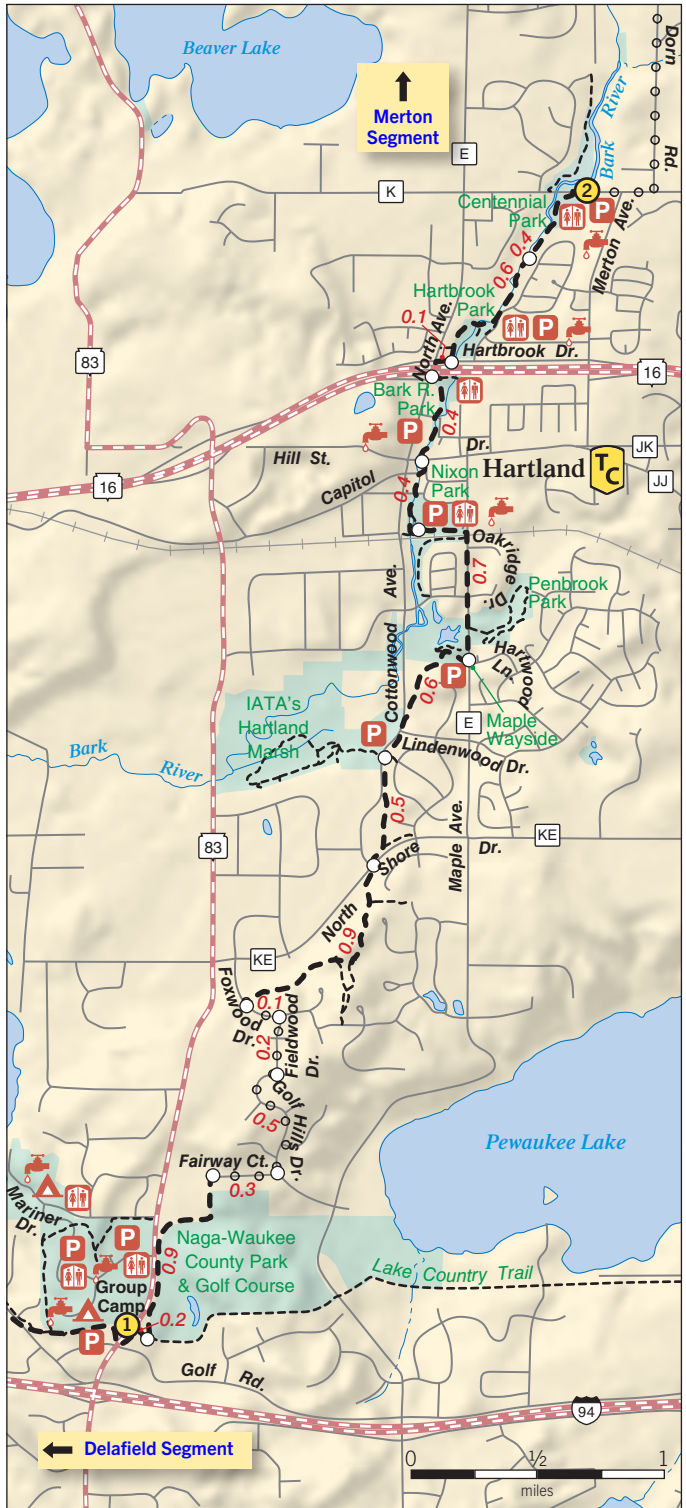
This segment highlights the village of Hartland, an Ice Age Trail Community. As you hike the paved trail through the Village of Hartland, you'll discover shops, restaurants, amenities, and many parks. The area also commemorates (with signs) three individuals in the Conservationists' Hall of Fame: John Muir, father of the National Park System, John Wesley Powell, explorer and geologist, and Aldo Leopold, ecologist and conservationist. (Only the sign for Leopold is on Trail.)

From the Trail access on the west side of STH-83, head east on the Lake Country Recreational Trail (LCRT), crossing busy STH-83 at the Golf Road stoplight. Shortly after crossing STH-83, depart from the LCRT and head north, skirting the west side of Naga-Waukeee Golf Course. Bend east briefly before resuming a northward course, passing behind Elmbrook Church of Lake Country before reaching Fairway Court.

At Fairway Court, begin a 1.2-mile unsigned connecting route: east on Fairway Court, north on Golf Hills Drive, north on Fieldwood Drive, and northwest on Foxwood Drive.

From Foxwood Drive, just before reaching the Foxwood Estate entrance, go off-road northeast over wooded, hilly topography to a crossing of North Shore Drive (CTH-KE). From here, most of the remainder of the segment is paved. Continue north, following the east side of Cottonwood Avenue. Just south of the intersection of Cottonwood Avenue and Lindenwood Drive is the Hartland Ice Age Marsh–John Muir Overlook. This loop trail to the west of the segment route (across Cottonwood Avenue, starting from the Cottonwood Wayside) includes two islands, oak savanna openings, boardwalks, and a picnic shelter.

From the Hartland Ice Age Marsh loop trail access at the Cottonwood Wayside, continue briefly on Cottonwood Avenue. Then head northeast



through the Aldo Leopold Overlook in an area bounded by Cottonwood Avenue, Cardinal Lane, Maple Avenue (CTH-E), and Lindenwood Drive. The Leopold site offers trails with boardwalks, two ponds, and a view from a 45-foot glacial hill.

At Maple Avenue (CTH-E), turn north and meet a white-blazed loop trail on the right winding through Penbrook Park. Continue to follow Maple Avenue north. After crossing railroad tracks, turn west into Nixon Park, cross the parking lot, and then go briefly south and west, and then north on a park trail along the Bark River. From here, most of the remainder of the segment travels close to the Bark River. Continue north across East Park Avenue and past the Hartland Public Library. Take a quick route through downtown Hartland along Haight Drive, Goodwin Avenue, across East Capitol Drive, and then into an alley that leads into Bark River Park. North of STH-16, walk east briefly on Hartbrook Drive before leaving the road and entering Hartbrook Park. Between Hartbrook Park and the segment's endpoint on CTH-K at Centennial Park, you'll follow a particularly scenic section of the Bark River adjacent to a housing development.

#### AREA SERVICES

**TC Delafield:** See [Lapham Peak Segment and Delafield Segment](#), p. 302. Many services in the vicinity of the STH-83 Trail access at Golf Rd.

**TC Hartland:** Restaurant, grocery store, convenience store, library, medical service. On Trail. Most services located on Cottonwood Ave and Cardinal Ave. Area info available from the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce (262-367-7059, [explorehartland.com](http://explorehartland.com)).

**Brookfield:** General shopping. ~15 mi east of Hartland. Outfitter/camping supplies at REI (262-783-6150, [rei.com/stores/brookfield](http://rei.com/stores/brookfield)).

**Merton:** See Merton Segment and Monches Segment, p. 309. From the CTH-K at Centennial Park Trail access go east then north ~3 mi.

*It did not take us long to discover the joys of hiking during Mother Nature's coldest months. There was something indescribably beautiful about hiking in winter, especially during, or soon after, a snowfall. I loved the solitude and stillness of nature... and being able to see and appreciate the simple beauty and elegance of the landscape's geological features.*

SHARON ANTON, THOUSAND-MILER