HARTMAN CREEK SEGMENT

Hike
Enjoy the beautiful Hartman Creek segment and its grand oaks. You’ll also see gently rolling ground moraine, and pitted outwash where flowing rivers from melting glacier deposited layers of gravel and sand. This segment passes through Hartman Creek State Park, where you’ll find campsites, facilities, and even a teepee that may be reserved in the summer.

Lunch
Visit the Vintage Garden Café on Main Street in Wild Rose.

Attraction
Visit the Waupaca Community Arts Center to see custom work done by local artists. You can even take a class and make your own Ice Age Trail art.

Dinner
Local flavor and a hand-tossed pizza pie await you at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Lodging
Stay at Crystal River Inn just outside of Waupaca in the Village of Rural on the Crystal River. The Inn’s grounds were established in 1853.
DAY 2:

GREENWOOD SEGMENT

Hike
A late spring hike along the Greenwood Segment’s two tunnel channels is especially pretty thanks to the blue lupine carpeting grassy openings. The plants offer a welcome environment for the endangered Karner blue butterfly. As you continue your route, you’ll hike through deep forests of stately oaks and the Almond Moraine.

Lunch
Grab a bite to eat at the Heath Farm Market in Wautoma.

Attraction
When you’re done with lunch, stay at the Heath Farm Market for a unique shopping experience.

Dinner
Double down on bibs and enjoy authentic Italian fare at LaVore’s on the Hill in Coloma.

DAY 3:

WEDDE CREEK & CHAFFEE CREEK SEGMENTS

Hike
The Weddee and Chaffee Creek Segments traverse hardwood forests featuring grand oaks, valleys with wet-mesic prairie, wetland fen complexes and sedge meadows boasting over 100 native plant species. One of the highlights is crossing under the interstate in two gigantic culverts as you make your way to the I-39 southbound wayside.

Lunch
Head to Montello for fresh food and great drinks at Rendezvous Paddle and Sports. You can rent a canoe and paddle on Buffalo Lake, or follow the Montello River to Puckaway Lake.

Attraction
See the boyhood home of John Muir at John Muir Memorial County Park. Here you can take a stroll around Ennis Lake where Muir’s environmental ethic was developed as a young man.