DAY TRIPS

There are countless stops hikers can make along the thousand-mile Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Ice Age Trail Alliance supporters have created a set of itineraries taking in the best spots for relaxation, education and enjoyment in all four seasons.

Some itineraries take place in state parks, and will require a state park sticker to park. Along the Trail, shuttles back to your vehicle may be arranged through the local Ice Age Trail Alliance chapter.

Prior to using the Ice Age Trail it is recommended hikers visit iceagetrail.org for current trail conditions, to connect with local volunteers, to join the online conversation and find out how to support the Ice Age Trail Alliance. Trail explorers may want to pick up a copy of the Ice Age Trail Guidebook and Ice Age Trail Atlas for more detailed information.

The Ice Age Trail Alliance loves to hear from hikers. When you finish your trip please let us know how it went! Share your trail story at iceagetrail.org/share-trail-story/. Happy Trails!





DAY 1:

RIB LAKE



Hike

Hike the Rib Lake segment from CTH-C at the Rusch Preserve to Bear Avenue. The Trail crosses and joins crosscounty ski trails and historical markers. Keep an eye out for signs indicating important features. You may want to brush up on your German before you head out!

Lunch

Enjoy a cup of coffee, hot Panini, and homemade pie at Hill of Beans near Timm's Hill.

Attraction

Climb to the top of Timm's Hill to take in amazing views of the northwoods from the highest point in Wisconsin.

Dinner

Catch a fish fry at Camp 28, a historic logging camp on beautiful Rib Lake.



Lodging

Book a room at the Camp 28 Bunkhouse after you have your fill at the fish buffet!



DAY 2:

JERRY LAKE AND HEMLOCK ESKER



Hike

Within the Jerry Lake segment, hike the Hemlock Esker between Lake 19 Road and Sailor Creek Road. Hemlock Esker is one of the finest examples of an esker along the entire Ice Age Trail. Enjoy views through the tops of hemlocks as you continue east after the esker. Arrange for a shuttle or head back to your vehicle.

Lunch

Try a hand-tossed pizza at Mondeaux Dam Lodge. Eat on the patio and look out over the Mondeaux flowage.

DAY 3:

HARWOOD LAKES

Hike

Enjoy the hummocky terrain and picturesque views along the Harwood Lakes segment. The area features crystal clear kettle lakes teeming with fish.

Lunch

If you didn't pack a fishing pole and catch lunch during your hike, enjoy a picnic lunch trailside.

Attraction

Visit the David R. Obey Ice Age Interpretive Center near New Auburn. Explore the displays inside the center, and hike some of the shorter loop trails, which skirt blue kettle lakes.



Attraction

Explore the logging history within the Mondeaux Dam Lodge and learn how early settlers carved a living out of the dense northwoods.

Dinner

Head west to Cornell. Enjoy the surf and turf at the Riverview Supper Club along the Chippewa River.

Stay at Jack's Lake B&B in New Auburn.



Dinner

Take a short trip to Bloomer and enjoy a hearty meal at the Main Street Café. Save room for pie!

Lodging

Take it easy at Jack's Lake B&B in New Auburn.



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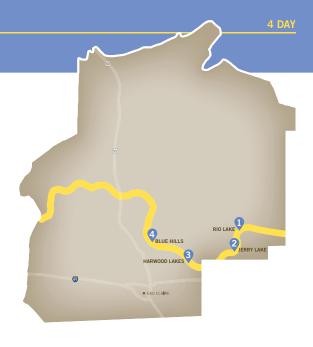
DAY TRIPS

DAY 4:

BLUE HILLS

Hike

Hike the Northern Blue Hills in Rusk County from Murphy Flowage Recreation Area south. This segment is 9.3 miles from CTH-F to Buck's Lake Road's intersection with CTH-F. Composed of hummocky terrain, this segment is home to dramatic glacial features and deep woods. Keep an eye out for wildlife in and around Devil's Creek.





Lunch

Grab a burger at Burdy's in Weyerhaeuser.

Attraction

Visit Firefly Stained Glass on CTH-F.

Dinner

Visit Crossroads Café in Cameron for a taste of home cooking.

Lodging

Stay at Inn Greener Pastures near Chetek, which offers some rooms in a renovated silo!



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