



Together with the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Ice Age Trail Communities enhance appreciation and awareness of the natural and scenic beauty of the thousand-mile Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Visit our Trail Communities to enjoy small-town hospitality, local supper clubs, hometown bakeries, farm-to-table eateries, and sites highlighting Wisconsin's cultural heritage.

For current trail conditions, to connect with local volunteers, or to plan your Ice Age Trail hike, visit iceagetrail.org.

Welcome to **Janesville!** Recharge your spirit as you explore hundreds of acres of tranquil parkland and miles of peaceful trails in Janesville. Take in the breathtaking beauty of our award-winning botanical garden and discover the charm of the historic districts and downtown.



WHERE TO HIKE

Unless otherwise noted, dogs are allowed on the Ice Age Trail and should be under control and leashed at all times. Dogs are NOT permitted in Janesville Parks or trails (including Ice Age Trail) May 15 – September 15; must be leashed at all other times.

ARBOR RIDGE SEGMENT

(2.1 miles)

This scenic segment through the Robert O. Cook Memorial Arboretum is close to Janesville but feels miles away. It traverses an area of bedrock hills covered with till from glacial advances much older than those explored by most of the Ice Age Trail.



DEVIL'S STAIRCASE SEGMENT

(1.8 miles)

One of the most popular hiking trails in Janesville, the remarkable, remote-feeling route will make hikers forget they are in a city. Located in Riverside Park, this segment traces the limestone escarpment on an elevated ledge above the Rock River – a stepped geological feature warranting the nickname Devil's Staircase.

JANESVILLE SEGMENT

(up to 10 miles)

This segment follows the City's extensive paved trail system, which links parks to create an urban greenbelt. It is an excellent way to tally some miles and explore downtown Janesville!

EATS & TREATS

Enjoy the scenic view of the river from the patio of the **Bodacious Shops of Block 42**, **Genisa Wine Bar**, **Wissota Chophouse**, or **The Sugar Exchange** as you sip espresso, a glass of wine, or indulge in a s'mores charcuterie board. Visit the great outdoors and grab a cup of coffee at **Mocha Moment**. Splurge on deep-fried Wisconsin cheese curds and a hearty burger at local pubs **The Looking Glass**, **O'Riley & Conway's Irish Pub**, **Riley's Sports Bar & Grill**, **Drafthouse**, **Fast Eddy's Eats** or **Whiskey Ranch**. You might even come across live music on the patios on a crisp fall evening. For a hearty meal with big portions, stop in at **Jeff's Kitchen**. Reward yourself with award-winning, Hawaiian-inspired cheesecakes at **808 Cheesecake** before you leave town!

SHOPS & STOPS

Resale lovers should visit **Carousel Consignments** with 4,000 square feet packed full of antiques, collectibles, and housewares. **Adorn Janesville** is the place for unique home goods, clothing, gifts, and accessories sourced by fair trade items and local artisans. Jewelry and fine art are the wares offered by more than 70 local artisans at **Raven's Wish Gallery**. **Home Again Consignments** offers high-end home furnishings. Other downtown shops to visit include **608 Vintage**, **Velvet & Tulle**, and **Classy Rascals**.

STAY & PLAY

After a day of hiking and exploring, rest your tired feet at one of these Janesville establishments:

- **Super 8 by Wyndham**
- **Baymont by Wyndham**
- **Microtel by Wyndham**
- **Cobblestone Hotel & Suites**
- **TownePlace Suites by Marriott**
- **Guardian Angel Bed and Breakfast**
- **Quality Inn**
- **Hampton Inn by Hilton**
- **Holiday Inn Express**
- **AmericInn**



RECREATION & RELAXATION

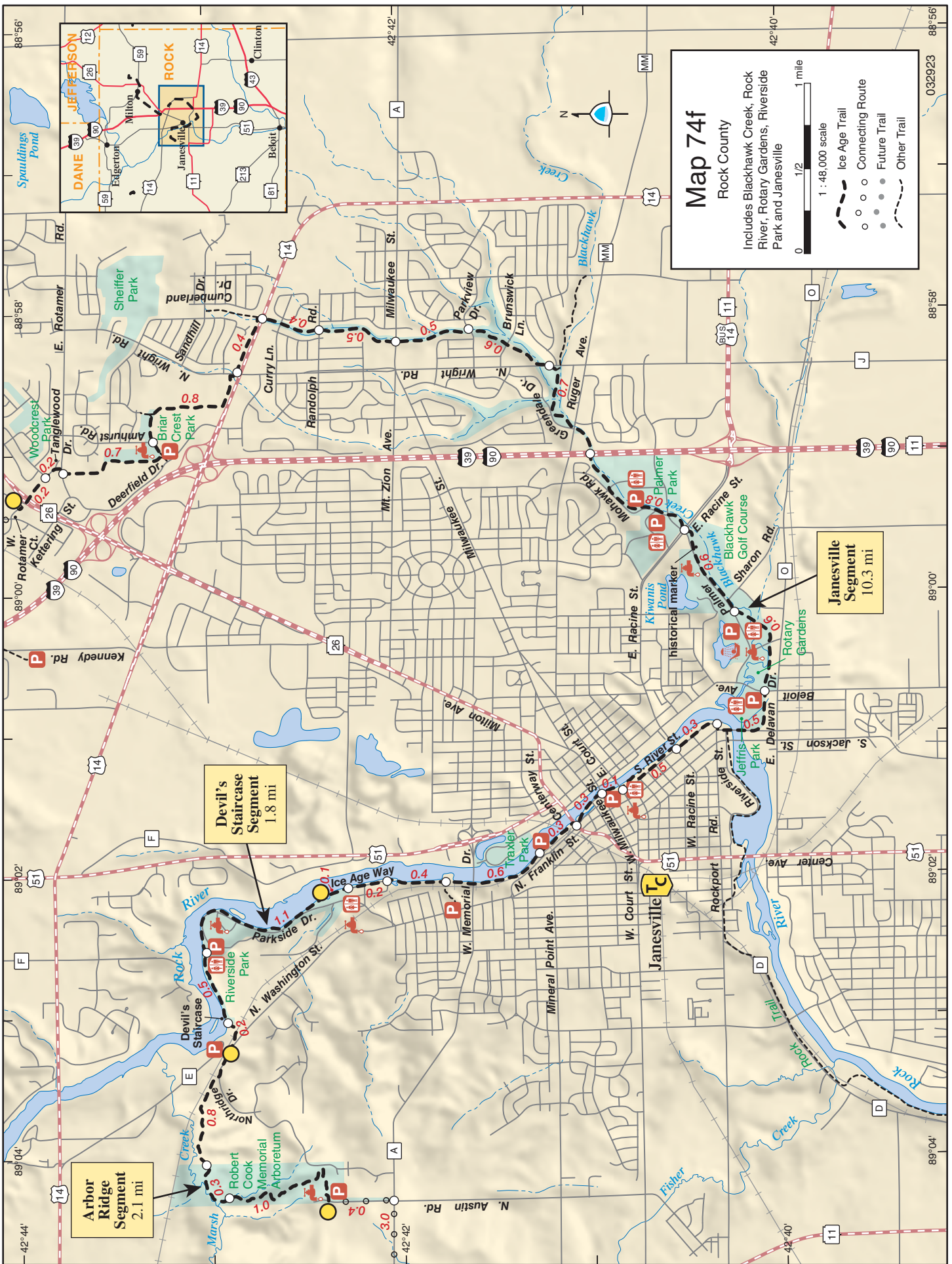
Enjoy a round of golf, disc golf, pickleball or shuffleboard at one of Janesville's many parks. Stroll through the award winning **Rotary Botanical Gardens**. Every Saturday from May - October, shop the **Janesville Farmers Market** to find fresh produce, meats, eggs, honey, baked goods, plants, soaps, jewelry, and more! Discover **Skelly's Farm Market** which features a gift shop with delicious seasonal produce from strawberries to sweet corn to pumpkins. If you love craft beer, check out **Gray Brewing**, one of the nation's oldest family-owned brewing companies, or **Rock County Brewing Company**, both supporters of the Ice Age Trail Alliance. If it's wine you love, head to **Fermenting Cellars** located in a log home in Janesville's scenic countryside.

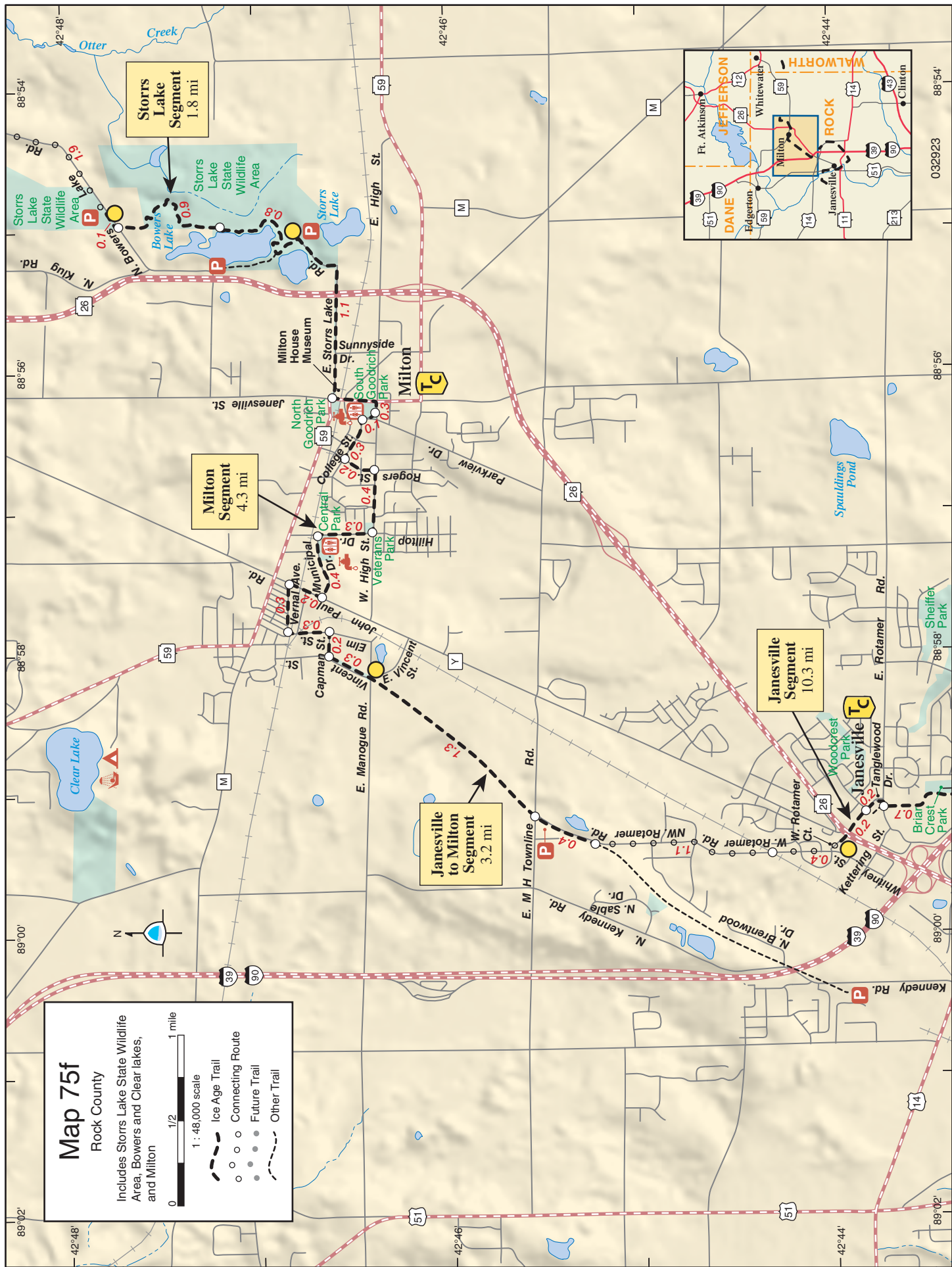
For more ideas, visit: janesvillecvb.com

GET INVOLVED

Contact the **Rock County Chapter** of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a dedicated group of volunteers who build, maintain and promote the beautiful segments of the Ice Age Trail throughout Rock County. Email: RockCoChapter@iceagetrail.org

The chapter's "**Walk Across Rock County**" hiking award program recognizes those who have hiked all 64 miles of Ice Age Trail through Rock County. Receive a Certificate of Achievement along with a patch!





Map 75f

Rock County

Includes Storrs Lake State Wildlife Area, Bowers and Clear lakes, and Milton



1 : 48,000 scale

- Ice Age Trail
- Connecting Route
- Future Trail
- Other Trail