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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 quaint 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 Paks or trails (include Ice Age) 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
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EATS & TREATS

Enjoy the scenic view of the river from the patio of the Bodacious Shops of Block 42 as you sip espresso or a glass of wine. 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 or Whiskey Ranch. You might even come across live music on the patios on a crisp fall evening. Don’t leave downtown until you have visited 808 Cheesecake! Originally from Hawaii, their island inspired and traditional award-winning gourmet cheesecakes are worthy post-hike calories.

SHOPS & STOPS

If you love resale be sure to visit Carousel Consignments with 4,000 square feet packed full of antiques, collectibles, and housewares. Adorn Janesville is the place for unique home goods, gifts and accessories sourced from local artisans, fair trade items, or to create your own terrarium. Handmade soaps, jewelry, and fine art are the wares offered by more than 70 local artisans at Raven’s Wish Gallery. Angie’s on Main, an upscale resale/retail store, features custom signs, fine clothing, accessories and more. Home Again Consignments offers high-end home furnishings from candlesticks to couches.

RECREATION & RELAXATION

Every Saturday from May - October, shop the Janesville Farmers Market to find fresh produce, meats, eggs, honey, baked goods, plants, soaps, jewelry, and much 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 that you love, head to Fermenting Cellars located in a log home in Janesville’s scenic countryside.

For more ideas, visit: janesvillecvb.com

STAY & PLAY

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

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

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!
Arbor Ridge Segment 2.1 mi

Devil’s Staircase Segment 1.8 mi

Janesville Segment 10.3 mi

Map 74f
Rock County
Includes Blackhawk Creek, Rock River, Rotary Gardens, Riverside Park and Janesville

1:48,000 scale

- Ice Age Trail
- Connecting Route
- Future Trail
- Future Trail
- Other Trail
Map 75f
Rock County
Includes Storrs Lake State Wildlife Area, Bowers and Clear lakes, and Milton

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Janesville to Milton Segment 3.2 mi
Janesville Segment 10.3 mi
Milton Segment 4.3 mi

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

1/2 mile

Future Trail
Other Trail
Connecting Route
Ice Age Trail