

SEASON AT A GLANCE

2023 TRAILBUILDING EVENTS



April 27 – 30, Rib Lake Segment, Taylor County

If you like building boardwalk, or want more practice with the craft, this is the project for you! We're installing four structures to protect wetlands and keep boots dry along four brand-new miles in Taylor County.

May 17 – 21, Rib Lake Segment, Taylor County

Since 2022, the effort continues toward building four brand-new, gap-closing miles. We'll complete a 2.5-mile section and get a head start on the last mile.

June 8 – 11, Crew Leader Training, (Location TBD)

Learn the skills you need to lead the next trailbuilding generation. Aspiring volunteer crew leaders, please apply! If you're a proven leader, on or off the Trail, please consider submitting a short application.

June 21 – 25, Storrs Lake Segment, Rock County

We're building a boardwalk to address a perennially wet area of the Trail, which creates frequent closures. This structure will enhance the hiker experience through the Storrs Lake Wildlife Area, a popular recreation spot.

July 12 – 16, IAT-U: Trail Skills, John Muir Park, Marquette County

Learn new skills from experienced staff and trained volunteers. Ice Age Trail University (IAT-U) classes will include boardwalk construction, trail maintenance basics, the ins and outs of blazing, and more! Courses will have attendee limits. For course offerings, visit: iceagetrail.org/IATU-TrailSkills

August 9 – 13, Iola Ski Hill and Emmons Creek Segments, Waupaca/Portage Counties

Come help complete last year's reroute efforts on the Iola Ski Hill Segment and spruce up the Emmons Creek Segment with a new boardwalk and tread maintenance.

September 6 – 10, Sturgeon Bay Segment, Door County

Join us as we reroute the Trail away from shared ski trails to a dedicated path leading to the recently relocated Eastern Terminus. Let's build a view-worthy Trail for the terminus, which now enjoys a scenic spot overlooking Green Bay (the bay, not the city).

September 26 – October 1, Rib Lake Segment, Taylor County

Add your muscle and enthusiasm to the final sections of this four-mile effort to reconnect the Rib Lake Segment. We will host a GRAND opening, complete with a celebratory hike! Begin the Mammoth Hike Challenge on freshly-constructed Trail.

October 18 – 22, Cross Plains Segment, Dane County

Help us take advantage of acres of public land as we work to extend the Trail by almost three miles, eliminate a road walk, and create a loop for additional hiking opportunities. Expect to clear corridor, build boardwalks, and cut tread. Join the annual pumpkin carving contest, too!



Join us!

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