



## **Media Advisory**

### **Ice Age National Scenic Trail Evansville Segment Blazing Event**

Be there as the Evansville Segment is officially declared open and recognized as an official part of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. You'll watch as Ice Age Trail Alliance-Rock County Chapter volunteers paint the iconic yellow blazes along the Trail's 1.7-mile path through Evansville; the final step to the path becoming Trail.

#### **Who:**

Ice Age Trail Alliance-Rock County Chapter volunteers, Ice Age Trail Alliance staff, and National Park Service staff will be on hand to mark the occasion, tell the story of the Trail and the Evansville Segment, and answer questions.

#### **When:**

Wednesday, July 26  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

#### **Where:**

Evansville, Wis.

Meet at Lake Leota Parking Lot (near corner of Antes and N. Madison St) at 9 a.m. If you arrive later, call Melissa at 608-558-6804 to coordinate a spot to meet and see blazing).

This is the latest Ice Age Trail-related activity to happen in Rock County in recent months:

- The 1.3-mile Gibbs Lake Segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, which runs through Gibbs Lake County Park, was blazed and officially opened in November 2022.
- A large-scale Alliance Trailbuilding and Trail improvement project was held at Storrs Lake in June. Nearly 100 volunteers from across the state came together to create an 850-foot boardwalk, which replaces a portion of Trail prone to flooding.

With the addition of the Evansville Segment, Rock County will have 25.1 miles of official Trail and 39.4 miles of connecting route between official segments.

#### **Blazing Event Path:**

