

ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY

MILTON



TRAVEL
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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.

Established in 1838, **Milton**, in Rock County, was once a railroad hub in south-central Wisconsin. The gem of Milton is the Milton House Museum, a former Stagecoach Inn certified on the National Network to Freedom and a National Historic Landmark. Milton College enlivened the community from 1844 until 1982. Today, several of the college buildings have found new life as antique shops, offices, apartments, and the city library.

WHERE TO HIKE

Unless otherwise noted, dogs are allowed on the Ice Age Trail and should be under control and leashed at all times.

JANESVILLE TO MILTON SEGMENT

(3.2 miles)

This segment links two suburban areas via a portion of pleasant, tree-lined converted railway path.

MILTON SEGMENT

(4.3 miles)

This segment highlights both the history of the community and the terminal moraine of the Green Bay Lobe where the Milton College Historic District is perched.

STORRS LAKE SEGMENT

(1.8 miles)

This segment passes through woods where Abraham Lincoln camped and features wetlands and mixed forest teeming with songbirds and waterfowl.



EATS & TREATS

A relaxing atmosphere and a caffeinated start to your adventures begins at [Sharla's Coffee Stop](#). Breakfast will become your favorite meal of the day at [Café 26](#), [Parkview Cafe](#) or [Milton Family Restaurant](#). If you're in the mood for some gooey pizza check out [Mike's Mr. Pizza](#). Enjoy classic American fare such as steak, seafood, and prime rib at [Fredrick's Supper Club](#) or enjoy patio dining and views of Lake Koshkonong at the [Buckhorn Supper Club](#). Find a sweet treat at the [Cone Zone](#) open partway into October. Get down for some authentic mexican cuisine at [Casa Fiesta](#).

SHOPS & STOPS

Browse for antiques, collectibles, primitives, vintage furniture, glassware, and more at [2nd Time Around Resale Shoppe](#) or [Goodrich Antiques & Vintage Uniques](#). Find boho and farmhouse chic home décor offerings at [Farmhouse Finds](#) or [Hattie & Elsie](#). The [Old Junction Mill](#), a beautifully renovated feed mill, is home to several specialty stores. [Pene Jenta Boutique](#) offers trendy and affordable fashion, footwear, and accessories. [Loose Threads](#), a full-service quilt shop, offers 7,000 bolts of fabric and a selection of books, patterns, and notions. Track down a memorable souvenir or some flowers at the [White Fence Flower Company](#). Find a hidden gem at the [Corner Closet](#) consignment shop.

HISTORY & RECREATION

The [Milton House Museum](#), the only authenticated Underground Railroad site open to the public in Wisconsin, offers guests the opportunity to learn how a busy 1844 Stagecoach Inn also operated as a station on the Underground Railroad, a loose network of people and places that aided freedom seekers escaping slavery on their journey to freedom. Pause and reflect at the [Milton Area Veterans Memorial](#), noted for its soaring bronze eagle atop an obelisk. Enjoy a glass of wine at or [Northleaf Winery](#) where 36 wines in the tasting room have won awards in international wine competitions. With food trucks, live music, and special wine release events, there is no better place than [Timber Hill Winery](#) to say cheers! Bring your bike and extend your explorations on the [Rock River Trail](#) or the [Glacial River Trail](#). If your looking for a creative outlit, check out [Maddie Strong Studios](#). Check out some reading material or the Story Gardens at the [Milton Public Library](#).

For more ideas, visit: visitmilton.com

STAY & PLAY

After a day of exploration, kick off your shoes at one of these friendly lodging options:

- [Holiday Inn Express](#)
- [Northleaf Winery Guest House](#)
- [Blackhawk Camping Resort](#)
- [Lakeland Camping Resort](#)
- [Milton KOA Campground](#)



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!

