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.

The Village of Slinger is very proud of its excellent schools, great public services, and endless and varied recreational choices. It is situated in beautiful Kettle Moraine geography, an area filled with pot-shaped depressions, or kettles, formed when large blocks of buried ice melted after the glacial ice lobes receded. Make plans to visit Slinger which offers ample opportunities for fun, dining and relaxing. Visit the Village Hall for more information about the area.

WHERE TO HIKE

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

SLINGER SEGMENT
(1.5 miles)
This short segment leads hikers along roads and sidewalks through the Village of Slinger. Tour the local shops and restaurants while taking in the architecture of this historic center of trade.

CEDAR LAKES SEGMENT
(2.8 miles)
Just north of Slinger, this segment features the Polk Kames, which are the second largest cluster of kames in the state. Kames are glacial landforms visible as irregularly shaped hills or mounds of sand, gravel and till.

PIKE LAKE SEGMENT
(3.3 miles)
This segment, to the south of Slinger, passes through the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake Unit. Take in serene views of Pike Lake, a spring-fed kettle with a popular sandy beach.

HOLY HILL SEGMENT
(6.9 miles)
Especially popular during the fall color season, this segment showcases the Holy Hill kame, hilly terrain, and deep kettles. At the top of the glacial kame sits the iconic Holy Hill Basilica.
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**EATS & TREATS**

Enjoy juicy burgers, amazing salads and daily chef specials at The Slinger House Pub and Grill. Stop by Fill-n-Chill Frozen Yogurt Bar to check out their rotating flavors including sorbets, gelatos, frozen yogurt and custard. Nite Owls is a great place to enjoy tasty tavern food and catch sports on one of their many TVs. Ein Prosit Beer Garden is located right at the Slinger trailhead, operating out of the concession stand at Slinger Community Park.

**SHOPS & STOPS**

Whether you are shopping for a special someone or to indulge yourself, find it in Slinger and the surrounding area. Helds Meat Market is a family business that has been smoking and serving quality meats since 1886. Broken Earth LLC is a charming farm stand offering a unique variety of organic produce, jellies and salsas. Friends of Nature is a local source for all things pet related and is celebrating its 20th year in Slinger. For your grocery needs, My Organic Grocery is a family-run health store offering a variety of organic produce, free-range meat, and gluten-free items.

**HISTORY & RECREATION**

Slinger, previously known as Schleisingerville, is a village rich in local lore and historic significance to the surrounding region. Drop by the Scheisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum to learn about Baruch Schleisinger Weil and his efforts to make “Slinger” the center of trade for a number of adjoining towns. The 234-acre Heritage Trails County Park boasts a disc golf course and miles of hiking and picnic opportunities. Holy Hill National Shrine is a neo-Romanesque church built in 1926 that serves as a welcoming space for meditation, prayer, and peace. More striking architecture that acknowledges area’s heritage can be found at Little Switzerland, a ski resort and mountain biking destination with Swiss chalet-style buildings and alpine character.

Learn more about Slinger, here: vi.slinger.wi.gov

**STAY & PLAY**

Book your stay at one of these fine lodging establishments:

- The Founders House AirBnB
- Westphal Mansion Inn Bed & Breakfast
- Jordan House Bed and Breakfast
- Camping at Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake Unit

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**GET INVOLVED**

Contact the Washington Ozaukee 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 Washington County.

Email: washozctychapter@iceagetrail.org

The chapter’s “Meander the Mid-Moraine” hiking program recognizes hikers who have walked all 45 miles of the chapter’s Ice Age Trail segments and connecting routes.
Includes Ridge Run County Park, Cedar Creek, Big and Little Cedar Lakes and Slinger

West Bend Segment 6.7 mi

Cedar Lakes Segment 2.8 mi

Slinger Segment 1.5 mi

Pike Lake Segment 3.3 mi
Map 84f
Washington County
Includes Pike Lake State Park, Holy Hill, Loew Lake and Hartford

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Ice Age Trail
Connecting Route
Future Trail
Other Trail

Holy Hill Segment 6.9 mi
Loew Lake Segment 4.9 mi

Kettle Moraine State Forest–Pike Lake Unit
Kettle Moraine State Forest–Loew Lake Unit

Pike Lake Segment 3.3 mi