# Two Ways to Get Started

#### Online:

- Scan QR code to get maps accompanying the hiking log.
- 2. Hike all the miles listed on the hiking log.
- 3. Scan QR code to certify your miles and submit payment.
- 4. Receive certificate, patch, and lunch coupon for Café Wren.



Atlas Maps



**Payment** 

5. Your name will be recorded in the Indianhead Chapter Register.

## Paper:

- Visit IceAgeTrail.org/hiking-awards to download a set of maps accompanying the hiking log. (Scroll to find Traprock Trekker.)
- 2. Hike all the miles listed on the hiking log.
- 3. Complete registration form and send along with a check and completed hiking log to:

  Nanette Del Monaco

440 North Day Road St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

**Note:** Make check payable to: Indianhead Chapter-Ice Age Trail Alliance

- 4. Receive certificate, patch, and lunch coupon for Café Wren.
- 5. Your name will be recorded in the Indianhead Chapter Register.

# Traprock Trekker Hiking Log

Atlas Map	Segment or Connecting Route (CR)	Miles	Hike Date
1f	St. Croix Falls Western Terminus to River Rd.	8.9	
1f	CR: River Rd to STH-87/160th Ave.	4.5	
1f, 2f, 3f	Gandy Dancer 160th Ave. to 150th St.	15.5	
3f	Trade River 150th St. to 280 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	4.3	
3f	Straight Lake 280th Ave. to 100th St.	3.6	
3f	CR: 100th St. to 270th Ave.	0.8	
3f, 4f	Straight River 270th St. to Round Lake Rd.	3.4	
4f	Pine Lake Round Lake Rd. to 70th St.	2.9	
4f	CR: 70th St./270th Ave. (CTH-O)	0.7	
4f, 5f	McKenzie Creek 270th Ave. to 50th St.	9.4	
5f	Indian Creek 50th St. to 15th St.	5.4	
5f, 6f	Sand Creek 15th St. to Lake 32 Rd.	6.0	

**Enjoyed your hikes?** For complete list of hiking programs, visit: **IceAgeTrail.org/hiking-awards** 

## **Registration Form**

Participation Fees*:  Non-member Alliance member Children under the age of 1 Canine companion	\$12.00 \$10.00 8 \$6.00 \$6.00		
TOTAL enclosed:			
First Name L	ast Nam		
Address			
City State	Zip		
Phone Number			
Email Address			
Hiking Companion Name			
Please comment on your hikes – we appreciate your feedback!			

<sup>\*</sup>Participation fees support the growth and maintenance of the Ice Age Trail segments traveling through Polk County. Thank you!

# Ice Age National Scenic Trail Segments of Polk County

#### St. Croix Falls:

Enjoy a saunter through the St. Croix River Valley carved by glacial meltwater rushing through billion-year-old volcanic basalt bedrock. Be awed by potholes, reminder of water's scouring power. Take a photo at the official Western Terminus marker and scenic backdrop.

## **Gandy Dancer:**

Follow this crushed limestone multiuse state trail named for the swinging tools and dancing feet of the folks who built it. Explore the three charming small towns along the route: Centuria, Milltown, and Luck.

### **Trade River:**

Highlights include exposed basalt bedrock outcroppings and giant basalt rocks dropped by the glacier. Navigate wetlands on an elevated, serpentine boardwalk.

## Straight Lake:

The hummocky landscape offers hills, woods, ephemeral ponds, wildlife, and scenic views of Straight Lake. Walk along the Straight River where the Alliance-owned Frog Pond Preserve protects 3,500 feet of its shoreline.

## Straight River:

Pass through a glacial tunnel channel formed as water flowed under the

glacier. Climb an esker, enjoy the views, and hug the river's edge.

#### McKenzie Creek:

This wild and scenic segment highlights the steep and hilly topography of a State Wildlife Area. Enjoy deep Northwoods with flowers and ferns growing beneath the canopy.

#### **Indian Creek:**

Travel through thickly forested area and hummocky terrain. Follow a forested ridge above a small picturesque lilyfilled lake, the headwaters of Indian Creek.

#### Sand Creek:

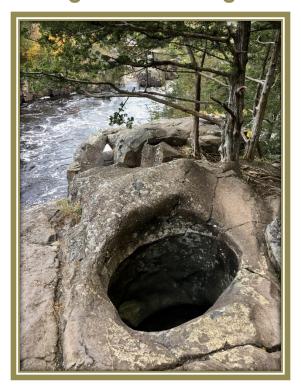
Hike through acres of public forest land along this beautiful and remote-feeling segment.

# **Indianhead Chapter Supporters**

- Café Wren
- Friends of the Gandy Dancer
- Luck Golf Course
- Friends of Interstate and Straight Lake State Parks
- City of St. Croix Falls, an Ice Age Trail Community
- St. Croix Regional Medical Center
- Polk County Information Center



# Indianhead Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance Hiking Incentive Program



# Become a Traprock Trekker.

Hike the Miles.

Receive Your Patch.

Gain memories to last a lifetime.

Enjoy a complementary lunch at Café Wren in Luck, Wis.

**Traprock:** dark-colored, igneous rocks – like basalt, gabbro, and peridotite – used to produce crushed stone for road construction.