VERONA SEGMENT
(6.3 miles)
This suburban segment passes through three county parks and links up to a variety of hiking and biking trails in the Verona area. Several kettle ponds – remnants of the area’s glacial history – are found in the Ice Age Trail Alliance’s Moraine Kettles Preserve.

BROOKLYN WILDLIFE SEGMENT
(3.3 miles)
Hikers follow a rolling course of glacial outwash and bedrock through the Brooklyn State Wildlife Area. The segment highlights meadows, woodlands, oak savannas, and colorful prairies.
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EATS & TREATS

Enjoy artistic creations while sipping coffee at Tuvalu Coffeehouse & Gallery. Find a juicy burger, fresh pizza, or classic Italian at Draft House Bar & Restaurant, Sugar River Pizza Company, and Avantis Italian Restaurant & Pub. After a satisfying lunch or dinner, pick out your favorite ice-cream flavor, shake, malt, or smoothie at Icki Sticki. Discover your next favorite locally crafted beer at Wisconsin Brewing Company or Hop Haus Brewing Company. Finally, indulge in vintage wine at Fisher King Winery on the outskirts of Verona and enjoy the surrounding countryside.

SHOPS & STOPS

Find a one-of-a-kind gift or a vacation keepsake at one of Verona's specialty stores. The Sow's Ear is a cheerful yarn & knitting shop that includes a café serving hot drinks, breakfast, and sandwiches. Unique gifts and locally-made Wisconsin goods line the shelves at JNJ Craftworks (limited hours). Make a stop at Miller & Sons Supermarket to load up on snacks before or after your hike. Verona is also home to several convenience stores and pharmacies to ensure you have everything you have all the necessities for your stay, including Blain’s Farm & Fleet and Dorn True Value.

RECREATION & RELAXATION

Adjacent to Verona is the 317-acre Badger Prairie County Park, which has a shelter facility, play fields, mountain bike trails, a playground, two dog parks, and provides access to Military Ridge State Trail and a segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Hop on the Military Ridge State Trail, a 41-mile gravel hiking and biking trail that begins east of Verona and connects to Governor Dodge State Park in Iowa County. Epic, a thriving software design company, is a destination in itself. Take a self-guided tour through the expansive Epic premises that features creatively designed structures such as a staircase surrounded by bamboo, underground tunnels, skyways, a wizard-themed Harry Potter-esque room, a giant auditorium five stories underground, and more.

For more ideas, visit: visitveronawi.com

STAY & PLAY

After a day of hiking and exploration, put your feet up at one of these lodging options:

• Fairfield Inn & Suites
• Holiday Inn Express & Suites
• Hyatt Place
• Super 8

GET INVOLVED

Contact the Dane County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a dedicated group of volunteers build, maintain, and promote the beautiful segments of the Ice Age Trail throughout Dane County.

The chapter’s “Dane Drifters” hiking program recognizes hikers who have walked all 38.5 miles of Ice Age Trail segments and the optional 29 miles of connecting routes in Dane County.