## Walk Across Rock County Hiking Award Program



Be Recognized in the "Walk Across Rock County" register and receive a Certificate of Achievement along with our patch!

Request maps from RockCoChapter@iceagetrail.org

Upon Completion:
To receive your patch and certificate send \$10 (companions \$5 each)

Register completion by submitting online at <a href="http://rock.iceagetrail.org">http://rock.iceagetrail.org</a>



Or submit via mail with check to

IATA – Rock County PO Box 8522 Janesville, WI 53545

There is no deadline; take all the time you need. For your own records use the table to document your hike

## **Highlights of Rock County Segments**

The **Storrs Lake Wildlife Area** contains two miles of trail through mixed hardwoods, tall prairie grasses, wildflowers, and dry kettles. The area is home to sandhill cranes, deer, turkey, pheasants, and owls.

The IAT meanders through the town of **Milton** on sidewalks, past the historic Milton House Museum. The old Milton College sits atop the terminal moraine of the last glacial period. The old depot area, Milton Junction, is now restaurants and specialty shops.

The Janesville to Milton Segment travels on an abandoned railroad bed that has been converted to public use. The canopy of trees and views make it an enjoyable walk.

The IAT uses two of **Janesville**'s paved recreational trails. The route follows an intermittent stream that was once a large glacier melt-water river. The route passes Palmer Park, Rotary Gardens, Croak Brewery, and along the west bank of the Rock River into Riverside Park.

The **Devil's Staircase Segment** is a "Must See"! The IAT climbs up a century old stone staircase and travels along the side of a bluff along a natural shelf. There are diverse wildflowers and plants, exposed rock cliffs, and beautiful views overlooking the Rock River. The IAT continues past the Devil's Staircase.

The **Arbor Ridge Segment** traverses an area of bedrock hills covered with till from glacial advances much older than those explored by most of the Ice Age Trail. It is opened to great views of mixed hardwood forest and magnificent oaks.

|    | Suggested Segments - WARC   | Miles | Date |
|----|---|-------|------|
| 1  | Walworth Co. Line to Lima<br>Marsh parking area                                     | 4.1   |      |
| 2  | Lima Marsh parking area<br>to Bowers Lake Rd<br>trailhead                           | 5.5   |      |
| 3  | Storrs Lake Segment Bowers<br>Lake Rd trailhead to Vernal<br>Ave/Elm Street, Milton | 5.4   |      |
| 4  | Vernal Ave/Elm Street Milton<br>to Home Depot Pine Tree<br>Plaza                    | 5.1   |      |
| 5  | Home Depot Pine Tree Plaza<br>to Palmer Drive/Mohawk<br>Rd                          | 4.5   |      |
| 6  | Palmer Drive/Mohawk Rd. to<br>Parkside Dr./Edge Hill Dr.<br>Riverside Park          | 4.7   |      |
| 7  | Parkside Dr./Edge Hill Dr.<br>Riverside Park to JSOL<br>Parking/N. Bluebird Trail   | 3.8   |      |
| 8  | JSOL Parking/N. Bluebird<br>Trail to County H/W. Fenrick<br>Rd.                     | 4.4   |      |
| 9  | County H/W. Fenrick Rd. to W. Seeman/N. Eagle Rd.                                   | 5     |      |
| 10 | Gibbs Lake<br>W. Seeman/N. Eagle Rd. to<br>W. Gibbs Lake Rd./N.Wilder<br>Rd         | 4.6   |      |
| 11 | W. Gibbs Lake Rd./N.Wilder<br>Rd to 8 N County Road M,<br>Evansville                | 3.6   |      |
| 12 | 8 N County Road M,<br>Evansville to South 5 <sup>th</sup><br>ST./Old 92             | 2.8   |      |
| 13 | South 5th ST./Old 92 to<br>Magnolia Bluff County Park                               | 4.5   |      |
| 14 | Magnolia Bluff County Park<br>to Bump Road/Hwy 104                                  | 3     |      |
|    | Total Miles   | 64    |      |