



The **Project Review Form (PRF)** is used to fact check, evaluate and communicate the why, where, when, how and who of all Ice Age Trail development and construction projects.

Whether your proposal is a 'twinkle in the eye' or has been talked about informally for years, please call or email Dave Caliebe, IATA Trail Program Manager, at 608.798.4453 extension #227, or dave@iceagetrail.org, to discuss what is being proposed.

Construction Projects include but are not limited to: building or establishing new Ice Age Trail, new loop or access trails that connect to the Ice Age Trail; trail reroutes (*changes large or small in or to the location of the existing trail tread or pathway of the trail*), and bridge or boardwalk construction or repair.

Trail Development examples include establishing new or expanding existing parking lots/areas, creating new Dispersed Camping Areas (DCA's), and Urban and Interpretive trail and property signage projects.

Who Uses the PRF?

- ◇ IATA Volunteers, to share local expertise in the planning and trail layout and design process.
- ◇ IATA Staff, to finalize and submit various applications to federal, state and local partners to obtain input and written approval(s) to proceed.
- ◇ Property Managers, to evaluate whether or not the proposal is consistent with the management plan for a given property.
- ◇ NPS staff, to determine if Cultural and Archeological resources are present in the project area and, if so, whether or not a field survey is needed or not needed.
- ◇ DNR resource experts, to conduct Endangered Resources and Wetland disturbance reviews.

Note: the PRF is a formalized starting point – submitting a PRF does not mean the project is approved to proceed and is not a substitute for other required application forms. **Thank you** for helping plan, design, build, maintain and steward the Ice Age National Scenic Trail!



Ice Age National Scenic Trail Project Review Form 2021

Date Submitted:

Project Name:

Segment Name:

County:

Township:

Section #:

Township #:

Range #:

I. PROJECT INFORMATION:

1. Is the project on public or private land?
2. Who is the landowner(s) and/or land manager of the property?
3. **Provide a brief description of the project area.** Include topography, type of terrain, range of cross slope, plant communities, wetlands, soil types and previous and existing land uses.
4. Briefly describe how this project connects with existing segments of the trail.
5. Briefly describe any notable natural and cultural features in and around the project area.
6. **Please provide a detailed project description.** Include length, type of trail construction (side hill tread, bridge, boardwalk, etc.), signage upgrades planned, whether or not wetland or stream crossings may be needed, and if kiosks or a parking lot are planned.
7. **Maps: Regional context and Site-Specific showing the location of the proposal.**

8. Have threatened or endangered plants or animals been identified in the project area?

Check One:

- Known _____
- Unknown _____

If known, please comment:

9. Have archaeological reviews been conducted in the project area?

Check One:

- Unknown _____
- Yes _____ (If "Yes" please describe):

10. Anticipated Trail Layout and Design start/end dates:

11. Estimated budget needed to successfully complete the project:

12. **Project Contact Information.** Include name, telephone and email address.

13. **Potential project partners and community participants to reach out to:**

14. **Desired Construction Start/End dates:**

Please email your completed draft of this Project Review Form
to IATA Trail Program Manager, Dave Caliebe,
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