

Release and Indemnification Agreement

The person named on this registration form wishes to participate in the Hiking Award Program sponsored by the Rock County Chapter of the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, Inc. The Foundation and its officers and directors and the Program sponsors, volunteers, and chapter officers and members (collectively, the "Foundation") wish to ensure to the fullest extent possible that they are not sued or held liable for injuries or damages sustained by participants or those participating in the Program. I make this release and agreement on my behalf of anyone else who would be able to sue if I were injured while participating in the Program.

I agree and acknowledge as follows (1) Participation carries with it some risk of serious injury. The risks include but are not limited to those caused by over-exertion, vehicular traffic, the weather, facilities, equipment, Foundation and other participants; (2) I assume all risk of participating in the Program; (3) I understand the Foundation is relying upon the agreements and representations I make on this form; (4) I release the Foundation from any and all claims, including negligence claims and claims relating to personal injury of property arising out of my participation in the Program except I do not release reckless or intentional tort claims; (5) I agree to indemnify the Foundation if I or anyone else brings a claim against the Foundation for injuries I receive due to my participating in the Program. ("Indemnify" means to reimburse the Foundation for any amounts they have to pay and expenses/fees they incur due to an injury claim relating to me); (6) I have read this document and understand it.

If I am under age 18, my parent or guardian is signing on my behalf, and my parent or guardian also agrees to indemnify the Foundation if I or anyone else brings a claim against the Foundation due to injuries I receive due to my participating in the Program. With knowledge of the risks involved and the rights I give up, I waive the rights I might otherwise have and I freely sign this document.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Highlights of the 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, ducks, 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 an abandoned railroad bed that has been converted for 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, Lion's Beach, and along the west bank of the Rock River to Riverside Park.

The **Devil's Staircase Segment** is a "Must See"! The IAT climbs up a steep stone staircase and travels on 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.



Rock County Chapter

"Walk Across Rock County"

A Hiking Log
&
Award Program

Segments:

Storrs Lake Wildlife Area

Milton

Janesville to Milton

Janesville

Devil's Staircase

Join the "Walk Across Rock County" Hiking Award Program and receive an attractive "Walk Across Rock County" shirt.

Challenge yourself to walk Rock County's 20.9 miles of Ice Age Trail (IAT) and 28.8 miles of connecting routes. As an incentive, the Rock County Chapter has developed a program that records your progress and rewards your achievement with recognition and a Certificate of Completion.

Here's how it works:

1. Complete the registration form, remove it from the brochure, and send it with your registration fee to the address shown.
2. You will receive maps and information for walking the IAT segments and connecting routes. You will also receive an attractive "Walk Across Rock County" shirt.
3. Record the dates that you walk each section and mail the completed hiking log to us.
4. The Rock County Chapter will record your name in the "Walk Across Rock County" register and send you a Certificate of Completion.

Questions? Call 608-312-0755

HIKING LOG for the
"Walk Across Rock County"
 Hiking Award Program

	<u>SEGMENTS</u> (east to west)	Miles *	Date Completed
1	Walworth Co. Line to Lima Marsh parking area	4.1	
2	Lima Marsh parking area to Bowers Lake Rd trailhead	5.5	
3	<u>Storrs Lake Segment</u> Bowers Lake Rd trailhead to Goodrich Park, south pavilion	3.5	
4	<u>Milton Segment</u> Goodrich Park to Manogue Rd	3.0	
5	<u>Janesville to Milton Segment</u> Manogue Rd to Kennedy Rd trailhead	3.6	
6	Kennedy Rd trailhead to Curry Ln	2.9	
7	<u>Janesville Segment</u> Curry Ln to Dawson Field	4.5	
8	<u>Janesville Segment & Devil's Staircase Segment</u> Dawson Field to Co Hwy E	5.1	
9	Co Hwy E to Co Hwy H	4.9	
10	Co Hwy H to Tuttle Rd	4.7	
11	Tuttle Rd to Knutson Rd	4.6	
12	Knutson Rd to Green Co. Line	3.3	
	TOTAL	49.7	

*Miles are approximate

To participate in a group "Walk Across Rock County" on Wed evenings, Jun - Aug, call 608-312-0755

AFTER COMPLETING THIS LOG, PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR WALK(S)

REGISTRATION FORM

- Non-Member \$16.00 _____
- IAPTF Member \$14.00 _____
- Join IAPTF* \$35.00 _____

*Become an Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation member and start saving on IAPTF merchandise, atlas, and guidebook. Or join online at: www.iceagegetrail.org

 First Name Last Name Age

 Address

 City State Zip

 Phone Cell

 Email

Shirt Size: S M L XL

Make checks payable to:
 Rock County Chapter IAPTF

Send registration form with check to:
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**BE SURE TO READ AND SIGN
 WAIVER ON REVERSE SIDE**