



Together with the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Ice Age Trail Communities enhance appreciation and awareness of the natural and scenic beauty of the thousand-mile Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Visit our Trail Communities to enjoy small-town hospitality, local supper clubs, hometown bakeries, farm-to-table eateries, and sites highlighting Wisconsin's cultural heritage.

For current trail conditions, to connect with local volunteers, or to plan your Ice Age Trail hike, visit [iceagetrail.org](http://iceagetrail.org).

**Hartland**, a village nestled in the midst of "Lake Country", appeals with its vibrant, small town charm and plenty of amenities offered by a thriving business district. Known as a walkable community, Hartland has a pedestrian friendly pathway system along the gently flowing Bark River. Numerous, well-maintained parks are tucked away throughout the community.



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## WHERE TO HIKE

*Unless otherwise noted, dogs are allowed on the Ice Age Trail and should be under control and leashed at all times.*

### HARTLAND SEGMENT

**(6.8 miles)**

As one hikes the paved trail through the Village of Hartland, they will discover shops, restaurants, amenities, and a lot of parks, as well as three Conservationists' Hall of Fame commemorative sites.

### MERTON SEGMENT

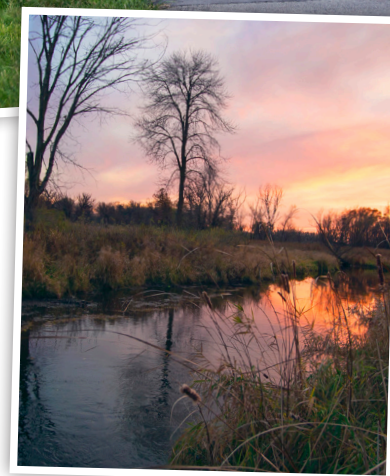
**(5.2 miles)**

This jaunt along the Bark River closely parallels the Bugline Trail, built on an abandoned Kettle Moraine Railway bed.

### MONCHES SEGMENT

**(3.1 miles)**

This segment traverses a mature maple forest and parallels the Oconomoc River and features spring and early summer woodland wildflowers.



## EATS & TREATS

Stop by **Birch & Banyan Coffee** for a quick treat and coffee to-go as you explore downtown. Looking for a cafe with a twist? Check out **Creole Café** that serves up coffee and creole food. Enjoy a heartier meal and cultural charm at **Senor Tomas Mexican-Latin Restaurant**. If a juicy steak is on your mind, head to **Palmer's Steakhouse**. **Zesti** serves up delicious eats curated by a culinary master. For a restaurant and bar with strong Hartland roots, grab a bite at **Endter's Sports Grill**. Pick out a new wine to try from **Tabi's Lake Country**. You don't need to be a "snob" to enjoy **Beer Snobs Ale & Eats**, a local bar and grill in downtown Hartland. To end the day **Little DipperZ** ice cream has got your sweet tooth covered.

## SHOPS & STOPS

The Hartland area benefits from a charming downtown shopping district, the **Sendiks Hartland Plaza**, **Merton Plaza**, and **Cottonwood Plaza**, each offering unique shops for variety and convenience. Visit **Designer Consigner Boutique** for second-hand clothing, décor, and accessories. Groceries and hiking snacks can be found at the **Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly**. Need to relax after a long hike? Get a massage at **Avalon Bodyworks** or engage in a Vinyasa yoga session at **Evolve** to stretch your muscles. Finally, browse contemporary works of art at **Lake Country Fine Arts Schools and Gallery**.

## STAY & PLAY

Although there is not lodging directly in Hartland, nearby Delafield (also an Ice Age Trail community) offers hikers over-night options!

- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
- **La Quinta Inn & Suites**
- **AmericInn**
- **The Delafield Hotel**

For more ideas, visit: [downtownhartland.com](http://downtownhartland.com)

## GET INVOLVED

Contact the **Waukesha/Milwaukee County Chapter** of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a dedicated group of volunteers who build, maintain, and promote the beautiful segments of the Ice Age Trail throughout Waukesha County.

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The chapter's **"Wauk the Wauk"** hiking program recognizes hikers who have walked all 45 miles of the chapter's Ice Age Trail segments and connecting routes.

## RECREATION & RELAXATION

Hartland's charm is enhanced by extraordinary green spaces for residents and visitors alike. The **Hartland Marsh** hosts improved trails, boardwalks, and a 1.7 mile stretch of the Bark River. Two commemorative overlook sites, bearing informational markers, highlight your walk through the marsh. The Hartland Marsh has been a focus of many volunteer hours, restoring it to its current state of loveliness. It is a great place to visit if you are a 'birder' since many species stop here during their migration. As you might imagine, it also offers many great photo opportunities for every season, especially in Fall. The **Hartland Public Library** is a great place to cool off and view Hartland history. Located behind the library, the Hartland paved **StoryWalk** is a perfect educational outing. **Nixon Park** is home to the **Splash Pad** and **Fine Arts Center** and also includes a baseball diamond with bleachers and dugouts, four tennis courts, soccer fields, four shelters, restrooms, and play equipment. A pond fed by the Bark River provides hours of fishing enjoyment for everyone.





