

# ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY

## MANITOWOC – TWO RIVERS



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).

Thousands of visitors are drawn to **Manitowoc** and **Two Rivers** each year not only to hike the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, but also explore the USS Cobia World War II submarine, tour Rogers Street Fishing Village to view relics of famous shipwrecks, or sail across Lake Michigan on the S. S. Badger. From the pristine coastline with stunning parks and beaches and marinas, to historic downtowns and outdoor band concerts, Manitowoc-Two Rivers is a treasure to visit!



## WHERE TO HIKE

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

### POINT BEACH SEGMENT

**(10 miles)**

Start at the north end of Point Beach State Forest and walk over sand dunes created by wave activity. After passing the Rawley Point Lighthouse and crossing Molash Creek, follow the trail to the shores of Lake Michigan.



### TWO RIVERS SEGMENT

**(3 miles)**

This segment invites hikers to investigate the Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum, visit the Washington House, or experience Two Rivers' maritime history at the Historic Rogers Street Fishing Village.

### DUNES SEGMENT

**(2.7 miles)**

This segment highlights Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve, an oasis of marshland, swamps, sandy meadows and wooded ridges.

### MANITOWOC SEGMENT

**(7.5 miles)**

This urban segment highlights the city of Manitowoc and its rich maritime history and includes a lengthy stretch along the shores of Lake Michigan on the paved Mariners Trail.

## EATS & TREATS

In Two Rivers, get a taste of local fare at **Waverly Inn**. Kick back and relax at the **Port Sandy Bay** with a fish special outside while enjoying a view of the dunes. Have a meal with international flair at **Casa Mexico**, or with the authentic German dishes at **Kurtz's Pub and Deli**. In Manitowoc, grab something tasty to eat at **Wrap It Up**, **Manitowoc Coffee**, or **Maretti's Deli**. You be the judge and rate a meal at the **Courthouse Pub**. Enjoy a cold brew after your hike at **Craft Creek Brewing Co.**, **Petskull Brewing Company**, or **Sabbatical Brewing**.

## SHOPS & STOPS

Satisfy your sweet tooth at **Beerntsens's Confectionary** in downtown Manitowoc. Shop and support local artisans and home decor makers at **The Granary Boutique**. **Seeds N' Beans** is a local source for nature lovers to find bird houses, feeders, and seeds. Within one historic downtown Two Rivers building, find everything you're looking for and something you weren't. **The Two Rivers Marketplace** in Two Rivers includes **Schroeder's Department Store**, **Intertwined Yarn Shop**, **The Read Apple Toy Shoppe**, and **Red Bank Coffeehouse**. Before hitting the trail, stock-up on hiking, camping, and outdoor gear at **Wildflower Outdoors**. Have all your sewing needs met at **The Quilt Shop of Two Rivers**!

## HISTORY & RECREATION

**Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve** has over 7 miles of hiking trails open to the public from sunrise to sunset each day of the week. In Two Rivers, visit the **Washington House History Museum** located on the Ice Age Trail. The ice cream sundae was invented here in 1881 so don't forget to treat the kids (and yourself) to one. Then, learn about historic fishing techniques at the **Rogers Street Fishing Village**. The **Wisconsin Maritime Museum** is located at the confluence of the Manitowoc River and Lake Michigan in downtown Manitowoc. Visitors can tour a WWII submarine, and explore fantastic interactive exhibits on the maritime history of Wisconsin and the Great Lakes.

For more ideas, visit: <https://www.visitmanitowoc.com/> and <https://www.exploretworivers.com/explore>

### GET INVOLVED

Contact the **Lakeshore 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 from Fond du Lac County to the Eastern Terminus in Sturgeon Bay.

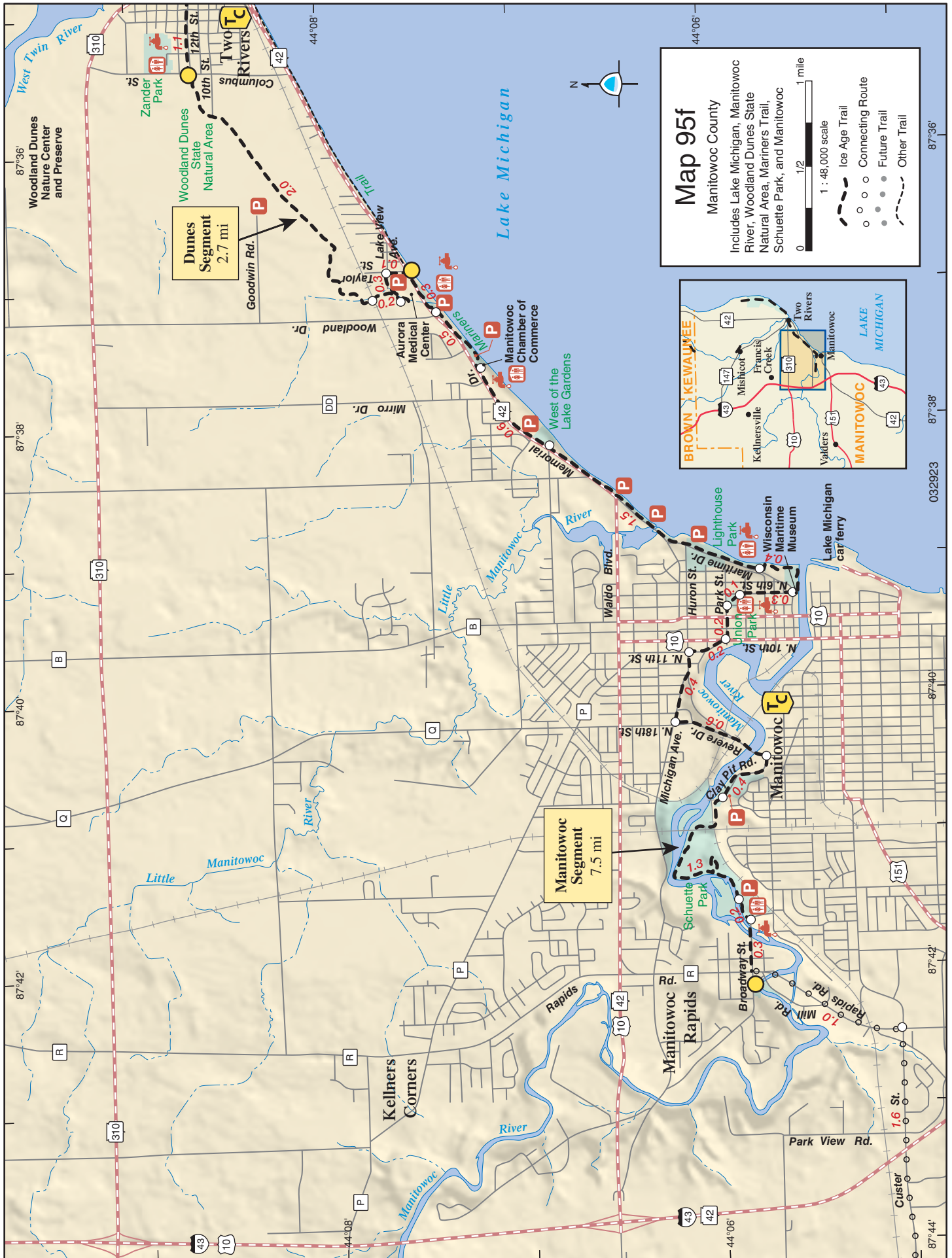
The chapter offers three hiking award programs! Hike all segments in the Kettle Moraine State Forest for the "**Hall of Kramers**" patch. Earn your "**Ahnapee Tracker**" patch after hiking the entire Ahnapee Trail. Can't get enough? Hike all off-road segments of Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc counties for the "**Lakeshore Wanderer**" patch.

## STAY & PLAY

After a day of hiking and exploration, rest at one of these lodging options:

- **Holiday Inn** and **The Inn on Maritime Bay**, Manitowoc
  - **Lighthouse Inn**, **Cobblestone Hotel & Suites**, and **The Village Inn & RV Park**, Two Rivers
  - **Red Forest B&B**, Two Rivers
  - **Toll House Bed & Breakfast**, Manitowoc
- Camping:
- **Point Beach State Forest**, Two Rivers
  - **Seagull Marina & Campground**, Two Rivers
  - **Scheffel's Hideaway Campground**, Two Rivers





### Map 95f

Manitowoc County

Includes Lake Michigan, Manitowoc River, Woodland Dunes State Natural Area, Mariners Trail, Schuette Park, and Manitowoc

1 : 48,000 scale

0 1/2 1 mile

- Ice Age Trail
- Connecting Route
- Future Trail
- Other Trail

