



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.

The **City of Verona** is a growing, vibrant community with many recreational, cultural, and business amenities. Taste our amazing local cuisine, hike or bike our trails, sample an award-winning beer, or tee off at our PGA-rated golf course. The Ice Age Trail in this area weaves back and forth between two landscapes: lands covered by the Green Bay Lobe and the unglaciated Driftless Area.



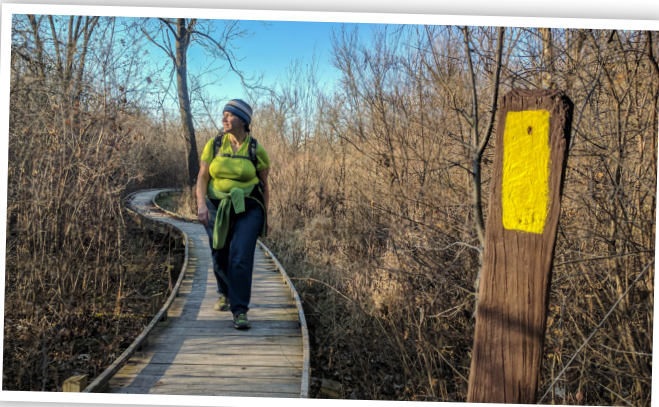
WHERE TO HIKE

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

MADISON SEGMENT

(3 miles)

This segment leads hikers along the outskirts of town through a scenic golf course, residential neighborhoods, and native prairies. Two interpretive signs about the presence of glaciers in the area can be found on this segment.



VERONA SEGMENT

(6.4 miles)

This suburban segment passes through three county parks and links up to a variety of hiking and biking trails in the Verona area. Several kettle ponds—remnants of the area's glacial history—are found in the Ice Age Trail Alliance's Moraine Kettles Preserve. Part of the Trail (from Military Ridge State Trail to Whalen Rd.) is detoured through Spring 2022. Follow marked detour route, which takes you through downtown Verona.

BROOKLYN WILDLIFE SEGMENT

(3.3 miles)

Hikers follow a rolling course of glacial outwash and bedrock through the Brooklyn State Wildlife Area. The segment highlights meadows, woodlands, oak savannas, and colorful prairies.

EATS & TREATS

Verona has coffee covered! **Grace Coffee** and **Alice Good** both offer a unique local experience with tasty beverages and baked goods. Find great lunch options at **Draft House Bar & Restaurant**, **Sugar River Pizza Company**, **Pasqual's Cantina**, **Aztec Taqueria**, or **Gus's Diner**. After a satisfying lunch or dinner, pick out your favorite ice-cream flavor, shake, malt, or smoothie at **Icki Sticki**. Discover your next favorite locally crafted beer at **Lake Louie Brewing** or **Hop Haus Brewing Company**. Finally, enjoy the (dog friendly) outdoor patio and indulge in specialty crafted coffee or cocktails at **Hodge Podge**, an Alliance business member.

SHOPS & STOPS

Find a one-of-a-kind gift or a vacation keepsake at one of Verona's specialty stores. Explore **Kismet Books** for a selection of books and local art, **Linen & Clove** for distinctive gifts and home decor, or browse stylish apparel at **The Purple Goose** or **Cosa Boutique**. Knitters will love **The Sow's Ear**, a cozy yarn shop and café serving hot drinks, breakfast, and sandwiches. If you're gearing up for a hike, don't forget to make a stop at **Miller & Sons Supermarket** for snacks and supplies!

RECREATION & RELAXATION

Adjacent to Verona is the 317-acre **Badger Prairie County Park**, which has a shelter facility, play fields, mountain bike trails, a playground, two dog parks, and provides access to **Military Ridge State Trail** and a segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Hop on the Military Ridge State Trail, a 41-mile gravel hiking and biking trail, which begins east of Verona and connects to **Governor Dodge State Park** in Iowa County. With an 1,100 acre campus featuring incredible architecture and landscaping straight out of a fantasy novel, **Epic**, a software design company, is a destination all its own and offers self-guided tours daily. Art enthusiasts will enjoy visiting **Verona's downtown murals**. Verona is also home to the award-winning **University Ridge Golf Course** and **The Bogey Factory**, a revolutionary indoor golf experience and sports bar. Looking to enjoy the weather? Paddling down the Sugar River from Verona with **Sugar River Outfitters** or taking a dip at **Fireman's Park Beach** is the perfect way to spend the afternoon.

For more ideas, visit: visitveronawi.com

GET INVOLVED

Contact the **Dane 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 Dane County.

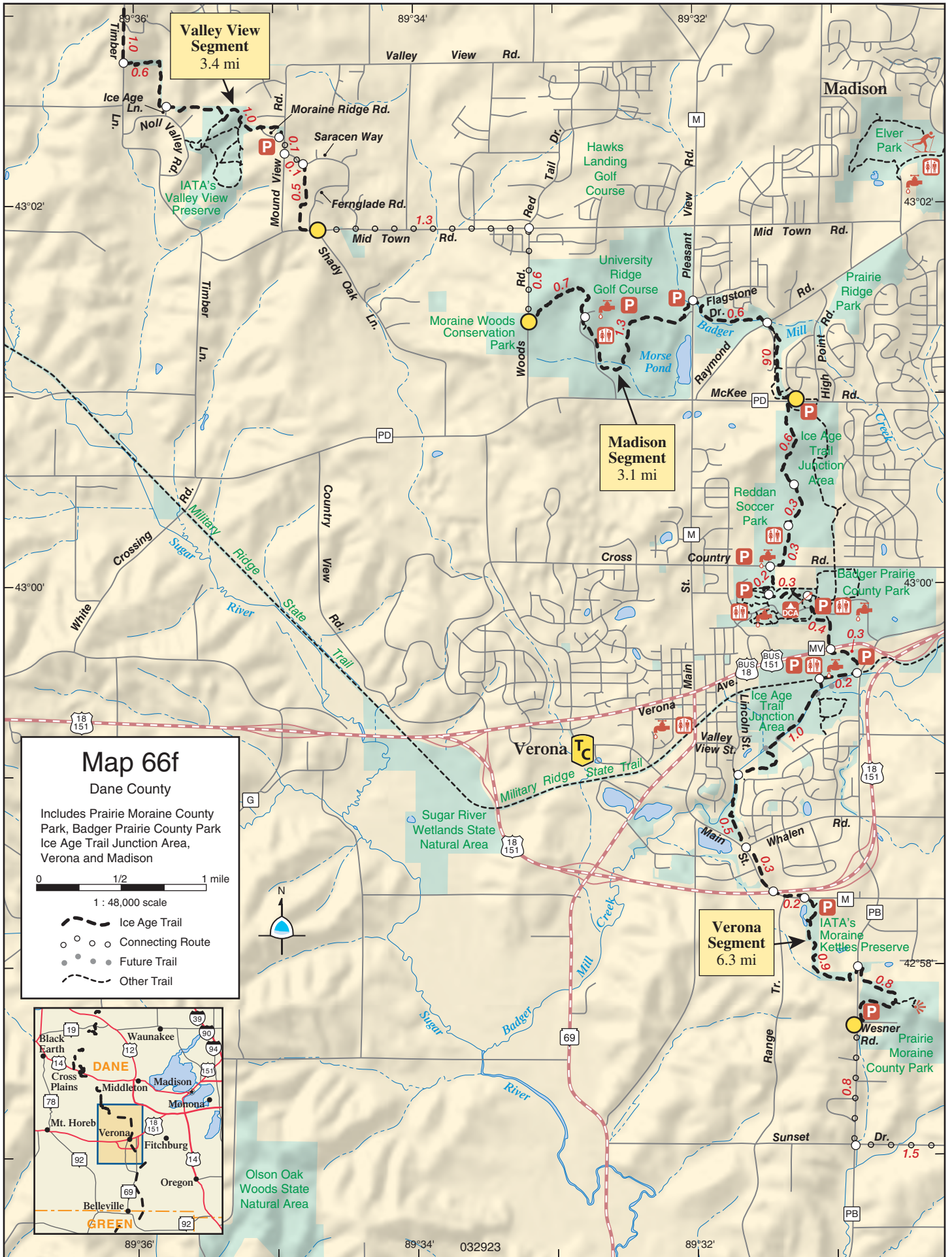
The chapter's "**Dane Drifters**" hiking program recognizes hikers who have walked all 38.5 miles of Ice Age Trail segments and the *optional 29 miles* of connecting routes in Dane County.

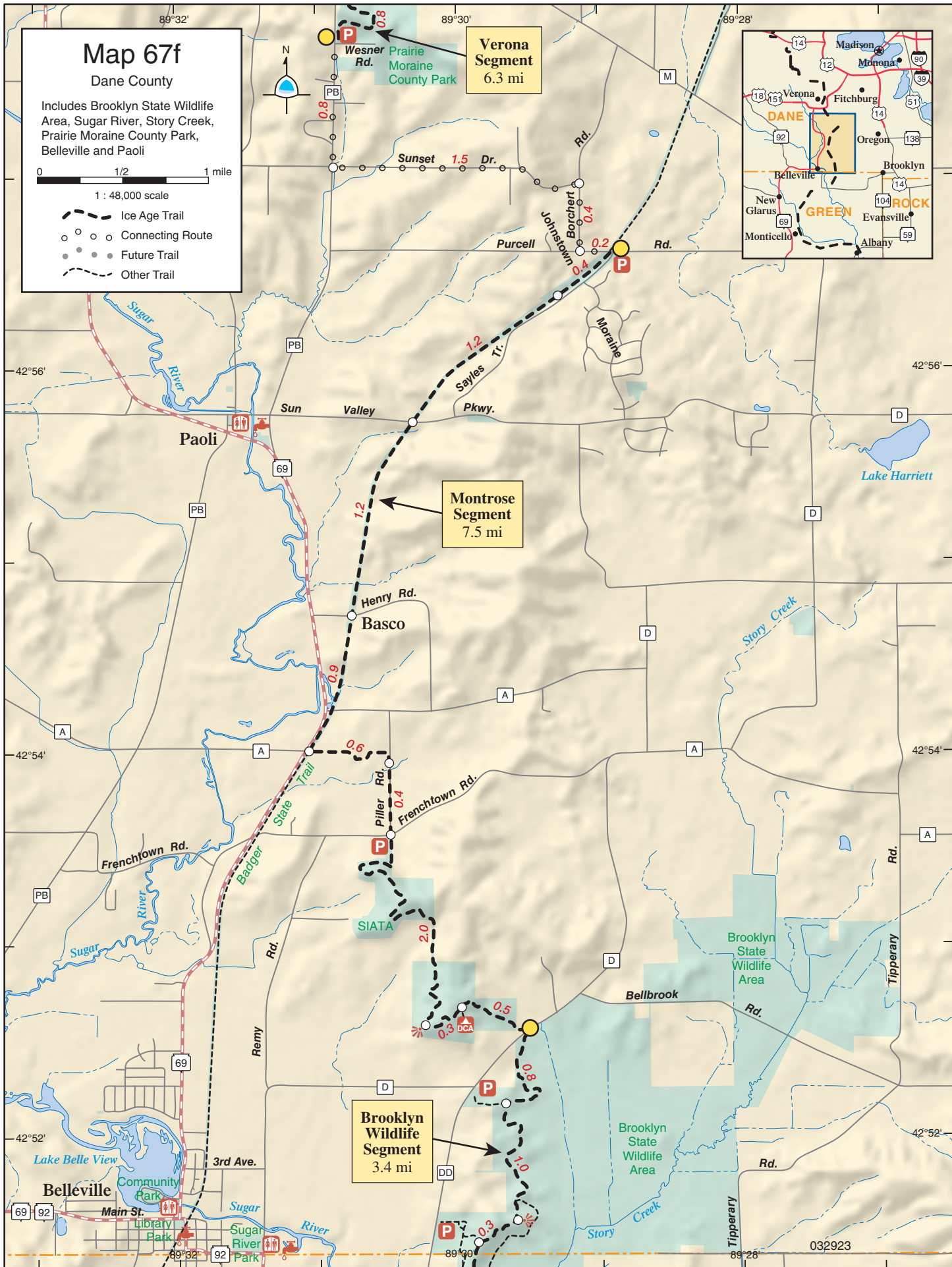
STAY & PLAY

After a day of hiking and exploration, put your feet up at one of these lodging options:

- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
- **Hyatt Place**
- **Rodeway Inn**







Map 67f
Dane County

Includes Brooklyn State Wildlife Area, Sugar River, Story Creek, Prairie Moraine County Park, Belleville and Paoli

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

