## ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY

# WEST BEND

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 lee Age Trail hike, visit iceagetrail.org.

Experience the charming city of **West Bend**, located in the heart of the Kettle Moraine in Washington County. In addition to the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, you'll find outstanding outdoor art, recreational trails, community parks, a historic downtown and the tranquil Milwaukee River.





## WHERE TO HIKE

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



#### **WEST BEND SEGMENT**

#### (6.7 miles)

This segment offers many scenic hiking options.

From Paradise Drive on the south end, the trail winds through peaceful woodlands, along a picturesque creek, a chain of lily-filled ponds, and a lake. The terrain grows more rugged to the north, with challenging dips, ridges, and moraines.

#### **KEWASKUM SEGMENT**

#### (5.4 miles, including 2.2 connecting route)

Rich in Native American history, the area was named for the Potawatomi word for "crooked river". Light forests and fields allow spectacular views of the surrounding areas. The Kewaskum Segment features an additional 2.5-miles of loop trails on the scenic Roman and Mercedes Otten Preserve.

#### **MILWAUKEE RIVER SEGMENT**

#### (6.9 miles)

This segment highlights include dense woodlands, sunny meadows, the Sunburst Ski Area, several boardwalks, intriguing long-range views, and a tunnel!

In addition to the Ice Age Trail West Bend, Kewaskum and Milwaukee River Segments, explore part or all of the 25-mile Eisenbahn State Trail.



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## **EATS & TREATS**

No matter what your appetite, you can find it in West Bend! Grab that perfect cup of coffee and make a difference at **The Hub**, a non-profit coffee shop that distributes proceeds to local nonprofits, including the Ice Age Trail Alliance! Enjoy good eats at **Sal's Pizzeria**, **Culver's** (right on the Trail), **Riverside Brewery & Restaurant** and **Dooley's** with outside seating available.

## SHOPS & STOPS

The historic downtown marketplace is home to specialty shops, such as Savoring Thyme and Mountain Outfitters, offering gifts, apparel, jewelry and more. Candyman on Main and Laughing Mountain Popcorn are located on main street and will satisfy your sweet tooth.

If you need to make a quick stop for snacks before or after your hike, make a stop at **Pick 'n Save** on Main Street or West Washington Street, **Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly** on East Washington Street, **Meijer** on South Main Street and **Sendiks Food Market** on West Washington.

## **RECREATION & RELAXATION**

When you're downtown, explore the art and history of Wisonsin with over 5,000 contemporary and historic pieces at the Museum of Wisconsin Art. Continue your art tour outside, and take in the creativity of local, national and international artists along the West Bend Sculpture Walk, part of West Bend's scenic Riverwalk on the Milwaukee River.

The **Downtown West Bend Farmers' Market** takes place from 7:30 to 11am Saturdays through October at Old Settlers Park.

Looking for another way to get outside? Go Geocaching and ColdCaching! West Bend is the **Geocaching Capital of the Midwest™**. The Ice Age Trail Alliance's ColdCache program is based on Geocaching and Earthcaching where participants seek out natural features along the Trail. *GPS units are available at City Hall for no charge*.

For more ideas, visit: visitwestbend.com

## **STAY & PLAY**

After a day of exploration, kick off your shoes at one of West Bend's friendly hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts and campgrounds.

- Hidden Serenity Bed & Breakfast
- Timber Trail Campground (closes early October)
- Country Inn & Suites
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott Milwaukee West Bend
- Americann of West Bend
- Hampton Inn

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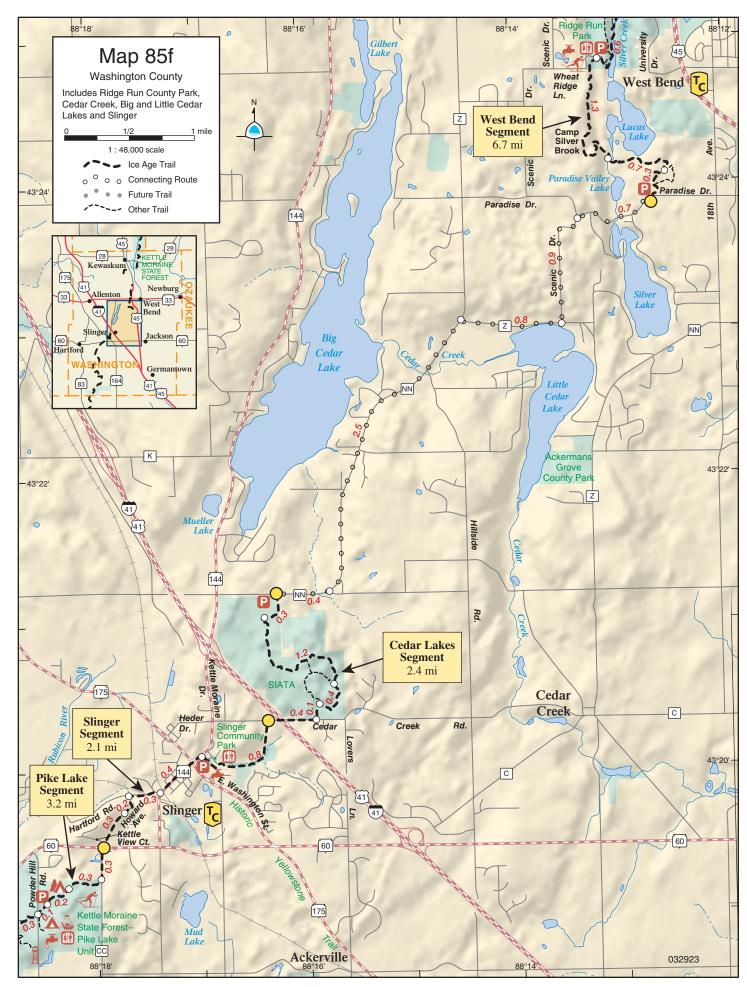


#### **GET INVOLVED**

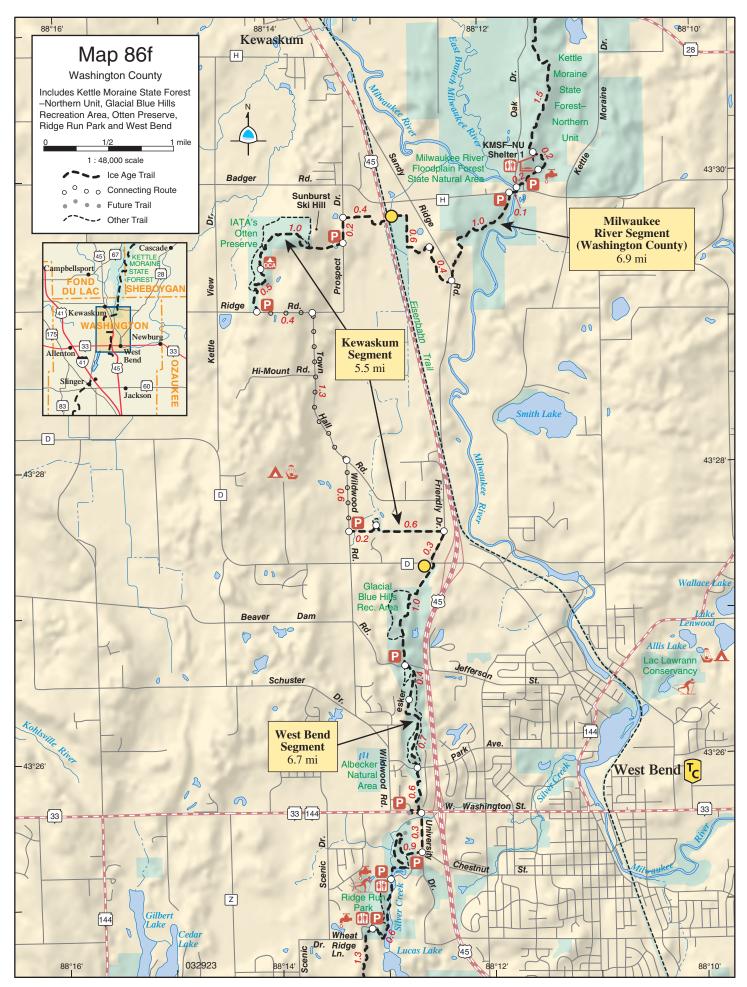
Contact the Washington Ozaukee County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, a dedicated group of volunteers who build, maintain, and promote the beautiful segments of the Ice Age Trail throughout Washington County.

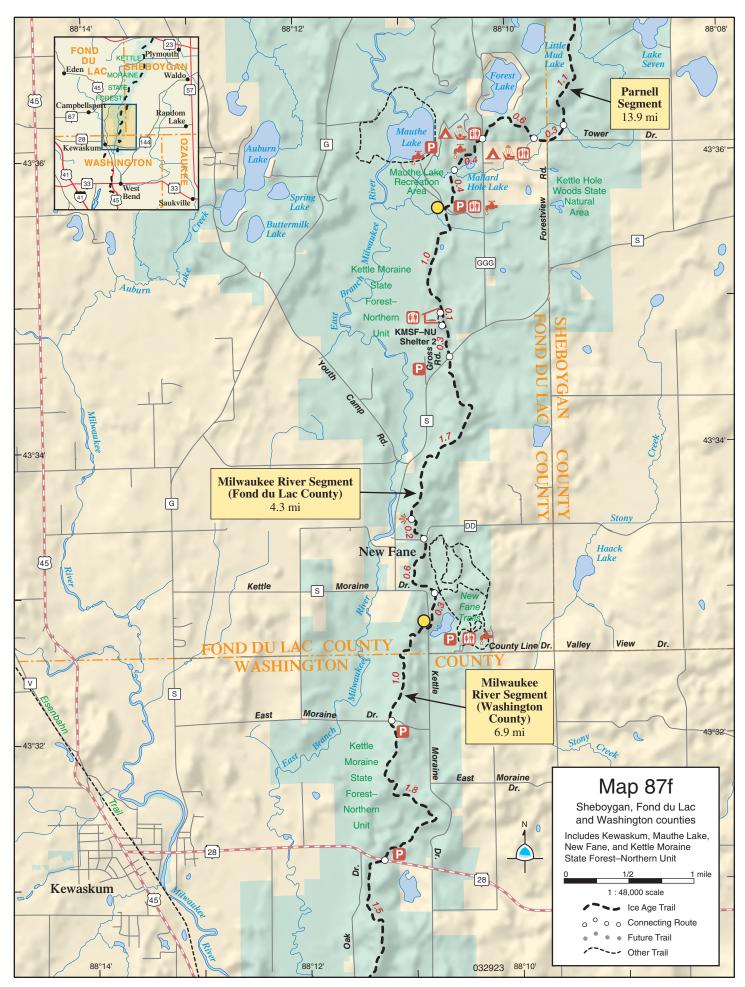
The chapter's "**Meander the Mid-Moraine**" hiking program recognizes hikers who have walked all 45 miles of the chapter's Ice Age Trail segments and connecting routes.





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