

53nd Annual Root River Trail Hike or Bike

A Badger Trails Event



Saturday, April 27th, 2019



Badger Trails, Inc.
P.O. Box 44135
West Allis, WI
53214

**Root River Trail
Registration Information**

Register Now!!

The early registration fee for this event is \$6.00 per person and must accompany the registration form.
This fee includes a multi-color anniversary patch.

The first 500 pre-registered hikers will receive patches when they check in at registration.
Patches will be mailed out after the event for those hikers who do not receive patches at the event.

The registration fee will be \$7.00 per person for any registrations postmarked after April 21st (including additions and walk-ins). Late registrations will also be accepted at the event.

Refunds will only be issued if a cancellation is received before April 17th.
REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE EVENT.

Biking Reminders

"Please follow Safe Biking Rules"

Groups wishing to bike the trail are welcome to do so with the following provisions:

- Helmets must be worn by all cyclists.
- Your organization's (BS/GS) safety standards are followed.
- Please be courteous in sharing a mixed-use trail with both hikers and other cyclists.
- Groups must stay together.
All youth cyclists under 18 yrs. of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- All cyclists should have completed a bicycle safety course and follow the rules of the road.
- All organizations are required to follow the rules regarding the protection of youth. Tour permits, leadership, safe biking and hiking rules are to be followed at all times.

- **Special Notice:** Any returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 NSF fee.

Please detach the form below and return it with your registration fees or register on line @ www.badgertrails.org

2019 Root River Trail Registration Form

Group Name (Council if Applicable) Group # (if applicable)

Group Type (Circle One): Civil Air Patrol Church Family School Girl Scout

Cub Scout Boy Scout Crew Post Other

Contact Name

Address City State Zip

Telephone

Email

Name of Adult Leader Attending Event.....

Notes:

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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Register on line @ www.badgertrails.org

..... + = x \$6.00 (or \$7.00 per person after April 21st) = \$
(# of adults) (# of youth) (Total # attending) (Total Registration Fee Enclosed)

Staff Use Only

Ck or MO # Unit/Personal/MO Received

In Person

Check-in & Registration:

When: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Where: Scout Lake Park Shelter
5901 W. Loomis Rd.
Greendale, WI

When completing the registration form, please be sure to provide the group leader's name. This allows us to keep our records up-to-date and provides us with the appropriate contact information should the need arise. It also helps us reduce duplicate mailings, thereby keeping our costs and registration fees to a minimum.

Are You Ready To Walk or Bike?

The hike/bike can be adjusted to fit the ability of your group and the distance you wish to hike or bike.

You can pick your own ending point and distance. Some examples include:

4.5-MILE OPTION

Start: Scout Lake Park
End: 80th & Grange Ave.

12-MILE OPTION*

Start: Scout Lake Park
End: Greenfield Park.

14.5-MILE OPTION

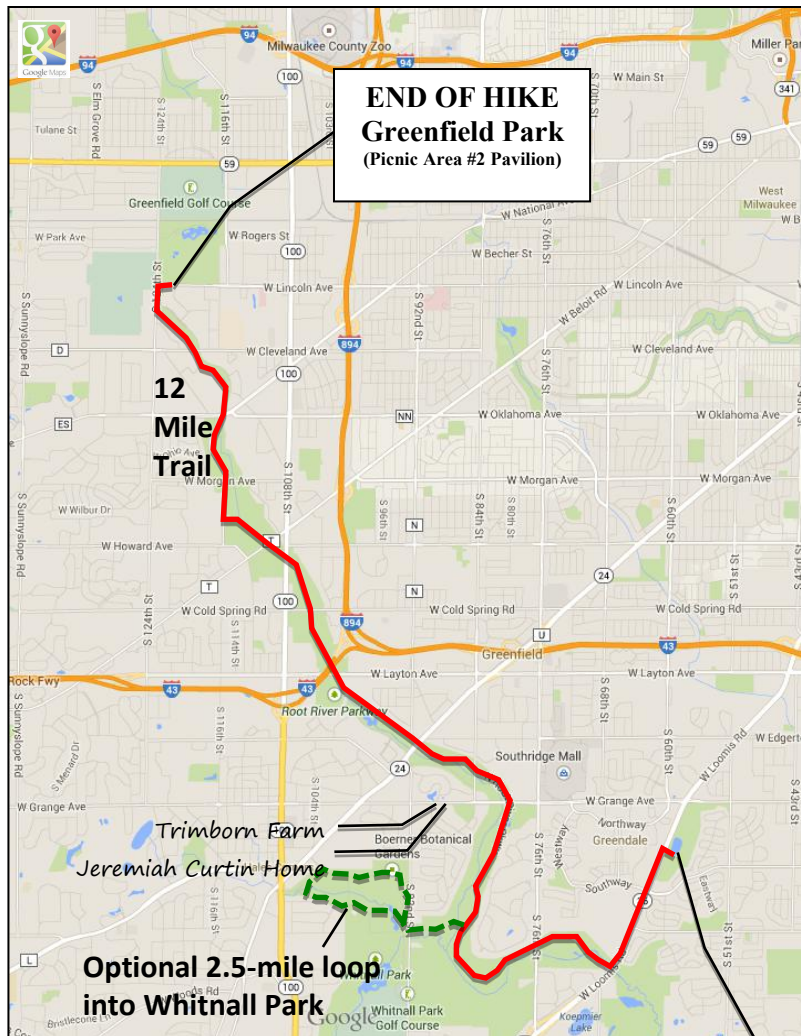
Start: Scout Lake Park
(Include the Whitnall Park Loop)
End: Greenfield Park.

**Most groups finish the 12-mile option in 3.5 - 6 hours. Bikers can complete this option in 1 - 2 hours.*

All hikers should have good hiking boots or walking shoes to prevent blisters, twists and sprains.

Shoes/boots should be broken-in prior to the hike.

**Additional parking available in St. Alphonsus parking lot across Loomis Rd. from Scout Lake Park.*



START OF HIKE
Scout Lake Park
5902 W. Loomis

Important!!!

1. Please check-in at Scout Lake Park before beginning the trail. A trail map will be provided at registration.
2. You will need to make your own arrangements if you wish to return to vehicles left at the beginning of the trail.
3. At least TWO adults are required to hike with each group while on the trail. Youth should not be on the trail without adult supervision (for Scouting groups - BSA requirement).
4. If you begin the trail before or after our posted start times, you do so at your own risk as crossing guards may not be available at major road crossings.
5. Participants are encouraged to bring water and food. Water and food are not available along the trail. *There are places for you to picnic along the length of the trail.*

What is Badger Trails?

Badger Trails, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that promotes hiking and biking on trails in Wisconsin.

Individuals or any organized youth group may participate. Everyone who enjoys hiking and biking is welcome.

Badger Trails' members are volunteers who enjoy the outdoors. They have a desire to promote and share these experiences with today's youth and their families.

Backcountry Store:

Purchase previous year's patches at our store.

Backcountry Store Hours:

Scout Lake Park - 8:00 am to 10:00 am at the start of the trail.

Greenfield Park - Noon until the last hikers are off the trail or 3:00 pm, whichever comes first.

Service Work Opportunity

This hike/bike is done in conjunction with the Great American Clean Up.

For those wishing to participate in the clean up, garbage bags and thank you coupons will be given out at registration. As you are hiking / biking along the trail, please pick up any litter you find on the trail. Full garbage bags should be placed in trash containers for pick-up by park employees.

We sponsor three annual events:

- Root River Trail Hike and Bike
(the last Saturday of April)
- Glacial Trail Hike
(the first weekend of May)
- Devil's Lake Hike
(around the first weekend of October).

Questions???

Website: www.badgertrails.org

Email: info@badgertrails.org

Call: 414-777-3920

Future Events

Dates:

Glacial Trail Hike
May 3, 4, & 5, 2019

Devil's Lake Anniversary Hike
Oct. 4, 5, & 6, 2019

Root River Hike and Bike
April 25, 2020

Glacial Trail Hike
May 1, 2, & 3, 2020

Devil's Lake Hike
Oct. 2, 3, & 4, 2020



Event Help Needed

Volunteers are necessary to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely. Help is always needed at our checkpoints. If you would like to volunteer to help make our event a success, please contact us.