

Ice Age National Scenic Trail

Chippewa County, Wisconsin



The Ice Age National Scenic Trail (NST) Partners – **National Park Service, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and Ice Age Trail Alliance**—announce a second series of open houses to plan for the Ice Age NST in Chippewa County, WI.

A Preferred Alternative has been proposed for the Ice Age NST through Chippewa County. Following the *Presentation of the Preferred Alternative* at the open houses, there will be a presentation on *Chippewa County's Ice Age Trail Volunteers* by Richard Smith of the Ice Age Trail Alliance's local chapter. The program will conclude with a talk by St. Croix Falls Mayor, Brian Blesi about *The Economic and Social Benefits of the Trail* in his Community.

Prior to the Saturday meeting there will be a **GUIDED HIKE** on an established segment of the Trail near Cornell. Anyone interested in participating in the hike should be at the Cornell High School at 10:00 a.m. for the shuttle. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable shoes suitable for hiking.

The Open House meetings are scheduled as follows:

Saturday August 2, 2014

Hike from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open House from 12:00- 3 p.m.

Presentations begin at 12:30 p.m.

Location: Cornell High School
708 Bridge Street
Cornell, Wisconsin

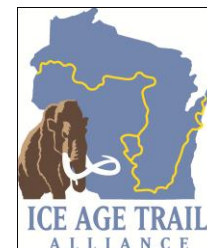
Thursday August 7, 2014

Open House from 5-8 p.m.

Presentations begin at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Stanley-Boyd High School
507 E First Avenue
Stanley, Wisconsin

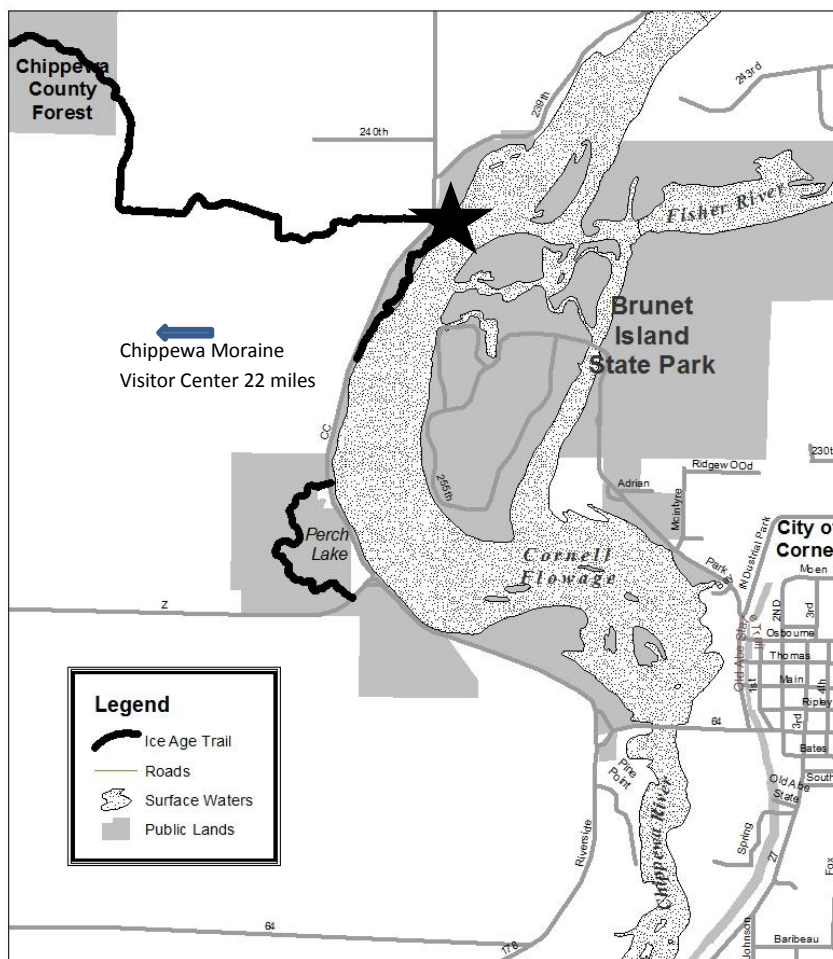
Please join us to learn more about the Ice Age Trail and the Preferred Alternative for Chippewa County, or visit on-line: www.nps.gov/iatr/



ICE AGE TRAIL FEATURED HIKE

Join us on Saturday, August 2, 2014, for a short hike of a featured Ice Age Trail segment just across the river from the City of Cornell. Participants will enjoy a guided walk south along the river before heading back to the trailhead for a total distance of approximately 2 miles. This particular trail segment follows the Chippewa River and affords stunning views of Brunet Island State Park.

A shuttle to the Ice Age Trail parking lot and trailhead, located approximately 2.1 miles north of Highway 64 on County Highway CC, will leave from the Cornell High School, 708 Bridge Street at 10 a.m. Participants should bring plenty of water, wear sturdy shoes for walking and dress appropriately for the conditions.



For those interested in exploring more of the Ice Age Trail, it continues 22 miles west from the trailhead on County Highway before reaching the Chippewa Moraine Visitor Center.

South of the featured hike is another short trail segment that may be of interest. This part of the Ice Age Trail passes to the west and south of Perch Lake.

★ Chippewa River Segment Trailhead and Parking Lot