

City of Delafield

Ice Age Trail Community Application

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Ice Age Trail Alliance: Request for Community Designation

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CITY OF DELAFIELD

The City of Delafield: www.cityofdelafield.com | 500 Genesee Street | (262) 646-6220 | Mon-Fri: 8am to 4:30pm
Population: 7,159 (2013) | Established: 1959
School Districts: Kettle Moraine, Arrowhead, Lake Country, and Oconomowoc

City of Delafield Officials

Mayor Michele DeYoe-(262) 367-5234
Administrator-Tom Hafner (262) 303-4626
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❖ LAKE COUNTRY FIRE & RESCUE | EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Lake Country Fire & Rescue provides 24/7 Paramedic and Fire service to Nashotah, Chenequa and the City of Delafield. LCFR is a combination department with full-time, part time and paid-on-call employees. LCFR provides the highest level of EMS Service to its citizens with the Paramedic Level. Lake Country Fire & Rescue provides paramedic intercepts to our surrounding communities who might need assistance with a critical or severally injured patient. If this request should happen, LCFR typically sends a suburban equipped with advanced life saving equipment just like our ambulances carry, staffed with two paramedics to the scene of an emergency in another community. This service allows smaller communities that might not be at the paramedic or advanced level to provide their patients with the highest level of care available. Lake Country Fire & Rescue is licensed at the EMT-Paramedic with Critical Care Paramedic endorsed level which allows LCFR to transfer critical patients from hospital to hospital with advanced services typically offered in an emergency room. Some of these high level calls that we may transport include medicated IV drips, ventilators, chest tubes, etc. LCFR also provides basic life support (BLS) transfer services for patients if requested.

❖ CITY OF DELAFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Delafield Police Department was established when the city was incorporated in 1959. It consists of 14 sworn members, including a Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and 11 Officers, as well as two full time clerks. Services are provided to the community over the course of three shifts, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Department members handle approximately 10,000 calls for service each year including everything from routine patrol and services to planning for special events and handling emergency situations. Department members participate in community events and plan and promote specific programs directed at enhancing the community.

- National Night Out – Annual event held in August on municipal lot adjacent to IAT
- Shop with Cops – A holiday event partnering local law enforcement and families in need every December.
- Yearly donation to special program from department member’s using their personal funds. Prior recipients include the Humane Animal Welfare Society and Women’s Center of Waukesha.
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❖ **CITY OF DELAFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Delafield Library provides a convenient location for members of the community to meet and share ideas. The Library provides opportunities for young children and their families to connect to the IAT through the “Tyke Hike” program. Hikes which are part of this program are designed by one of the Milwaukee/Waukesha County Chapter IATA volunteers.

❖ **CITY OF DELAFIELD PROMOTIONAL & TOURISM COUNCIL** - 7 Council Members Appointed by the Mayor each year, 1 Executive Director

A 2014 tourism survey conducted by the 4 area hotels and Visitor Center indicated the 3 top and main reasons people visit Delafield include: Recreational Opportunities, Dining, and Shopping. Tourism Council budgets a percentage of hotel tax income per year and invests that income on professionally managed marketing. The Tourism Council establishes specific goals, targets, objectives and works with the Marketing Agent to promote the City’s natural resources, recreational assets, commerce and history. There are 4 hotels operating in the City of Delafield and one local Bed & Breakfast.

❖ **Tourism & Visitor Center:** Welcoming people to the City for over 12 years: 421 Main Street

Ice Age Trail pamphlets and other recreational pamphlets and publications promote the area and invite visitors to Gear Up and enjoy a full day of hiking, biking, kayaking, boating, fishing and more. Dining, shopping, historical tours are offered at the Hawks Inn and St. John’s Northwestern Military Academy. Nagawicka Lake, Naga-Waukee County Park camping, public boat launch and more add to the fun and adventure that can be found while living, investing or visiting the City of Delafield.



❖ **The City of Delafield: Park and Recreation Commission:**

The City of Delafield Park and Recreation Commission is a seven member commission that is charged with the development and management of the City's parks, trails, and open spaces. The commission has jurisdiction for all activities in parks and on trails. The commission also acts as the City Tree Board. The Board manages, plans, and executes activities to ensure that Delafield remains a recipient of the Tree City USA designation.

Planning for the future is a key objective of the commission. The recommendations of the commission are documented in the 5 year plan. This plan contains the objectives and timelines for improvements and changes to all parks, as well as plans for future trails.

❖ **The Delafield Area Chamber of Commerce: Largest business organization in the community**

The Delafield Chamber was established in November 1940 and continues to serve business members around Southeastern Wisconsin, and has served as an official Visitors Center since 2007 for the City of Delafield Promotional & Tourism Council. With a shared Executive Director, both boards work together to promote chamber members products and services and additionally welcome both business and visitors to the area.

CITY OF DELAFIELD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The City of Delafield adopted the **Delafield Park and Recreation Commission five year plan 2015 – 2019** in 2015. With that plan is a section on Trails. The lead in paragraph reads as follows:

Citizen input pointed to trails, paths, bike routes, and other non-motorized paths as the most appreciated and most desired amenities in the city. This strategic plan recommends a steady improvement and expansion of the trail system for the City. <http://www.cityofdelafield.com/documentcenter/view/1922>

While the Ice Age National Scenic Trail is not named in this preamble, its protection, development, and enhancement are found in the section. A map of all current and future trail plans can be found at [Delafield Trail plans](#).

A good example of the City planning for the preservation and expansion of the Ice Age trail can be found on page 71 in a section called "WEST SIDE OF THE CITY", where the city adopted a plan to fill in a gap in the trail. The trail currently connects to a subdivision and exists on the paved roads of the subdivision. The City plan calls for an off road trail to follow the edge of a tree line. This plan will be realized by the city if the land is ever developed, or the current owner comes forth to allow the plan. This plan is echoed in the City's Comprehensive plan on page 213 (see link to comprehensive plan below.)

The City of Delafield also made a pledge to maintain the Ice Age Trail in the city in its **2030 Comprehensive (Smart Growth) Plan**. See [http://www.cityofdelafield.com/443/2030-comprehensive-plan-\(smart-growth\)](http://www.cityofdelafield.com/443/2030-comprehensive-plan-(smart-growth)).

In the Transportation section on page 38, Goal 2 expresses the City's desire to have transportation choices at an adequate level. The objectives to achieve this goal are:

Objectives:

- a) Establish a safe pedestrian and bicycle circulation system throughout the City that connects neighboring communities. The system should consist of a combination of sidewalks, off-street trails, and paved shoulders on collectors and arterials.
- b) Define acceptable standards for walking paths and bicycle trails in residential neighborhoods, particularly in the vicinity of schools.
- c) Utilize the environmental corridors along the Bark River for trail systems.
- d) Maintain a corridor for the Ice Age Trail through the City of Delafield.**
- e) Provide ample Downtown parking for automobiles and bicycles.
- f) Evaluate the opportunity to develop the Lake Circle Route connection as well as connections to the regional trail system.

The Ice Age Trail is referenced again in the Land Use guidelines on page 190. The recommendation in this section is for the Ice Age Trail to take advantage of the walking paths (specifically the Veteran's Memorial River Walk) that are located in the Bark River Corridor. A recommendation is forthcoming from the Park and Recreation commission to re-route the Ice Age trail to realize this recommendation.

CITY OF DELAFIELD ESTABLISHED AS AN ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY

There are many reasons why the City of Delafield should be considered for status as an Ice Age Trail Community. The foremost of these is its location. Delafield could easily be considered the "gateway" to the IAT as it travels south into and through the Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit. Although actual residents of Delafield number only approximately 7,200, the community is a desirable place to live and visit due to its proximity to resources and options for an active, healthy lifestyle. Becoming an IAT Community would help bolster Delafield's image, and the Alliance would benefit from the community's desirability.

Access to the trail is convenient for section hikers and through hikers alike. Straddling I-94 in Waukesha County, Delafield is approximately half way between Milwaukee and Madison. Both of these metropolitan centers provide multiple transportation options for hikers coming to Wisconsin to use the trail. Buses run on a regular schedule between those cities to lots adjacent to or in close proximity to the trail. Due to city services, access to the IAT is available all year long, during the different seasons, using different modes of transportation on the trail.

The numbers of services in close proximity to the trail are also a significant advantage for hikers. Whether those services are found in the "old" downtown area along County Highway C or the more developed intersection of I-94 and State Highway 83, medical services, hotels, restaurants, outfitters, retailers and specialty stores can provide valuable support and respite for users of the IAT. However, despite the amount of development, the IAT meanders through the city in a way that allows hikers access to services if desired, but also a sense of peace and tranquility if not.

The trail provides scenic overviews of Lake Nagawicka and provides direct access to the Lapham Peak Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Camping sites are available at Nagawaukee County Park and the Lapham Peak Unit at a single remote backcountry site. As the trail continues south from the Lapham Peak Unit it quickly enters the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. To the north, the trail enters and passes through the original IAT Community, Hartland.

Delafield and its neighbors already work in cooperation in many different ways. The Chamber of Commerce joins Delafield businesses with those in neighboring communities. The Lapham Peak Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest and the city of Delafield share a relationship with special events that have been planned in the past. A strong partnership between Delafield and the IATA would only bolster that partnership and enhance potential future events. Delafield's schools already utilize the Lapham Peak Unit in their curriculum. Adding the Sauntering program will promote knowledge of the unique topography of the area due to glaciation. A healthy lifestyle and other benefits the IAT provides, benefits individuals and families alike.

Becoming an Ice Age Trail Community would provide another opportunity for the community and its members to develop further partnerships with the Ice Age Trail Alliance, the local chapter of the Alliance, and County and State Parks systems. As an Ice Age Trail Community, Delafield could provide additional resources that would benefit those groups while also promoting itself as a destination for people interested in the Ice Age Trail. In a truly symbiotic way, Delafield would benefit with increased visits by hikers using the trail.

Additionally, becoming a Community would create several separate opportunities. These include creating an even more hiker friendly culture between residents, hikers, other visitors and businesses. Community status could be used to promote a healthy lifestyle including use of the IAT. Finally, by using the Sauntering program, students will learn more about the uniqueness of local topography and its relation in the greater geology of Wisconsin due to the last Ice Age.

Therefore, we, as a committee, on behalf of our community, encourage the Ice Age Trail Alliance to seriously consider this application to become an Ice Age Trail Community for the mutual benefit of everyone involved.

EXPECTATIONS FROM THE ICE AGE TRAIL ALLIANCE

The community would anticipate continuing to develop the symbiotic relationship between the Alliance and the city by developing additional programs that focus on the City of Delafield and the services provided by businesses in the community, including special note of business partners who have supported the concept of the IAT Community program through financial or other support. Cross promotion of the Alliance, IAT and community would benefit both groups, bringing attention to the trail and community in a comprehensive manner.

Additionally, assistance in maintenance of existing trails and developing new sections of trail would be mutually beneficial.

HIKER SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY

	Distance from Trail				
Service	Not Available	On the Trail	1-5 Miles from Trail	6-10 Miles from Trail	Not applicable
Lodging		Delafield Hotel AmericInn	Holiday Inn Express LaQuinta Inn		
Camping		Lapham Peak Unit	Nagawaukee Co Park		
Outfitter		Clearwater Outdoors Wheel and Sprocket			
ATM		Chase Bank	Town Bank BMO Harris Bank Waukesha State Bank		
Hiker Friendly					
Restaurants		Numerous	Numerous	Numerous	
Laundry	N/A				
Showers	N/A				
Pharmacy & Medical Services		Lake Country Fire ProHealth Care Clinic	Walgreens	Aurora Summit Hosp. Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital	
Library		Delafield Public Library			
Internet Access		Delafield Public Library Milwaukee St Traders			
Post Office		Delafield Post Office			
Public Restrooms		Cushing Memorial Park Public Safety Building Chamber of Commerce Delafield City Hall			
Discounts for Hikers	N/A				
Signage for IAT		Yes	Yes		
Kiosks about IAT	In planning process				

PHOTOS OF AVAILABLE HIKER SERVICES

- Clearwater Outdoors, Outfitter on IAT



- Downtown Businesses, CTH C/Genesee St South from Milwaukee St



- Downtown Businesses, CTH C/Genesee St North from Wells St



- Wholly Cow, Restaurant near Trail, Downtown



- Lumber Inn, Restaurant Downtown, on IAT



- Delafield Hotel, Lodging near IAT



COMMUNITY'S STATE OF ACTION FOR THE FOLLOWING GRID:

Action	N/A	Thinking About	Definitely Getting Ready	Started Taking Actions	Already doing
Strong Partnerships with public land agencies					X
Committed volunteer leadership for the IAT in our community					X
New IAT volunteers have stepped up recently					X
Our community offers community-led hikes on the IAT					X
We have made trail protection a priority					X
Our community regularly donates to the IAT					X
We partner with the IAT on programs					X
The IAT is included in our community brochures				X	
Information about the IAT is included on our website					X
Community events have a focus on the IAT					X
Our community offers clear communication about the IAT to audiences through websites, signage, newsletters, etc.					X

EXISTING LAND PROTECTION, MANAGEMENT OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

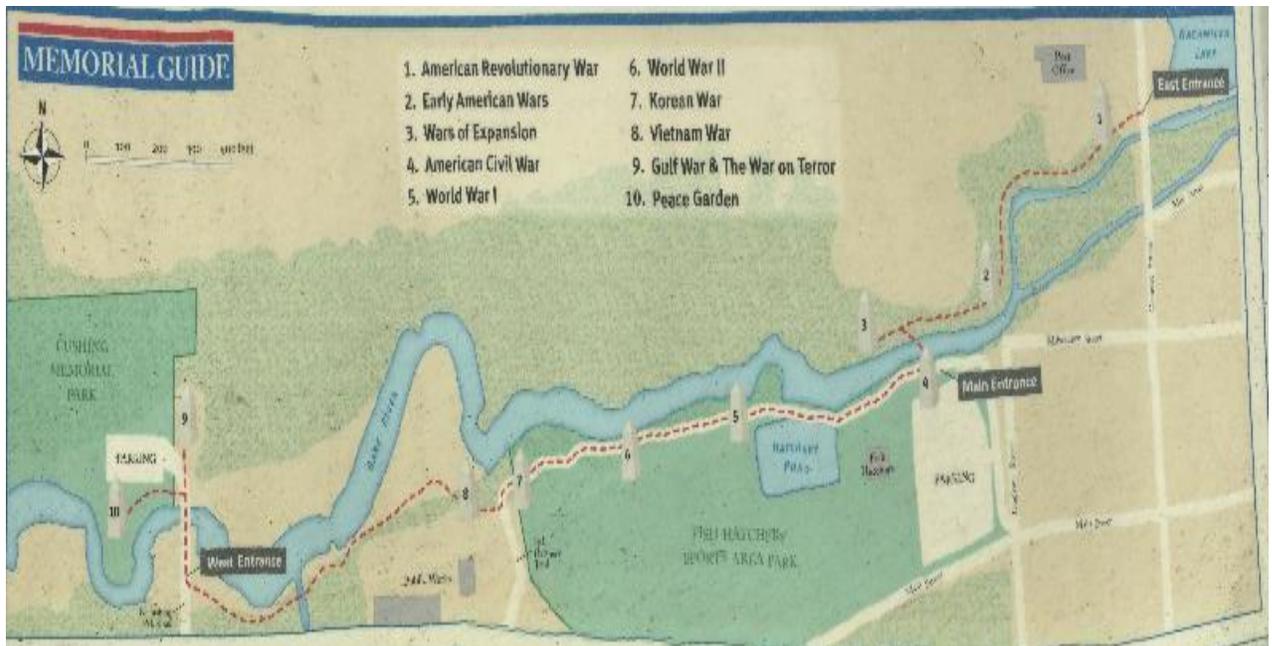
There is currently a plan to propose a re-routing of the Ice Age Trail through the City of Delafield to take advantage of the Bark River Corridor, and the improvement to the Lake Country Recreational Trail that will take place in the summer of 2016.

City approval to re-route the Ice Age Trail along the Veteran’s Memorial Riverwalk was approved by both the Park and Recreation Commission and the Common Council as a result of this application process. Final approval from the Ice Age Trail Alliance is pending.

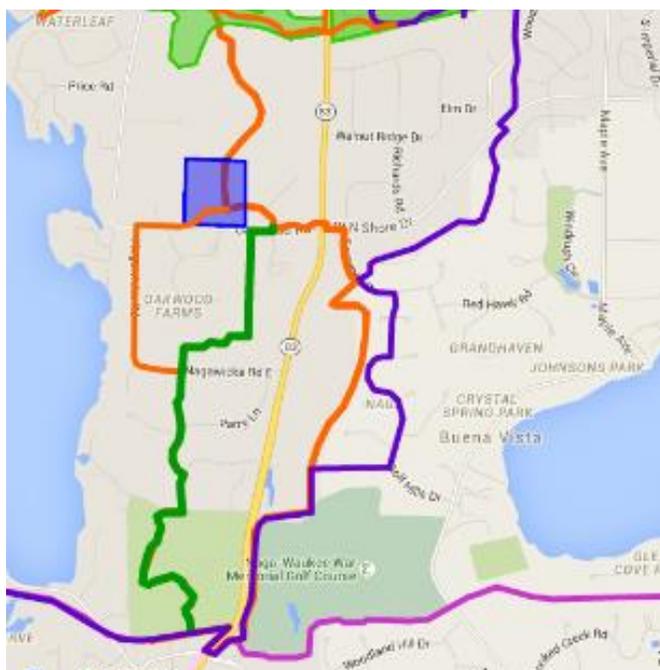
There are additional plans as part of both the Park and recreation five year plan, and the City Comprehensive plan listed above that will occur as land in those areas are developed.

Veterans Memorial Riverwalk

The most recent change that has been implemented for the Ice Age Trail is a rerouting of the trail to take advantage of the existing Veteran’s Memorial Riverwalk that winds along the bark river. The Mission of the VMR is to help current and future generations honor those who gave their lives in defense of liberty by creating an ecologically sound river walk park which memorializes the efforts of our armed forces, highlighting in particular historical contributions from the Waukesha area; further, to encourage and bring to the fore the importance of maintaining and protecting our precious ecological heritage of the Bark River, as well as the wetlands and the marshes that surround it



Re-route on the East side of Delafield



On the East side of Delafield near Naga-Waukee County Park along Highway 83, the The Ice Age Trail (in blue) leaves a natural area and enters a residential subdivision. It travels on streets in the subdivision until it exits at the subdivision entrance on the north end.

In the City of Delafield Park and Recreation Commission's 5-year mast plan, two paths have been identified as alternate routes. The Western alternative (in Green) winds through Naga-Waukee park and what are currently farm fields. The other (in Orange) follows the City limit along the edge of a stand of trees on the edge of what is now farm land. Since this plan has been adopted by the City, it will be enforced / realized whenever the parcels are developed. Since the properties are controlled by private parties, not time line can be established for when the parcels will

CITY OF DELAFIELD LODGING

- **The Delafield Hotel**
415 Genesee Street, Delafield | (262) 646-1600 | www.thedelafieldhotel.com
With sophisticated elegance & classic old-world charm, The Delafield Hotel is a sought-after, full service boutique hotel in the Milwaukee area. The hotel is the perfect setting for simple or lavish weddings, board meetings, seminars, and romantic getaways. The specialty shops and stores of quaint downtown Delafield are just steps away from the hotel front doors. Pets welcome-\$35 for pet-inform hotel when reservation booked so the hotel can provide a feeding dish and other accommodations.
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
3030 Golf Road, Delafield | (262) 646-7077 | www.hiexpress.com
The **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Delafield** is the place to stay for business, leisure or special events. A smile and a warm welcome from our staff will be your first impression or our hotel. Enjoy our warm setting of our Great Room where our exclusive Express Start Breakfast is served daily from 6:30 AM-9:30 AM. Newly renovated hotel in Delafield, WI is a captivating place to visit. Indoor swimming pool and no pets allowed.
- **La Quinta Inn & Suites**
2801 Hillside Drive, Delafield | (262) 395-1162 | www.lq.com
With easy highway access, La Quinta Inn & Suites is around a half hour from Milwaukee's most popular attractions. Our spacious rooms and suites feature free Wi-Fi and new Samsung flat-panel TVs. Traveling for business? Try our business king rooms or meeting facilities so you can stay in touch with the office while away from home. Or, are you visiting with the family? Relax in our heated indoor swimming or luxurious spa; you'll feel better after that long drive in no time. Pets welcome.
- **AmericInn**
2412 Milwaukee Street, Delafield | (262) 646-3300 | delafield.wi@americinn.com
A stay at AmericInn Delafield places you in the heart of Delafield, convenient to Nagawauke County Park and Beach and Hawks Inn. This motel is within the vicinity of the Lapham Peak Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. It is also close to Lake Nagawicka and Pewaukee Lake and the beaches at those locations. Make yourself at home in one of the 56 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and microwaves. Complimentary wireless Internet access is available to keep you connected. Don't miss out on the many recreational

opportunities, including an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a sauna. Featured amenities include a business center and a 24-hour front desk. Event facilities at this motel consist of conference space and meeting rooms. Free self-parking is available onsite. Inquire about pets when making reservations.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING SITES:

Hawks Inn History Center - <http://hawksinn.org> – 426 Wells Street – Downtown Delafield – (262) 646-4794

ALONG THE ICE AGE TRAIL:

- ❖ Delafield’s Fish Hatchery Building – To 417 Main Street - Reserve at City Hall or call (262) 646-6200



- ❖ Delafield Public Safety Building, Training Room: 115 Main St (262)646-6240



- ❖ Delafield City Hall, Common Council Chambers/Library: 500 Genesee Street-Downtown Delafield- Reserve at City Hall or call (262) 646-6220



Delafield Brewhaus-3832 Hillside Drive-(262) 646-7821
Revere’s Tavern-505 Wells Street-(262) 646-4070
Seven Seas Restaurant-1807 Nagawicka Rd. (262) 367-3903

EVENTS PRODUCED BY THE DELAFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

<http://chamber.visitdelafield.org/events/>

***Events that IATA is interested in attending are encouraged. Some Exhibitor fees may be involved.**

- **Lake Country Community Fest**-held annually in late March. This professionally designed Business Expo takes place at either the Kettle Moraine High School or Arrowhead High School, rotating school locations each year. The IAT is welcome to secure a booth space for the next scheduled event. Joining the Delafield Chamber of Commerce as a business member of the chamber is encouraged, for reduced rates and other benefits the IAT might find useful. (Professional Marketing Agency managed event promotions.)
- **Community Egg Hunt**- The Delafield Chamber partners with the Town of Delafield to produce an event that draws nearly 800 children and their families. Held in the Town of Delafield Sports Commons, the Delafield Chamber of Commerce Destination 83 Business Group provides 8,000 candy filled eggs for the several egg hunts (divided up into age groups). Delafield chamber member business sponsors provide activities for families to enjoy as a complimentary service during the 2 hour event held at the end of March. (Professional Marketing Agency managed event promotions.)
- **Bi-Annual Art Walks**- held in May and September, downtown Delafield is transformed into an outdoor Art Gallery as an average of 40 local area Artists display their fine art and fine crafts for viewing and for purchase. This event brings thousands into the downtown due to the strong event promotional campaign marketing this community event. Businesses book live bands, the Downtown Business Group (sub-committee of the Delafield Chamber) pays for 2 sets of Horse & Carriage rides, and the community enjoys dining, shopping and warmer outdoor temperatures as the first chamber event kicks off a full calendar of community events. Delafield Chamber members who don't operate in the downtown district have the opportunity to become a business sponsor of either or both Art Walks. The Alliance or Milwaukee/Milwaukee County Chapter may provide an Artist or Musician or request placement at the event to reach hundreds of event visitors. (Professional Marketing Agency managed event promotions.)
- **Delafield Block Party: Food & Music Festival** –held annually each second weekend of July on the municipal lot adjacent to the Ice Age Trail. A professionally contracted and managed Marketing Campaign promotes this food and music festival to residents around Southeastern Wisconsin and area residents. Thousands attend the 5pm-midnight, two evening event with family and friends. They may choose to purchase food from 10 Delafield Chamber member restaurants, listen to two live bands per evening, and enjoy the social aspect of coming into a smaller City that hosts a highly popular festival each year. The opportunity for the IATA to pop up a tent and promote the alliance mission and trail system is available if interested. While event attendees are not interested in carrying around literature during this event, promoting the IATA using Social Media or QR Code scanning at the event to reach the IATA website could be a desired opportunity for the IATA to consider in 2017. (Professional Marketing Agency managed event promotions.)
- **Breakfast with the Reindeer** community event has been offered to the community, produced by the Delafield Chamber for, more than 12 years. Santa and his live reindeer come to Delafield and have made their home at the new event location established in 2015, at the Delafield Fish Hatchery grounds, each first Saturday in December. The 4 hour event is attended by hundreds of families throughout South Eastern Wisconsin. Santa, Live Reindeer, and an indoor Business Expo allowed only for Event Financial Sponsors is conducted inside the Delafield Fish Hatchery. Concessions free to the public while quantities last.
- **Delafield Chamber & Tourism Guide**-is an annual publication that promotes the Delafield Chamber Member businesses, and also promotes the City as a Tourism destination. It is full of articles about the recreation, dining and shopping opportunities offered in and around the City. Residents as well as visitors to the area are also interested in the Bike & Hike Trail Map. It provides information that supports the interconnecting trail systems found in and around the City of Delafield that includes information about the Ice Age Trail. The message of the 2016 guide to readers is: Gear Up | Venture In | Dine Out | Find Rest. Our Gear Up page lists details about each trail location. A contributing article by the Ice Age Trail Alliance for the 2017 publication would be welcome and used to enhance the article promoting that specific trail system, as well as to promote the mission of the IATA.

- **Delafield Chamber annual Walking Map** publication invites residents and visitors **Venture In | Dine Out** around the City of Delafield featuring retail and restaurants. Folks interested in either dining and/or shopping are provided with the opportunity to discover Delafield during their visit.
- **Please view each event in more detail by logging in to visitdelafield.org/Events*

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS PRODUCED/PROMOTED BY DELAFIELD AREA BUSINESSES

*Additional events that IATA could participate in: Call each business noted below for information.

- **Delafield Farmer's Market** – Weekly event on Saturday mornings during summer months on municipal lot. <http://www.delafieldfarmersmarket.com>
- **Independence Day Parade** – Sponsored by Delafield American Legion post annually on 4th of July. <http://www.delafieldlegion.com> – Local IATA members sponsored a float for this event in 2016.
- **SummerStage** – outdoor theater at the Lapham Peak Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, with offices in Delafield. www.summerstageofdelafield.org
- **Lake Country Women's Club Art Fair** – Annual event the second Saturday of July. www.lakecountrywomensclub.org
- **Hawk's Inn** – Historic Site with events throughout the year. www.hawksinn.org



- **SJNMA** – Private military academy boarding school with public events throughout the year. <http://www.sjnma.org>.
- **University Lake School** – Private K-12 College Preparatory school. <http://www.universitylake.org/>
- **Lake Country School** – Public K-8 school district servicing the northeast side of Delafield, feeding into the Hartland Arrowhead School District. www.lcs.k12.wi.us/
- **Cushing Elementary School** – Public K-5 elementary school servicing the southwest side of the city, feeding into the Kettle Moraine School District. <http://www.kmsd.edu/Cushing>
- **National Trail Days** - Each year on the first Saturday in June it is National Trails Day. Events held throughout the United States help promote awareness of the wide variety of benefits that trails provide, encourage people to discover their local trails, raise awareness of trail issues and instill excitement for the outdoors.
- **Other:** Area events such as the August Waukesha Blues Fest, Summerfest, Wisconsin State Fair and the Milwaukee Brewers bring visitors to the City of Delafield. With four hotels and an active Park & Ride, residents and visitors can attend the big events while staying or living in Delafield.

CONDITION OF ACCESS POINTS

There are numerous access points to the IAT throughout the City of Delafield. All are maintained as part of the city's park system by the Department of Public Works and are in very good condition.

- Lapham Peak Unit, Kettle Moraine State Forest



- Veterans Memorial Riverwalk



- Cushing Park



- Delafield Municipal Lot, corner of Dopkins St & Main St



- IAT/Lake Country Trail at N Lapham Peak Rd



- IAT/Lake Country Trail at Nagawaukee Co Park Ice Area/Park and Ride (STH 83/Golf Rd)



- IAT/Lake Country Trail at STH 83/Golf Rd Intersection



SCHOOLS ACTIVELY ENGAGED USING ICE AGE TRAIL

The fourth and fifth grade students at Cushing will be participating in the Sauntering program, as they learn about the Ice Age Trail. The Ice Age Trail is a topic that is taught in fourth grade Social Studies and helps address the following Wisconsin State Standard, "Students in Wisconsin will learn about geography through the study of the relationships among people, places, and environments." The Sauntering program will also help address the Next Generation Science Standard, "Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth." There are about 70 students in each grade level, so 140 students will participate in teaching and learning about the ice age trail and have opportunities to hike parts of the trail.



Opportunities exist to involve other Delafield area schools with the Sauntering Program. As an example, St John's Northwestern Military Academy has expressed an interest in learning more about it. Introductions could be facilitated by Committee members and school officials so that information could be shared more directly.

COMMUNITY (MISC.)

- **Visitor Center:** 421 Main St, adjacent to IAT.
- **Community Center:** Fish Hatchery Building, 417 Main St, adjacent to IAT.
- **Comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance(s):** See previous sections for details.
- **Public Transportation to Airports:**
 - 1) Wisconsin Coach Lines from Park and Ride on Hwy 83/Golf Rd to hub in Milwaukee, then to Airport.
 - 2) Badger Bus from Park and Ride on Hwy 83/Golf Rd to Madison.
- **Farmer's Market:** Sunday mornings May through October on Municipal Parking Lot, adjacent to IAT.
- **Shuttle Service:** "Trail Angels" local Milwaukee/Waukesha County IATA Chapter volunteers.

