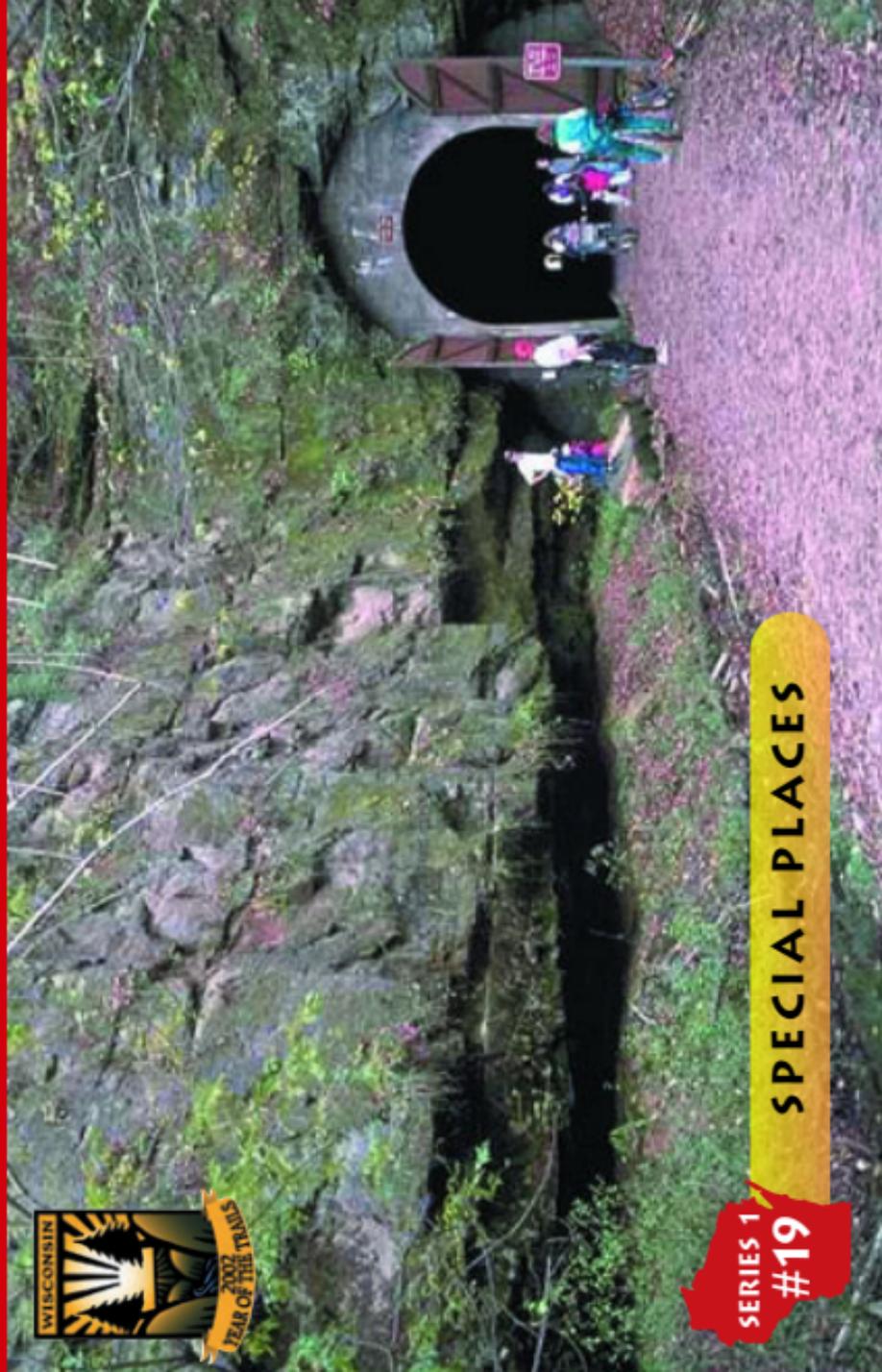


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## ELROY-SPARTA STATE TRAIL

Trailheads: Kendall, Sparta, Norwalk,  
Wilton & Elroy

**WHAT CAN I SEE?** The Elroy-Sparta area is a beautiful mosaic of rolling hills, rock outcrops, fields, forests, and streams.

**WHAT CAN I DO?** You can hike or bike on this trail for 32 miles! Bring a flashlight for walking through the three old railroad tunnels. There is a fee for biking and camping.

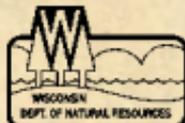
**TRAIL TRIVIA** In 1965 the Elroy-Sparta track became the very first "rail-trail" in the United States. Now there are more than 11,658 miles of rail-trails throughout the nation. Wisconsin is the leader, with more than 1,000 miles!

[www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) [www.railtrails.org](http://www.railtrails.org)

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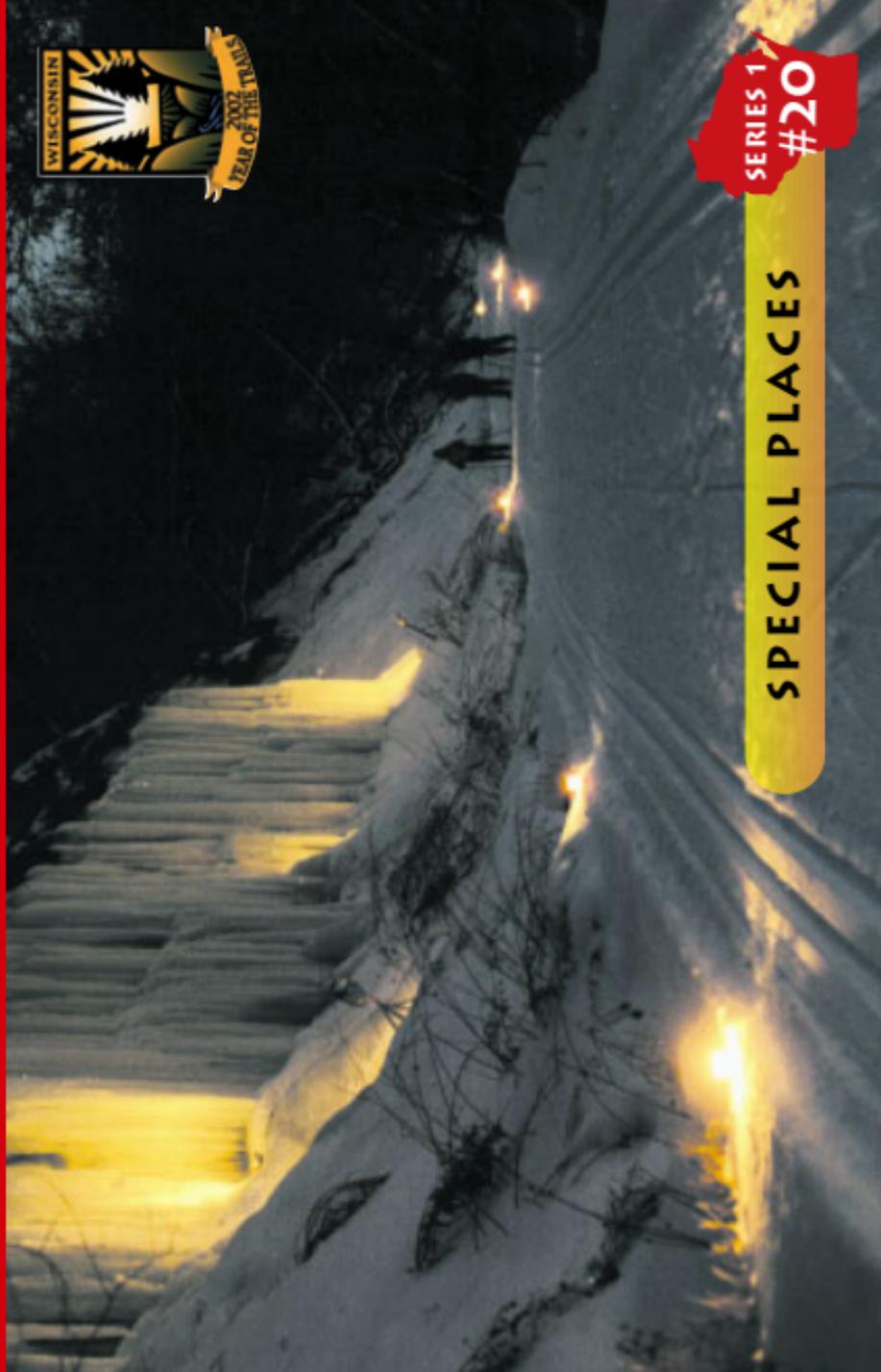


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# RED CEDAR STATE TRAIL

Trailhead: Hwy 29 west, Menomonie

## WHAT CAN I SEE?

In summer you'll see sandstone bluffs, prairie flowers and great blue herons along the Red Cedar River. In winter, look for gigantic ice walls made by springs that flow from the bluffs.

**WHAT CAN I DO?** You can hike, bike or cross-country ski 15 miles of beautiful trail. There is a fee for biking and skiing.

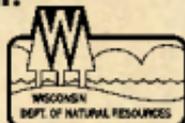
**TRAIL TRIVIA** One of the world's largest pine stands existed here in the late 1800s. The "Lumber Era" brought about the Red Cedar Junction Rail Line. In 1973, the line was retired and turned into a rail-trail.

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## ICE AGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

### WHAT CAN I SEE?

You'll see a unique and scenic landscape with glacial hills called kames, drumlins, moraines or eskers; rounded lakes called kettles; and large, scattered boulders called erratics.

Ice Age Trail segments stretch across Wisconsin.



### WHAT CAN I DO?

Enjoy the scenery, plants and animals by hiking the many Ice Age Trail segments. Camping is allowed at designated sites.

### TRAIL TRIVIA

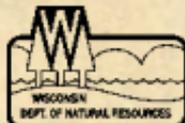
This is Wisconsin's longest trail—a thousand-mile glacial pilgrimage!

[www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net) [www.iceagetrail.org](http://www.iceagetrail.org)

**Much of the trail passes through private land. Please respect the rights and generosity of private landowners by staying on the trail.**

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# BARRIER BEACH TRAIL

Big Bay State Park, Madeline Island

**WHAT CAN I SEE?** This enchanting shoreline is home to plants and animals with special strategies for surviving the cold north. Look for bald eagles, loons, sandhill cranes, reindeer moss, beach pea, and wintergreen.

**WHAT CAN I DO?** Take your time hiking this mile-long boardwalk and bring your camera. There is a wildlife observation deck and scenery like nowhere else!

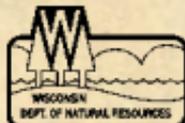
**TRAIL TRIVIA** This boardwalk was built with the hard work of the Big Bay State Park staff and young people in the Wisconsin Conservation Corps (WCC) over a period of ten years.

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## NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL

Copper Falls State Park, Mellen—and beyond!

**WHAT CAN I SEE?** In Copper Falls State Park, this trail leads you through stands of maple, pine and hemlock, along the Black Canyon and Red Canyon, and the waterfalls of the Bad River and Tyler's Fork River.

**WHAT CAN I DO?** Hike, camp or cross-country ski along Wisconsin's 220-mile segment of this trail. Bring a camera for snapshots of those waterfalls!

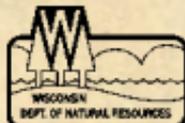
**TRAIL TRIVIA** This trail stretches from New York to North Dakota! You could pass through seven states and about 4,000 miles if you walked its entire length.

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