

Notice: This form is to apply to be recommended to the Governor's office for appointment to the State Trails Council (STC), or to join the STC in a non-voting position. Appointments to the STC for voting positions are made by the Governor's office. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

The State Trails Council was created by state statute 15.347(16) in 1989. Council members appointed by the governor to four-year terms, must be knowledgeable in various recreational uses of trails. Additional members may serve on the STC as non-voting members to help ensure representation of a wide variety of trail users.

The STC provides advice and consultation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the planning, acquisition, development, and management of trails in Wisconsin. The council represents trail users in Wisconsin, which includes more than half of the state's residents. The council is also responsible for providing counsel in administering Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds. The STC serves as Wisconsin's state recreational trail advisory committee for RTP, necessary for Wisconsin to participate in the program.

More information about the STC, including a current listing of open positions, is available online: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/stc/>

1. Contact Information – Name		Are you a Wisconsin resident?	
		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Email	Phone Number(s) (specify home, cell, office, etc.)		
Employer Name (if applicable)	Job Title (if applicable)		

2. What position are you applying for (select only one group below). This should be the user group or community you participate in, will communicate with regularly, and whose perspective you will share with STC.

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| <input type="radio"/> All-Terrain Vehicle | <input type="radio"/> Hiker / Walker / Jogger |
| <input type="radio"/> Bicycle Touring / Rail Trail Bicycle / Road Bicycle | <input type="radio"/> Boards & small wheels (e.g. skateboards, in-line skates, roller skis) |
| <input type="radio"/> Off-Road Bicycle / Mountain Bicycle | <input type="radio"/> Nonmotorized Water Trails |
| <input type="radio"/> Cross-Country Skier | <input type="radio"/> Off-Highway Motorcycle |
| <input type="radio"/> Equestrian | <input type="radio"/> Snowmobile |
| <input type="radio"/> 4-Wheel Drive Vehicle | |

3. How many years of experience do you have in the selected activity? _____

4. Describe how you would communicate with participants in the recreational interest you would represent:

5. Name any other outdoor recreational pursuits relevant to the STC's work in which you have regularly engaged. Include years of experience.

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6. List any memberships in recreation, ecological, professional, or civic organizations. Include offices held and dates.
7. Can you demonstrate interest group(s) support for your nomination (for example: a petition or letter of support)? If yes, please attach. Yes No
8. In a typical year, STC members attend quarterly meetings (four per year) in various locations throughout the state and must spend personal time reviewing materials and participating in committees (via telephone and e-mail). If appointed, will you commit to this? Yes No
9. Please include a paragraph on personal goals or philosophy and your thoughts on any STC or trail issues of particular interest.

I understand that if this nomination is accepted, it will be reviewed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Parks and Recreation and the State Trails Council and that I will be expected to uphold all applicable laws and policies (available from the Bureau of Parks and Recreation) and the State Trails Council Mission (available online: dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/stc/).

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Signature

Date Signed

Return completed application to:
State Trails Coordinator
Bureau of Parks and Recreation
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Email: DNRWisconsinParks@wisconsin.gov