

SNOWSHOE HIKE on the HARTMAN CREEK SEGMENT of the ICE AGE TRAIL.

Saturday, January 20, 2018, 1 to 3 p.m.

The Hartman Creek segment of the Ice Age Trail in Portage and Waupaca Counties includes a two mile trail through oak and pine woods, especially scenic in winter, from Edminster Road south to Windfelt Lane. It is an excellent trail providing easy hiking, although with a few small hills.

We will meet at the trailhead parking area on the south side of Edminster Road at about 12:45 to shuttle some cars to Windfelt Lane where the hike will end. We expect to begin the hike at the Edminster trailhead at 1 p.m. and end at Windfelt at about 2:30. We will return by car to the starting point by 3 p.m. for refreshments.

Anyone in the Stevens Point area can meet at the parking lot south of Applebees, southeast corner of highway 10 east and highway R (Brillowski Road), at noon to car pool. To go directly to the trailhead, take highway 54 to Portage County highway D (one mile east of Waupaca County), turn south on D and go 1/2 mile to Badger Road; take Badger Road east (left) 1/2 mile to Edminster Road; turn right on Edminster Road and follow it south and east 3/4 mile to the Ice Age Trailhead on the south side. The parking area is in the state park, so a park permit may be required.

The hike is sponsored by the Aldo Leopold Chapter of the Audubon Society and by the Ice Age Trail Alliance.

For more information on trail conditions or, in case of bad weather to check on possible rescheduling, call Bob Freckmann, 715-344-0686, or email: rfreckma@uwsp.edu.