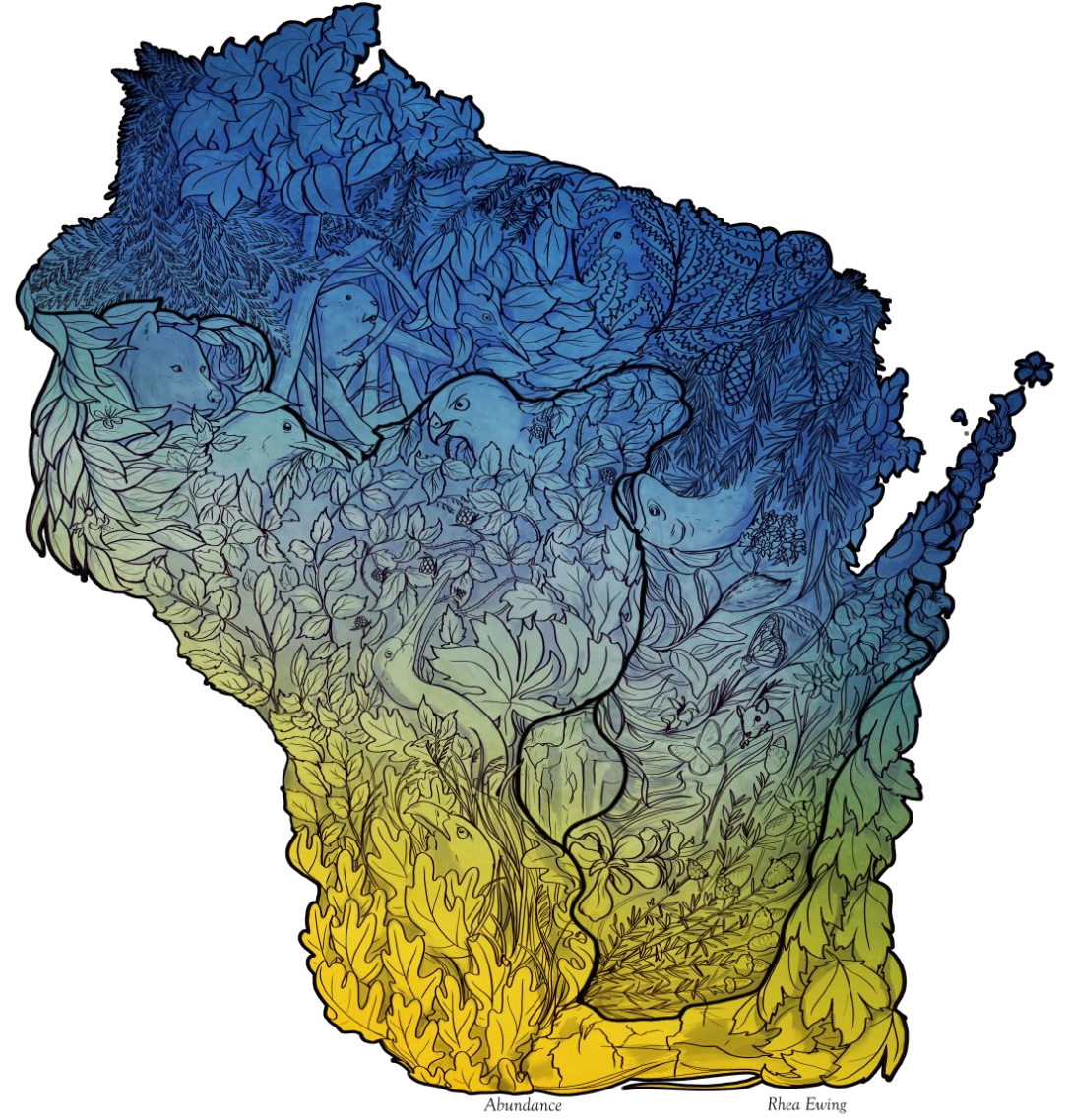


Ice Age Trail- Strategic Land Protection in Dane County



Dane County & Ice Age Trail Alliance



A successful partnership

- **Since 1991:**
 - **\$12M spent by county on grants, direct purchase or ROFR**
 - **Protected 2,368 acres for the Ice Age Trail**

- **Since 2018:**
 - **\$5.2M spent by County on grants and direct purchase**
 - **Protected 475 acres for the Ice Age Trail**





Most Recent Success

- **Former Brooks property acquisition near Cross Plains**
 - **County supported with \$550,000**
 - **Alliance found private donor to cover remainder**
 - **Property connects to two existing segments of the IAT**
 - **Removes 1.5 mile road walk in favor of walking through oak savanna, a prairie and along a trout stream**
 - **Trail to be built in 2028, restoration begins soon**
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Former Brooks Property





Looking forward...

- **Thank you Dane County, its Board, its committees and staff, for their partnership. There would not be 48 miles of Ice Age National Scenic Trail in the County, if not for this partnership.**
- **There is still work to be done. There are more than 22 connecting road miles (gaps) yet to be secured for the Ice Age Trail. We look forward to working with the County to close these gaps.**

-Kevin Thusius, Senior Director of Field Operations
