



friends of the
GREAT SAUK STATE TRAIL

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**HELP US BUILD THE GREAT SAUK STATE TRAIL
FROM THE WISCONSIN RIVER IN SAUK CITY TO DEVIL'S LAKE STATE PARK**

Imagine biking from Sauk City to Devil's Lake State Park on a paved, world-class trail along the Wisconsin River and through our unique downtowns and the new Sauk Prairie Recreation Area. You can help make this decades-long dream come true.

Work on the Great Sauk State Trail through Sauk City and Prairie du Sac is well underway. By the end of October, the first six miles of trail will be paved and ready for use. This first phase will be a nice trail - but this won't be a truly great trail until it reaches the south end of Devil's Lake State Park, connecting our community to Wisconsin's most visited state park and traveling through the new Sauk Prairie Recreation Area.

**CONSTRUCTION ON PHASE II TO DEVIL'S LAKE WON'T BEGIN
UNTIL WE RAISE \$1.5 MILLION TO COMPLETE THE TRAIL.**

Please consider contributing to this trail effort. Donate online at www.greatsaukstatetrail.org or by completing the form in the brochure that accompanies this letter. Individuals, organizations, and corporations that donate before October 1st will be recognized at the grand opening event for Phase I. Contributions at different levels will also be honored on a donor board at the trailhead, and with commemorative rail spikes, benches, mile markers, art pieces, etc. Learn more in the brochure or at www.greatsaukstatetrail.org.

For generations, the railroad traveled through Sauk Prairie with a beautiful view of the surrounding bluffs, farmland, and prairie, and along our mighty Wisconsin River. The tracks wound through the Badger Ammunition property and behind historic downtown Prairie du Sac. The Great Sauk State Trail will open this experience to the public for the first time. This will be a gift to residents and a magnet to draw visitors to our community.

**CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL SIZES HELP US REACH OUR GOAL
AND WILL GET OUR COMMUNITY'S TRAIL FINISHED.**

Thank you for considering making a tax-deductible donation to support the construction of the Great Sauk State Trail. We look forward to seeing you on the finished trail in the near future!

Sincerely,

Jeff Wright

President, Friends of the Great Sauk State Trail

PHASE I OPENING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Bike, walk, run, or roll on the trail to VFW Park along the
Wisconsin River in PdS for live music and family fun—
Saturday, October 21st from 2:00-4:00

Deanna Ballweg • Ken Carlson • Jonathan Cody • Hans Fester • Tywana German
Lindsey Giese • Fran Greenman-Schmitz • Cecy Haines • Todd Lassanske • Dick McFarlane • Dave O'Brien
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