

# Yahara Waterways Water Trail Guide

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On June 9, 2007, Dane County is launching a new 44-page color guidebook that gives an interpretive view of the history, the culture and the environmental diversity that is found on and along our lakes, the Yahara River, and their environs. The guide is an educational tool for paddle sport enthusiasts, schools, summer camps, youth groups, and other recreational users of the Yahara waterways. See above website for guide details.

This guide was developed through the Yahara Waterways Water Trail Project Team, a collaborative, multiple partner effort working with government, nonprofits, and related area businesses (see list of partners at the end of the form). One of our project goals is that as people learn more about their local place, they will care and work to preserve their unique home. Madison and Dane County's identity is closely connected to the rich weave of our historical, cultural, and environmental features. To fulfill this goal we plan to provide a suite of educational products that can meet the needs of multiple audiences. See the additional information on back of this page for more details on the other project activities.

**We think that you will be a great distribution point for the color guidebook. The paper guides will be sold wholesale (in bundles of 25 copies) for \$2.50 each and will retail for \$5.00 each. Please let us know if you are interested in ordering any wholesale copies for distribution at your site.**

Orders placed prior to August 2007, copies must be picked up at the address below.

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## Wholesale Order Form

Name:	Date wanted:	_____
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(put as wish listed on the guide website)		
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E-mail address:	<b>Bundle #</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Number of bundles of paper copies (25 copies per bundle)	_____	_____
Cost is \$62.50 per bundle		
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Make checks payable to: Dane County Environmental Council  
No credit cards accepted.

Forward this form to Mindy Habecker (contact information above)

## **Additional Information on the Yahara Waterways Water Trail Project**

The project team (see list below for members) will additionally create an educational interactive website (that includes and enhances the guide) and we are planning educational events during the summers of 2007 and 2008. These events will include interpretive canoe trips, summer camp programs, and field trips tied to community programs.

We will make concerted efforts so that area underserved populations, not typically having opportunities to explore the waterways, have engaging educational events planned. Although primarily for our local citizens (with an emphasis on youth) we realize that Dane County has a large tourist population who come to enjoy our waterways. This water trail guide provides them with a novel way to learn more about our area and us.

With this project, we hope to inspire people to get out on the water and have a direct connection with the Yahara Waterways. We offer a fresh perspective of the physical character of this famous water resource and the histories behind present day landmarks.

### **Partners in the Yahara Waterways Water Trail Project:**

Dane County Environmental Council  
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Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission  
Dane County UW-Extension  
Madison Audubon Society  
River Alliance of Wisconsin  
Rock River Coalition  
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