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NATURAL WANDERS

The Great Outdoors Next Door

Blackwell Forest Preserve

If you like those “best of” lists, this one is for you. One of the most popular preserves, Blackwell is a recreation one-stop shop with trails, activities and a view. Don't be fooled by its popularity — you can find what you seek at this preserve, even if that includes peace and quiet. Choose flat terrain, or a challenging ascent up to the top of Mount Hoy where the view will reward your efforts. The trails here are only the beginning of your Blackwell experience.

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Take in a view of Silver Lake, the Urban Stream Research Center and the archery range from Mount Hoy. Once December hits, Mount Hoy is closed for winter fun and snow tubing.

Preserve features include

(visit links for complete details):

Boat, kayak or canoe rentals on Silver Lake

(see information on rental fees and private boating permits)

Compass Course (advanced reservations required)

Archery (your own gear and permit required to use the range)

Off-leash dog area (dog permit required)

Camping (limited availability through fall 2021 due to nearby restoration project)



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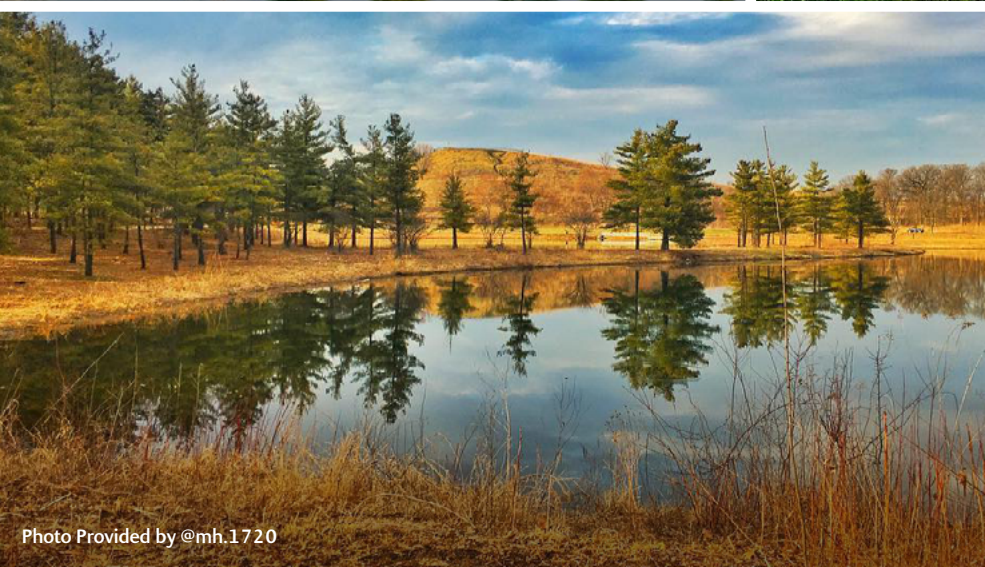


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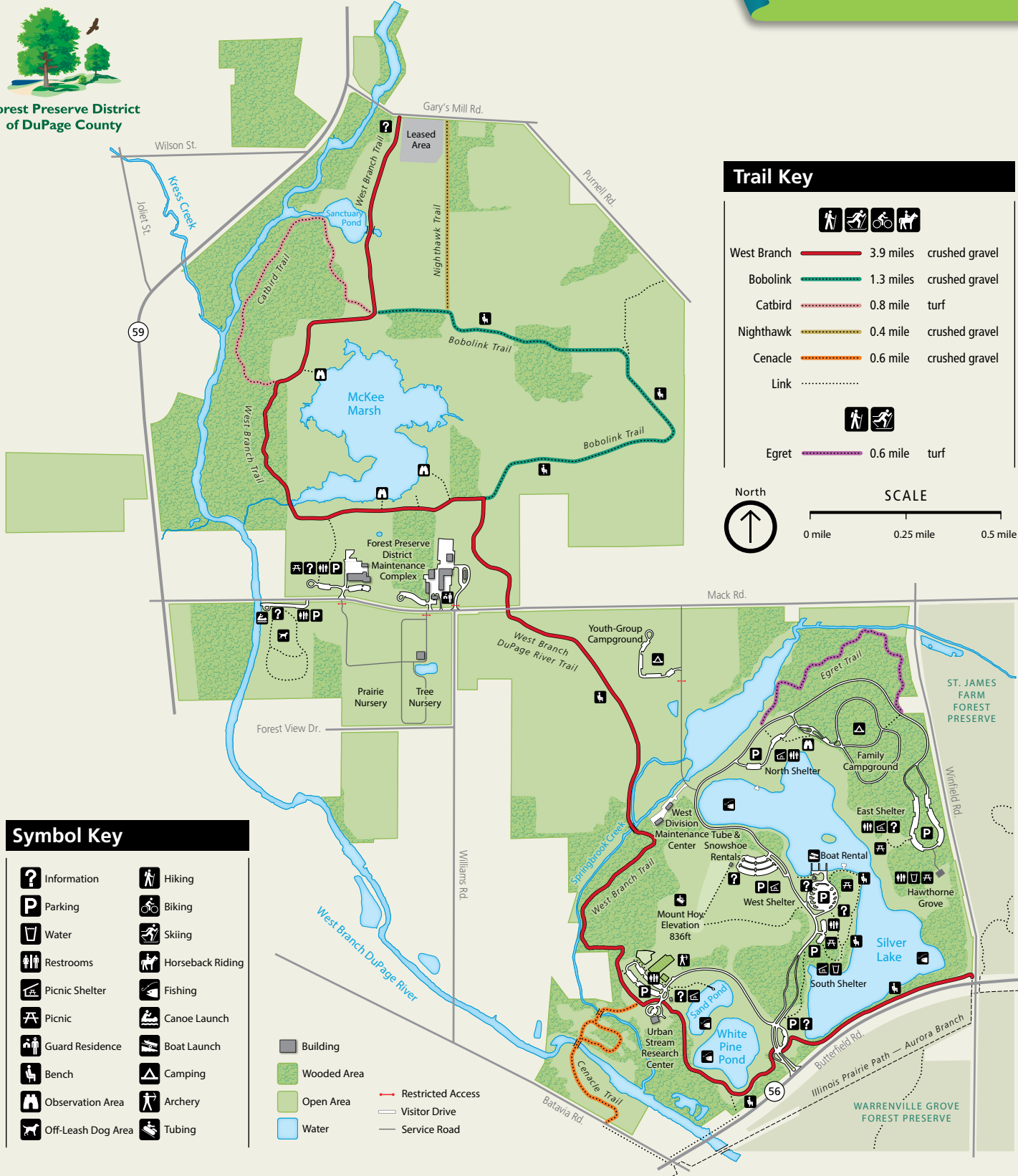
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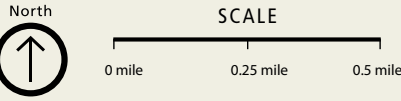


Forest Preserve District
of DuPage County



Trail Key

West Branch	3.9 miles	crushed gravel	
Bobolink	1.3 miles	crushed gravel	
Catbird	0.8 mile	turf	
Nighthawk	0.4 mile	crushed gravel	
Cenacle	0.6 mile	crushed gravel	
Link			
Egret	0.6 mile	turf	



Symbol Key

	Information		Hiking
	Parking		Biking
	Water		Skiing
	Restrooms		Horseback Riding
	Picnic Shelter		Fishing
	Picnic		Canoe Launch
	Guard Residence		Boat Launch
	Bench		Camping
	Observation Area		Archery
	Off-Leash Dog Area		Tubing

	Building		Restricted Access
	Wooded Area		Visitor Drive
	Open Area		Service Road
	Water		