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NATURAL WANDERS

Hoofbeats Through History

3,700 acres, Five Preserves

Danada

White picket fences and a legend in horse history beckon you to explore the graceful grounds of Danada - home of Kentucky Derby Winner Lucky Debonair – whose race time of 2:01.20 is still one of the fastest in Derby history.





Herrick Lake

Your journey continues west to Herrick Lake Forest Preserve and the lake itself, every turn picturesque before arriving at St. James Farm.







Once a retreat of the McCormick family, the tree-lined promenades will escort you to a place of peace and serenity. Be charmed by the warmth of the red brick stable... meander along the historic stone wall... find enchantment in the sculptures and artwork.









Blackwell

The spirit of St. James Farm will stay with you as you travel farther west to Blackwell Forest Preserve and McKee Marsh. Reminisce ancient history and the giants that roamed our land, as this is the location where a 13,000-year-old skeleton of a woolly mammoth was discovered in 1977.

Warrenville Grove

Your trip through history appropriately concludes at Warrenville Grove, one of the oldest forest preserves in DuPage.





Entirely Crushed Limestone Trails This trip is unique in that it is a **3,700-acre chain** of open space connecting five significant forest preserves.

Depending on your route, this is a **minimal roundtrip of 20 miles**. Explore the trails in each preserve and you can easily rack up more double-digit mileage.

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