

# Rules & Reminders

Thousands of people visit Lincoln Marsh each year. While visiting, please help preserve the beauty of our natural area and promise an enjoyable visit for the park visitors who follow you by complying with the following rules and reminders.

## Park Hours

Daily from dawn to dusk.

## Collection

Everything at Lincoln Marsh is protected by law. Please do not gather plants, animals, rocks, or other natural objects. Park visitors who follow you wish to enjoy them too.

## Dogs

Dogs must be on leash at all times. This protects your dog and the plants and wildlife that call Lincoln Marsh home! Please remember to clean up after your dog. Mutt Mitts are available at both trailheads.

## Garbage

Please place garbage in cans provided. Recycling is encouraged. Try to pack out what you pack in.

## Trails

Stay on designated trails to help protect our valuable natural resources and wildlife for future visitors. Bicycles are not permitted on the woodchip trails.

## Wildlife

Feeding of wildlife is not permitted.

## Smoking/Alcohol

Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on park property.

## Shelter/Picnic Areas

We encourage visitors to utilize our shelter and picnic areas; however, please do not disturb any programs that may be in progress. Use of the fire pit is only allowed under Lincoln Marsh staff supervision. Please contact the Lincoln Marsh office to book a campfire program for your group.

## Fishing/Boating/Swimming/Ice Skating

Fishing, boating, swimming, and ice skating are not permitted at Lincoln Marsh. We also ask that visitors refrain from wading to help prevent erosion and protect wildlife.

## Challenge Course

Use of the Challenge Course is only permitted under Lincoln Marsh staff supervision. Please visit our website or contact the office for more information.

# Welcome

The Lincoln Marsh Natural Area is an invaluable resource for enhancing the appreciation of and involvement in the natural world. Highly regarded for its recreational and educational opportunities for people of all ages, Lincoln Marsh offers one hundred and fifty acres of respite from the hustle and bustle of traffic and commerce. The natural integrity of the area is impressive, despite its urban setting. Prairies, woodlands, and savannas surround open water marsh areas that dot the landscape. For more information about the benefits offered by Lincoln Marsh, its history, or ongoing restoration efforts, please visit our website.

## What can I do at Lincoln Marsh?

Discover something new in an Adventure or Nature Program, stretch beyond perceived limits on our Challenge Course, earn a Scout Badge, participate in one of our Team Adventure or Nature Camps, and more! Visit the Prairie Patch Play area, hike or snowshoe on a trail, explore nature, walk your dog, or even enjoy a picnic—there's more to discover and explore at Lincoln Marsh! Snowshoe and Discover! Pack rentals available, visit our website for more information.



**Our Mission:** To increase awareness and appreciation for our connections to the earth and to each other through educational and social experiences in a healthy ecosystem.

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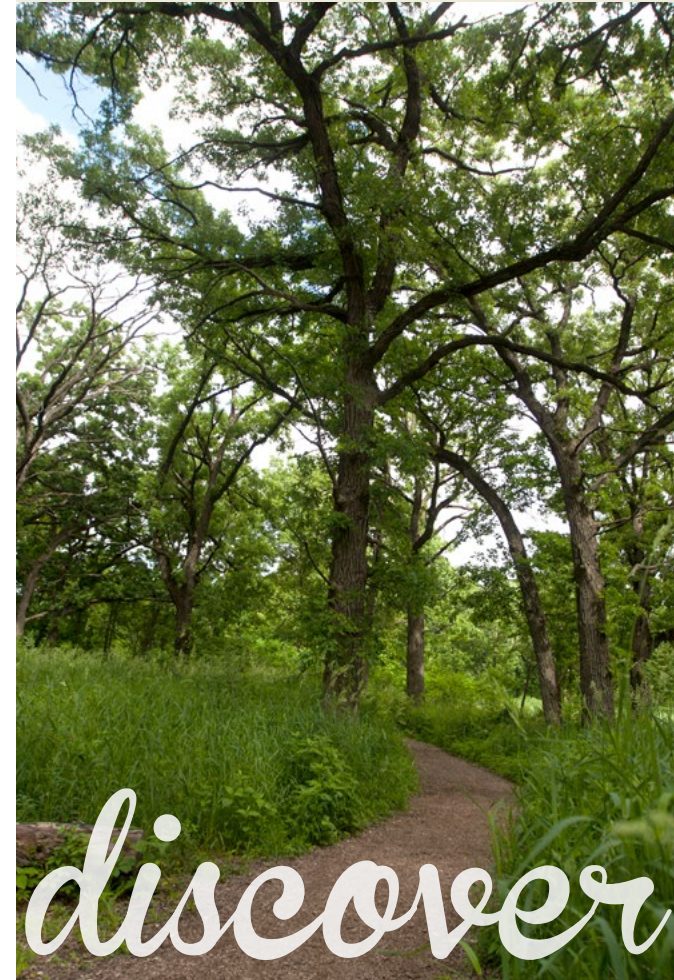
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# Trail Map



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**Program Info**

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- Challenge Course
- Parking
- Information
- Picnic Area
- Shelter
- Program Office
- Toilets  
*(Seasonal at Lincoln Ave. entrance)*
- Overlook
- Water Fountain
- Woodland
- Marsh
- Prairie
- Grassland
- Prairie Patch Play Area
- Limestone Trail
- Boardwalk
- Woodchip Trail