

herrick lake

WHEATON

The main entrance is on the south side of Butterfield Road (Route 56) roughly 2 miles west of Naperville Road. A second parking lot is on the east side of Herrick Road 0.25 mile south of Butterfield Road.

PLEASE BE AWARE

- Horse-trailer parking at Herrick Road lot only
- Horses not allowed in picnic areas, near the youth-group cabin or on Lake Trail

PRESERVE FEATURES

- Danada-Herrick Lake Regional Trail — a U.S.-designated National Recreation Trail
- Connects to Illinois Prairie Path
- Relatively level terrain, some rolling hills
- Meadows — deer, red foxes, dickcissels, savanna sparrows, meadowlarks
- Forests with elm, maple, oaks, hickories — night herons, wood peewees, woodcocks, chickadees, scarlet tanagers
- Marsh — great blue herons, egrets, waterfowl
- Civilian Conservation Corps-built shelter
- Boat, canoe, and kayak rentals and vending machines
- Wheelchair-accessible dock

