



Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Fishing Guide



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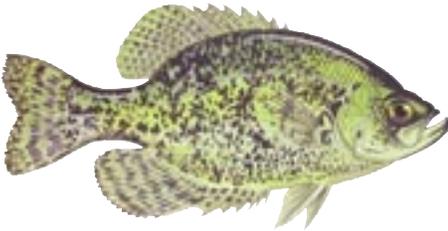
Black Bullhead



Flathead Catfish



Rainbow Trout



Black Crappie



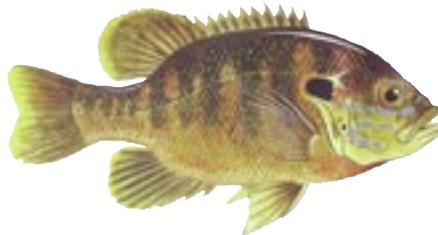
Grass Carp



Smallmouth Bass



Bluegill



Green Sunfish



Walleye



Channel Catfish



Largemouth Bass



Yellow Bullhead



Common Carp



Muskie



Yellow Perch



Northern Pike

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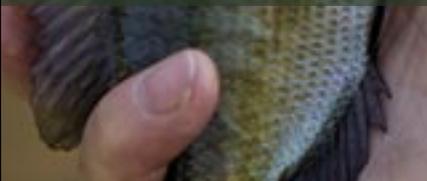
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Blackwell & Herrick Lake
Call 630-933-7248 for details.



Loans are free and are limited to one rod and reel per person. A valid driver's license is required for each individual or group rental.

Accessibility

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County is committed to making its facilities accessible to all visitors. Individuals with accessibility needs or concerns should contact the District's ADA coordinator at 630-933-7683 or TTY 800-526-0857 at least 48 hours before their visit.

EMERGENCIES: CALL 911

For nonemergency public-safety issues, call Law Enforcement at 630-933-7240. Help us keep the forest preserves safe, and report any emergencies or violations.

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The information in this guide is subject to change.

regulations

Unless posted, you can fish in all Forest Preserve District of DuPage County lakes and ponds and along both branches of the DuPage River, Salt Creek and any tributaries. Forest Preserve District rules are generally similar to Illinois' but may be more restrictive to sustain certain species at certain locations.

1. If you're 16 or older you must carry a valid Illinois fishing license in most cases. If you're fishing for trout you must also carry a valid inland trout stamp. U.S. military personnel with "active" or "active duty" service IDs, U.S. veterans with qualifying disabilities, and Illinois residents with class 2O or 2A disability IDs do not need either.
2. Fishing hours are the same as regular forest preserve hours: one hour after sunrise to one hour after sunset. Night fishing is only allowed at Deep Quarry Lake at West Branch Forest Preserve and you must be out of the preserve by 11 p.m.
3. Fishing is not allowed in designated Illinois nature preserves.
4. You can fish from shorelines and piers unless posted. You can wade in rivers and streams but cannot wade in lakes or ponds. You also cannot swim or use inflatable rafts, foam noodles or similar flotation devices. (Certain multichambered inflatable watercraft with foot wells are allowed for boating on select lakes with a Forest Preserve District private boating permit, but please visit dupageforest.org or call Visitor Services weekdays at 630-933-7248 for details and locations.)
5. You cannot fish with more than two poles or tip-ups at one time, and you cannot have more than two hooks or lures attached to each. You must observe and attend to your poles and tip-ups at all times.
6. You cannot fish with nets, seines, traps, bows and arrows, spears, slingshots, pitchforks, or gigs.
7. You must release a fish if it is shorter than the required minimum length for that species or is within the species' protected slot limit. You cannot possess more of a species per day than the species' daily creel limit allows, and you must have your creel possessions clearly separated.

8. You cannot fillet a fish or remove its head or tail in a forest preserve if that species has a required minimum length or protected slot limit for waters in that preserve.
9. You cannot dump fish entrails or carcasses in any DuPage forest preserve waters.
10. You must release fish in the same waters in which you caught them.
11. You can use minnows, worms, insects, lures, stink bait, wet flies, blood bait or dough balls as bait but must dispose of all bait and bait water in the trash or on the ground far from shore.
12. You can use legally caught bluegill, redear sunfish, green sunfish, longear sunfish, pumpkinseeds, warmouths, and their hybrids for bait but only in the same waters in which you caught them. You cannot use a fish if it's shorter than the required minimum length for the species or is within the species' protected slot limit. You also cannot possess more of a species than its daily creel limit allows. If there is a required minimum length or protected slot limit, the fish cannot be cut up or dressed.
13. You cannot use amphibians, reptiles or crayfish as bait.
14. With the exception of the legally caught fish described in 12 above, you cannot collect bait in the forest preserves.
15. Although state regulations may allow it, in DuPage forest preserves you cannot fish for or collect crayfish, mussels, or any amphibians or reptiles, such as frogs and turtles.
16. You must remove all aquatic plants and animals from all equipment before moving the equipment away from any body of water.
17. You can ice fish on most forest preserve waters unless posted. Due to fluctuating water levels, you can never ice fish at Spring Creek Reservoir Forest Preserve. Holes must be less than 10 inches in diameter. You can only use portable shelters and must remove them when not in use. Forest Preserve District employees do not monitor ice; all ice-related activities are done at the user's own risk. As a guideline, not a guarantee, a minimum of 4 inches is recommended. Ice may be safe in one spot yet very thin only a few feet away; river currents, underwater springs, animal activity or runoff from local roads can all create hard-to-detect areas of thin ice. You should carry ropes and flotation devices on the ice for emergencies.
18. If you catch a tagged fish and release it, please report the date, location, tag number, type of fish, length and weight to the Forest Preserve District's Natural Resources department at 630-933-7200. If you keep the fish, mail the tag with the same information to Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, Natural Resources, 3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60189.

HOW TO MEASURE A FISH

Place the fish on a flat board, close the mouth and compress the tail to get the maximum length. Then, measure from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail fin.



size and creel limits

Lakes and Ponds

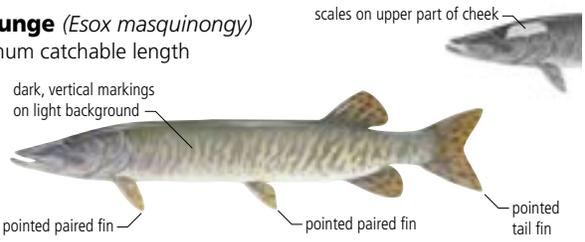
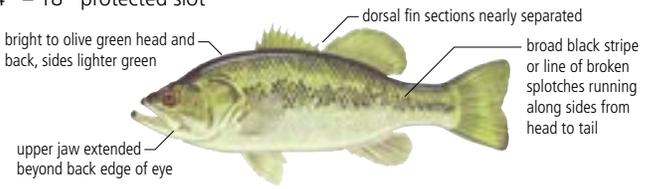
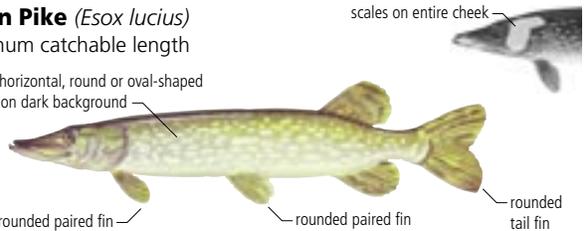
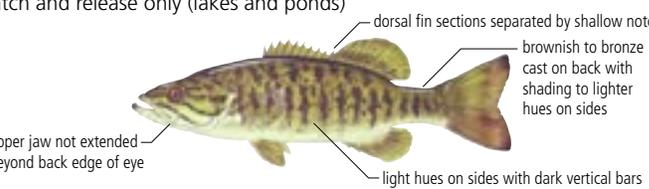
	Protected Slot Limit	Daily Creel Limit (per licensed angler)
Bass (largemouth)	14" – 18"	three under 14" and one over 18" (four total)
	Min. Length	Daily Creel Limit (per licensed angler)
Bass (smallmouth)	catch and release only	
Bass (yellow, white or hybrid)	under 17"	none
	17"	three (any combination)
Bluegill	none	25
Catfish (channel or flathead)	12"	three (any combination)
Crappie (black or white)	none	15 (any combination)
Muskie	48"	one
Northern pike	24"	three
Rainbow trout	none	five
Walleye	16"	three
Yellow perch	9"	five

Rivers

	Min. Length	Daily Creel Limit (per licensed angler)
Bass (large- or smallmouth)	12"	six (any combination)
	Smallmouth are catch-and-release year-round in the West Branch DuPage River between the canoe launch at Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve and Fawell Dam at McDowell Grove Forest Preserve.	
Catfish (channel or flathead)	none	none
Crappie	none	none
Northern pike	24"	three
Walleye	14"	six

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

With muskie and northern pike at Mallard Lake and large- and smallmouth bass at other locations – and each with different creel limits – it's important to know how to identify these species.

<p>Muskellunge (<i>Esox masquinongy</i>) 48" minimum catchable length</p> 	<p>Largemouth Bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>) 14" – 18" protected slot</p> 
<p>Northern Pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>) 24" minimum catchable length</p> 	<p>Smallmouth Bass (<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>) catch and release only (lakes and ponds)</p> 

fish stocking report

LAKES

As part of its fisheries-management program, the Forest Preserve District stocks select lakes with various species. The report below shows the species, quantities and stocking dates for each lake listed. Lakes are stocked by the District and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. For more information call 630-933-7668.

Silver, Pickerel and Grove lakes are stocked every year in spring and fall with rainbow trout.

FISH LENGTHS

Bluegill	2" – 5"
Channel catfish	3" – 4" *
	6" – 10"
Crappie	4" – 6"
Hybrid bluegill	5" – 7"
Largemouth bass	5" – 7"
	over 6" *
Muskie	10" – 16"
Northern pike	10" – 16"
Perch	5" – 7"
Smallmouth bass	4" – 8" *
	17" – 22" †
Walleye	6" – 10"

Blackwell in Warrenville

Silver Lake

Fathead Minnow	300 lbs.	04/15
Channel Catfish	240	07/15
Rainbow Trout	3200	10/15
Rainbow Trout	4500	03/16
Channel Catfish	240	07/16
Rainbow Trout	3250	10/16
Yellow Perch	1500	10/16
Walleye	600	10/16
Rainbow Trout	3200	03/17
Rainbow Trout	3250	10/17
Rainbow Trout	5000	03/18
Rainbow Trout	4988	10/18
Yellow Perch	1500	10/18
Rainbow Trout	3250	03/19

White Pine Pond

Largemouth Bass	190	03/17
Largemouth Bass	95	06/18
Largemouth Bass	46	10/18

Sand Pond

Channel Catfish*	1200	09/13
Smallmouth Bass	10	11/13
Hybrid Bluegill	800	10/15
Channel Catfish	120	04/16
Largemouth Bass	77	10/18
Largemouth bass	50	03/19
Channel catfish	175	04/19

Cricket Creek in Addison

Green Lake

Channel catfish	450	5/13
Largemouth bass	250	4/17

Riverbend Pond

Largemouth bass	50	10/14
Bluegill	500	10/16

Stonewort Pond

Channel catfish	200	5/12
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Danada in Wheaton

Rice Lake

Channel Catfish	1800	05/13
Largemouth Bass	400	04/16
Largemouth Bass	70	08/16
Fathead minnow	400 lbs.	05/19
Bluegill	1000	05/19

East Branch in Glendale Heights

Rush Lake

Largemouth Bass	375	04/13
Channel Catfish	500	05/13
Channel Catfish*	4500	09/13
Largemouth Bass	225	04/15
Largemouth Bass*	152	05/17
Channel Catfish	160	04/18

Sunfish Pond

Largemouth Bass	185	04/12
Channel Catfish	300	05/12

Hawk Hollow in Hanover Park

Muskrat Pond

Largemouth Bass	135	04/12
Channel Catfish	225	05/12
Golden Shiner	75 lbs.	05/18
Fathead Minnow	90 lbs.	05/18

Herrick Lake in Wheaton

Herrick Lake

Hybrid Bluegill	3000	10/15
Fathead Minnow	150 lbs.	10/15
Bluegill	1500	10/15
Fathead Minnow	300 lbs.	05/16
Channel Catfish	520	07/16
Bluegill	500	10/16
Golden Shiner	150 lbs.	04/17
Northern Pike	100	10/18

Hidden Lake in Downers Grove

Eagle Lake

Channel Catfish	400	05/13
Fathead Minnow	100 lbs.	10/15
Bluegill	800	10/15
Redear Sunfish	1600	05/16
Fathead Minnow	160 lbs.	10/16

Round Meadow Lake

Channel Catfish	750	05/13
Largemouth Bass*	150	01/15
Fathead Minnow	300 lbs.	05/16
Bluegill	800	10/16
Golden Shiners	150 lbs.	04/17

Mallard Lake in Hanover Park

Mallard Lake

Golden Shiner	400 lbs.	06/16
Muskie	94	08/16
Walleye	900	10/16
Yellow Perch	2250	11/17
Redear Sunfish	240	11/17
Redear Sunfish	4500	05/18
Golden Shiner	360 lbs.	05/18
Fathead Minnow	900 lbs.	05/18
Muskie	90	09/18
Walleye	900	10/18

Cloverdale Pond

Channel Catfish	500	05/12
Bluegill	600	10/16

Mayslake in Oak Brook

Gulf

Largemouth Bass	147	08/15
Channel Catfish	150	04/16
Largemouth Bass	100	04/16

Mayslake

Channel Catfish	200	05/13
Largemouth Bass	120	08/15
Largemouth Bass	100	04/16
Channel Catfish	150	04/17

McDowell Grove in Naperville

Mud Lake

Channel Catfish*	6000	09/13
Bluegill	200	10/16
Largemouth Bass	375	04/17

Meacham Grove in Bloomingdale

Maple Lake

Largemouth Bass*	188	04/16
Channel Catfish	900	04/17
Fathead Minnow	200 lbs.	10/17
Golden Shiner	200 lbs.	11/17
Channel Catfish	935	04/18
Bluegill	1900	05/18

Pratt's Wayne Woods in Wayne

Catfish Pond

Bluegill	3750	10/12
Redear Sunfish	1000	10/12
Largemouth Bass	150	04/13
Northern Pike	750	05/13
Channel Catfish*	900	09/13
Bluegill	540	04/15
Fathead Minnow	140 lbs.	10/16

Pickerel Lake

Yellow Perch	500	10/16
Rainbow Trout	2000	03/17
Largemouth Bass*	44	06/17
Largemouth Bass*	110	10/17
Rainbow Trout	2000	10/17
Rainbow Trout	2000	03/18
Rainbow Trout	2000	10/18
Rainbow Trout	2000	03/19

Horsetail Pond

Northern Pike	450	05/13
Channel Catfish*	900	09/13
Bluegill	565	10/15
Fathead Minnow	75 lbs.	10/15
Largemouth Bass	355	04/16
Largemouth Bass	85	10/16

Harrier Lake

Smallmouth Bass†	50	04/15
Fathead Minnow	500 lbs.	10/15
Yellow Perch	500	10/15
Fathead Minnow	500 lbs.	05/16
Golden Shiner	500 lbs.	09/16
Walleye	750	10/16
Smallmouth Bass*	2200	11/16
Yellow Perch	520	11/17
Smallmouth Bass*	1200	11/17
Golden Shiner	520 lbs.	11/17
Walleye	750	10/18
Smallmouth Bass*	1050	10/18

Songbird Slough in Itasca

Songbird Lake

Bluegill	2000	04/15
Northern Pike	50	10/15
Largemouth Bass*	60	10/15
Fathead Minnow	150 lbs.	05/16
Bluegill	1000	05/16
Largemouth Bass	400	04/17
Largemouth Bass*	139	05/17
Golden Shiner	15 lbs.	05/18
Bluegill	1000	05/18
Largemouth Bass	20	10/18
Golden Shiner	200 lbs.	10/18
Northern Pike	80	10/18
Channel catfish	200	04/19
Fathead minnow	250 lbs.	05/19
Bluegill	2000	05/19

Spring Creek Reservoir in Bloomingdale

Spring Creek Reservoir

Channel Catfish	2400	05/11
Fathead Minnow	250 lbs.	04/15
Largemouth Bass	200	04/15
Bluegill	2000	04/15
Fathead minnow	500 lbs.	05/19
Bluegill	2000	05/19

Timber Ridge in West Chicago

Timber Lake

Largemouth Bass	610	04/12
Channel Catfish	800	05/13

West Branch in Bartlett

Deep Quarry Lake

Redear Sunfish	4000	10/15
Northern Pike	80	09/16
Walleye	450	10/16
Yellow Perch	1000	10/16
Redear Sunfish	4000	04/17
Fathead Minnow	200 lbs.	10/17
Channel Catfish	770	04/18
Yellow Perch	1000	10/18
Walleye	450	10/18
Northern Pike	100	10/18

Bass Lake

Channel Catfish	800	05/12
Redear Sunfish	1000	10/12
Largemouth Bass	450	04/13
Northern Pike	100	11/14
Redear Sunfish	2000	04/15
Redear Sunfish	2000	10/15
Redear Sunfish	2000	05/18
Golden Shiner	15 lbs.	05/18

Wood Dale Grove in Wood Dale

Grove Lake

Rainbow Trout	500	10/14
Rainbow Trout	1000	03/15
Rainbow Trout	500	10/15
Fathead Minnow	100 lbs.	10/15
Bluegill	500	10/15
Rainbow Trout	1000	03/16
Rainbow Trout	500	10/16
Rainbow Trout	1000	03/17
Rainbow Trout	500	10/17
Golden Shiner	100 lbs.	11/17
Rainbow Trout	1000	03/18
Golden Shiner	160 lbs.	05/18
Rainbow Trout	500	10/18
Rainbow Trout	1000	03/19
Fathead Minnow	260 lbs.	05/19



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Need a License?

Buy fishing licenses and trout stamps at select retailers or at Forest Preserve District headquarters at 35580 Naperville Road in Wheaton weekdays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WATERWAYS

Stocked by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

West Branch DuPage River

Smallmouth bass	27,000	8/96
Northern pike	700 at 6" – 8"	7/96
Smallmouth bass	26,000 fingerlings	7/97
Smallmouth bass	18,000 fingerlings	8/97
Northern pike	700 at 6" – 8"	8/97
Smallmouth bass	100 at 18" – 22"	5/12
Northern pike	2,400 at 6" – 8"	7/12

East Branch DuPage River

Smallmouth bass	480 breeders 8" – 15"	9/97
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Salt Creek

Smallmouth bass	15,000 fingerlings	8/96
Smallmouth bass	26,000 fingerlings	7/97
Smallmouth bass	115 breeders	11/12

more to know

KEEP OR RELEASE?

A lot of research goes into setting creel limits. Fisheries ecologists survey individual lakes and rivers to get an idea of the types, sizes and numbers of game fish that live there. They then compare the data with previous studies and the habits of local anglers.

If they determine there aren't enough fish of certain sizes to allow anglers to keep everything they catch without harming the natural population, they may set creel limits with minimum lengths or protected slot limits to ensure anglers don't overfish an area or take fish that are too small.

But creel limits do more than prevent anglers from taking too many fish: They let anglers know how many fish they can take to help prevent overcrowding.

It may sound as if it goes against the idea of "conservation," but keeping the fish you catch (within legal limits, of course) can help natural fisheries. Too many fish in a body of water can mean less food and space to grow for all fish. Fisheries ecologists rely on anglers to help keep things in balance (and to take home some tasty meals to boot!)

BOATING

You can rent canoes, kayaks and rowboats at Blackwell starting the first weekend in April or at Herrick Lake starting the first weekend in May. The rental buildings are open weekends through the end of September and daily Memorial Day through Labor Day. Both sell bait and accept cash or credit cards.

If you have a valid Forest Preserve District permit you can use certain types of private watercraft on Silver Lake at Blackwell, Round Meadow Lake at Hidden Lake, Mallard Lake at Mallard Lake or Deep Quarry Lake at West Branch. You do not need a Forest Preserve District permit to boat on rivers.

For permits, regulations and rental fees visit dupageforest.org or call Visitor Services weekdays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 630-933-7248.

HEALTH ADVISORIES

Fish are a delicious, lean, low-calorie source of protein, but some may contain chemicals that could affect your health if you eat too many. To help you plan what fish to keep and how often and how many to eat, the state tests fish and provides advisories if necessary. For updates, call the Illinois Department of Public Health at 217-782-5830 or visit idph.state.il.us and type "fish advisory" in the search box.

Waterway	Contaminant	Fish	Advisory
East Branch DuPage River	PCBs	carp (all sizes)	one meal per week
Salt Creek	PCBs	carp (under 24") carp (over 24")	one meal per month six meals per year
West Branch DuPage River	PCBs Mercury	carp (all sizes) smallmouth bass (over 15")	one meal per week one meal per week but one per month for children under 15 and women who are nursing or pregnant or may become pregnant

AQUATIC INVADERS

Most plants and animals that call DuPage County lakes and rivers home have been growing and living in this area for centuries, but a few are more recent arrivals. Some were illegally dumped from ponds and aquariums. Some hitchhiked on boats or in bait buckets. All have spread into forest preserves and other natural areas, where they take food and space away from native species and create headaches for boaters and anglers alike.

Once an aquatic invader arrives it can be impossible to evict, so the best way to fight these plants and animals is to make sure you don't bring them into new waters in the first place. Visit dupageforest.org for additional information on these and other invaders.

Zebra mussels multiply quickly, forming colonies that can filter all of the microscopic plants and animals out of an entire body of water.

Round goby are aggressive and drive away native nongame fish. They have a voracious appetite and eat any and all fish eggs.

Common carp look for food by grubbing up the bottom, uprooting plants and clouding the water, making it less-suitable for other fish.

Goldfish and koi multiply quickly, even in poor water conditions, and eat just about anything.

Rusty crayfish bully native crayfish out of sheltered areas and eat large amounts of aquatic organisms.

Curly leaf pondweed grows even under the ice and creates dense mats.

Eurasian water milfoil creates dense mats that clog propellers, tangle fishing line and keep sunlight from reaching plants and animals below.



Zebra mussel



Rusty crayfish



Eurasian water milfoil

DUPAGE COUNTY RIVERS

There are three main river systems in DuPage County: the West Branch DuPage River, the East Branch DuPage River and Salt Creek. All three contain large- and smallmouth bass, channel catfish, bluegill, green sunfish, crappie, yellow and black bullhead, carp, white sucker, and northern pike. Anglers can also fish for flathead catfish and pumpkinseed in both branches of the DuPage River and for walleye in Salt Creek.

East Branch DuPage River

Churchill Woods

St. Charles Road 0.25 mile west of Route 53 in Glen Ellyn. Moderate 75-yard walk on gravel trail.

Hidden Lake

Route 53 0.5 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56) in Downers Grove. Moderate 50-yard walk.

Salt Creek

Cricket Creek

Fullerton Avenue 0.25 mile east of Villa Avenue in Addison. Moderate 25-yard walk on gravel trail.

Fullersburg Woods

Spring Avenue 1 mile north of York Road in Oak Brook. Moderate 25-yard walk.

Salt Creek Park

Elizabeth Road at Addison Road in Wood Dale. Moderate 65-yard walk on gravel trail.

West Branch DuPage River

West Branch

Army Trail Road at Gerber Road in Bartlett. Moderate 125-yard walk west on gravel trail.

Blackwell

Mack Road 0.25 mile east of Route 59 in West Chicago at end of parking lot.

Warrenville Grove

Batavia Road 1 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56) in Warrenville. Moderate 25-yard walk on paved trail.

McDowell Grove

Raymond Road 1 mile south of Diehl Road in Naperville next to parking lot.

Pioneer Park

Washington Avenue 0.25 mile north of Hobson Road in Naperville. Moderate 50-yard walk on turf trail.

**NOTICE: Zebra Mussels
May Live in These Waters**
Take Action to Prevent Their Spread

Get Your Kids Hooked on Fishing



Bring your anglers 15 and younger to these popular annual events. Registration isn't required, but only kids can fish. Call Visitor Services at 630-933-7248 for details.

Trout Fishing for Kids

Last Saturday in March at Wood Dale Grove

Go after one of the most popular sport fishes before opening day.

Just for Kids Fishing Derby

Second Sunday in June at Blackwell

Add to the fun of fishing with contests, raffles and games.



Litter Hurts Each year Willowbrook Wildlife Center treats hundreds of wild animals injured by fishing tackle. Help lower these numbers by putting unwanted hooks, lures and bobbers in the trash. Take fishing line to a business that offers recycling, place it in a forest preserve monofilament recycling bin, or cut it into 6-inch pieces and place it in the garbage.

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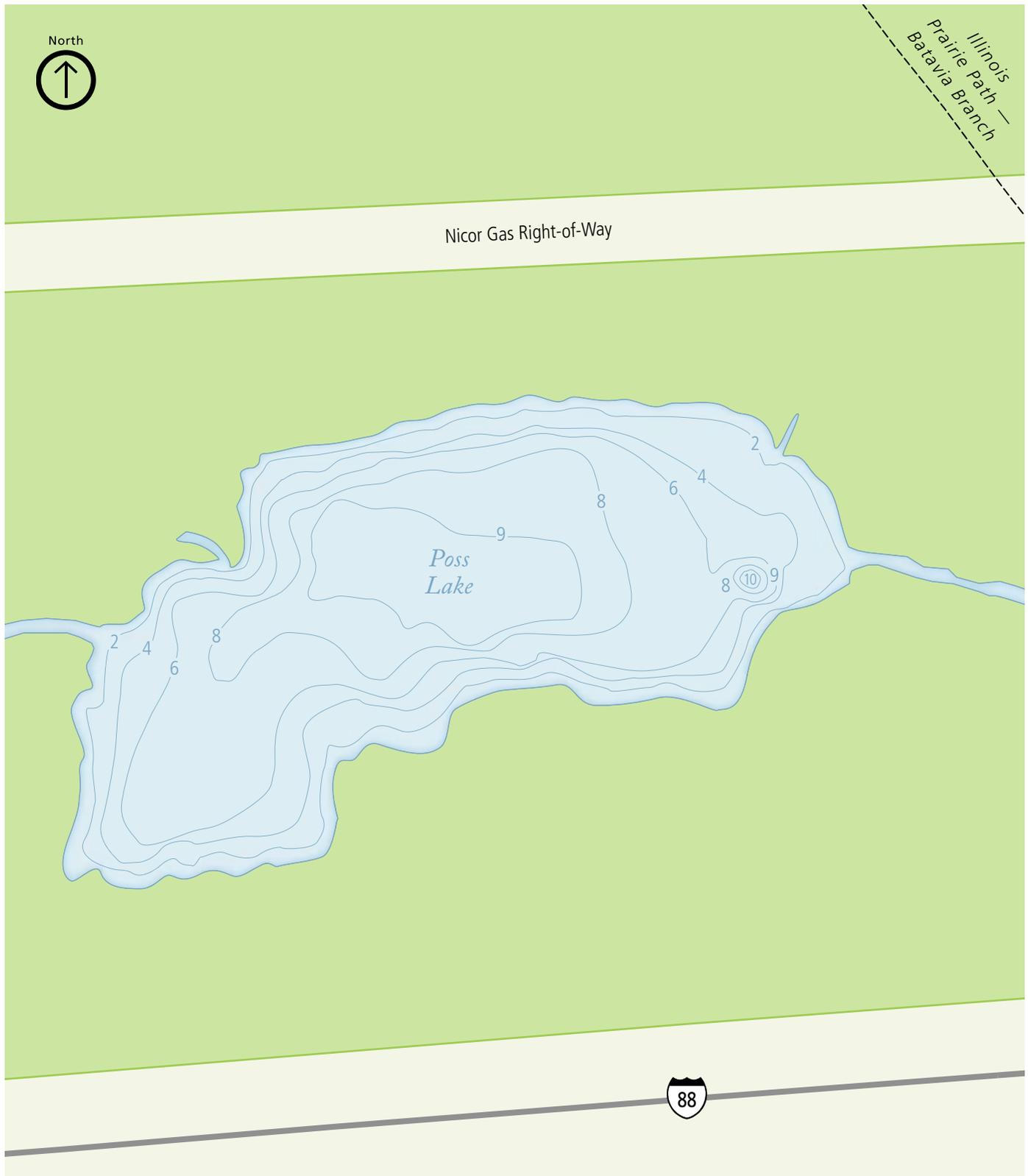
For more details, visit dupageforest.org.

big woods

POSS LAKE | Acres: 9

Bilter Road near the Batavia Spur of the Illinois Prairie Path in Warrenville. No parking.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp

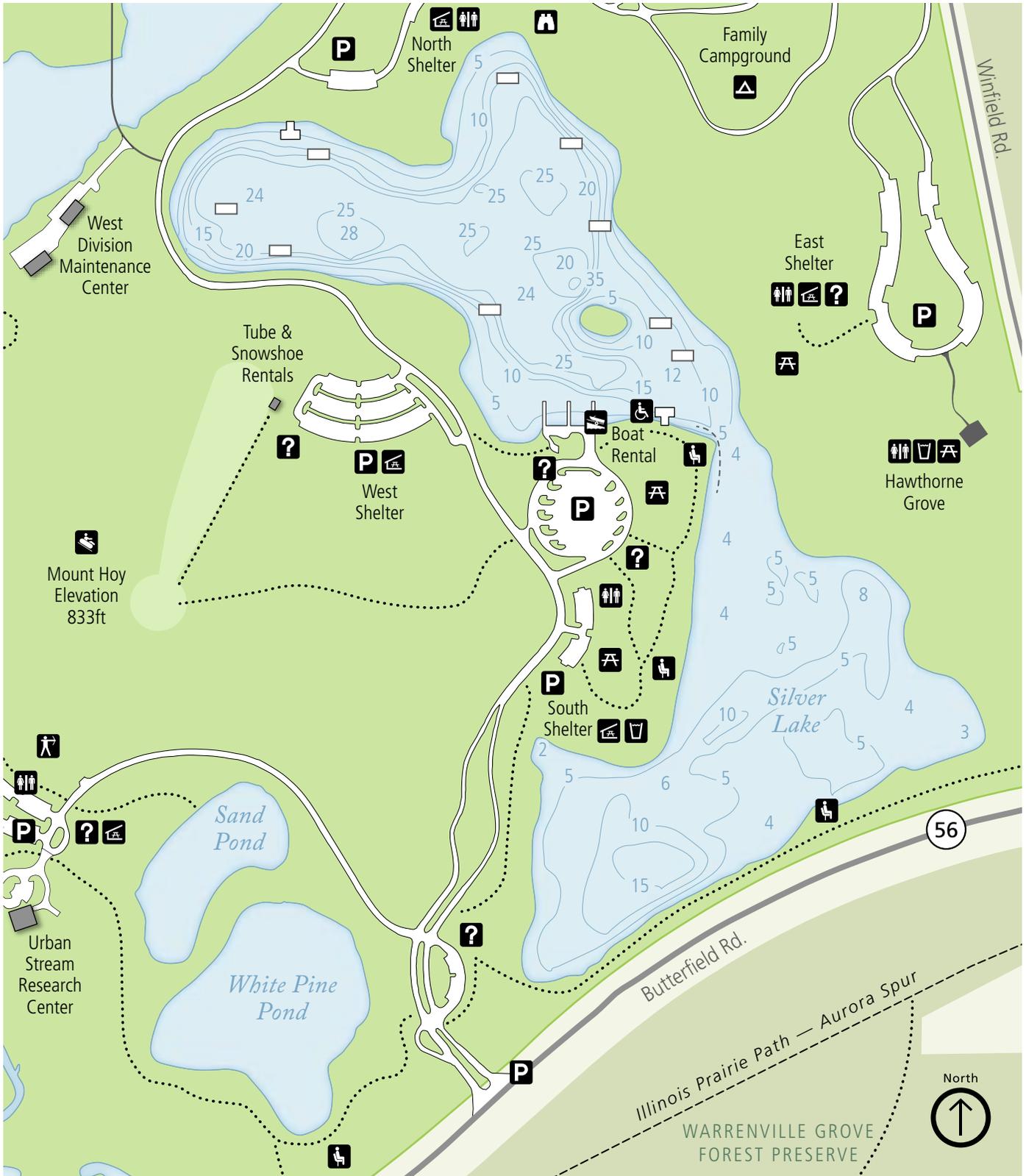


blackwell

SILVER LAKE | Acres: 60

Butterfield Road (Route 56) 0.5 mile west of Winfield Road in Warrenville. Parking around lake. Moderate walk on gravel or turf trails.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel and flathead catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead, northern pike, walleye, perch, rainbow trout



□ Fish Crib □ Fishing Pier - - - Tile

blackwell

SAND POND | Acres: 4

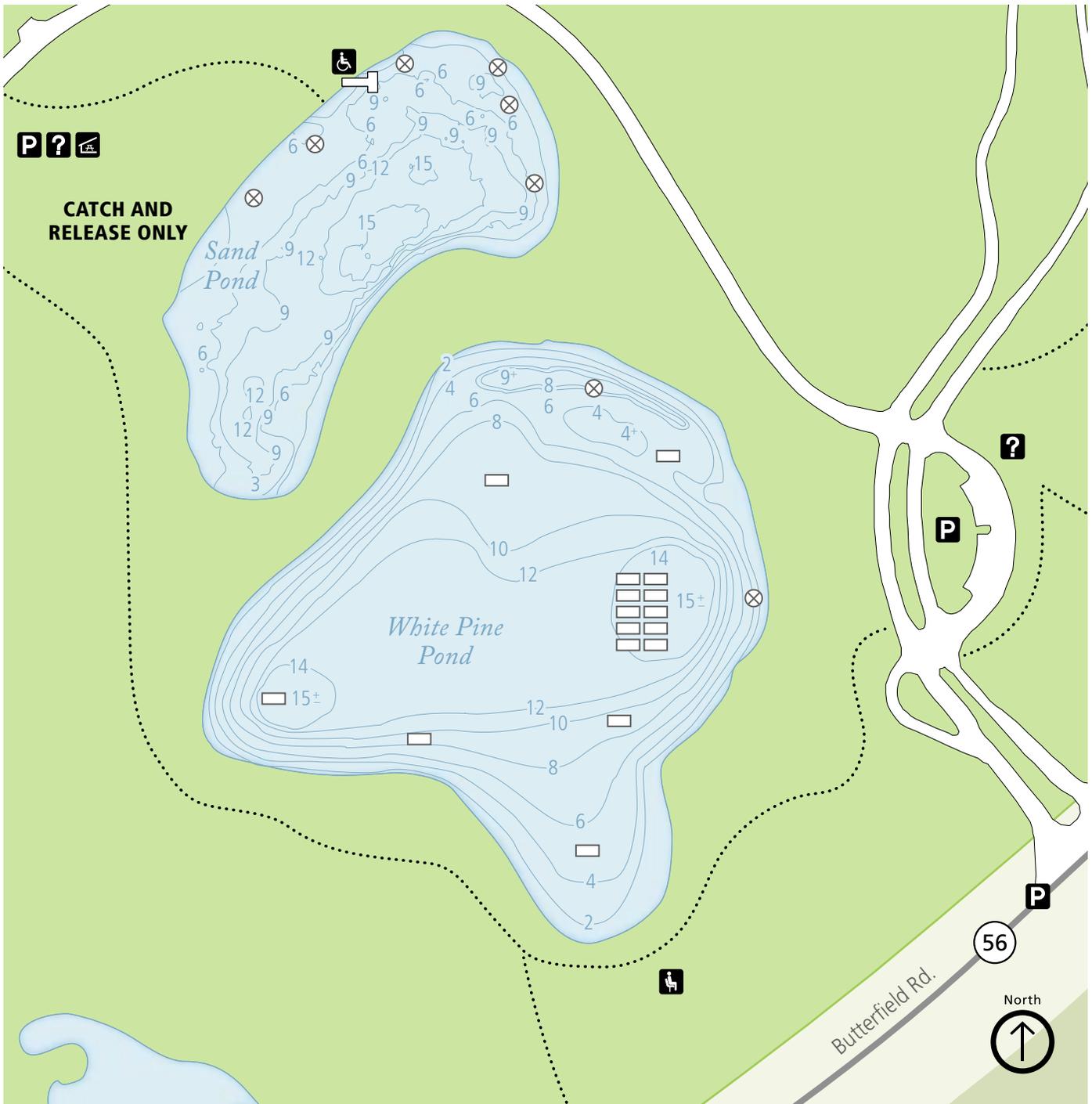
From first parking lot off Butterfield Road, 0.3-mile walk around White Pine Pond.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, green sunfish

WHITE PINE POND | Acres: 9

From first parking lot off Butterfield Road, moderate 50-yard walk west on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, redear sunfish



□ Fish Crib □ Fishing Pier ⊗ Water Intake

cricket creek

GREEN LAKE | Acres: 9

Fullerton Avenue 0.25 mile east of Villa Avenue. Moderate 50-yard walk on gravel trail south of Fullerton.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead



□ Fish Crib

cricket creek

STONEWORT POND | Acres: 3

Parking at model-boating area on Route 83 Frontage Road. Moderate 30-yard walk north. Frontage Road lot open March 1 - Nov. 30 only. Use Fullerton Avenue lot Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 and walk south.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead

RIVERBEND POND | Acres: 5

Parking at model-boating area on Route 83 Frontage Road. Moderate 50-yard walk east. Frontage Road lot open March 1 - Nov. 30 only. Use Fullerton Avenue lot Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 and walk south.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead

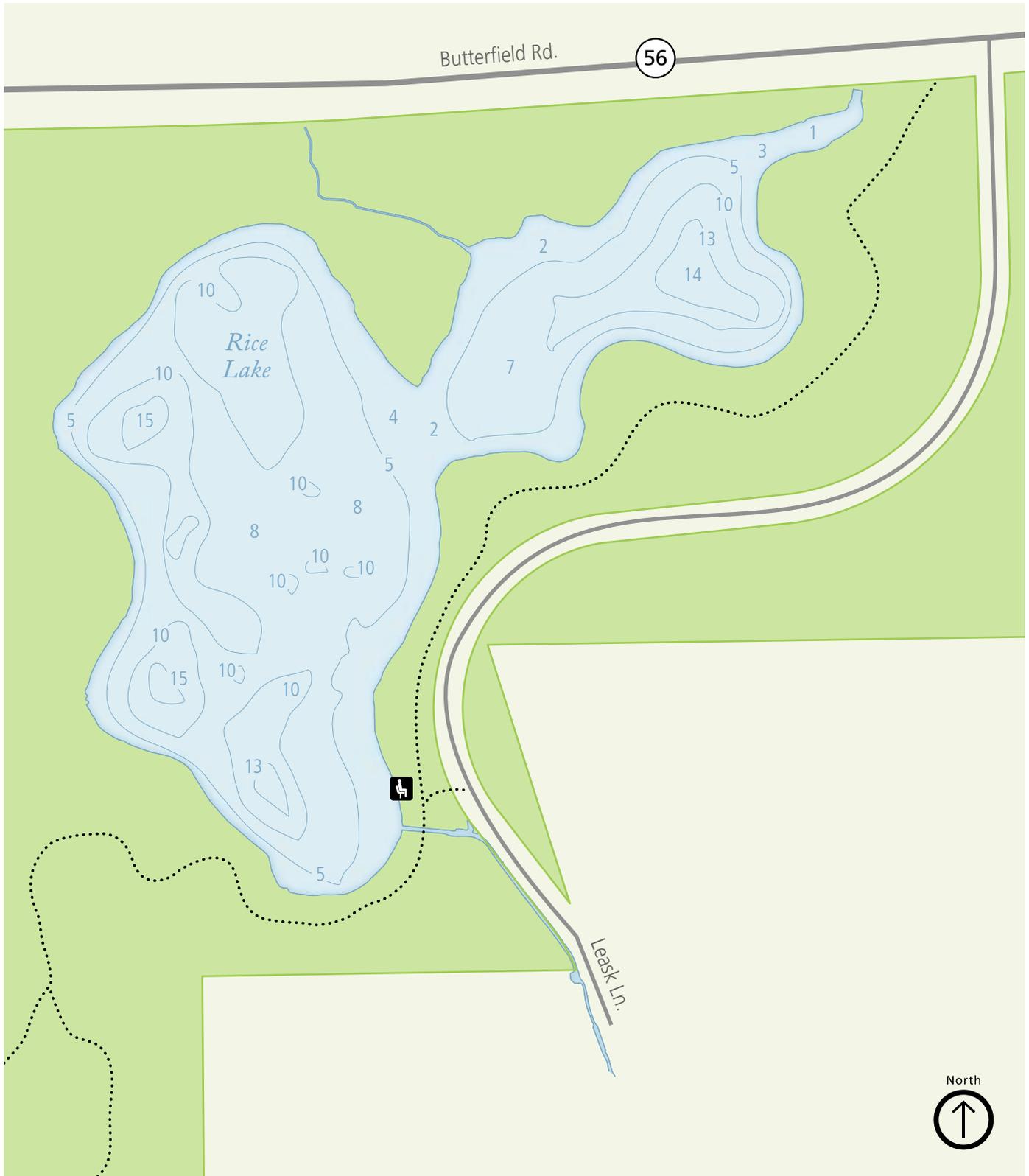


□ Fish Crib

RICE LAKE | Acres: 36

Parking at Danada Equestrian Center on Naperville Road
1 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56) in Wheaton.
Moderate 0.7-mile walk on gravel trail northeast past stables.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie,
green sunfish, carp, brown bullhead



east branch

RUSH LAKE | Acres: 15

Glen Ellyn Road 0.25 mile south of Army Trail Road in Glendale Heights. Moderate 50-yard walk downhill on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead

SUNFISH POND | Acres: 5

From Glen Ellyn Road parking lot, turf trail south of Rush Lake to hilly 125-yard walk.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead



□ Fish Crib

hawk hollow

MUSKRAT POND | Acres: 4

Army Trail Road at Klein Road in Bartlett. No parking.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish



□ Fish Crib

herrick lake

HERRICK LAKE | Acres: 22

Butterfield Road (Route 56) 0.25 mile east of Herrick Road in Wheaton. 25-yard walk on turf or gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, black bullhead

WEST LAGOON

Herrick Road 0.25 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56). Short walk on turf trail north.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, black bullhead



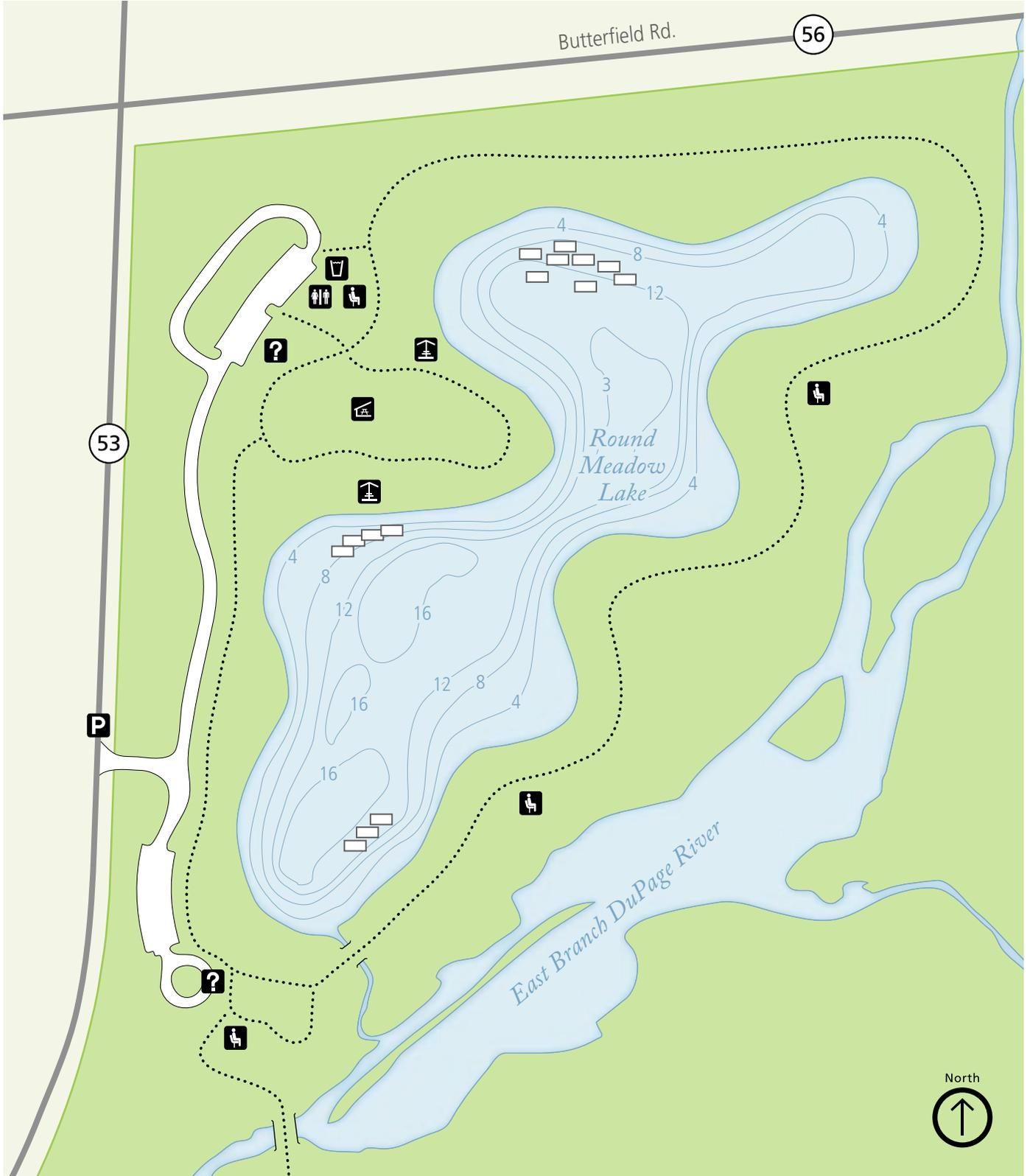
□ Fish Crib □ Fishing Pier

hidden lake

ROUND MEADOW LAKE | Acres: 15

Route 53 0.25 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56) in Downers Grove. Moderate walk on turf trail.

Fish largemouth and smallmouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp



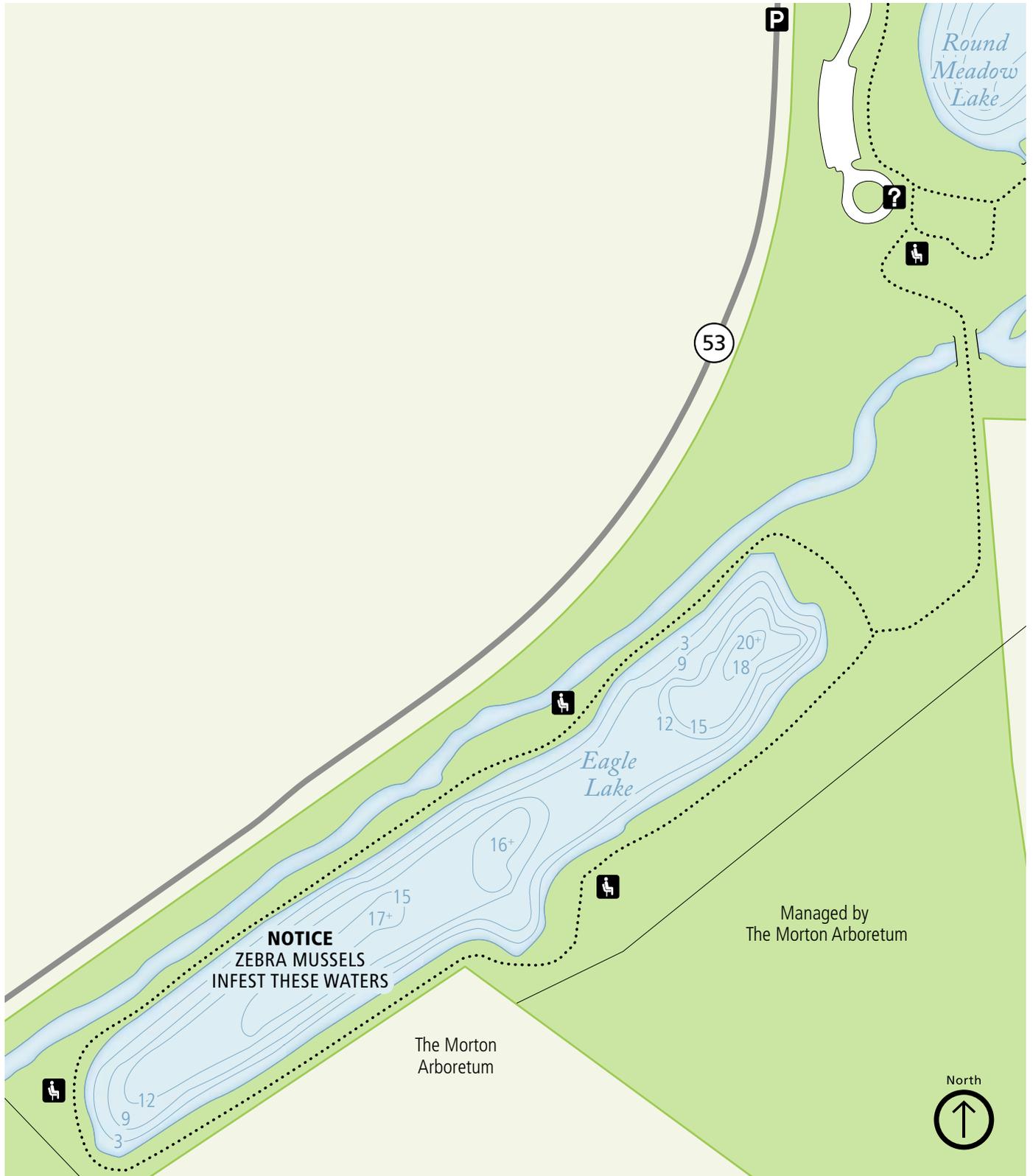
□ Fish Crib

hidden lake

EAGLE LAKE | Acres: 10

From Route 53 parking lot, moderate 200-yard walk on gravel trail south over bridge.

Fish largemouth and smallmouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead



mallard lake

MALLARD LAKE | Acres: 85

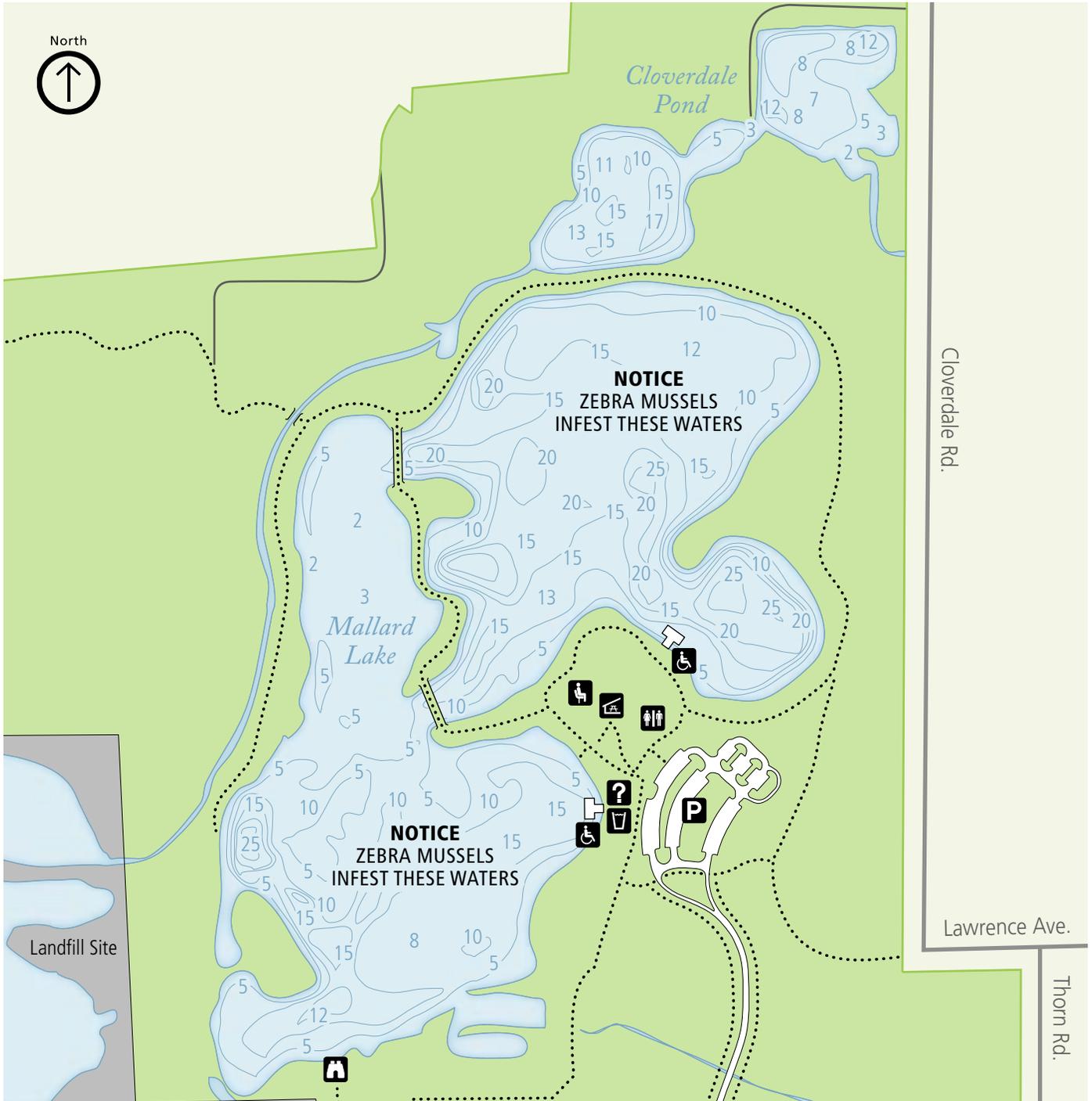
Schick Road 0.4 mile west of Gary Avenue in Hanover Park. Moderate 50-yard walk on gravel trail. Fishing not allowed on bridges.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel and flathead catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, northern pike, walleye, muskie, perch

CLOVERDALE POND | Acres: 9

From Schick Road parking lot, 0.6-mile walk on trail around Mallard Lake.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead



Fishing Pier

mayslake

MAYSLAKE | Acres Owned by District: 3

St. Paschal's Drive 0.5 mile south of 31st Street in Oak Brook. Moderate 150-yard walk on gravel and turf trail. Parking also at Mayslake Hall on 31st Street 0.4 mile west of Route 83.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, black bullhead

GULF | Acres Owned by District: 8

From St. Paschal's Drive parking lot, moderate 75-yard walk on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, black bullhead



mcdowell grove

MUD LAKE | Acres: 22

Raymond Drive 0.5 mile south of Diehl Road in Naperville. Strenuous 1-mile walk on gravel trail north.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead

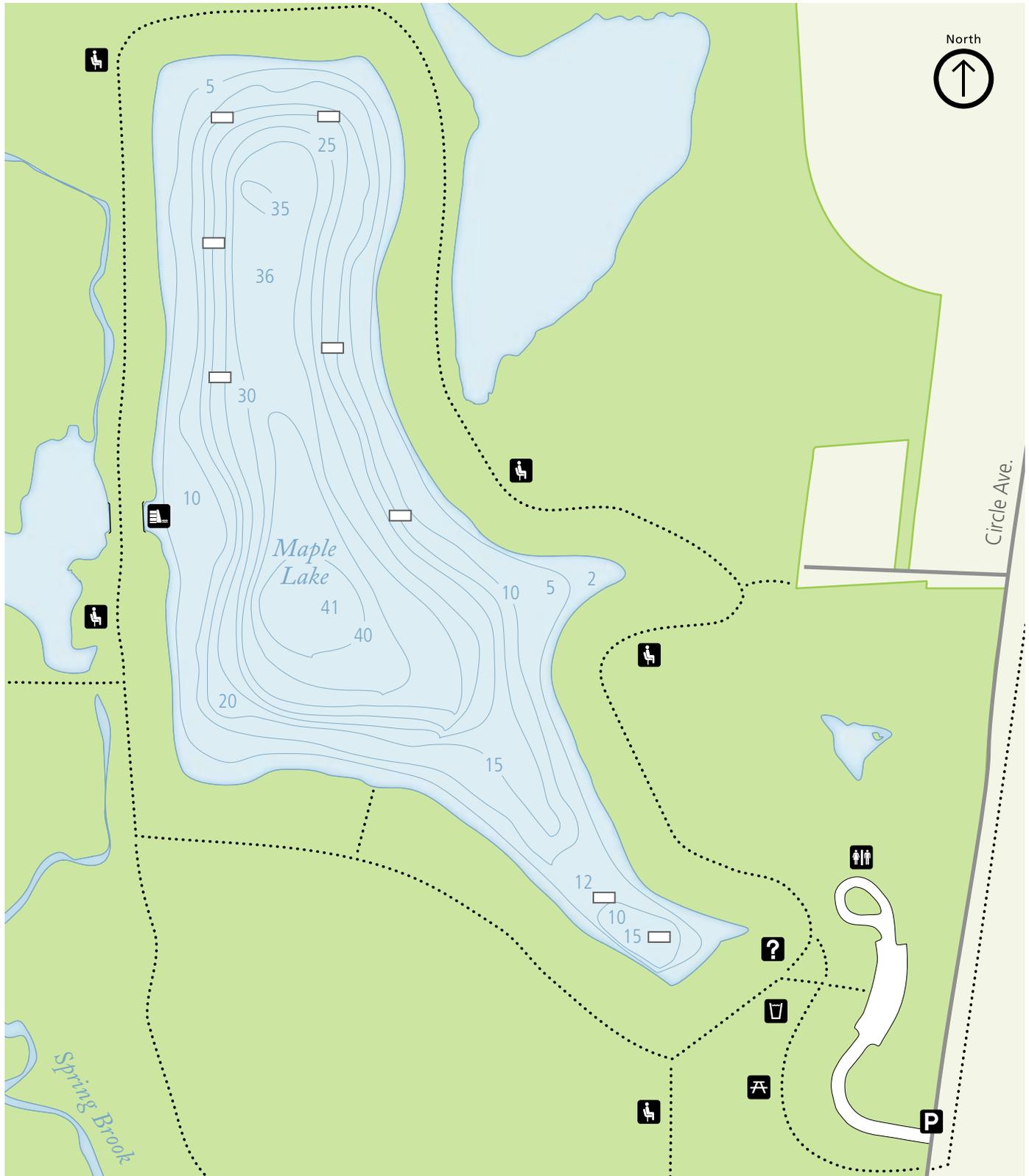


meacham grove

MAPLE LAKE | Acres: 32

Circle Avenue 0.25 mile north of Lake Street (Route 20) in Bloomingdale. Moderate to steep 100-yard walk on gravel trail and turf.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp



□ Fish Crib

pratt's wayne woods

PICKEREL LAKE | Acres: 22

Powis Road 1 mile north of Army Trail Road in Wayne. 25-yard walk on paved trail from central or back parking area.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, rainbow trout, carp, black bullhead, northern pike

CATFISH POND | Acres: 5

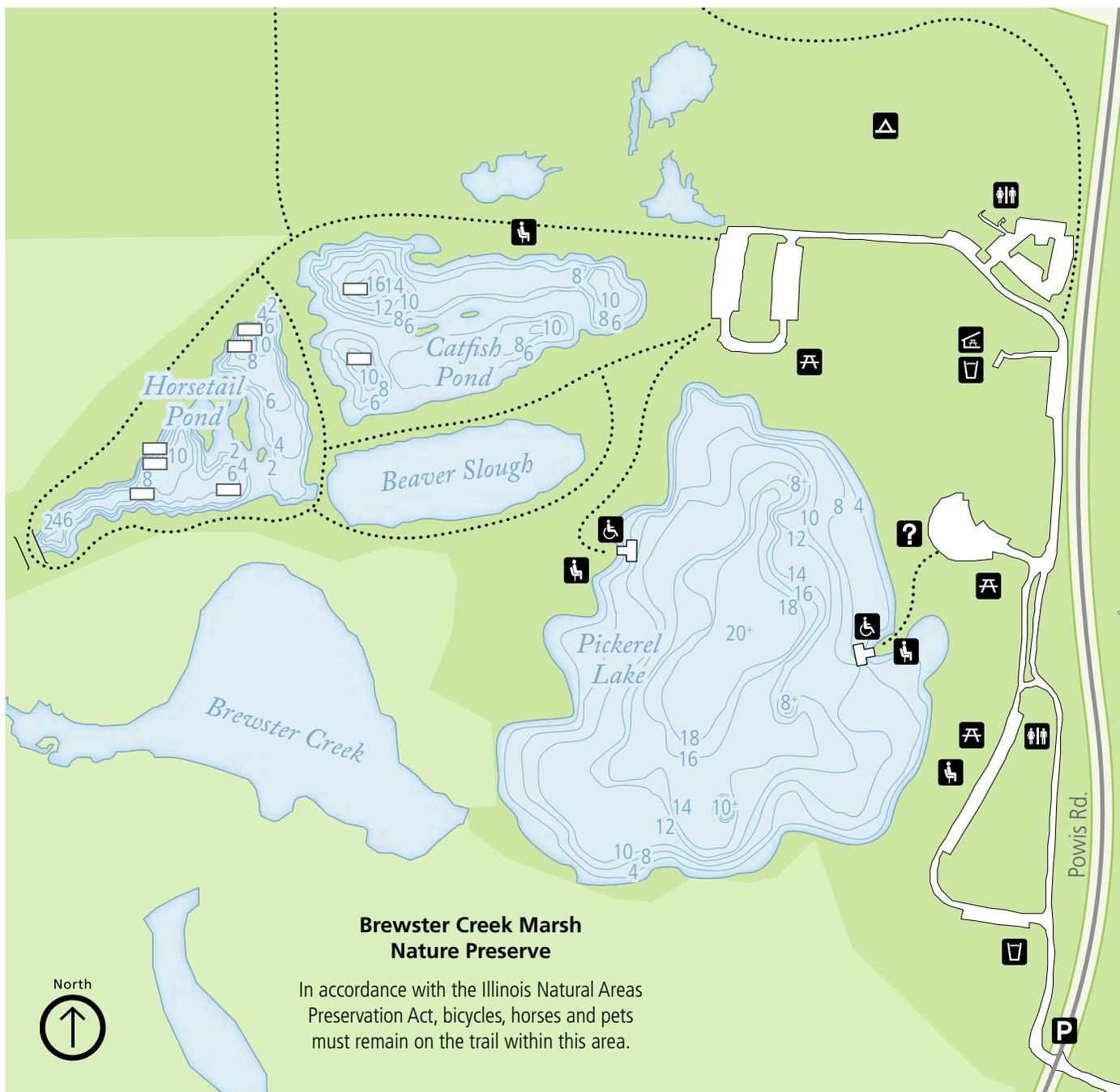
From back of Powis Road parking lot, moderate 50-yard walk on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, northern pike

HORSETAIL POND | Acres: 3

From back of Powis Road parking lot, moderate 150-yard walk on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, northern pike



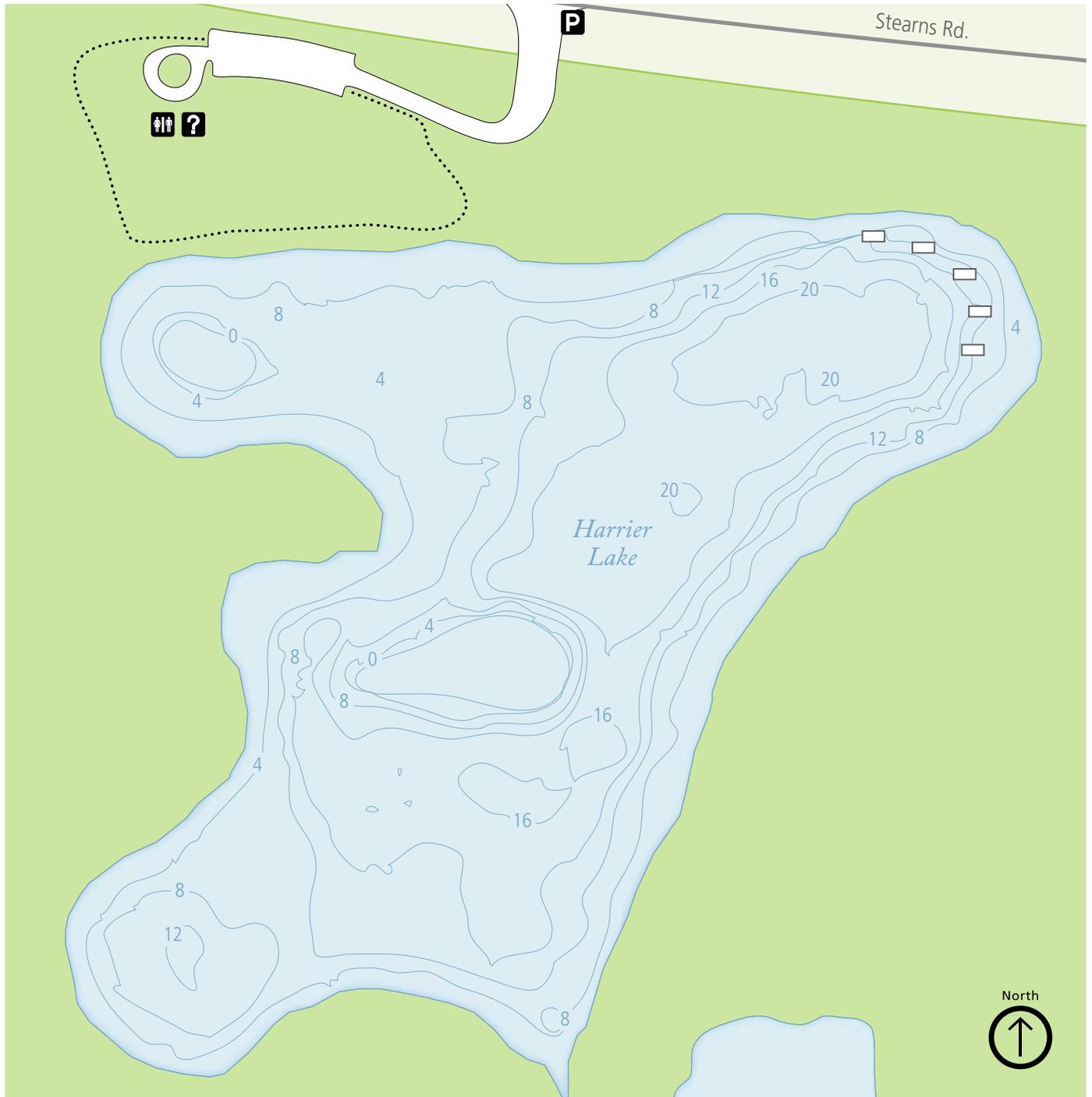
□ Fish Crib □ Fishing Pier

pratt's wayne woods

HARRIER LAKE | Acres: 20

Stearns Road 0.3 mile east of Powis Road. Moderate 50-yard walk.

Fish largemouth and smallmouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, green sunfish, black bullhead, walleye, perch



□ Fish Crib

songbird slough

SONGBIRD LAKE | Acres Open to Fishing: 15

Mill Road 2 miles north of Lake Street (Route 20) in Itasca. Moderate 50-yard walk on turf trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, northern pike



□ Fish Crib

spring creek reservoir

SPRING CREEK RESERVOIR | Acres: 17

Lake Street (Route 20) 0.25 mile east of Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale. Steep 175-yard walk on paved trail. Due to fluctuating water levels, ice fishing is not permitted on Spring Creek Reservoir.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead



timber ridge

TIMBER LAKE | Acres: 17

County Farm Road 0.7 mile south of North Avenue (Route 64) in West Chicago. Moderate 0.5-mile walk south of Kline Creek Farm parking lot on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, black bullhead



west branch

DEEP QUARRY LAKE | Acres: 40

From Army Trail Road parking lot, moderate, steep 75-yard walk on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel and flathead catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, northern pike, walleye, perch

BASS LAKE | Acres: 15

Army Trail Road at Gerber Road in Bartlett. Moderate 0.75-mile walk on gravel and turf trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, carp, grass carp, northern pike



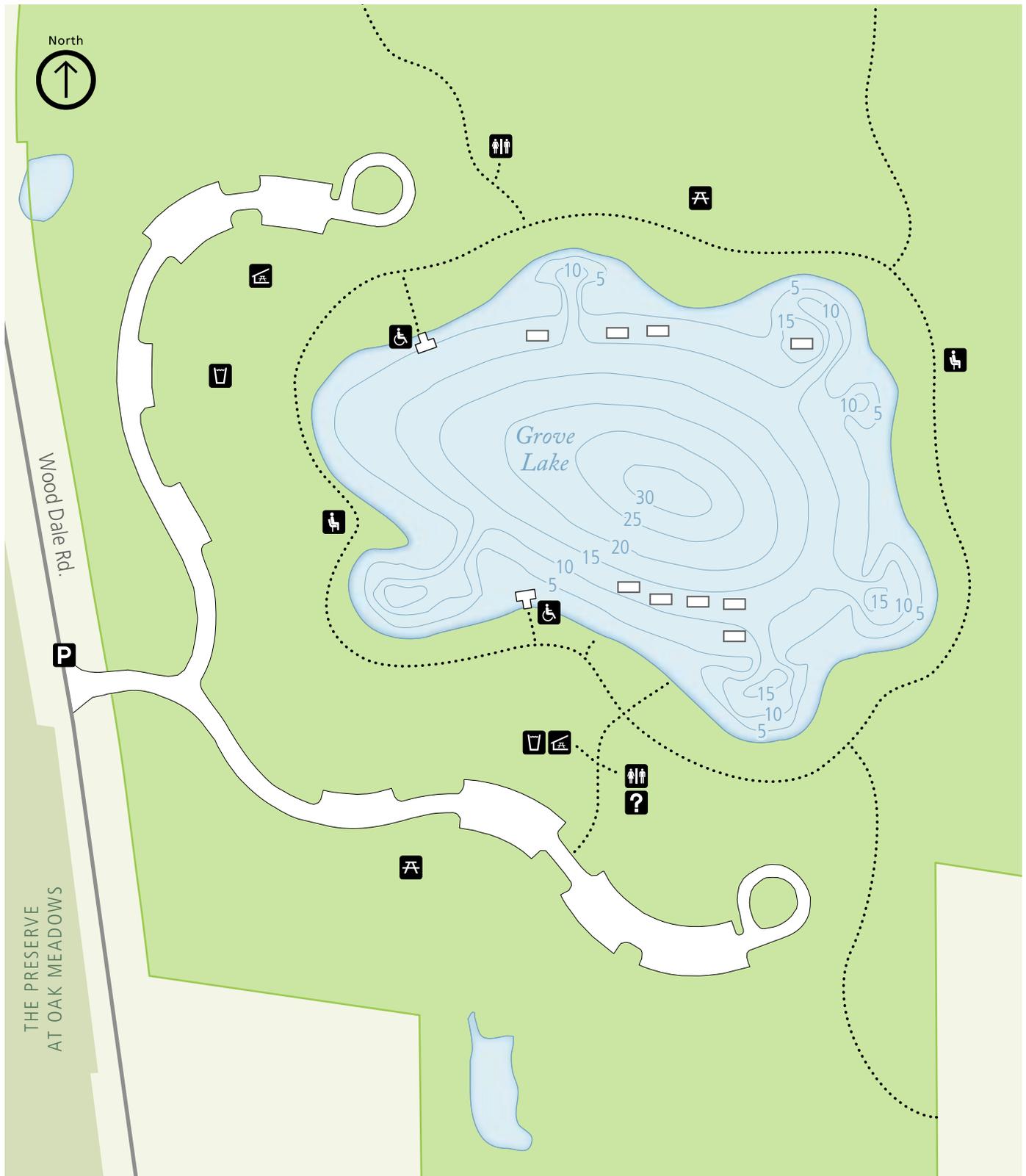
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wood dale grove

GROVE LAKE | Acres: 9

Wood Dale Road 2 miles north of Lake Street (Route 20) in Wood Dale. 25-yard walk on gravel trail.

Fish largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, green sunfish, rainbow trout, carp, grass carp



□ Fish Crib T Fishing Pier

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