

Blackwell Forest Preserve (south Section)

Location

The main entrance is on the north side of Butterfield Road (Route 56) 0.25 mile west of Winfield Road and 1 mile east of Route 59. Parking is also available on Mack Road east of Route 59.

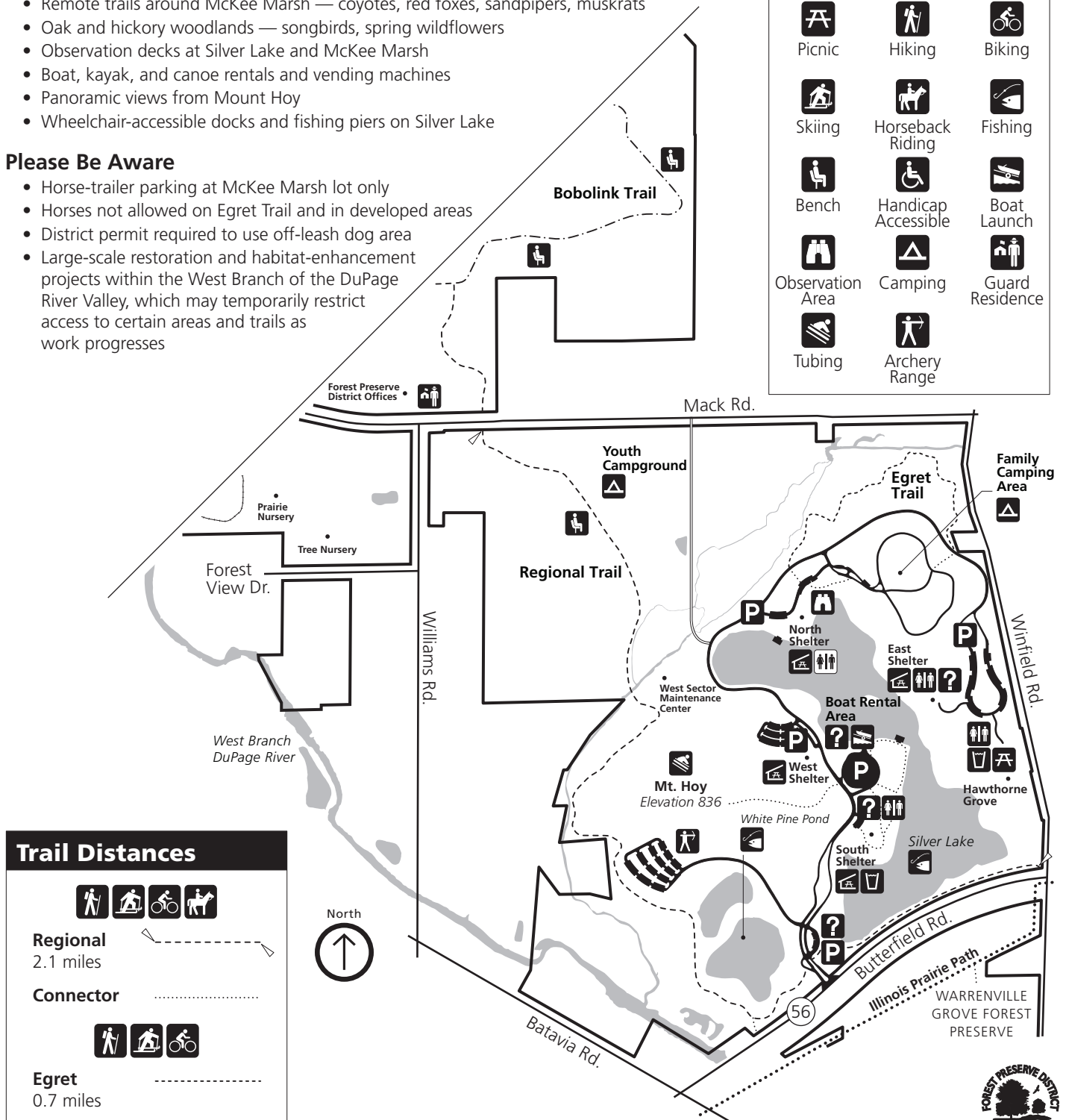
Preserve Features

- Gently rolling to hilly terrain
- Connects to Illinois Prairie Path
- Remote trails around McKee Marsh — coyotes, red foxes, sandpipers, muskrats
- Oak and hickory woodlands — songbirds, spring wildflowers
- Observation decks at Silver Lake and McKee Marsh
- Boat, kayak, and canoe rentals and vending machines
- Panoramic views from Mount Hoy
- Wheelchair-accessible docks and fishing piers on Silver Lake

Please Be Aware

- Horse-trailer parking at McKee Marsh lot only
- Horses not allowed on Egret Trail and in developed areas
- District permit required to use off-leash dog area
- Large-scale restoration and habitat-enhancement projects within the West Branch of the DuPage River Valley, which may temporarily restrict access to certain areas and trails as work progresses

Key		
Parking	Information	Water
Latrines	Restrooms	Picnic Shelter
Picnic	Hiking	Biking
Skiing	Horseback Riding	Fishing
Bench	Handicap Accessible	Boat Launch
Observation Area	Camping	Guard Residence
Tubing	Archery Range	



Trail Distances

Regional	2.1 miles		
Connector		
Egret	0.7 miles		

EMERGENCY — 911

