

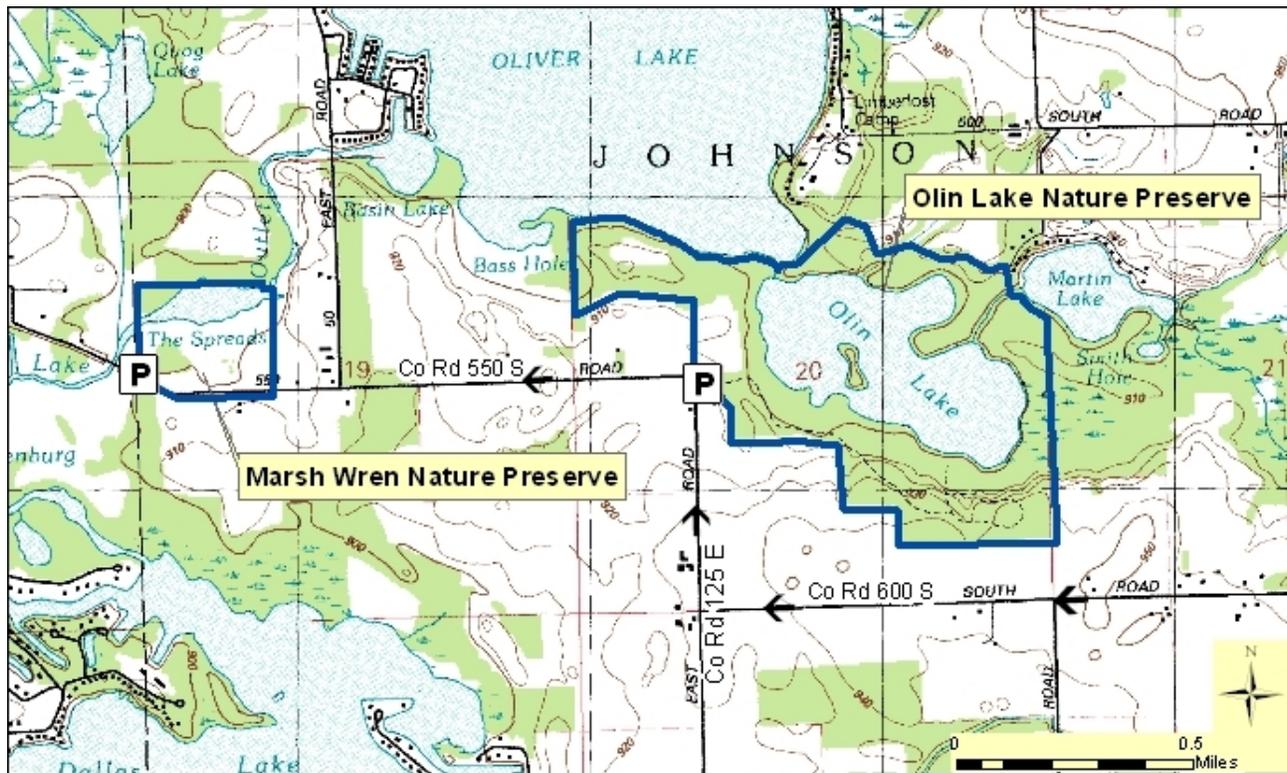
# Marsh Wren Nature Preserve

County: LaGrange      Size: 50 acres  
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust



## Location and Access

**Parking and trail.** From LaGrange, take SR 9 south 6.75 miles to 600 S and turn right (west). Travel 1.75 miles and turn right (north) onto 125 E. Continue ½ mile to 550 S and turn left (west). Marsh Wren will be on the right in 1.25 miles.



**Description:** Located between Oliver lake and Hackenburg Lake, Marsh Wren is part of an extensive system of lakes and wetlands that are the headwaters for the North Branch of the Elkhart River. Much of this site is sedge meadow habitat, which is becoming an increasingly rare type statewide due to the spread of taller, more aggressive species such as cattails, reed canary grass, and phragmites.

This preserve gets its name from the Marsh Wren, a state endangered bird that is known to nest in the wetlands on this property.

## Further Information:

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