

Consideration of the dedication of the Grand Prairie Nature Preserve in Lake County

This proposed Nature Preserve is located in Lake county and will protect 11.86 acres of wet prairie of the Chicago Lake Plain.

Flora of interest includes the State Threatened earleaf foxglove and Leiberg's witchgrass along with a variety of mesic and wet prairie plant species. Mid to late summer is the best time to see the prairie in bloom.

Fauna of interest includes the State Special Concern plains garter snake and the common nighthawk as well as the State Endangered smooth green snake,

It is owned by the Division of Nature Preserves, Indiana Department of Natural Resources and under the administration of Division of Nature Preserves.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves exhibit A.

Grand Prairie Nature Preserve
County: Lake
Size: 11.86 acres

NRC Exhibit A
USGS Quad Map: Highland
Ownership: IDNR - Nature Preserves



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0 0.125 0.25 Miles

