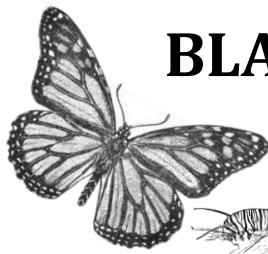


BLACKHAWK LAKE RECREATION AREA

HIKING TRAIL DESCRIPTION



BARRED OWL



MONARCH BUTTERFLY AND CATERPILLAR



Around the Lake Trail – 4.0 miles MODERATE

Mowed grass trail through deciduous forests and grass fields. Lake and park views from two dams. Can be accessed by DNR parking lots #1, #2, #3 by 0.25 miles access trail. Rock ford crossing access from DNR parking lot #8. Steep inclines, uneven surfaces and seasonal flooding in places.

Beaver Run Trail – 1.2 miles MODERATE

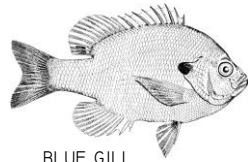
Mowed grass trail beginning near Park Headquarters ending at Group Camp Sites. Water crossing, expect to get wet and may be impassible seasonally or after heavy rains.

Berry Trail – 0.5 miles MODERATE

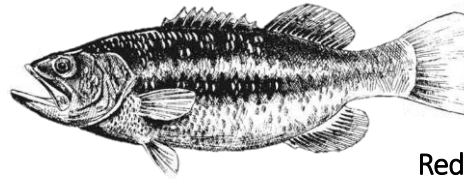
Mowed grass connection trail from DNR parking lot #4 to Around the Lake Trail. Steep elevation change and uneven trail conditions exist. Opportunity for seasonal berry picking.

Camp Trail – 0.1 miles STRENUOUS

Steep trail with railroad tie steps from Campground to Beach Access. Picturesque rock outcrop and ferned deciduous woods. Dangerous conditions exist – stay on mapped trail and wear appropriate footwear.



BLUE GILL



LARGEMOUTH BASS

Lake Access Trail – 0.2 miles EASY

Mowed grass trail that connects Campground to Lake. Easy walk down for bank fishing or scenic view.

Lake Overlook Trail – 0.3 miles EASY

Paved trail from Marina parking lot to lake views.

Marina Trail – 1.2 miles EASY

Mowed grass and dirt trails that connect public and private marina to Park Headquarters. Views along the lake and trails through deciduous and coniferous forests.

Prairie Loop Trail – 0.5 EASY

Mowed grass through prairie field that spurs from Around the Lake Trail. Look for wildflowers in the summer. Habitat for viewing turkey, deer and grassland birds.



WHITE OAK



GOLDEN OYSTER MUSHROOMS

Red Pine Trail – 1.3 MODERATE

Mowed grass trail from Campground to DNR parking lot #8. Deciduous and coniferous forests, riparian habitat along stream to lake. Water crossing with silty bottom. Some steep slopes and uneven footing.

West Lake Trail – 0.7 miles EASY

Mowed grass trail connecting Marina to Beach. Grassland bird viewing and bank fishing opportunities.

White Oak Trail - 1.0 miles MODERATE

Mowed grass trail can be accessed from Group Camp Site or DNR lot #7. Some steep slopes and uneven footing. Large rock outcrop visible in Winter and Spring. Trail through deciduous and coniferous forests. Once the site of the tallest White Oak in WI, located near the most Southwestern terminal of trail.

Wildflower Trail. 0.2 miles EASY

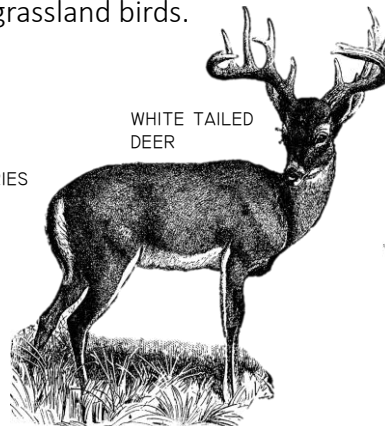
Grass trail not maintained other than foot traffic. Seasonal wildflower viewing in spring. Trail ends at lake for bank fishing or scenic view.



MARSH MARIGOLD



BLACK RASPBERRIES



WHITE TAILED DEER



EASTERN BLUEBIRD



WILD TURKEY



MOREL MUSHROOMS



EASTERN RED COLUMBINE