



## MAP KEY

----- Trail	★ Point of Interest	📍 Trail Access Point	? Info Kiosk	🍷 Picnic Area	- - - Preserve Boundary
— Paved Trail	— Road	B Bench	🚻 Restrooms	P Parking	🚂 Railroad

TRAIL NAME	LENGTH	TRAIL ACTIVITY	TRAIL FEATURES
1 Woodland Loop	0.4 mile	Hiking	Bottomland Forest, Tallgrass Prairie
2 Marsh Trail	0.4 mile	Hiking	Tallgrass Prairie, Marsh
3 East Trail	0.9 mile	Hiking	Sand Prairie, Bottomland Forest

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# NAHANT MARSH EDUCATION CENTER

Nahant Marsh preserve is one of the largest urban wetlands on the Upper Mississippi River. It's comprised of marshy areas, mesic, wet, and sand prairie, and bottomland forest. The preserve offers trails, volunteer opportunities, and educational programming for all ages.

## Preserve Policies

While you are here, we hope you enjoy the following activities:

- Birdwatching
- Picnicking
- Hiking, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing on trails
- Wildlife viewing and photography

For your safety and for the well-being of the organisms that live here, the following activities are prohibited:

- Fishing or Hunting (fishing is permitted from the catwalk on Wapello Avenue only)
- Collecting of plants, animals, or other substances
- Mushroom hunting
- Littering or dumping of debris
- Swimming or wading
- Boating, canoeing, or kayaking
- Unauthorized motor vehicles
- Alcoholic beverages
- Firearms, dangerous ordinance, fireworks, and air guns
- Open fires
- Camping

All pets must be on a leash and cleaned up after.

## Hours

Trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset. If the main gate is locked, trails are accessible from the front parking lot. Look for the opening in the fence near the kiosk. Please park your car in the outer lot if you are staying past 4:30pm unless here for a program.

Education Center Hours:

Summer Hours (April-October) - Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, and Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm.

Winter Hours (November-March) - Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, and Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm.

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