Take a Hike Activity Sheet — April
Binnie Forest Preserve

Look and listen for the frogs and toad pictured below, as you hike through Binnie Forest Preserve this spring. Visit http://www.habitatproject.org/frogsurvey/chicagoland.html to listen to the frog calls before your hike. When you arrive at Binnie Forest Preserve, take the North Loop Trail from the parking lot; be prepared to get wet and muddy. Check-off each amphibian that you hear and/or see.

❑ Bullfrog

Call: Bow drawn across a string bass, sounds like "jug-o-rum" or "br-wum"

❑ Northern Leopard Frog

Call: Snore with chuckles, sounds like "snooor ... chuck, chuck"

❑ Spring Peeper

Photos by Mike Redmer

Call: Large group, like distant sleigh bells, sounds like "peep, peep, peep"

❑ Western Chorus Frog

Call: Like a finger rubbing teeth of a plastic comb, sounds like "creeeeeeek"

❑ Green Frog

Call: Twang of a loose banjo string, sounds like "gung"

❑ American Toad

Photo by Chris Phillips

Call: 10-30 second trill, sounds like "whirrrrrrrr"

Photos courtesy Illinois Natural History Survey

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County invites you to Take a Hike!
Complete 6 of the 12 "Take a Hike" activities at designated forest preserves this year to receive your Take a Hike patch. Earn credit for a hike by sending answers or your completed Activity Sheet(s) to our naturalist staff via:

- E-mail - programs@kaneforest.com
- Fax - 630-513-1702
- Mail - Creek Bend Nature Center, 37W700 Dean St., Saint Charles, IL 60175

For more information, call 630-444-3190 or visit www.kaneforest.com.

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STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST FOR DISTRICT NATURE PROGRAMS? IF SO, SELECT PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD:

❑ E-MAIL ❑ REGULAR MAIL

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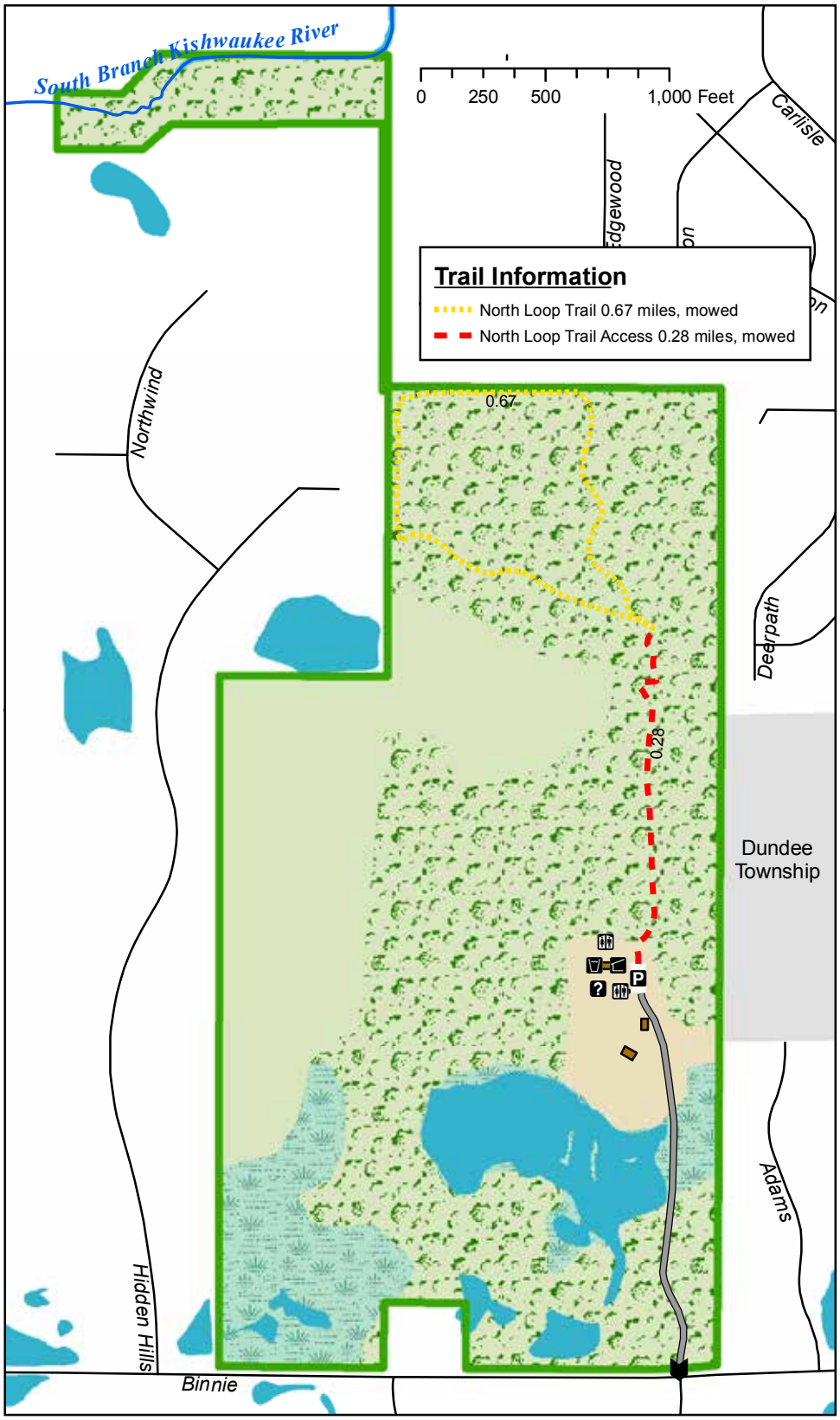

Legend

- Main Entrance
- Information
- Parking
- Shelter
- Restroom
- Water
- Road
- Forest Preserve Road
- Creek
- Forest Preserve
- Open Water
- Public Open Space

Natural Area -

- Grassland
- Maintained
- Wetland
- Woodland

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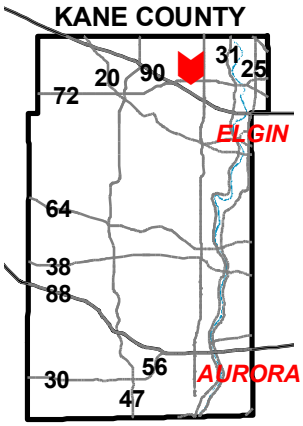
38W040 Binnie Road,
West Dundee, IL 60118
Approx. 1 mile west
of Randall Road

Acreage = 170
Total trail miles = 0.95

Information: (630) 232-5980
www.kaneforest.com
Hours: Daily, Sunrise-Sunset



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