



Take a Hike Activity Sheet — December Fox River Bluff East Forest Preserve

Look for winter birds as you walk the trail through the field and woods at Fox River Bluff East Forest Preserve. List/draw/describe the birds you find as you're hiking in the table below. A few examples of common Illinois winter birds are shown below, but you may also wish to bring a bird field guide. Check-off the birds you find; write-in any species you see that aren't printed below.



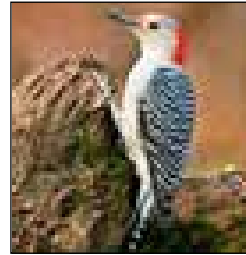
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Additional species seen: _____

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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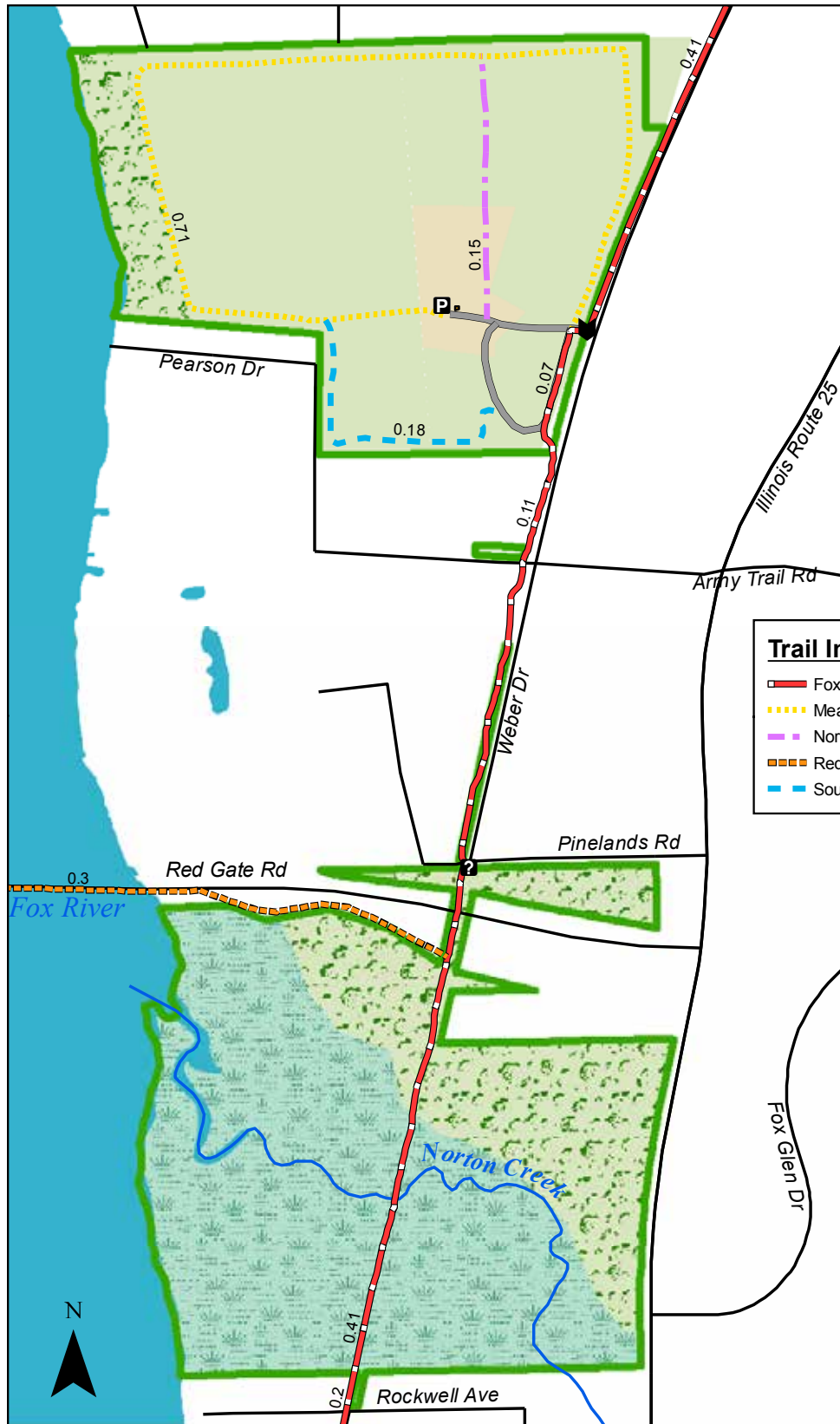
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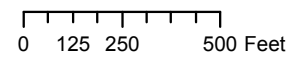


Legend

- Main Entrance
- Information
- Parking
- Road
- Forest Preserve Road
- Creek
- Forest Preserve
- Fox River

Natural Area -

- Maintained
- Grassland
- Wetland
- Woodland



Trail Information

- Fox River Regional Bike Trail, asphalt
- Meadow Loop Trail 0.71 miles, mowed
- North Connector Trail 0.15 miles, mowed
- Red Gate Bridge Trail, 0.3 miles
- South Border Trail 0.18 miles, mowed

5N860 Weber Drive,
St. Charles, IL 60174

Acreage = 77
Total trail miles = 1.82

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

