




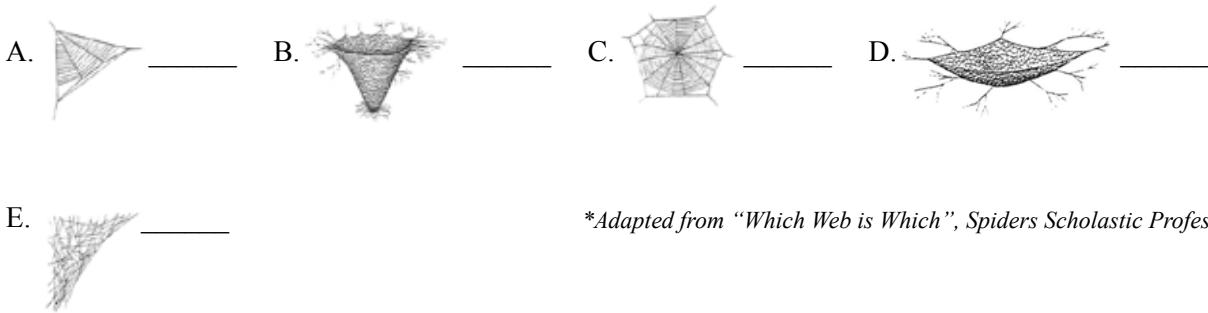




# Take a Hike Activity Sheet — September Hampshire Forest Preserve

Hampshire Forest Preserve is a great place to search for spiders and their webs! Below is some information about the types of webs created by different kinds of spiders. As you hike along the trail of your choice, try to match each spider with the web. \*

1.  **Triangle Spider** — This spider’s web has only three sides.
2.  **Cobweb Spider** — This spider’s sloppy web may not look pretty, but it catches lots of meals!
3.  **Grass Spider** — Often found in the grass or corners of buildings, this spider’s web is shaped like an ice cream cone. Insects that fall inside might not make it back out!
4.  **Garden Spider or Orb Weaver** — This spider’s web looks like a bicycle wheel.
5.  **Hammock Spider** — This spider is named for the web it weaves. It may sound like a good place to nap, but it’s not if you’re an insect!



*\*Adapted from “Which Web is Which”, Spiders Scholastic Professional Books*

## 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](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com)
- Fax - 630-513-1702
- Mail - Creek Bend Nature Center, LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, 37W700 Dean St., Saint Charles, IL 60175

For more information, call 630-444-3190 or visit [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com).

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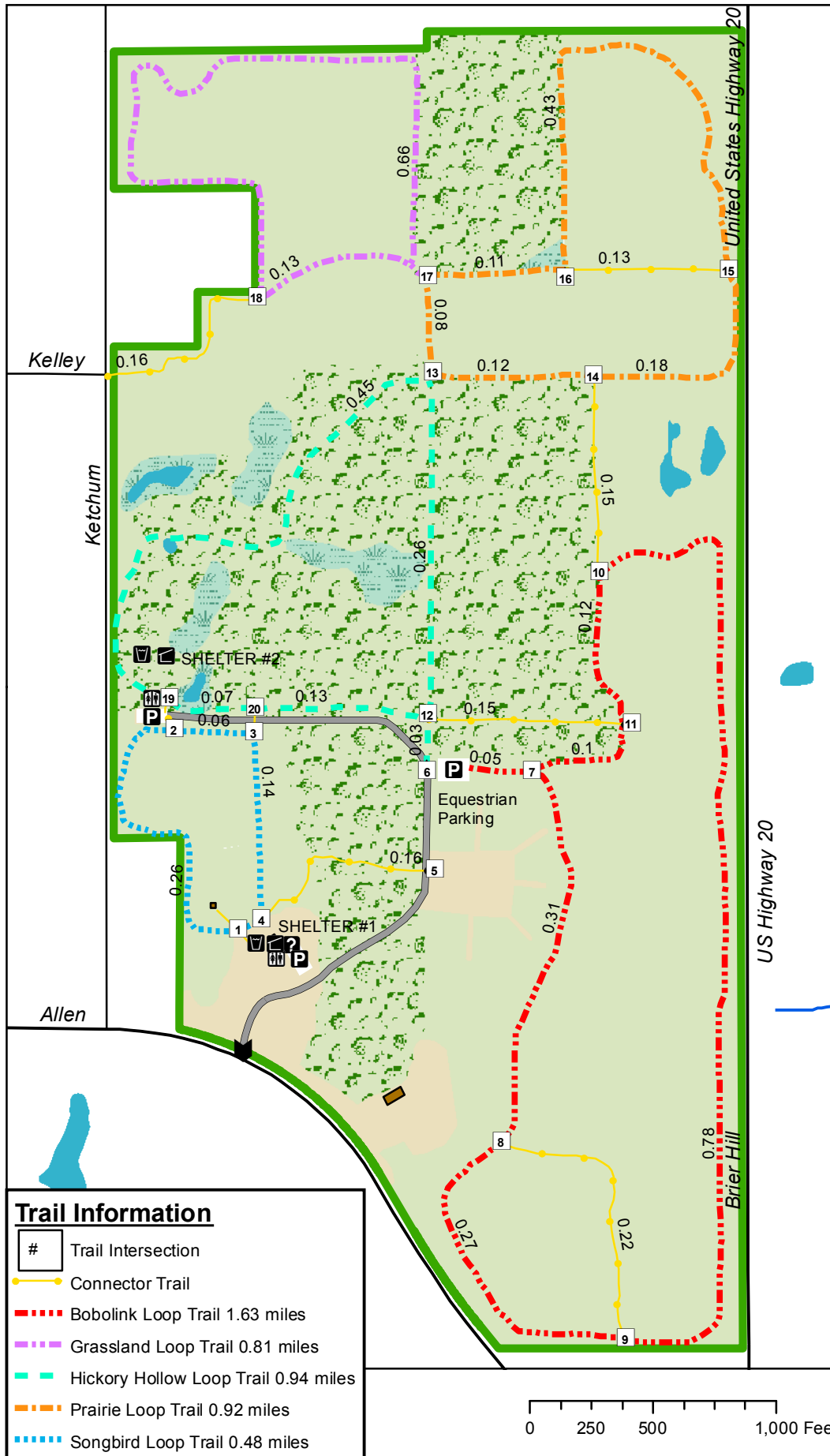
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST FOR DISTRICT NATURE PROGRAMS? IF SO, SELECT PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD:

- E-MAIL       REGULAR MAIL





# Hampshire Forest Preserve



### Legend

- Main Entrance
- Information
- Parking
- Shelter
- Restroom
- Water
- Road
- Forest Preserve Road
- Forest Preserve
- Open Water
- Natural Area -
  - Grassland
  - Maintained
  - Wetland
  - Woodland



44W880 Allen Road,  
 (West of US Highway 20),  
 Hampshire, IL 60140  
 Approx. 2.17 miles northwest  
 of IL Route 47

Acreeage = 267  
 Total trail miles = 5.83

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

### Trail Information

- Trail Intersection
- Connector Trail
- Bobolink Loop Trail 1.63 miles
- Grassland Loop Trail 0.81 miles
- Hickory Hollow Loop Trail 0.94 miles
- Prairie Loop Trail 0.92 miles
- Songbird Loop Trail 0.48 miles

