# Herrick Lake Forest Preserve Wheaton

## Location

The main entrance is on the south side of Butterfield Road (Route 56) about 2 miles west of Naperville Road. The south parking lot is on the east side of Herrick Road 0.25 mile south of Butterfield Road.

Trail Distances

#### **Preserve Features**

- · Relatively level terrain, some rolling hills
- Meadows dickcissels, savanna sparrows, meadowlarks
- Forests with elm, maple, oaks, hickories night herons, wood peewees, woodcocks, chickadees, scarlet tanagers

Butterfield Road

- Marsh great blue herons, egrets, waterfowl
- · Civilian Conservation Corps-built shelter
- · Boat, canoe, and kayak rentals and vending machines
- Wheelchair-accessible dock
- · Prime fishing spots along shores of Herrick Lake

### Please Be Aware

- · Horse-trailer parking at south lot only
- Horses not allowed in picnic areas or on Lake Trail
- Open daily one hour after sunrise until one hour after sunset
- **EMERGENCY CALL 911**

# Special Note

The 0.7-mile trail on the south side of Butterfield that connects Herrick Lake with the Illinois Prairie Path Aurora Spur to the west is closed due to ongoing road construction. To bypass the closed trail, pedestrians and bicyclists should cross Butterfield at the light at Weisbrook Road, follow Weisbrook north to the Illinois Prairie Path Aurora Spur, and then take the Aurora Spur southwest



