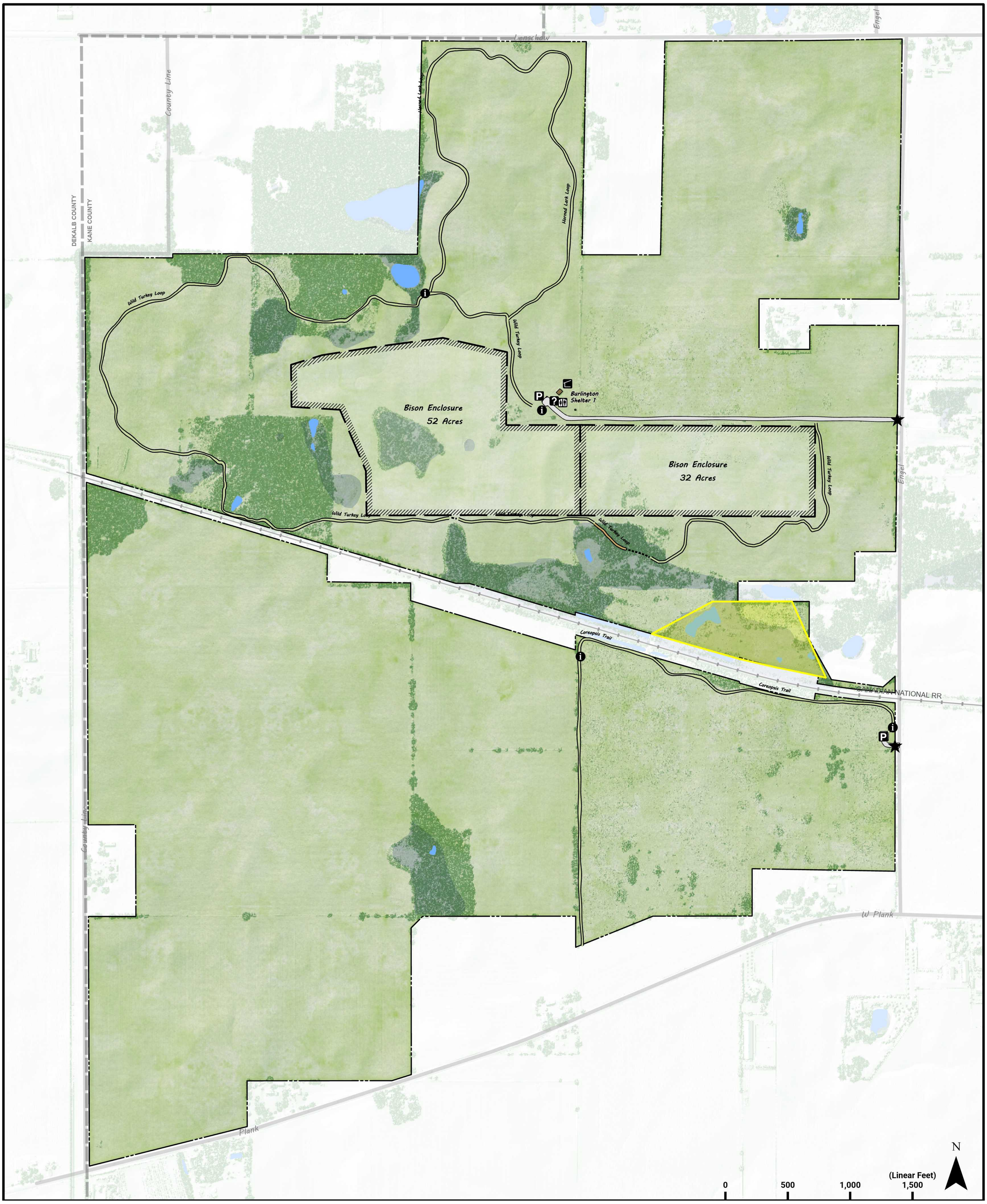
Burlington Prairie Forest Preserve

13N240 Engel Road, Sycamore, IL 60178



WELCOME: Welcome to the Kane County forest preserves! We're glad you're here. Forest Preserves are open sunrise to sunset, every day.

LEAVE NO TRACE: Plan ahead and prepare. Stay on trails to protect natural areas. Dispose of waste properly. Leave what you find. Respect wildlife. Be considerate of others.

FISHING: Fishing is permitted in all lakes, ponds, and the Fox River, unless otherwise posted. Fishing is not permitted in Illinois Nature Preserve areas. Anglers 16 or older must have a valid Illinois fishing license. Follow any posted creel limits.

HORSEBACK RIDING: Horses are required to stay on designated trails. Trail riding is not permitted in Illinois Nature Preserves, picnic areas, farmed areas, or other restricted areas. To prevent trail damage, trails may temporarily be closed due to weather.

PETS: Pets are welcome but must be leashed at all times, unless in a designated off-leash area. Pick up after your pet.

FIRES: Fires are only permitted in provided grills and fireplaces. Keep fires contained. Soak any hot ashes before leaving.

WINTER ACTIVITIES: Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are permitted when there is four or more inches of snow on the ground. Snowmobiles are only permitted on designated trails.

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Preserves are for passive recreation. Motorized vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), dirt bikes, and Class 3 e-bikes are prohibited.

NO HUNTING: Hunting is prohibited outside of the District's deer management program.

NO ALCOHOL: Drink in the nature but alcohol is not permitted in the Kane County forest preserves.

MORE INFORMATION:

Preserve Hours:	Open Daily Sunrise-Sunset	
General Information:	630-232-5980	www.kaneforest.com or @forestpreserve
Picnic Shelter Reservations:	630-232-1242	www.kaneforest.com/rental-facilities
Nature Programs:	630-444-3190	www.kaneforest.com/public-nature-programs
Campground Information:	630-444-1200	www.kaneforest.com/camping
Special Event Rentals:	630-444-3064	www.kaneforest.com/rental-facilities
In Cases of Emergency:	Dial 911	

★ **Preserve Entrance**
South Entrance 12N750 Engel Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178
North Entrance 13N240 Engel Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178

- Kiosk
- Restrooms
- Shelters
- Interpretive Signs
- Parking

Trail Surface
- Dirt Trail
- Limestone Trail
- Mowed Trail

Illinois Nature Preserve (No Access Permitted)

Wetlands

Protected Acres 949 **Trail Miles** 4.58

Trail Name	Surface	Miles
Coreopsis Trail	Mowed	1
Horned Lark Loop	Mowed	1.1
Wild Turkey Loop	Mowed	1.66
Wild Turkey Loop	Mowed	0.5
Wild Turkey Loop	Limestone	0.04
Wild Turkey Loop	Dirt	0.06
Wild Turkey Loop	Mowed	0.21
Wild Turkey Loop	Limestone	0.01

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