










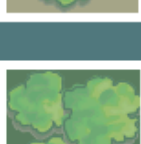




Boloria Meadows Nature Preserve

Located within the Boone Creek watershed, the 56.5-acre Boloria Meadows Nature Preserve is home to several natural communities that were once widespread, including three types of wetlands. The fen, sedge meadow, and wet prairie are saturated by mineral-rich groundwater that is filtered and enriched as it passes through gravel in the surrounding hills. This provides habitat for unique plant species like fen betony and Grass of Parnassus. The woodland and savanna are home to numerous ancient oak and hickory trees as well as unique species like the pileated woodpecker and Southern flying squirrel.

The site got its name from the silver-bordered fritillary butterflies (*Boloria selene*) and also contains a healthy population of the uncommon Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly. Thanks to the diversity of plant life, more than 35 types of butterflies and moths, 25 species of dragonflies, and 50 bird species are found at Boloria Meadows.

The Land Conservancy of McHenry County is a nonprofit land trust whose mission is to care for the land and support community members who wish to do the same. We are privately funded and receive no dedicated public tax support. Get involved and learn more at ConserveMC.org.

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|  Parking |  Prairie |
|  Kiosk |  Savanna |
|  Scenic |  Sedge Meadow/
Wet Prairie |
|  Bench |  Floodplain Forest |
|  Boardwalk |  Mixed Woodland |
|  Trail |  Oak/Hickory
Woodland |
|  Boundary | |
|  Contours | |



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