







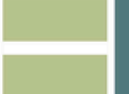





Irish Oaks Nature Preserve



Named after the abundance of Irish immigrants who moved to the region during the 1880s, Irish Oaks is a 40-acre wetland and oak savanna. In 2021, Irish Oaks was dedicated as an Illinois Nature Preserve because it is the best remaining example of a dry-mesic oak savanna in this part of Illinois.

Here, giant white oaks and bur oaks dot the landscape while prairie and sedge meadow wetlands fill the spaces between the trees, offering diverse habitat for a wide range of birds including flickers, sedge wrens, and bobolinks. Irish Oaks is home to native plants like ferns, club mosses and orchids.

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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