











- ① Entrance Gatehouse
- ② Welcome Garden
- ③ Depot Visitors Center
- ④ Railway Garden — An outdoor G (Garden) scale model train garden that tells the amazing story of America's railroad history.
- ⑤ The Side Track — an outdoor stage and lawn area
- ⑥ East Property — This side of the property contains American woodcock and ring-necked pheasant habitat throughout its trails.
- ⑦ Ed's Oasis — Enjoy the best views of the prairie. Funds for this structure were donated in honor of Ed Peglow, a dedicated volunteer.
- ⑧ Window on the Wetland
- ⑨ TreeSong Music Garden
Explore the combination of music and nature with these unique outdoor instruments.
- ⑩ Oak Islands — Home to selections of oak trees from temperate regions throughout the world.
- ⑪ Joseph E. Meyer Memorial Pavilion
- ⑫ Hitz Family Rose Garden
This garden features plants from the rose family landscaped in a Scrabble® board pattern.
- ⑬ Bapst Rose Garden
In memorial of Rosarian Karl Bapst
- ⑭ Celebration Rose Pavilion
- ⑮ ArcelorMittal Adventure Garden
This exhibit explores raised bed gardening, green roofs, and composting.
- ⑯ Native Plant Garden — All of the plants in this garden are native to northwest Indiana.

LEGEND

-  Parking
-  Restroom
-  Picnic Area
-  Dog Waste Station
-  First Aid
-  Signature Oak Tree
-  Companion Oak Tree
-  Council Oak Tree
-  Mother Oak Tree
-  Prairie Oak Tree



-  **Bluebird Trail** begins at the main parking lot and a combination of mowed grass and mulch. Named for the bluebird nesting boxes in the prairie, Bluebird Trail offers the most diverse flora and fauna viewing. (1.63 mile perimeter)
-  **Cardinal Trail**, a gently-sloping, mulched trail that winds through a landscape of untouched woodland populated by mature oak and shagbark hickory trees and an under story of spring ephemerals. (0.62 mile perimeter)
-  **Goldfinch Trail** is the property's southernmost trail and is surrounded by a 1998 oak and hickory seedling reforestation project. This mowed grass trail is our highest elevation trail. (0.63 mile perimeter)
-  **Heron Trail**, a paved and mulched trail, is named for the Little Green and Great Blue Herons that frequent the pond it encircles. (0.28 mile perimeter)
-  **Owl Trail**, a mulched trail, runs through the woods from the Meyer Pavilion to Oak Islands Exhibit, then east to connect with the Bluebird Trail. (0.51 mile perimeter)
-  **Woodcock Trail**, a mulched and mowed grass trail, runs through the East Property. Home to one of the most interesting birds in the Eastern United States, the American Woodcock or Timberdoodle. See if you can spot one on this trail. (0.96 mile perimeter)
-  **Pheasant Trail**, a mulched and mowed grass trail, explores prairie restoration on the East Property. An ideal habitat for the common pheasant, this trail blends the tall grassland prairie with mature woods. (1.11 mile perimeter)

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