

# TRAILS at MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER

Stop, Look and Listen



Trail markers indicate points of interest.

**Leave No Trace**

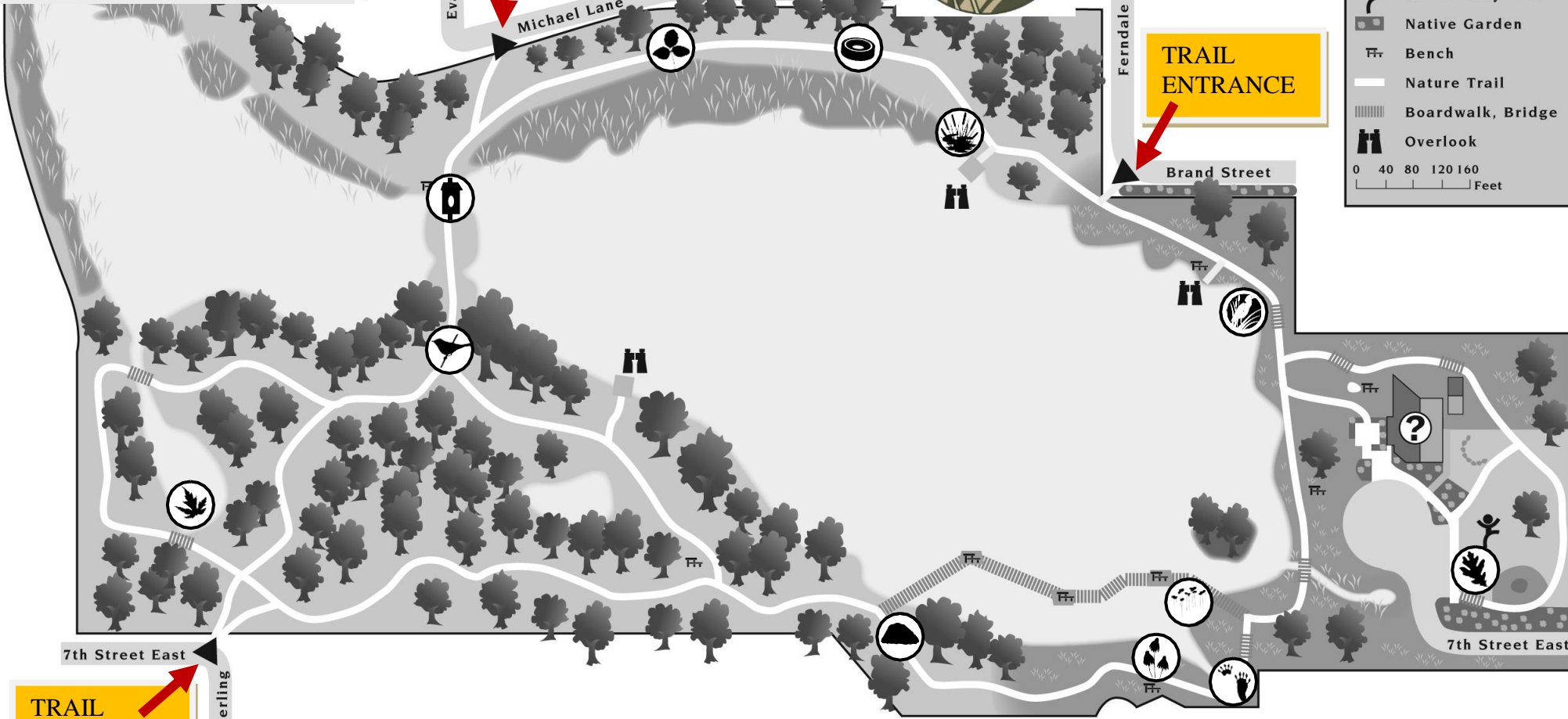
TRAIL ENTRANCE



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Legend

- Visitor Center
  - Nature Play Yard
  - Native Garden
  - Bench
  - Nature Trail
  - Boardwalk, Bridge
  - Overlook
- 0 40 80 120 160 Feet



TRAIL ENTRANCE

Please carry out & recycle your trash.

**Keep Animals Wild**

Do not feed or disturb wildlife.

**Preserve this Sanctuary**

Do not introduce or remove any plants or animals.

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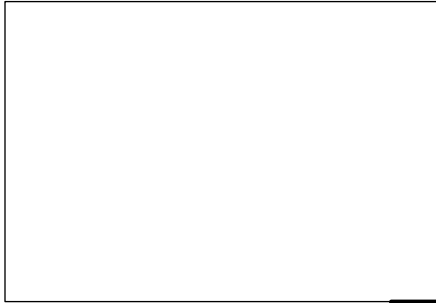
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GREEN HERON TRAIL HIKE - Stop at each Interpretive Post marked on the map. Earn 1 point for each pictured item you find.

**TOTAL POINTS :**



WATCH for WILDLIFE



Draw what you see!



MUSKRATS AND CATTAILS



Muskrats build winter lodges of cattails and mud. Find cattails!



TIRE WALL

Tires were piled here in the 1970's to control erosion. Is it working?



Pick up and recycle trash for 2 bonus points.



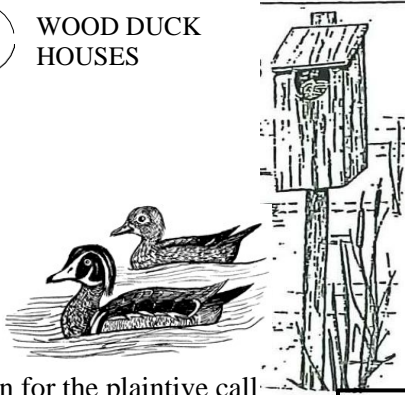
POISON IVY



Look for leaves of 3. Let it be—don't touch!



WOOD DUCK HOUSES



Listen for the plaintive call of wood ducks.



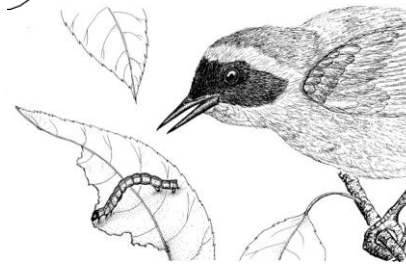
GIANT SILVER MAPLE



Look for the helicopter seeds.



BIRDS HELP SAVE FORESTS



Find leaves with insect holes, bumps and chewings. *Songbirds eat leaf-chewing caterpillars.*



GRANITE ROCK



Look for stripes, sparkles and colors on the rocks.



DUNKIN' FOR DINNER



Ducks eat duckweed, bugs and pond weeds. Yum!



PRAIRIE BUGS



Find a bug in the tall prairie!



RACCOONS AND CULVERTS

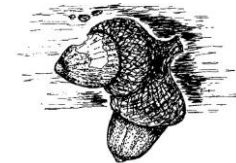


Raccoons hide here in winter. Our pond drains to the Mississippi River!



RED OAKS

Find red oak leaves



Find acorns

