



FOREST  
**PRESERVES**

of Cook County



# MISSION

**“to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future.”**

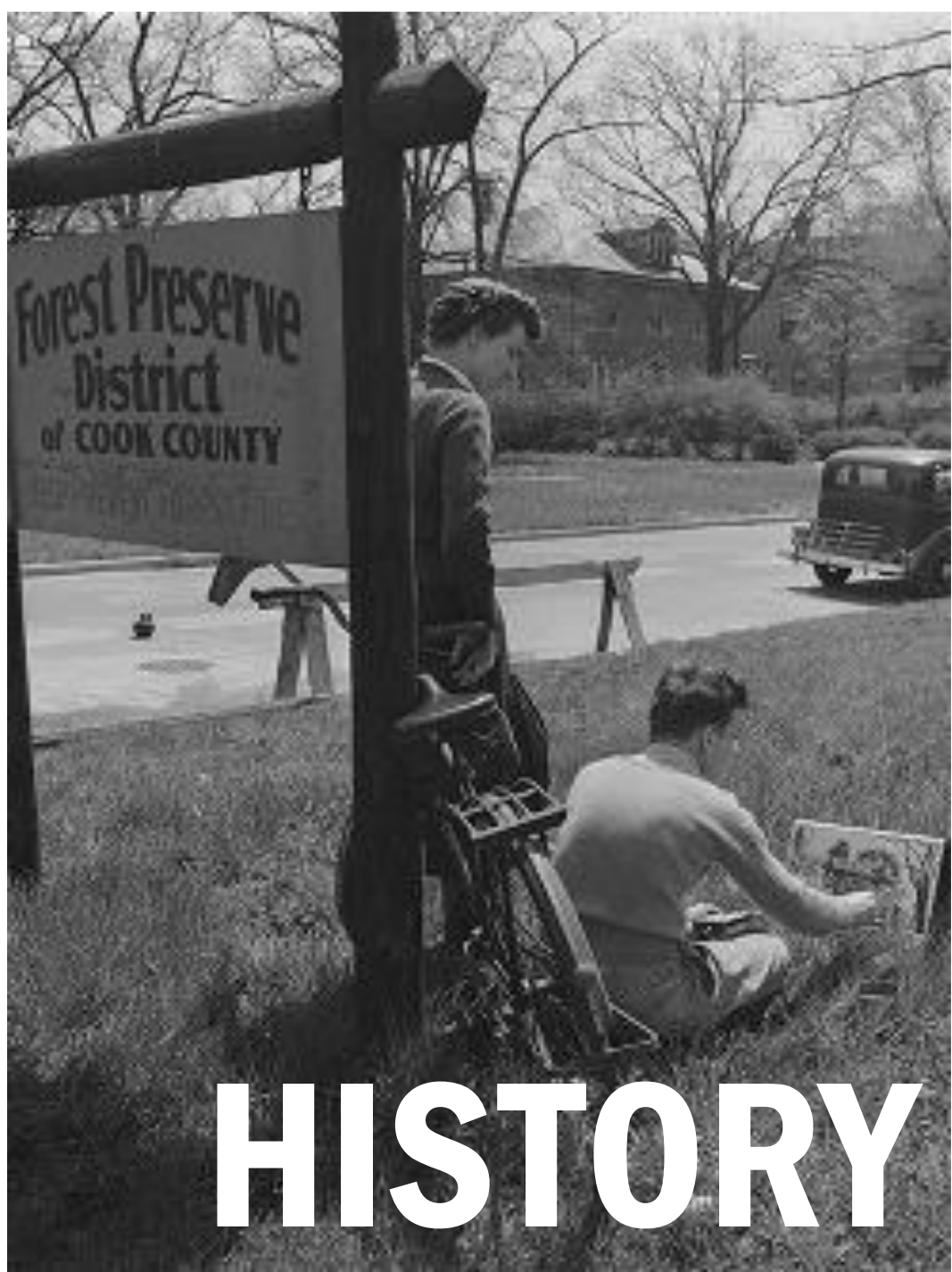






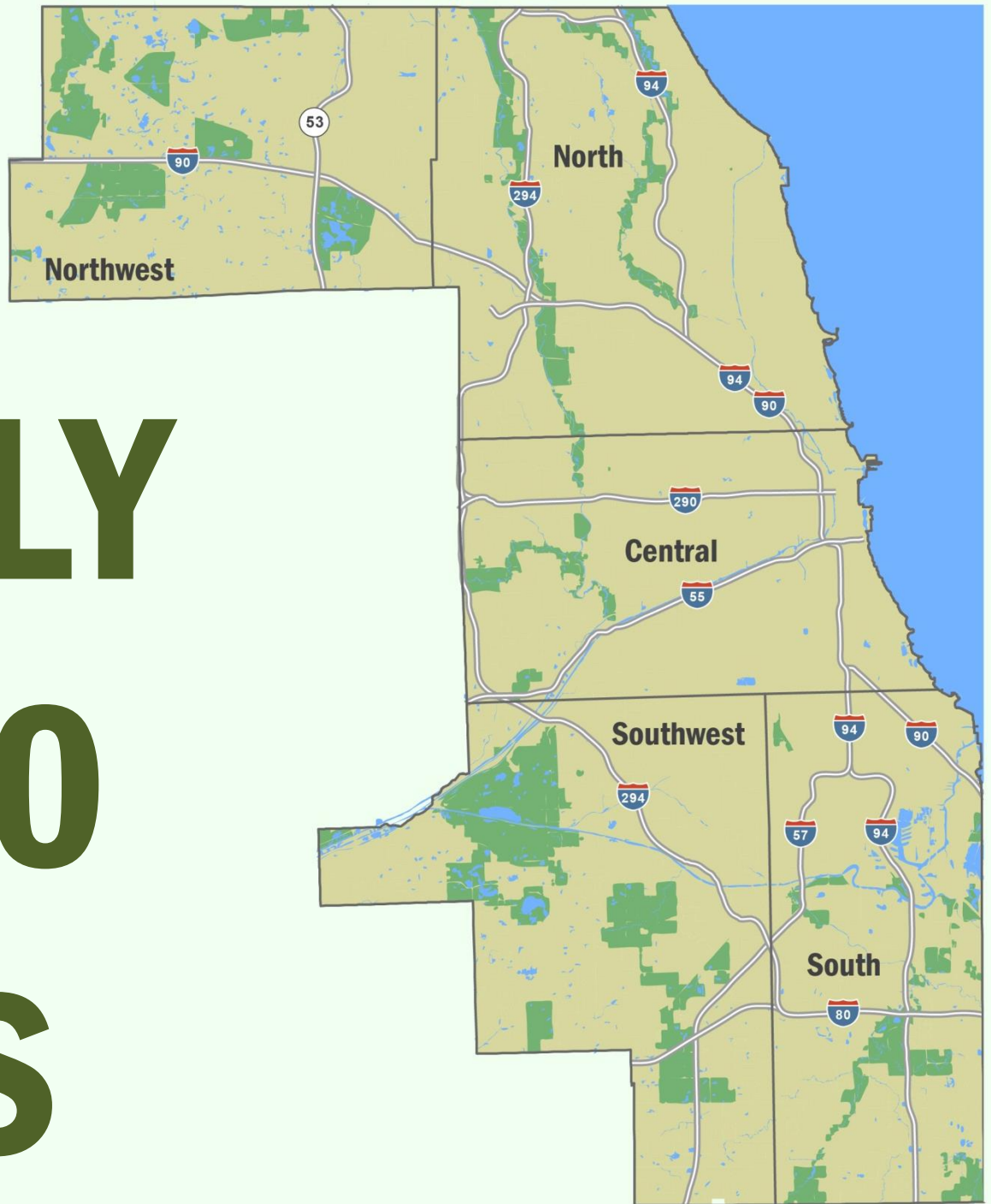
**100 YEARS**





# HISTORY





**NEARLY  
70,000  
ACRES**





**BIODIVERSITY**





# WOODLANDS





# SAVANNAS



# WETLANDS





# PRAIRIES





# WATER







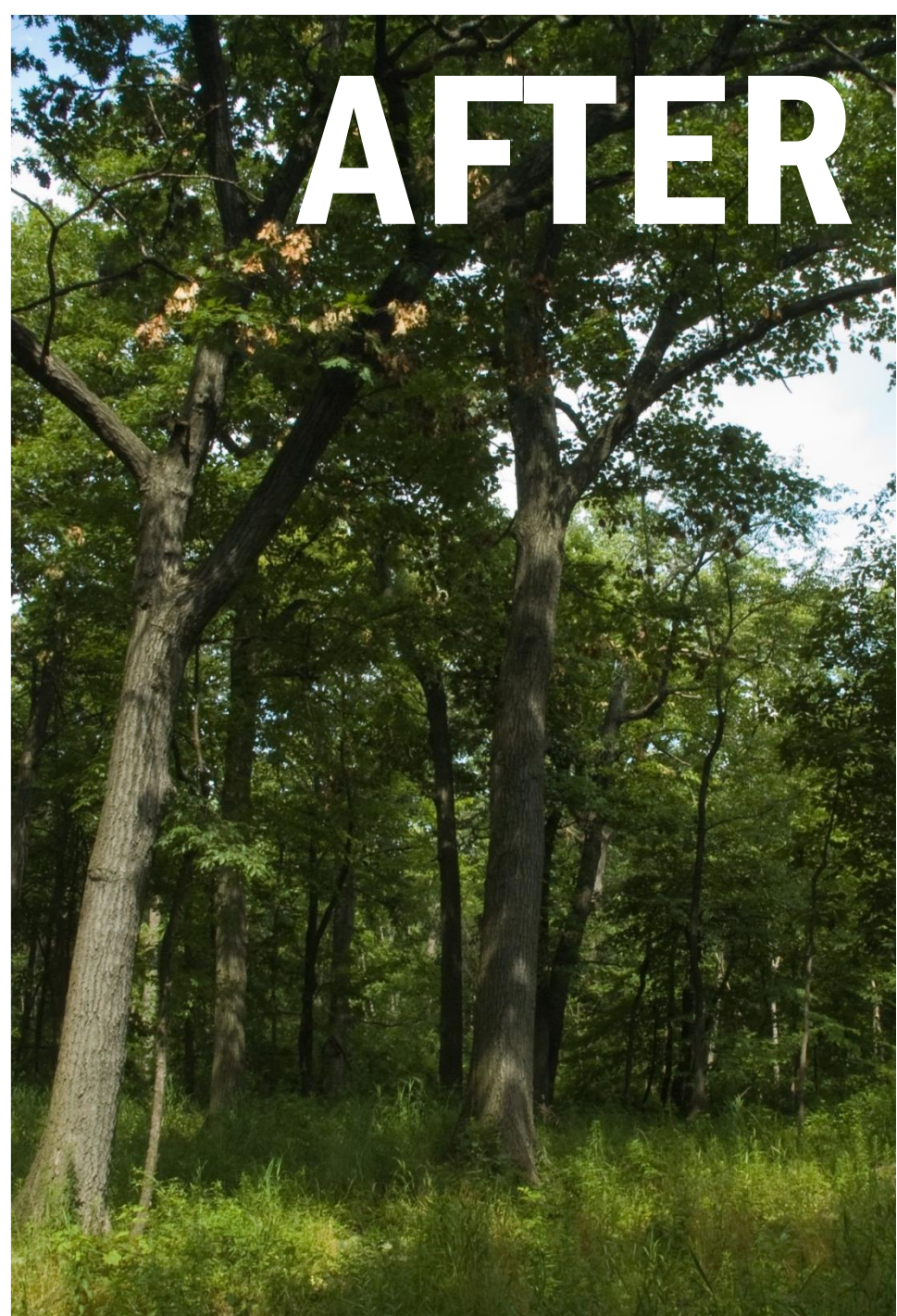
**Be Active**



# HABITAT RESTORATION











**STEWARDSHIP**





# VOLUNTEERING





**CLIMBING STAIRS**





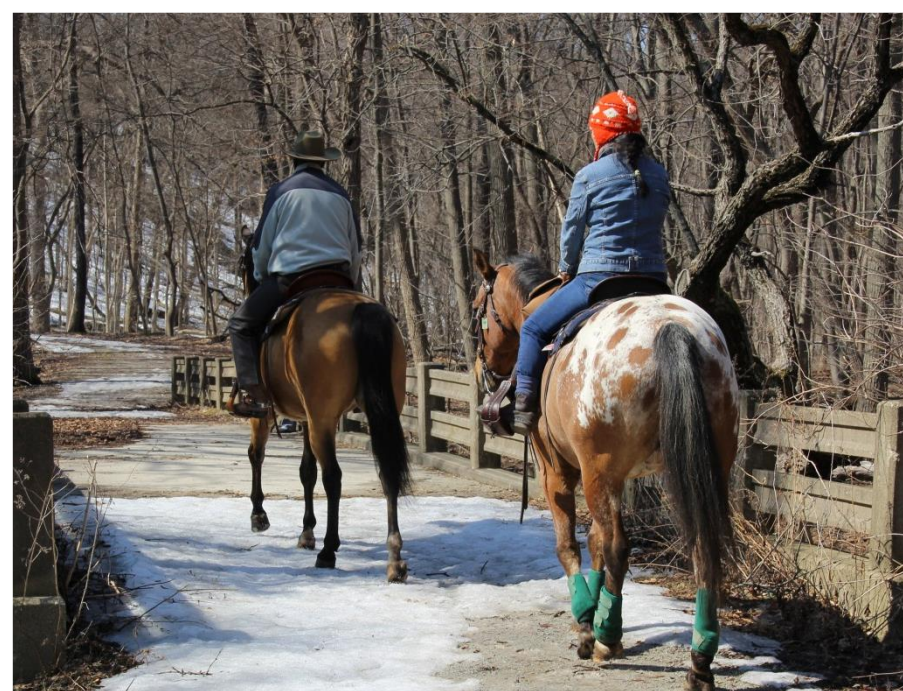
**TRAILS**



**40 managed lakes and ponds**  
**2,000+ acres of fishing water**  
**10 major water bodies**  
**7 major waterways**  
**4 model boat areas**  
**3 aquatic centers**  
**Paddling classes**  
**Boat rentals**  
**Kayak/canoe rentals**

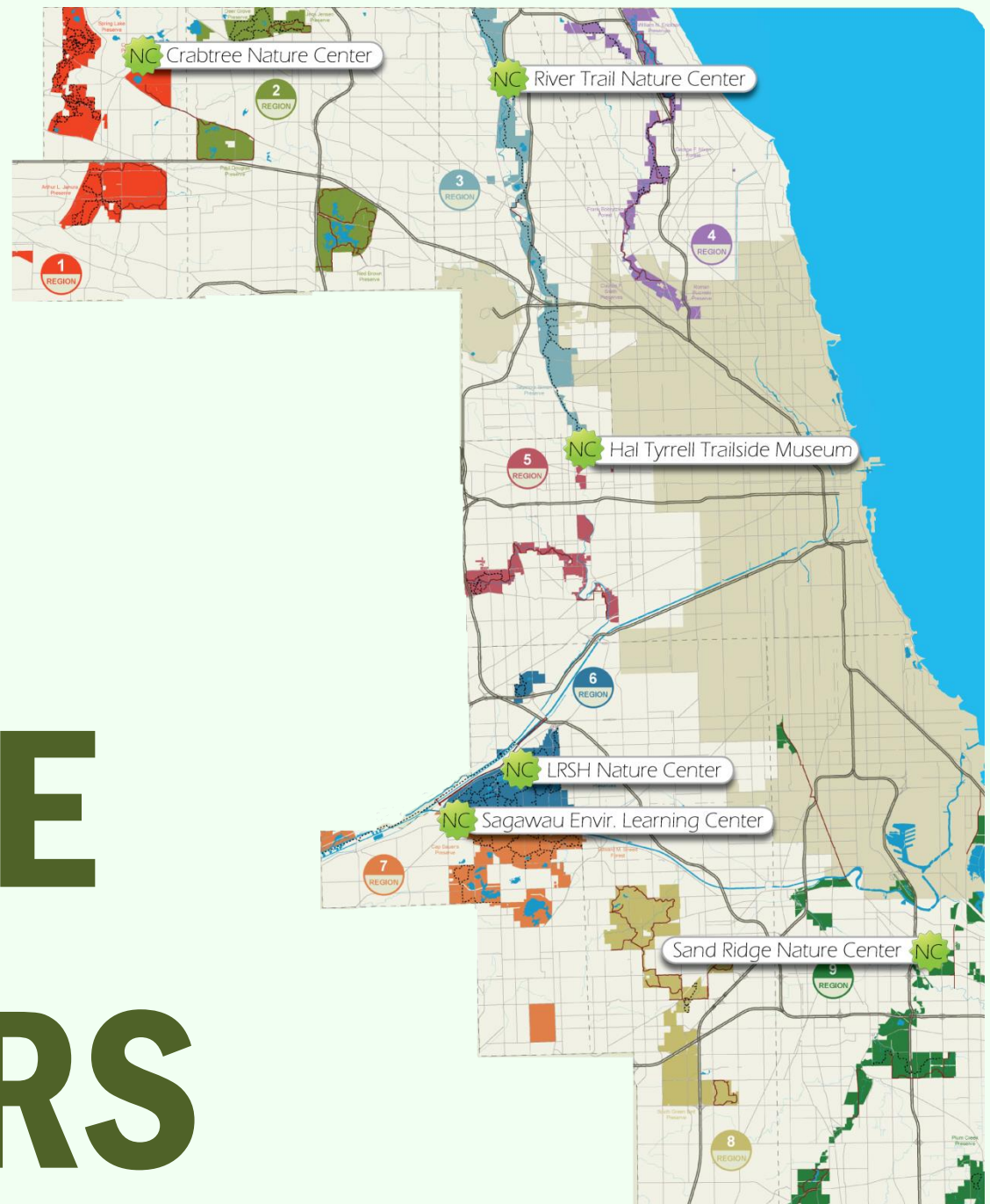








# SIX(6) NATURE CENTERS







**RENTALS**



**300+ picnic groves**

**10 golf courses**

**9 model airplane fields**

**4 driving ranges**

**3 off-leash dog areas**

**Sledding hills**

**Cross-country skiing**

**Bike rentals**

**Zipline/Adventure Course**

**Foot and disc golf**





# Be Restful





# CAMPING



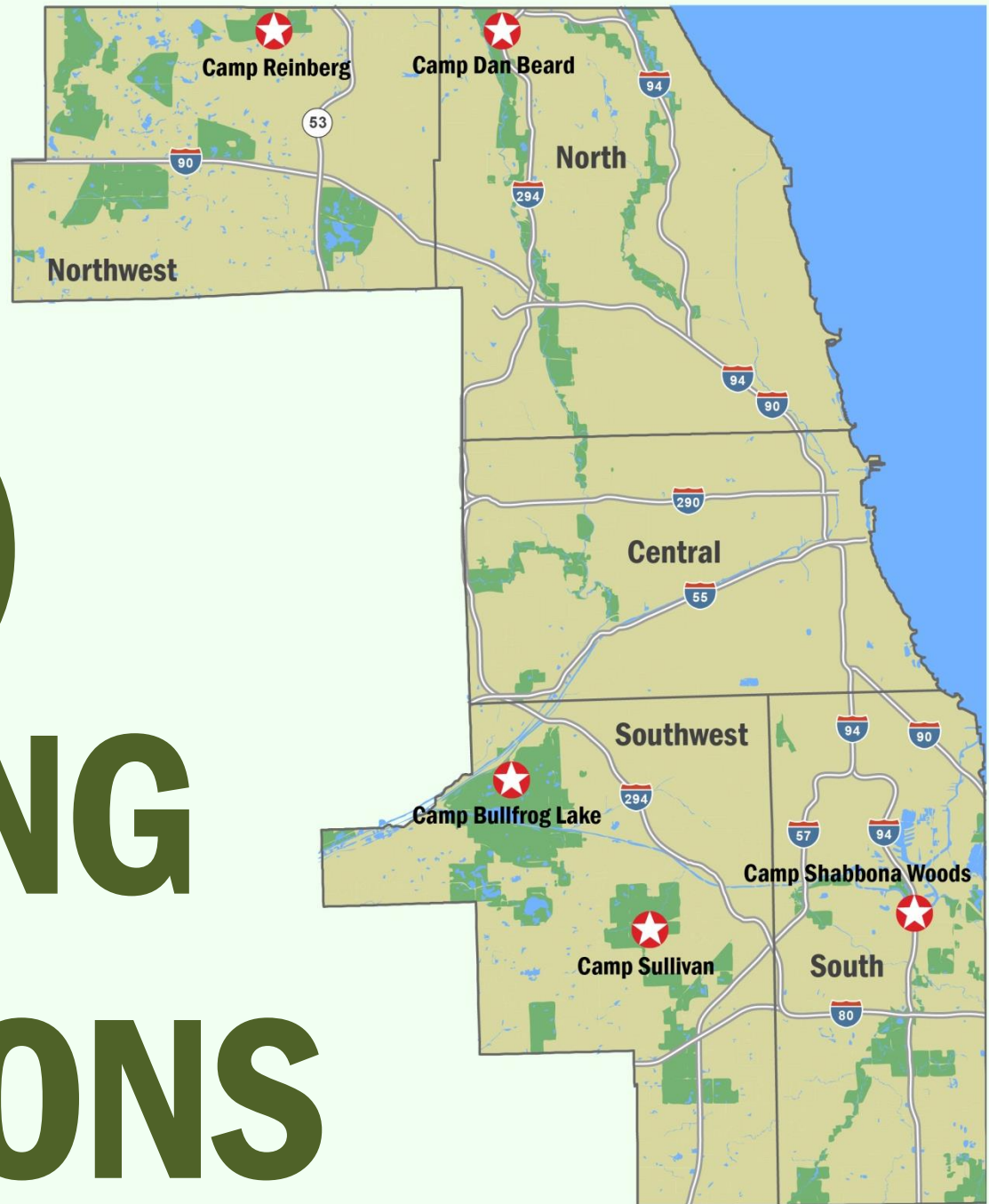




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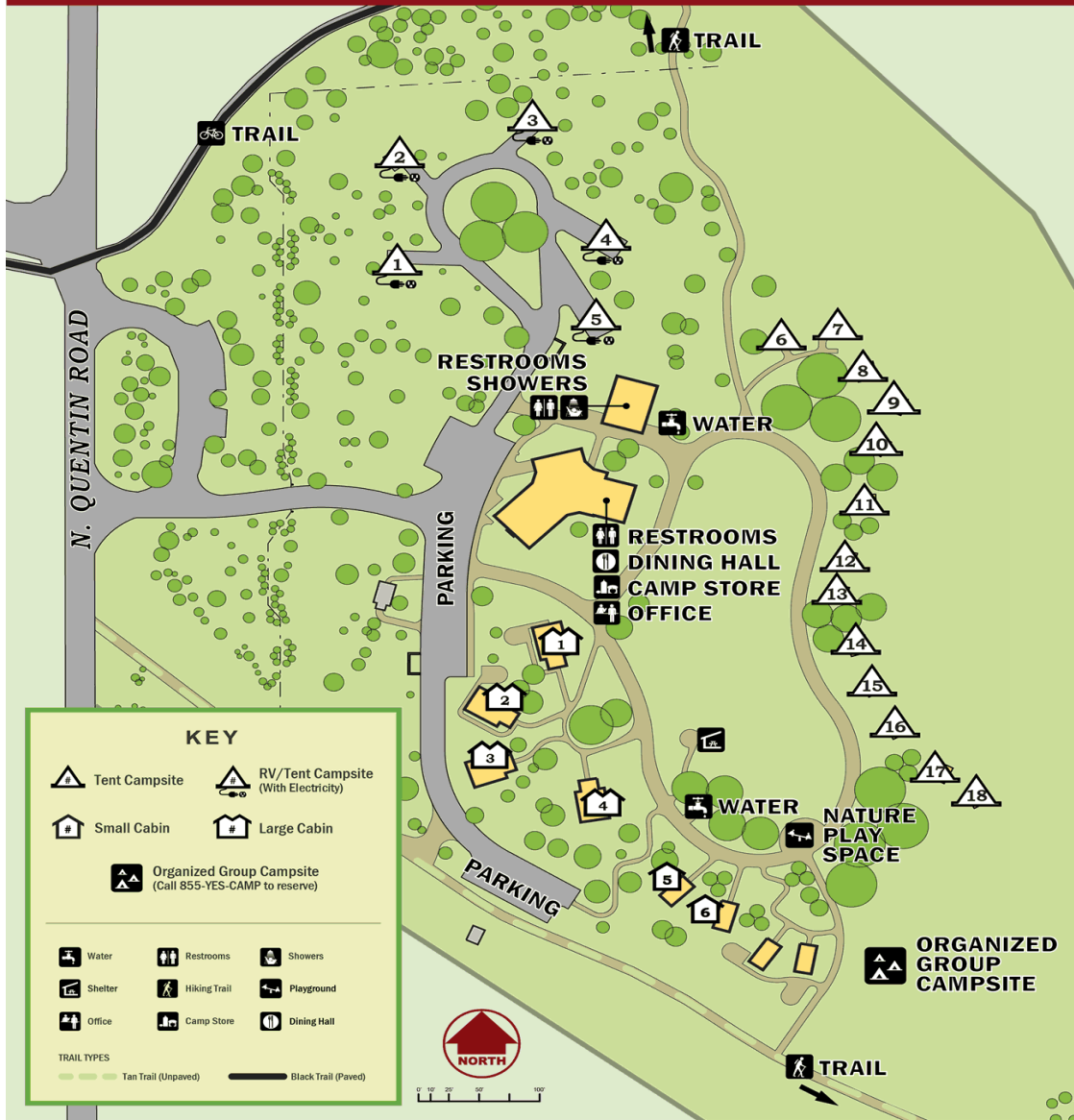
# CAMPING

# FIVE (5) CAMPING LOCATIONS





# Camp Reinberg







**PROGRAMS**





**EVENTS**



# EDUCATION & OUTREACH





PILEATED WOODPECKER



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# BIRDING







**BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER**



**ORCHARD ORIOLE**



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**SOLITARY SANDPIPER**



**HOODED WARBLER**



# NATURE & HEALTH





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