

Forest Preserves of Cook County Map and Overview

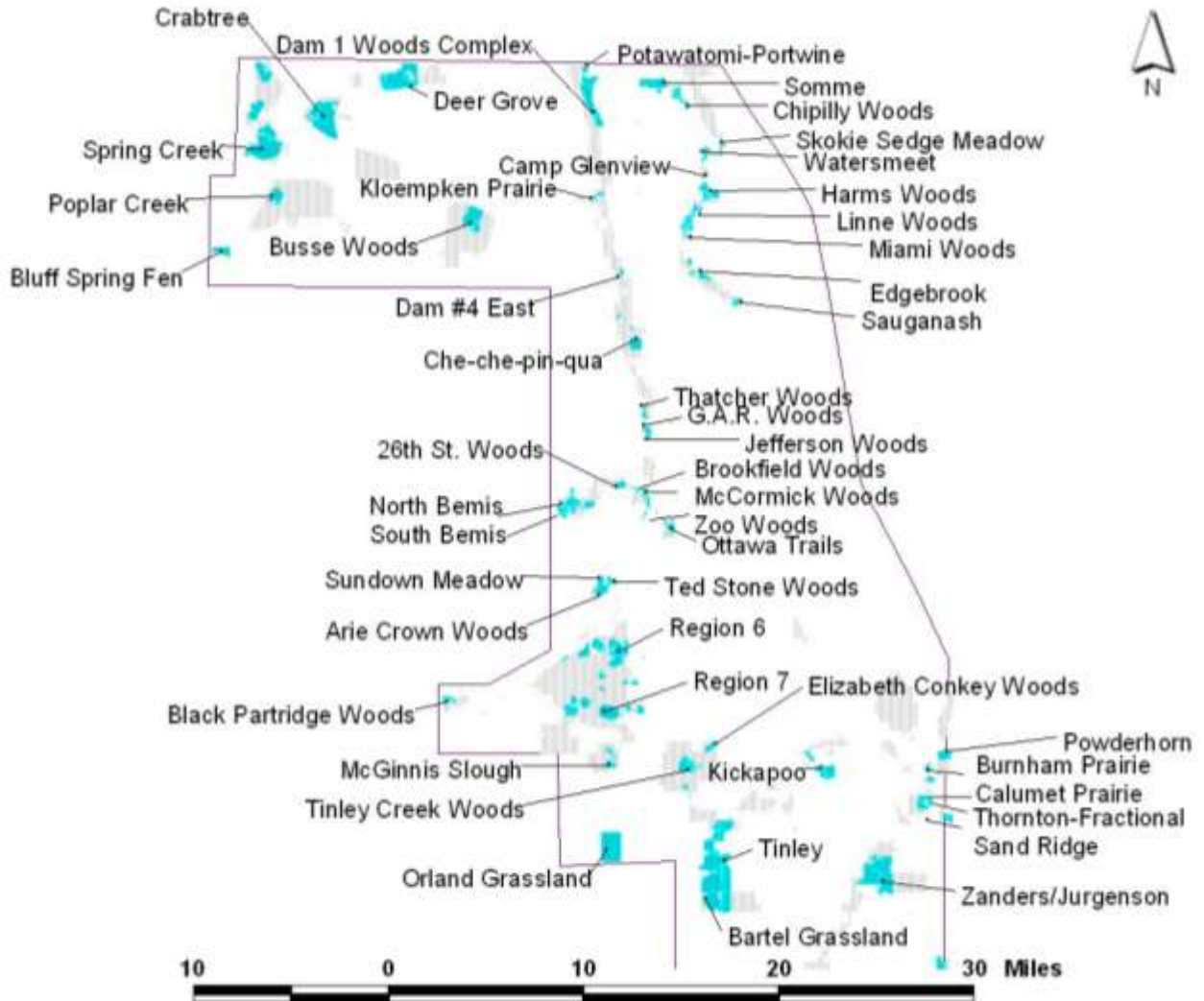


Fig. 1. Forest Preserves of Cook County land holdings as of 2007-08. (Map by Audubon. In [The 2007-08 Cook County Land Audit: Results and Summary to Date](#). Chicago: The Habitat Project, 2010, 16.)

Fig. 2. Survey results as of 2012 (University of Illinois, Office of Recreation and Park Resources)

General facts (2012 data)	
Total Preserve acreage	68,825
Acreage of the Chicago Botanic Garden	385
Acreage of the Brookfield Zoo	215
Preserve acreage as a % of Cook County's land mass	> 11.4
Preserve acreage per 1,000 residents	13
Number of picnic groves	274
Number of dedicated nature preserves	22
Number of land and water reserves	1

Number of facilities/amenities available	
Botanic Garden	1
Zoo	1
Environmental/nature centers	6
18-hole golf courses	8
9-hole golf courses	2
Driving ranges	4
Mini-golf courses	1
Boat launches	5
Canoe launches	16
Group facilities (banquet halls, etc.)	1
Picnic shelters	187
Improved-site campgrounds	8
Primitive-site campgrounds	3
Cabins	3
Cabin occupancy rate	24%

Trails	Miles
All trails	346
Paved trails	145
Unpaved trails	201