

# Forest Preserves of Cook County Map and Overview

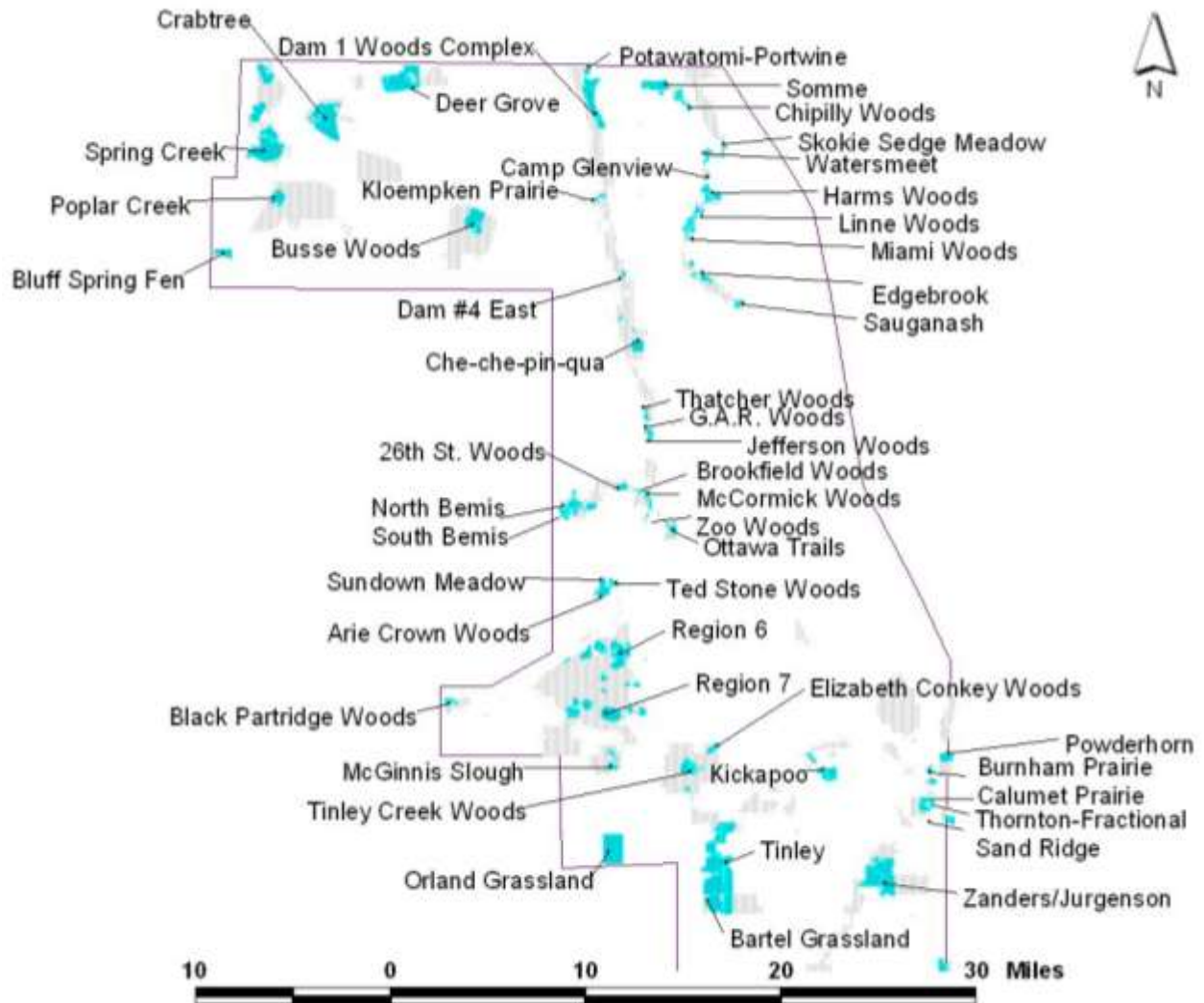


Fig. 1. Forest Preserves of Cook County land holdings as of 2007-08. (Map by Audubon. In [The 2007-08 Cook County Land Audit: Results and Summary to Date](#). Chicago: The Habitat Project, 2010, 16.)

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

<b>General facts (2012 data)</b>	
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

<b>Number of facilities/amenities available</b>	
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%

<b>Trails</b>	<b>Miles</b>
All trails	346
Paved trails	145
Unpaved trails	201