

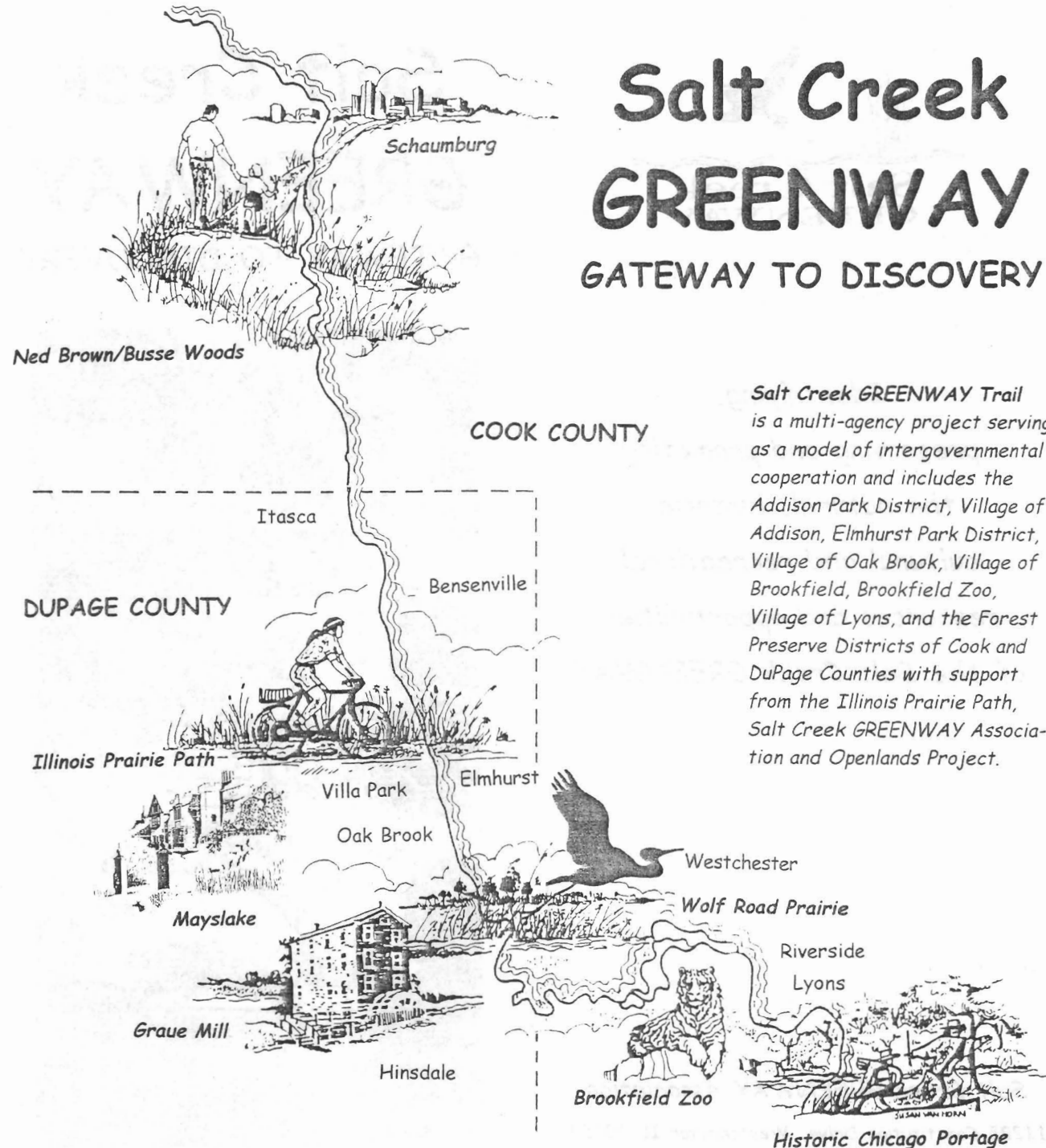
Salt Creek GREENWAY Trail

provides a vital link to the extensive interconnecting trail system of north-eastern Illinois. Users of the Salt Creek GREENWAY Trail are able to connect directly with nearly 180 miles of regional trails.

TRAIL SYSTEM	MILES
Salt Creek GREENWAY Trail	30
Illinois Prairie Path	55
Fox River Trail	50
Great Western Trail	12
Centennial Trail	20
Ned Brown Forest Preserve	11
DesPlaines River Trail beginning at the Wisconsin state line	

Salt Creek GREENWAY Trail is designated a priority greenway in the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways Plan and extends through 9 communities with a combined population exceeding 300,000 residents and includes:

- 15 forest preserves in two counties
- 8 local parks and recreational facilities in 5 communities
- 5 National Historic Register sites and other historic attractions
- Shopping malls, theatres, restaurants, employment and economic centers, mass transit services, historic homes, vintage communities and spacious new subdivisions



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Salt Creek GREENWAY GATEWAY TO DISCOVERY

Salt Creek GREENWAY Trail is a multi-agency project serving as a model of intergovernmental cooperation and includes the Addison Park District, Village of Addison, Elmhurst Park District, Village of Oak Brook, Village of Brookfield, Brookfield Zoo, Village of Lyons, and the Forest Preserve Districts of Cook and DuPage Counties with support from the Illinois Prairie Path, Salt Creek GREENWAY Association and Openlands Project.

Inviting Sites to Visit

- * Ned Brown/Busse Woods Forest Preserve
- * Cricket Creek Golf Course
- * Maple Meadows Golf Course
- * Graue Mill/Graue House
Ben Fuller House (c. 1840)
- * Fullersburg Forest Preserve
- * Mayslake/Peabody Mansion (c. 1921)
- * Wolf Road Prairie Nature Preserve and Conservation Campus
- * Franzosenbusch Prairie House
Museum/Nature Center (c. 1852)
- * Meadow Lark Golf Course
- * Old settler cemeteries
- * Brookfield Zoo
- * Grossdale Train Station Museum
- * Historic Village of Riverside
- * Hofmann Tower in Lyons
- * Historic Chicago Portage Site
- * Local historic museums

Nearby Places of Interest

- * Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts
- * Elmhurst Art Museum
- * Elmhurst Park District Conservatory
- * Fresh Meadows Golf Course
- * Oak Brook Polo Club
- * Lyman Woods and Marsh

For more information or to make a tax-deductible contribution, simply mail this form with your donation: SCGA, 11225 Constitution Dr., Westchester IL 60154

Name			
Address			
City	State	ZIP	
DONATION: \$25	\$50	\$100	
Other			

PURPOSES OF THE Salt Creek GREENWAY Association

- * Identify and inventory the natural, historic, cultural and leisure resources of the Salt Creek GREENWAY and spheres of influence and interest
- * Promote the recreational, leisure and tourism features of the GREENWAY
- * Encourage the expansion and connection of regional trail systems and the development of canoeable water trails
- * Provide support to local groups to protect GREENWAY sites and improve water quality and aquatic diversity
- * Advocate floodplain protection and riparian ecosystem restoration
- * Provide information to the public on the features of the GREENWAY as a tourism destination and economic resource
- * Collaborate with other groups, agencies and municipalities to encourage involvement in the GREENWAY project
- * Promote the scenic beauty and historic values of the GREENWAY for public appreciation and awareness



*Identifying,
preserving and promoting
the natural, historic,
cultural and recreational
resources and opportunities
of the Salt Creek GREENWAY*

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Salt Creek GREENWAY

*... and its spheres of influence are rich
with local traditions and remnants of
the original landscapes of pre-settlement
northeastern Illinois*

*Ancient oak groves, savannas and prairie
vistas ... archaeological sites dating back
to 8,000 B.C. ... the more recent Native
American influences ... early settlement
communities ... pioneer cemeteries ...
and captivating architectural structures
listed in the National Register of Historic
Places ... co-exist with modern-day
communities and economic corridors and
serve as vital reminders of our region's
fascinating culture and history.*

*This 30.6 mile stretch of scenic
waterway and open space connects
Cook and DuPage Counties along
the historic Salt Creek GREENWAY
before it joins the Des Plaines River
and the I&M Canal National
Heritage Corridor.*

*An abundance of natural, historic and lei-
sure sites unequalled in Illinois for their
diversity, beauty and appeal are located
within this unique open space resource.*