

# Woodland Dunes Nature Center Trails

## NATURE CENTER TRAILS

**Cattail Trail** .3 mile A board walk through a shrub swamp, a sedge meadow and a cattail marsh. Birds and wetland animals abound. Informative signs.

**Willow Trail** .9 mile Wind through a tall shrub carr habitat that opens to a broad meadow and restored prairie. Take the *Goldenrod Loop* around Todd's Pond and enjoy the pleasant setting. Continue through another shrub swamp, then wander along past a cattail marsh and meadows. Take the *Horsetail Loop* to see Manitowoc county's largest tree, a cottonwood. Rejoin Willow Trail and continue to the West Twin River, where wetland animals and habitat can be seen.

**COLUMBUS STREET TRAIL**  
**Conifer Trail** .5 mile (trail guide at Nature Center) Walk through a mixed hardwood-conifer forest, following ridges and crossing a swale. Informative signs identify trees.

## GOODWIN ROAD TRAILS

**Black Cherry Trail** .8 mile  
**Trillium Trail** 1.5 mile These wooded walks through the ridges and swales of an ancient lake pass through upland mixed hardwoods and a wooded swamp. Amphibians, birds and Canadian carpet plants can be seen in summer. Bridges cross seasonally wet swales.

**Yellow Birch Trail** .3 mile A boardwalk through a forest and a hardwood swamp, where many unusual birds, amphibians and plants can be seen.

**ICE AGE TRAIL: Woodland Dunes segment** 2.25 miles This segment of the Ice Age Trail runs through the Woodland Dunes Preserve and is concurrent with Trillium Trail for part of its length. It is marked by yellow blazes. Unlike other Woodland Dunes trails, the Ice Age Trail is open to dogs on leashes, however, they must stay on the trail.

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Respect the plants and animals that live at Woodland Dunes.
- Do not remove plants, animals, rocks, minerals or artifacts.
- No motorized vehicles or bikes.
- No pets except on Ice Age Trail.
- Please stay on trails at all times.
- Skiers are welcome, but trails are not groomed.

