

# Woodland Dunes Nature Center Trails

**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, but they must stay on the trail, **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.

## 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.

## COLUMBUS STREET TRAIL

**Conifer Trail** .5 mile (brochure at Nature Center) Walk through a mixed hardwood-conifer forest, following ridges and crossing a swale. Signs identify trees.

**Coneflower Trail** .74 mile Circle through Woodland Dunes' prairie planting and learn about prairie plants, listen to grassland bird songs, and enjoy the changes from one season to the next. Informative signs and demonstration plot with typical prairie plants identified.

