



*A preserve for
diverse flora,
fauna and human
inspiration*



Directions

From I-94: Exit 159, north on M-52 for 7.2 miles, right on North Territorial Road. 1.5 miles to north park entrance, another 500 feet to south entrance.

Park Lyndon

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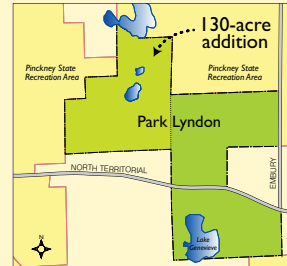




ten species of orchids and over twenty-three species of ferns!

Much of the upland portion of the trail is atop a long winding ridge known as an **esker**—a unique glacial landform created by an ancient stream. Most eskers are believed to have formed in ice-walled tunnels shaped by streams that flowed within and under glaciers. When the retaining ice walls melted away, the sand and gravel deposited by the stream was left behind as a narrow sinuous ridge.

Not yet accessible by trail, the northwestern portion of the park was acquired in 2001. This 130-acre parcel is a significant contribution to the ecological integrity of the park with its sizeable prairie fen complex.



Furthermore, the park expansion bridged the gap between two non-contiguous sections of Pinckney State Recreation Area, ensuring connectivity of protected lands.

Lyndon South

Used as grazing land for many years, the southern half of Park Lyndon now has several trails that let you experience rich oak-hickory forest, pine plantations, old field and lake edge habitat. Lake Genevieve, the result of a depression formed by glacial activity over 10,000 years ago, is a serene kettle lake rich in aquatic plants and animals. Two locations along the lake provide excellent viewing opportunities.

Waterloo-Pinckney State Trail

This 35-mile trail, owned and maintained by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, is the longest hiking trail in southern Michigan. Park Lyndon is located along the middle of the trail.

Trail maps are available from Washtenaw County Parks and each Recreation Area's Headquarters:

Waterloo (734) 475-8307
Pinckney (734) 426-4913
www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails

Stewardship in Our Parks

Parks staff is actively involved in protecting the special habitats in Park Lyndon, as well as the many other natural areas managed by the Parks Commission. Ongoing conservation planning and stewardship activities aim to maintain and restore high quality natural areas by reintroducing natural processes and controlling invasive plants.

Prescribed fire is one of several land management tools in use at Park Lyndon. Fire destroys woody plant invaders and leaves behind nutrient-rich ash. This benefits native plants that have evolved to thrive in the historically fire-prone environments of southern Michigan.

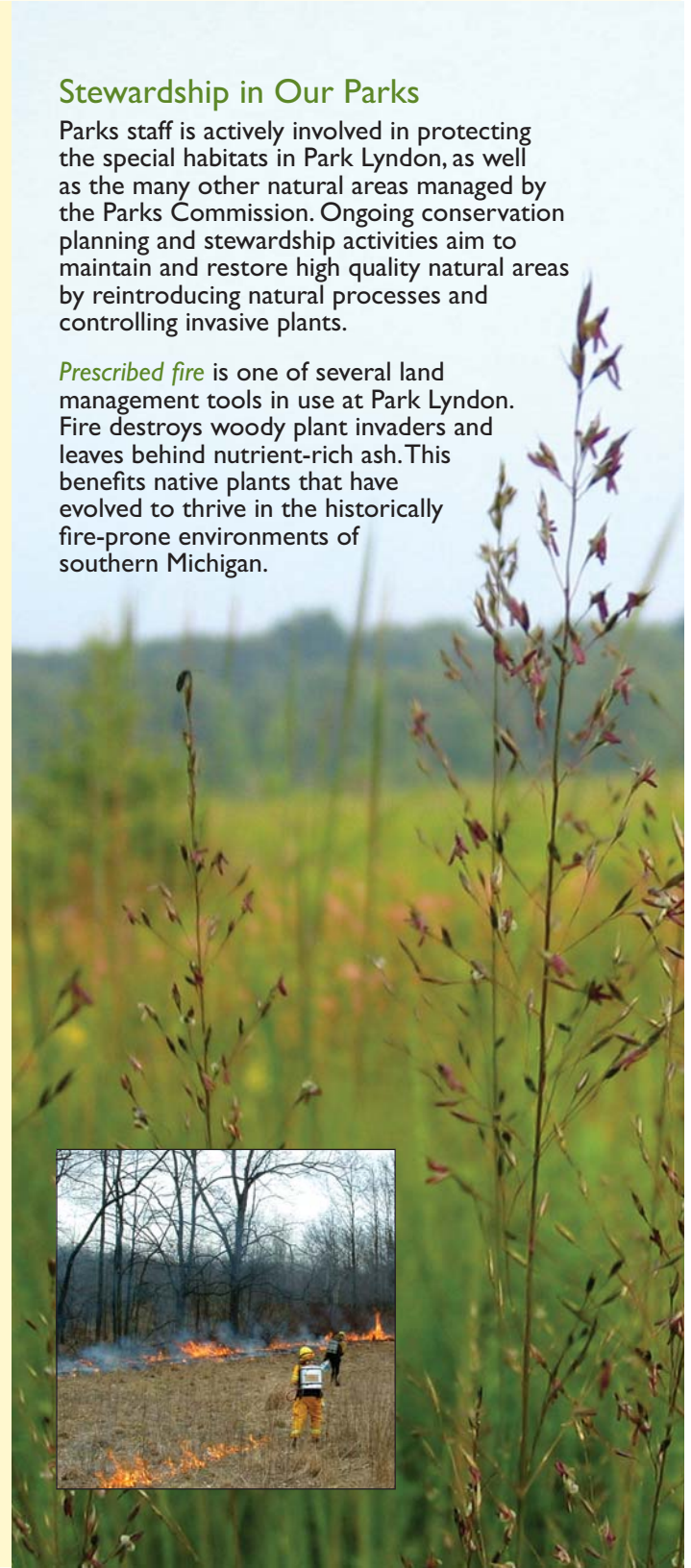
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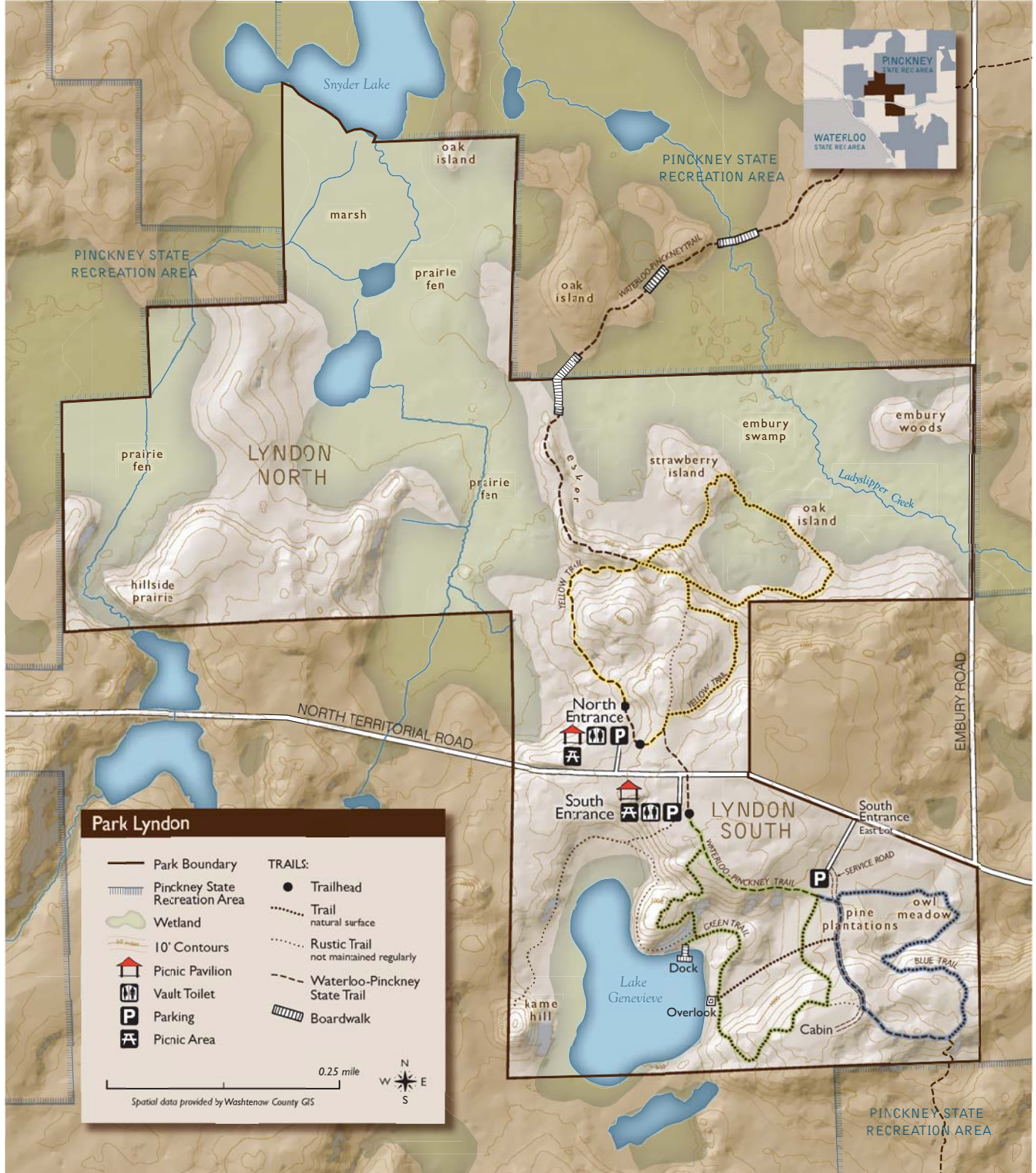
Known regionally as a botanical treasure, Park Lyndon, along with the surrounding state lands, contains some of the finest natural areas in southeastern Michigan. Ancient glaciation resulted in hilly *kettle and kame* terrain that includes a great diversity of habitats. Over 500 species of plants and animals are found in Park Lyndon's 335 acres of fen, marsh, swamp, pond, forest and prairie habitats.

Located in the northwestern corner of Washtenaw County, the park was set aside for the enjoyment and protection of the natural landscape. Here you will find an abundance of quiet, open space and solitude for hiking, picnicking, birding and botanizing. Two miles of nature trails wind through the glacially sculpted hillsides and connect to the 35-mile Waterloo-Pinckney State Trail, which runs through the park.

Lyndon North

Divided by North Territorial Road, Park Lyndon is actually two distinctly different "parks". Lyndon North has its fair share of steep rolling terrain, but is best known for a diversity of wetland habitats. Hiking trails connect a rich wetland community where oak, hickory, tamarack, poplar, beech, maple, and tulip trees provide cover for





Park Lyndon

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| | Park Boundary | TRAILS: | |
| | Pinckney State Recreation Area | | Trailhead |
| | Wetland | | Trail natural surface |
| | 10' Contours | | Rustic Trail not maintained regularly |
| | Picnic Pavilion | | Waterloo-Pinckney State Trail |
| | Vault Toilet | | Boardwalk |
| | Parking | | |
| | Picnic Area | | |

0.25 mile

Spatial data provided by Washtenaw County GIS

Park Lyndon 335 acres • 18801 North Territorial Road, Lyndon Township, 1.5 miles east of M-52 • Open year-round, 8am-dusk

Trails

2.0 miles of nature trails wind through the different ecosystems and glacial topography of the park. The 35-mile Waterloo-Pinckney State Trail runs through the park. Please stay on marked trails to protect fragile habitats. Mountain bikes are prohibited on all trails.

Dogs

Dogs on Park Lyndon trails must be on-leash and under control at all times. Please pick up after your dog.

Natural Areas

Over 500 species of plants and animals are found in high quality fen, marsh, swamp, pond, forest and prairie habitats. Inventory lists are available from Washtenaw County Parks.

Picnicking & Facilities

Park Lyndon has two covered pavilions that are free and available for gatherings on a first-come, first-served basis. The North Pavilion seats 32-48 people and has a wonderful stone fireplace; the South Pavilion seats 24-36.

Picnic tables and vault toilets, open year-round, are also located at both entrances.

Nature Programs

Investigate the plants, animals and ecosystems of Park Lyndon with a Parks Naturalist, on and off trail! Programs are offered year-round, call or check our online calendar for details.

Guided interpretive tours are also available by appointment, call (734) 971-6337 x334 to make arrangements.

Special Points of Interest

Embury Woods: ferns, spring wildflowers, fall color, beech-maple forest

Embury Swamp: ferns, yellow birch, tamarack, blueberries, poison sumac

Glacial Landforms: esker, kettles and kames

Lake Genevieve: water-lilies, herons, dock

Pine Plantations: club-mosses, mushrooms, ferns

Strawberry Island: prairie plants

Fens: asters, goldenrods, gentians

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