

Consideration of the dedication of the Sebert Woods Nature Preserve in LaPorte County

This proposed Nature Preserve is located in LaPorte county within the Northwestern Morainal Natural Region, Chicago Lake Plain and Valparaiso Moraine sections. This site contains boreal flatwoods, mesic forest and shrub swamp as well as their associated plant communities. It is located directly south of Wintergreen Woods Nature Preserve.

This is a remnant northern boreal flatwoods natural community, which is a type of forest restricted to a narrow area just south of the Lake Michigan dunes. A remarkable assemblage of 362 taxa of native plants occurs here. Many of the plant species found here are usually located much farther north and include paper birch, a number of sedge species, goldthread, Canada mayflower, and starflower.

It is owned by LaPorte County Parks Foundation, INC.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves exhibit A.

Sebert Woods Nature Preserve

County: LaPorte

Size: 39.15 acres

NRC Exhibit A

USGS Quad Map: Michigan City East

Ownership: LaPorte County Parks Foundation INC



map created by M Wyrick IDNR Nature Preserves 8/20/2021

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Swamp Forest



Boreal Flatwoods

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Pond and Shrub Swamp



Mesic Upland Forest