

Byron Forest Preserve District

Preserves

- 1 Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve**
7993 N. River Road, Byron
- 2 Mill Creek Wetland**
- 3 Stephen J. and Deirdre Nardi Equine Prairie Preserve**
6651 N. River Road, Oregon
- 4 Ripplinger/Gouker Prairie Preserve**
Etnyre Forest Preserve
1700 Townline Road, Oregon
- 5 He-Leo Two Rivers Preserve**
6065 Illinois Route 2, Oregon
- 6 Bald Hill Prairie Preserve**
5502 North Silver Creek Road, Mt. Morris
- 7 Barrick Oaks Homestead Preserve**
3494 Oak Grove Road, Byron
- 8 Howard Colman Hall Creek Preserve**
12749 Weldon Road, Rockford

District Boundary

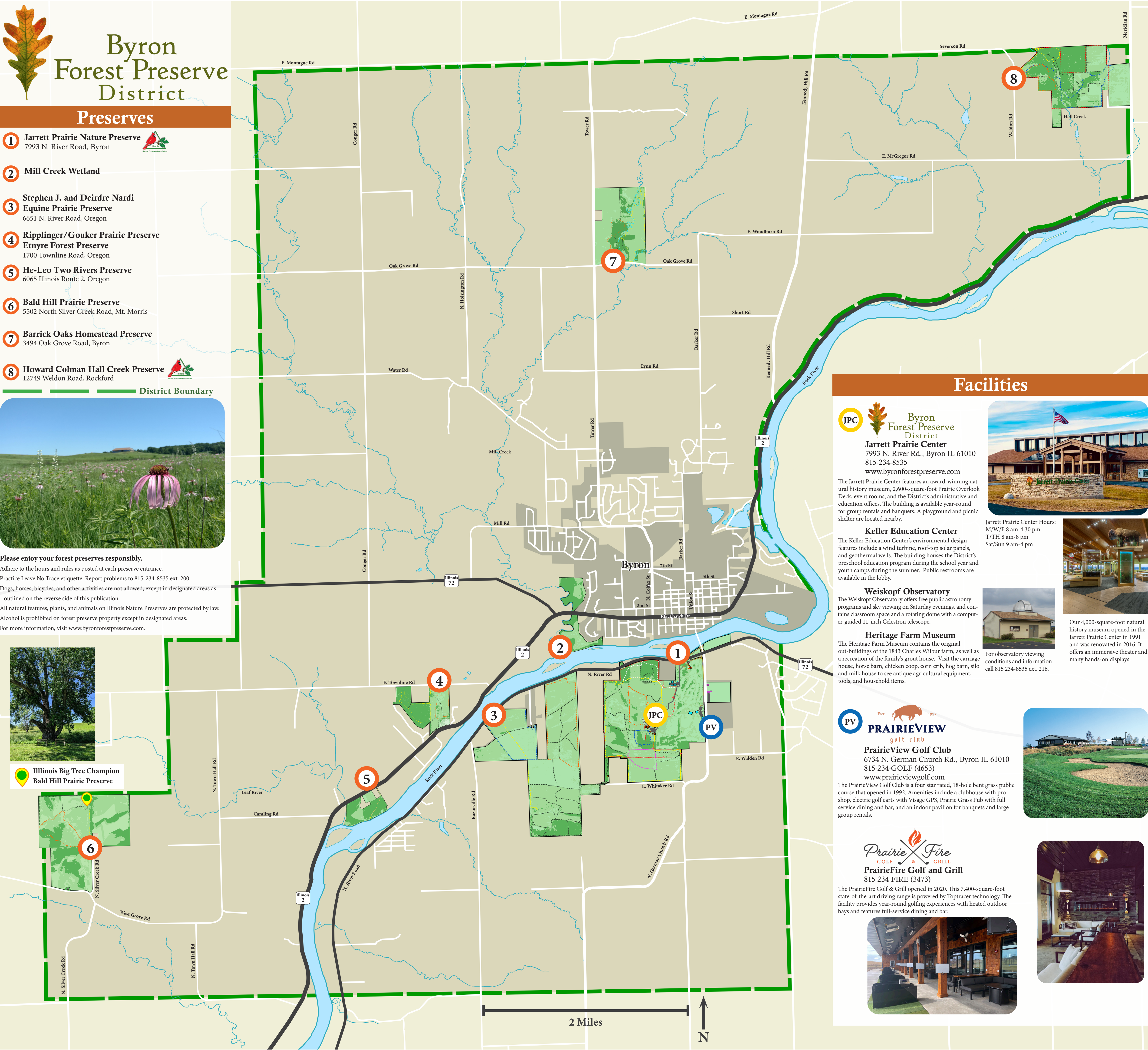
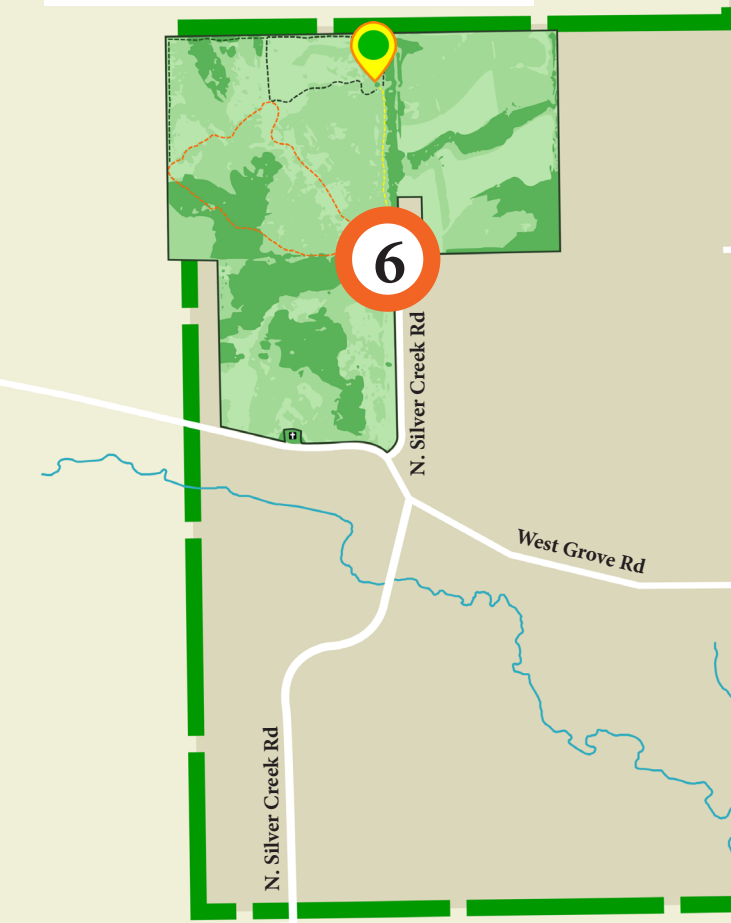


Please enjoy your forest preserves responsibly.

Adhere to the hours and rules as posted at each preserve entrance. Practice Leave No Trace etiquette. Report problems to 815-234-8535 ext. 200. Dogs, horses, bicycles, and other activities are not allowed, except in designated areas as outlined on the reverse side of this publication. All natural features, plants, and animals on Illinois Nature Preserves are protected by law. Alcohol is prohibited on forest preserve property except in designated areas. For more information, visit www.byronforestpreserve.com.



Illinois Big Tree Champion
Bald Hill Prairie Preserve



Facilities

JPC Byron Forest Preserve District
Jarrett Prairie Center
7993 N. River Rd., Byron IL 61010
815-234-8535
www.byronforestpreserve.com

The Jarrett Prairie Center features an award-winning natural history museum, 2,600-square-foot Prairie Overlook Deck, event rooms, and the District's administrative and education offices. The building is available year-round for group rentals and banquets. A playground and picnic shelter are located nearby.



Jarrett Prairie Center Hours:
M/W/F 8 am-4:30 pm
T/TH 8 am-8 pm
Sat/Sun 9 am-4 pm

Keller Education Center
The Keller Education Center's environmental design features include a wind turbine, roof-top solar panels, and geothermal wells. The building houses the District's preschool education program during the school year and youth camps during the summer. Public restrooms are available in the lobby.



Weiskopf Observatory
The Weiskopf Observatory offers free public astronomy programs and sky viewing on Saturday evenings, and contains classroom space and a rotating dome with a computer-guided 11-inch Celestron telescope.



Our 4,000-square-foot natural history museum opened in the Jarrett Prairie Center in 1991 and was renovated in 2016. It offers an immersive theater and many hands-on displays.

Heritage Farm Museum
The Heritage Farm Museum contains the original out-buildings of the 1843 Charles Wilbur farm, as well as a recreation of the family's grout house. Visit the carriage house, horse barn, chicken coop, corn crib, hog barn, silo and milk house to see antique agricultural equipment, tools, and household items.

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PRAIRIEVIEW
golf club
PrairieView Golf Club
6734 N. German Church Rd., Byron IL 61010
815-234-GOLF (4653)
www.prairieviewgolf.com

The PrairieView Golf Club is a four star rated, 18-hole bent grass public course that opened in 1992. Amenities include a clubhouse with pro shop, electric golf carts with Visage GPS, Prairie Grass Pub with full service dining and bar, and an indoor pavilion for banquets and large group rentals.



PrairieFire
GOLF & GRILL
PrairieFire Golf and Grill
815-234-FIRE (3473)

The PrairieFire Golf & Grill opened in 2020. This 7,400-square-foot state-of-the-art driving range is powered by Toptracer technology. The facility provides year-round golfing experiences with heated outdoor bays and features full-service dining and bar.

