

Bald Hill Prairie Preserve



Byron Forest Preserve District

Address: 5502 North Silver Creek Road, Mt. Morris

Year Acquired: 2017

Acreage: 380

Total Trails: 5 miles

Habitats: Gravel hill prairie, dry/mesic grassland, oak savannas, oak-hickory woodland

This preserve is home to the biggest tree in the State of Illinois, a huge Eastern cottonwood that is 28.5 feet in circumference and 122 feet tall. The Illinois Big Tree Champion is located a short 0.4 mile walk north from the parking lot.

Due to the many rare ground-nesting birds that make this preserve their home, no dogs are allowed here at any time.

