

# Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve



## Byron Forest Preserve District

Address: 7993 N. River Road, Byron

Year Acquired: 1985

Acreage: 440

Total Trails: 9.5 miles

Habitats: Dolomite prairies, oak savannas, and woodlands

The Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve is the best known preserve in the Byron Forest Preserve District. These rolling hills of tallgrass prairie, oak savannas, and oak woodlands have been an Illinois Nature Preserve since 1992. In fact, the Byron Forest Preserve District was founded in 1980 to protect the rare prairie remnants that were discovered at this site in 1978. No dogs are allowed inside this nature preserve in order to protect rare grassland birds and other wildlife, but may remain on a leash along the Don Hamer Recreation Path. An adjacent 220 acres contain the PrairieView Golf Club.



### Jarrett Prairie Center

7993 N. River Road

P.O. Box 1075

Byron, IL 61010

815-234-8535

[byronforestpreserve.com](http://byronforestpreserve.com)

Keller Education Center

Weiskopf Observatory



### PrairieView Golf Club

6734 N German Church Rd

Byron, IL 61010

815-234-GOLF (4653)

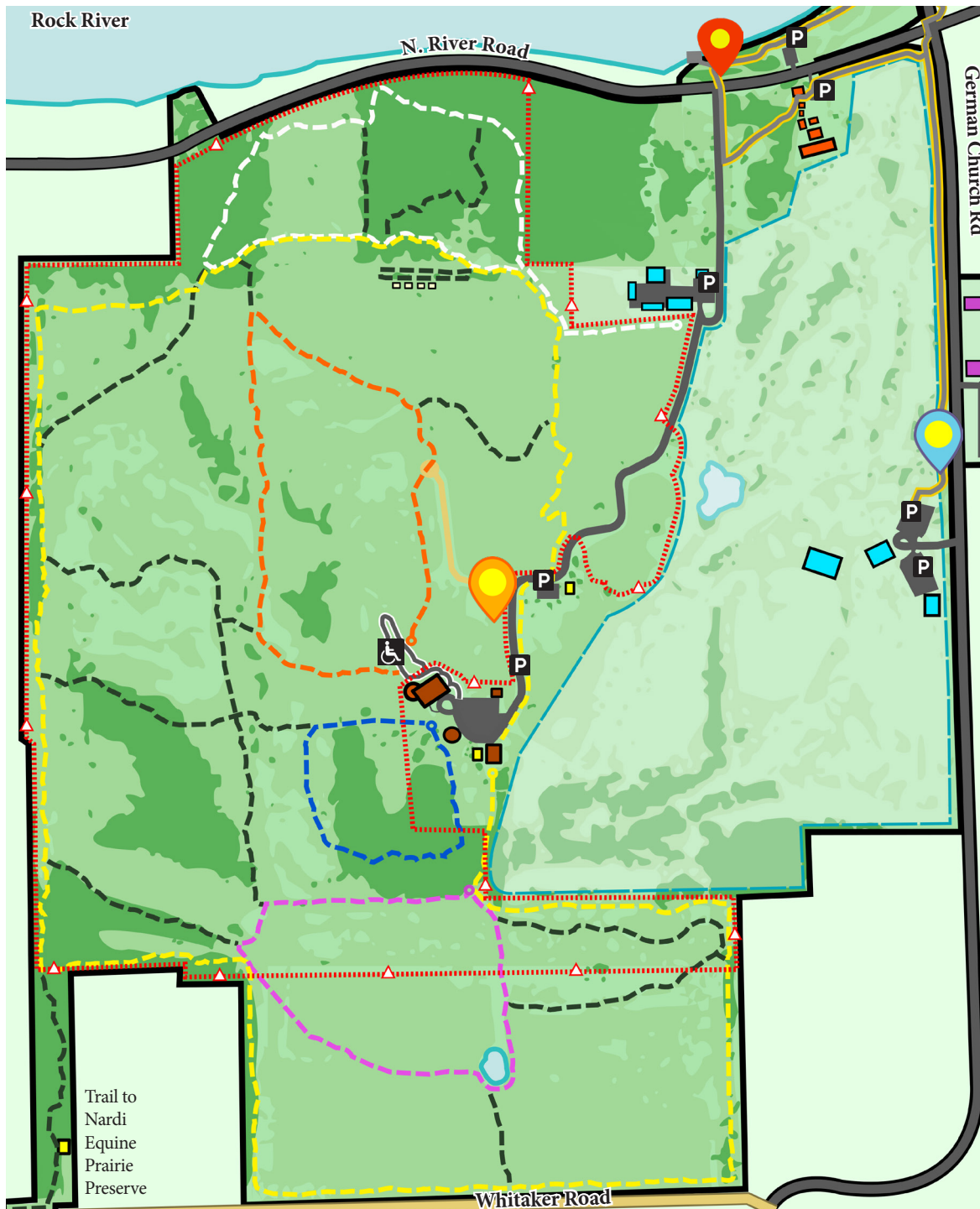
[prairieviewgolf.com](http://prairieviewgolf.com)

Golf Pavilion

PrairieFire

Golf & Grill

815-234-FIRE (3473)



## Key

	Entrance
	Parking
	Bike Path
	Golf Course
	Boundary
	Nature Preserve Boundary
	Roundabout 0.12 mi
	Outer Trail 3.5 mi
	River Woods 1.5 mi
	Four Hills 1 mi
	Indigo Trace 0.5 mi
	South Loop 0.85 mi

## Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve General Rules

The Jarrett Prairie is a designated Illinois Nature Preserve. Thereby, all plants, animals and other natural features within this area are protected by law. Collection, disturbance, or removal of any natural objects is not permitted.

- Leashed dogs are allowed on the recreation path only.
- Bicycles are allowed on the recreation path only.
- Please remain on the mowed trails to reduce disturbance to wildlife.