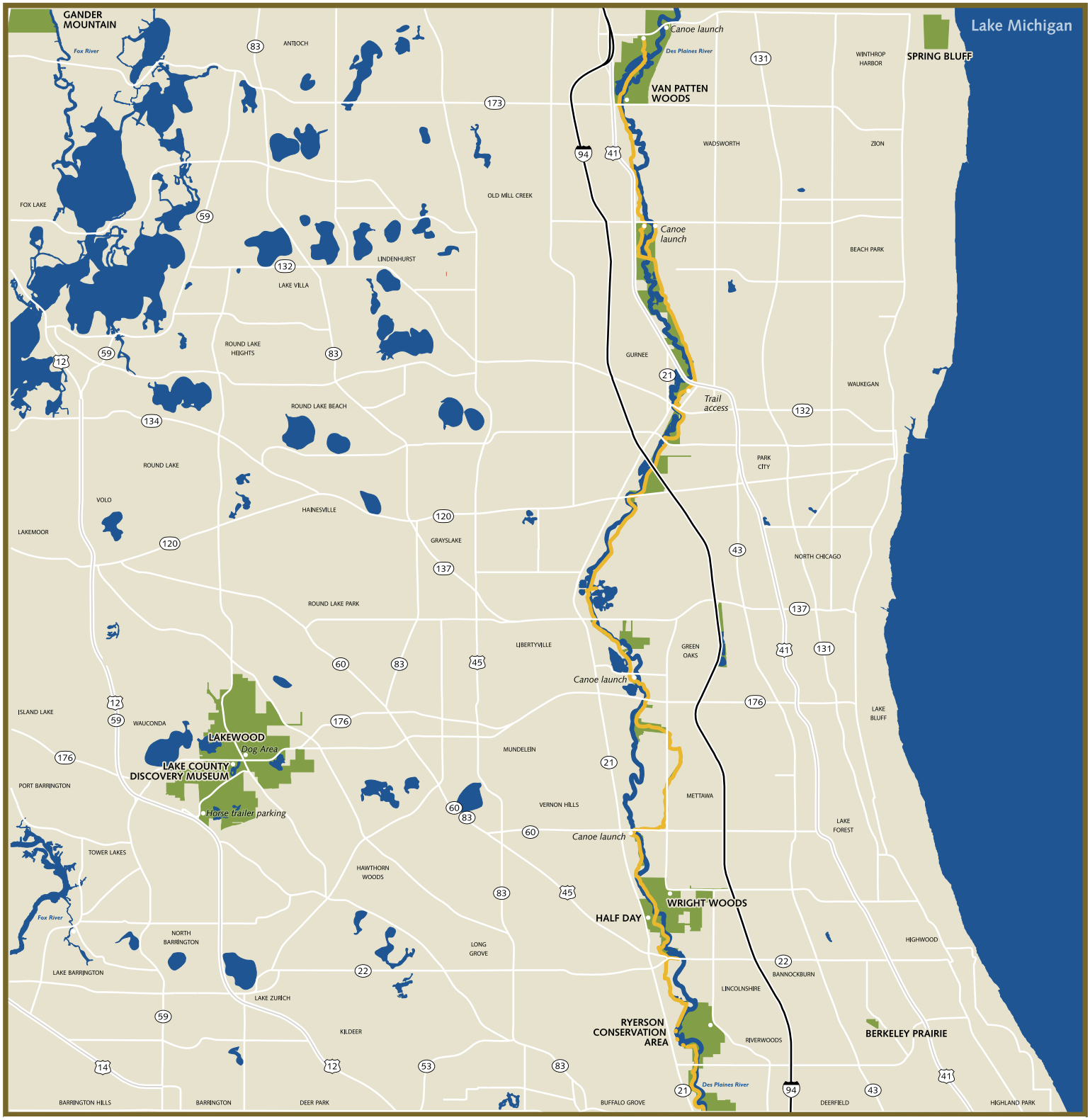

1960s: Van Patten becomes the first Forest Preserves and first land purchases are made towards the Des Plaines River Trail.

2,883 Acres 8 Preserves