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bluegill



largemouth bass

Gelden Road

Grass Lake Road

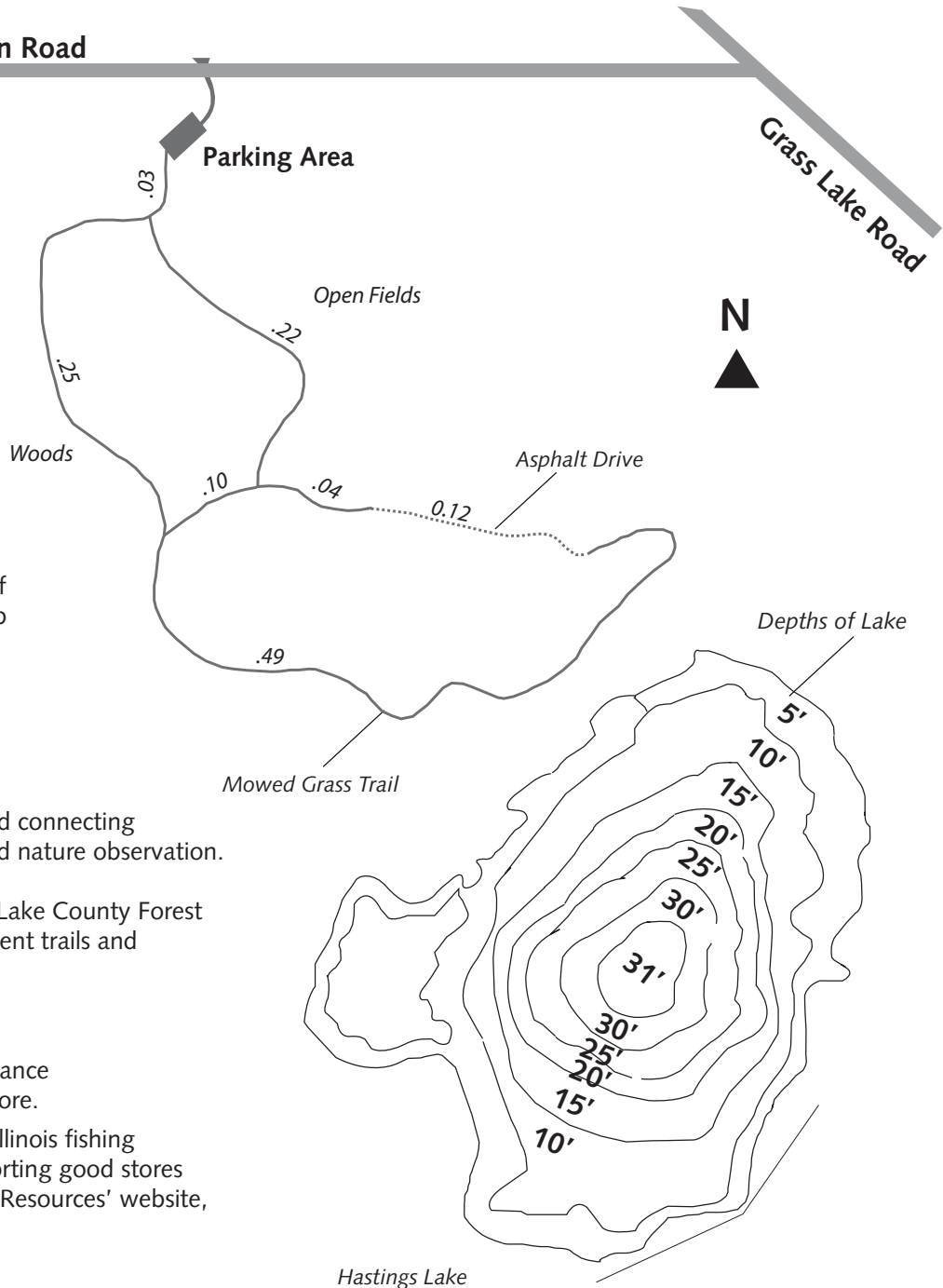
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The 255-acre Hastings Lake Forest Preserve is a mixture of uplands, pine grove forest and wetlands.

It features an oval-shaped 80-acre lake with 12,000 feet of shoreline, surrounded by open fields, woodlands and wetlands. The site is also home to the Hastings Lake YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

The Preserve is located in northern Lake County, between Lindenhurst and Lake Villa.

The entrance is located on Gelden Road, off of Grass Lake Road, between Route 45 and Deep Lake Road.



Trails

Relax and enjoy over a mile of mowed trail and connecting asphalt trail for hiking, cross-country skiing and nature observation.

This initial public access will be open until the Lake County Forest Preserves completes a Master Plan for permanent trails and facilities.

Fishing

Hastings Lake provides anglers of all ages a chance to catch bluegill, carp, largemouth bass and more.

Anglers over the age of 16 must have a valid Illinois fishing license. Licenses can be purchased at most sporting good stores or online at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' website, www.DNR.state.il.us.

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About the lake:

80 acres
max. depth: 31 feet

Maps are not to scale. Trail distances are approximate and are in miles.

Emergency: call 911

Non-emergency public safety issue: 847-549-5200

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