

Answers to Trivia Trail

Pine Dunes Forest Preserve

August 2021

1. Yellow Coneflower (or Gray-headed Coneflower)

2. Eastern White Pine

3. Glacial Ice As glaciers grow they act like a bulldozer, pushing rocks and soil in front of them. When the glacier stops and begins to melt, this bulldozed sediment is dumped, leaving small hills called *moraines*. The line of the moraine runs north/south along Mill Creek Road. When you're driving on Route 173 near Mill Creek Road you will see and feel the road rise and fall. These small hills are the moraines left behind by glacial ice.

4. Red-headed https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-headed_Woodpecker/overview

5. Russell

6. Irish Settlers & Glacial Moraine, Rosecrans "Irish Hills" was named for the high concentration of Irish immigrants who settled here and also for the area's distinctive rolling hills. Today, the hamlet of Rosecrans marks the center of the former Irish Hills at the intersection of Illinois Route 173/Rosecrans Road and Mill Creek Road.

7. Reconstruction The Civil War was followed by a period of "Reconstruction" lasting from 1865-1877. During this time, the U.S. Government attempted to redress the inequities of slavery and its legacy and to administer the re-admission to the Union of the 11 Southern states that had seceded. The U.S. Army, including African-American Union soldiers, ensured the peace and protected recently freed enslaved people.

8. 30%

9. Irish Hills (see #6)

10. Public Access Improvements

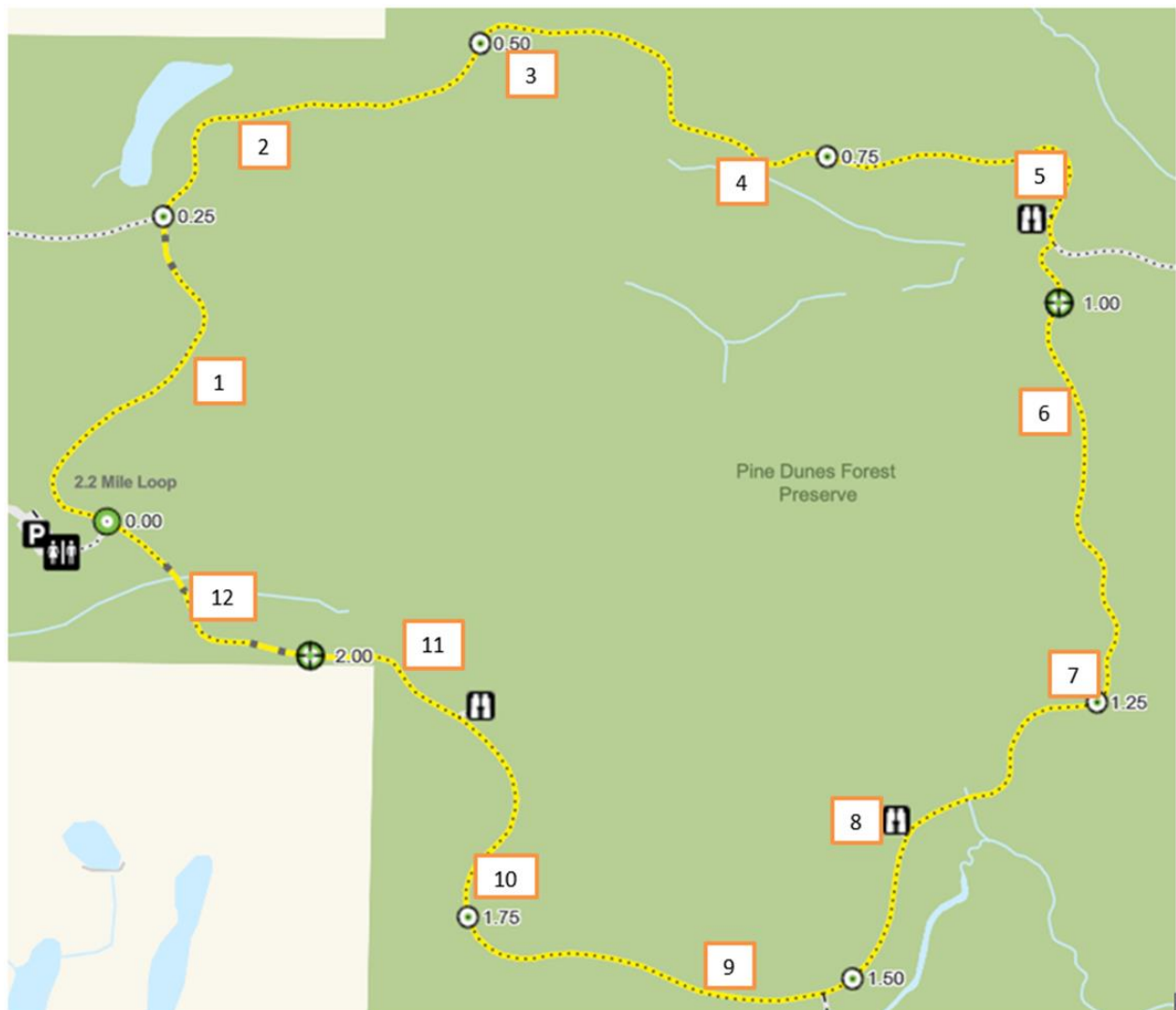
11. 5,300 acres Check out the LCFPD Countywide Map & Guide to guess the other five! ☺

12. 1928, Onwentsia Hunt Club

In 1928, the Onwentsia Hunt Club of Lake Forest opened hunting grounds near Millburn on Edic Road. The road's name was then changed to Hunt Club Road. Today, the club is known as Mill Creek Hunt.

Onwentsia/Mill Creek Hunt History: <http://www.millcreekhunt.org/index.php/history/>





We hope you enjoyed this Trivia Trail and learned a little something along the way!
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