



Greene Valley

General Information for Youth-Group Campground

1. **Firewood** is available at no extra charge at the campground and is located in the parking lot east of the guard residence. It is provided exclusively for campers' use **during their stay**. In an effort to help slow the spread of the emerald ash borer and protect DuPage County's populations of ash trees, outside firewood is **not** allowed. Do not pick up logs or branches from wooded areas. Use only the designated fire ring provided at each site, and extinguish all fires completely (cold to the touch) before you leave.
2. A **dumpster** and **recycling bin** are located at the trailhead parking lot and near site 10 for campers' use. Please ensure all garbage and recyclables are placed in these containers. Your help is greatly appreciated.
3. **Camping hours** are based on the preserve hours. Campers are restricted to the campground area from one hour after sunset until one hour after sunrise. Guests must leave the campground by 10 p.m. The cable gate at 79th Street, three-quarters of a mile from the campground, is locked at closing time to restrict unauthorized access. The permittee **must** be present at the stated arrival time to meet a ranger for check-in.
4. **Water** is available from spigots within the campground. Most are on a pressurized system and do not need to be pumped. To operate, just lift the handle. Please remember to shut off after use. The campground water has a high iron content, so it is a good idea to let the water run for a few minutes to help clear any discoloration. The water system is regularly tested by the DuPage County Health Department. Latrines are located at the main parking lot, by site 1, west of sites 3 and 4, and at the parking lot by site 9.
5. A **map** showing the nearest hospital is located on the reverse side.
6. **Since the preserve is inhabited by wild animals**, all **food** and **garbage** should be secured at night or anytime you leave the area. Do not leave food in any tent. Pets must be leashed at all times and never left unattended.
7. **Camping can be hazardous as a result of animals, weather and poisonous plants**. Consequently, it is best to avoid all contact with animals and densely wooded areas as well as to prepare for the possibility of inclement or severe weather. Remember, **safety first**.
8. **Vehicle access** is available to sites 5 – 10. Vehicles must stay on the service road and may not pull out onto the sites. Gravel parking lots for nine or 10 vehicles are next to each of these sites. There is no vehicle access to sites 1 – 4. Campers at those four sites can unpack at the unloading area and park at the main parking lot.
9. Be courteous to all preserve users. After dusk, all campers should remain in the vicinity of their own campsite. **Do not** enter the site of another group without the permission of an adult leader from that group. **Noise** should be kept to a minimum after 10 p.m.
10. Radios, stereos and other sound amplification devices may be used only at volumes that do not disturb neighboring campers and only between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. The use of gasoline and diesel engines or generators are also restricted to these hours.
11. If you are interested in the "Tricky Tree Key" activity or using the Order of the Arrow fire ring, please make a request when applying for your permit or contact an on-site ranger.
12. Greene Valley Hill, which is located south and east of the campground, is only accessible via the main road on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. from spring through fall.
13. Please leave each campsite in the condition you found it, and **enjoy your stay**.

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County (630) 933-7200

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Campground Capacity = 375

Site 1 = 100
 Sites 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 = 25 each
 Site 9 (handicap accessible) = 25
 Site 10 = 75

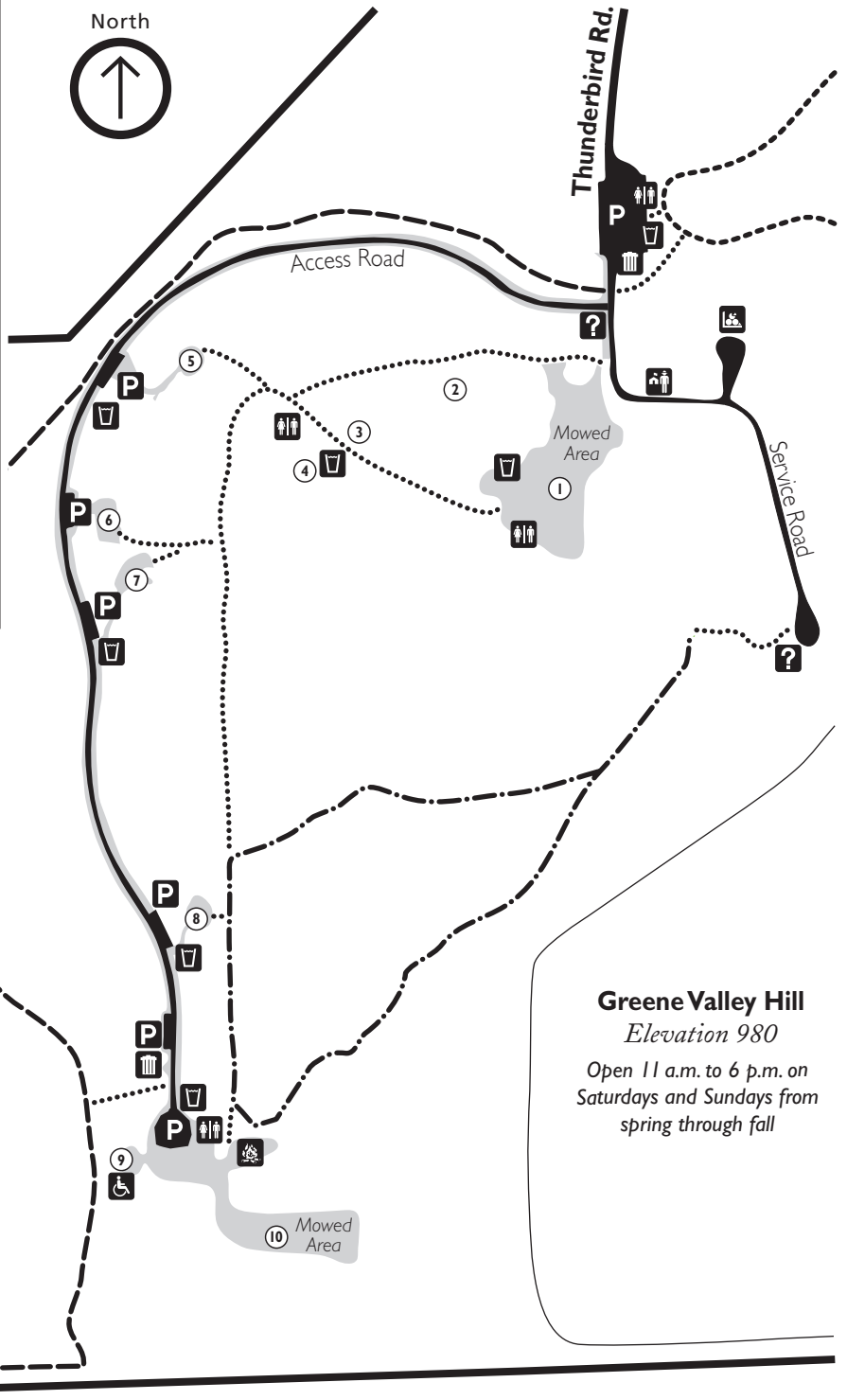
Trail Distances



Main ----- 2.9 miles
 Thunderbird Spur ----- 1.4 miles
 Caruso -.-.-.-.- 0.8 miles
 Connector
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- Information
- Parking
- Water
- Latrines
- Handicap Accessible
- Guard Residence
- Campsite

- Hiking
- Biking
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Horseback Riding
- Dumpster
- Firewood Bin
- Order of the Arrow Fire Ring

