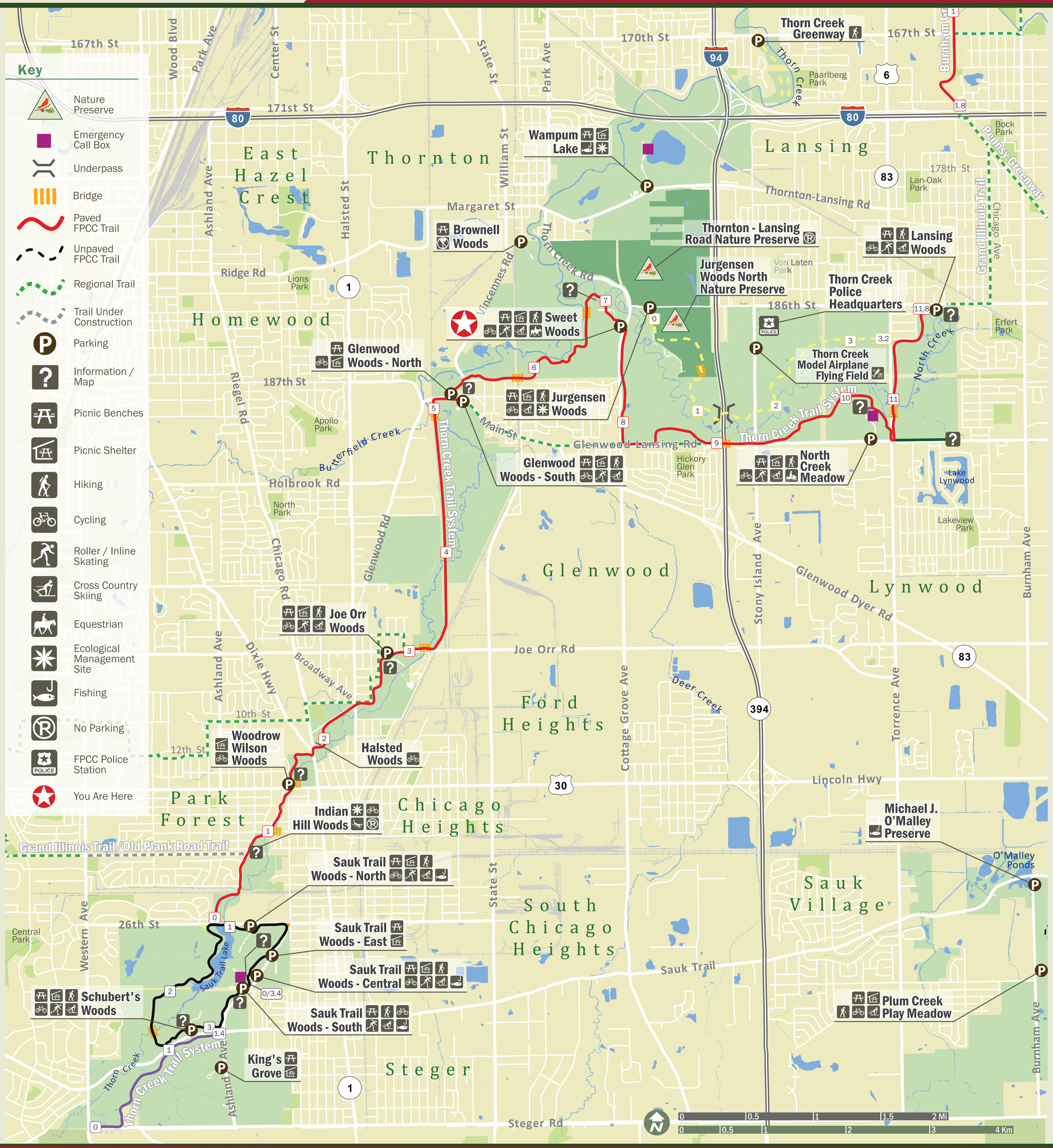
FOREST PRESERVES of Cook County

Thorn Creek Trail

Sweet Woods



Trail Rules

- Trails are open from sunrise to sunset.
- Restrooms are available at many preserve parking lots.
- Picnics for groups of 25 or more require a permit. To obtain a permit, visit fpdcc.com.
- Collecting plants or animals is prohibited, please leave nature as you found it for others to enjoy.
- Please refrain from feeding wildlife; it can spread disease and harm the animals.
- Cyclists and equestrians must ride single-file and stay on designated trails; helmets are required for riders 14 and under. Horses and their riders must be licensed.
- Off-trail use damages sensitive habitat; stay on designated trails, and don't use trails in muddy conditions.
- Ride or walk on the right side of the trail, and give an audible warning before passing other trail users. Ask permission before passing equestrians.
- Please don't swim in the preserves.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times.

For a Full list of Forest Preserve rules, visit FPDCC.com

Trail System Signage

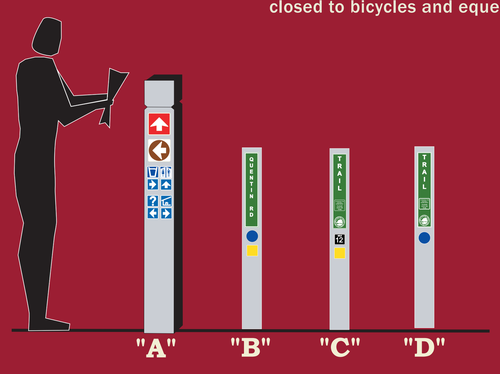
A: Intersection Marker
Indicates intersecting trail color. Directs users to nearby water, restrooms, maps, shelters.

B: Road Marker
Indicates the name of the road or grove the trail is crossing or arriving at.

C: Mile Marker
Marks each mile on paved trails.

D: Trail Marker
Confirms trail color on multi-use trails.

Any trail not signed as above is closed to bicycles and equestrians.



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