

Green Plans in Northeastern Illinois and Larger Metropolitan Region

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	Green Infrastructure Vision http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/archive/nipc/environment/sustainable/biodiversity/greeninfrastructure/default.aspx http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/uploadedFiles/archives/nipc/environment/sustainable/TriState_Resource_Rich_Protection_Areas_Map.pdf	Natural Connections: Green Infrastructure in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana http://www.greenmapping.org/about	Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenway and Trail Plan http://www.nipc.org/test/greenways_map.pdf http://www.nipc.org/test/greenways_map_back.pdf
Products	Map, Final Report, Workshop Recommendations	Map, Summary of Recommendations, over 200 GIS data layer archive	Map/Executive Summary, Plan document with Implementation Measures
Date	2004	2004	1997 (currently updating)
Project Leaders	NIPC	CNT, OLP	NIPC (OLP)
Funding	Chicago Wilderness (CW)	Joyce Foundation (MAP)	IDOT, IDNR
Geographic Scope	CW area (extended northeastern Illinois, partial WI and IN)	Roughly 14 counties in the greater Chicago region (follows sub-watershed boundaries)	7 County Northeastern Illinois
Scale, detail	Conceptual, broad brush vision, non-site specific	More detailed data layers	Varies from specific (natural resources and highways, and some existing greenways and trails), to more conceptual proposed corridors
Content	Map of existing public open space and recommended resource protection areas identified during a Chicago Wilderness / Metropolis 2020 workshop	Map of natural resources and publicly protected land, and summary recommendations for 12 selected resource areas	Map of existing and proposed regional green corridors, trails, open space, selected natural resource features, and a plan document
GIS	NOT CURRENTLY	YES (multiple GIS layers)	YES
Target Audience	CW members and others	Planners, funders, implementers	Environmental, open space, land use and transportation planners, advocacy organizations, and funding organizations and agencies
Goal	Depict biodiversity needs and opportunities in CW region	Support natural resource protection and land preservation efforts across parts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana and encourage cooperative multi-jurisdictional efforts to restore, preserve natural resources	Encourage protection of green corridors for multiple objectives - such as natural resource and habitat protection, flood control, and trails for recreation and/or transportation
Objective	Provide map of Biodiversity Recovery Plan's broad recommendations for protection, preservation, and restoration	Provide map and text on the extent, nature, and health of the region's green infrastructure, including a database containing numerous layers of features that can be overlaid in various combinations	Create map of proposed and existing land, stream, and regional trail-based green corridors

