

NBRP Workday Schedule – Winter 2005

DECEMBER

3	Saturday	9:00-noon	Harms Flatwoods
4	Sunday	9:00-noon	Watersmeet Prairie Grove
10	Saturday	9:00-noon	Linne Prairie
11	Sunday	9:00-noon	Somme Woods
17	Saturday	9:00-noon	Somme Woods
18	Sunday	9–12, 1-4	Harms Woods
18	Sunday	2:00-4:30pm	Solstice Bonfire at Somme Woods
25	Sunday		Christmas Break
31	Saturday	9:00-2:00pm	Somme Prairie Nature Preserve

JANUARY

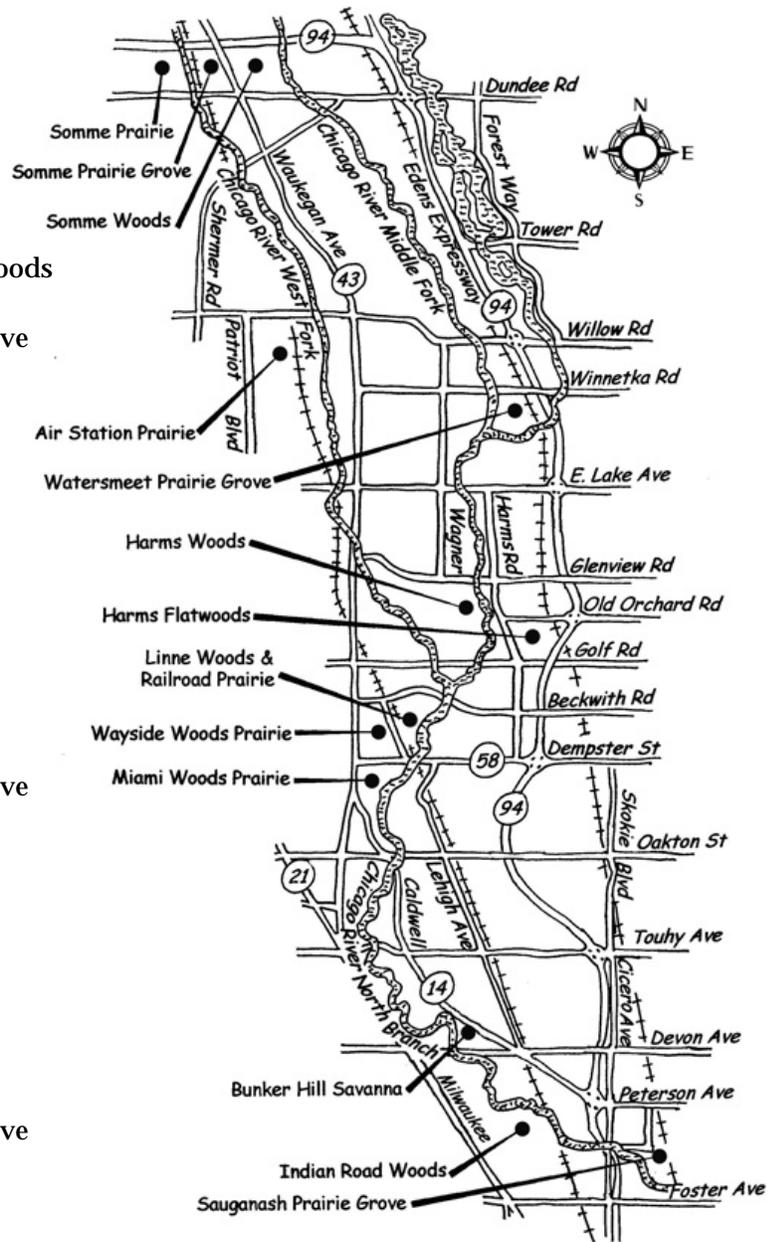
1	Sunday	9–12, 1-4	Harms Woods
7	Saturday	9:00-noon	Linne Woods North
7	Saturday	9:00-noon	Somme Woods
8	Sunday	9:00-noon	Somme Prairie Grove
14	Saturday	9:00-noon	Somme Prairie Grove
15	Sunday	9:00-noon	Harms Flatwoods
21	Saturday	9:00-noon	Somme Woods
21	Saturday	9:00-noon	Watersmeet Prairie Grove
22	Sunday	9:00-noon	Wayside Woods Prairie
28	Saturday	9:00-noon	Watersmeet Prairie Grove
29	Sunday	9:00-2:00pm	Somme Prairie Nature Preserve

FEBRUARY

4	Saturday	9:00-noon	Watersmeet Prairie Grove
4	Saturday	6:00-10:30pm	NBRP Annual Potluck
5	Sunday	9:00-noon	Somme Prairie Grove
11	Saturday	9:00-noon	Somme Woods
11	Saturday	9:00-noon	Linne Woods North
12	Sunday	9–12, 1-4	Harms Woods
18	Saturday	9:00-noon	Linne Prairie
18	Saturday	9:00-2:00pm	Somme Prairie Nature Preserve
19	Sunday	9:00-noon	Miami Woods Prairie
25	Saturday	9:00-noon	Somme Prairie Grove
26	Sunday	9:00-noon	Harms Flatwoods

MARCH

4	Saturday	9:00-noon	Harms Flatwoods
5	Sunday	9:00-noon	Somme Prairie Grove



BUFFALO GROVE PRAIRIE

Sundays, 9:00 am – Noon

Dec 11, Jan 16, Feb 13

Bev Hansen, 847-272-6211

Work on Sundays at this piece of virgin prairie located on Hastings Road. It is off Lake-Cook about a mile west of Milwaukee (watch for Hastings on the north after going under the railroad overpass). Turn north on Hastings, then right into the second parking lot. The prairie is under the Com Ed power lines.

SKOKIE LAGOONS

Saturdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Dec 10, Jan 8, Feb 12

Jerry Garden, 773-545-4632, jerrygarden@sprynet.com

Meet at the Tower Road parking lot (east of the lagoon bridge – not the boat launch). There will be a sign with directions to the work site in the picnic field adjacent to the parking lot. Come dressed for the weather. We will provide waders, gloves and tools.

NBRP Site Directions and Stewards

DIRECTIONS:

Air Station Prairie, Glenview

Kent & Jerry Fuller – From the Edens Expressway; go west on Willow Road, past Waukegan Road and over the RR overpass. Turn south at the new traffic signals for Patriot Blvd. (The new main road through the redeveloped Naval Air Station). Turn east on Compass to the gate at the south end of the prairie. Patriot Blvd. is also accessible from the south via Lake Ave.

Bunker Hill Savanna/Oxbow, Chicago

Jane & John Balaban – Off Caldwell between Devon and Touhy; entrance located just opposite Tonty Street. For Bunker Hill Meet in first section of parking lot; for Oxbow, follow road until it turns north, then park along the west side.

Harms Flatwoods, Glenview

Neil Peck & Terry Schilling – Meet at the Forest Preserve Grove parking lot on the west side of Harms Road, directly west of Old Orchard Road.

Harms Woods, Glenview

Jane & John Balaban – Meet at the Forest Preserve Grove parking lot on the west side of Harms Road, just south of Glenview Road and north of Old Orchard Road.

Linne Prairie, Morton Grove

Mary Busch & John Thill (847-966-0231) – Meet at the Wayside Woods Prairie parking lot on Lehigh Ave, a few blocks east of Waukegan Road and just north of Dempster.

Linne Woods North, Morton Grove

John & Marian Thill (847-966-0231, mjthill@icsp.net) - From Edens go west on Dempster street about 1.5 miles. The forest preserve entrance will be on the north side of the street directly across from McDonalds. Follow the winding road all the way back until it dead-ends at the turn-around circle.

Miami Woods Prairie, Niles/Morton Grove

Kent & Jerry Fuller – Located on the east side of Caldwell, two blocks north of Oakton. Meet in the parking lot for Miami Woods.

Prairie View Nature Preserve, Morton Grove

Kent Fuller – From Dempster, 2 blocks east of Waukegan, turn north on Oak Park Ave. Turn left on Churchill and drive to the end. Park in the parking lot on the north side.

Sauganash Prairie Grove, Chicago

Larry Hodak & Pete Leki

(watersschool@yahoo.com) – Meet at the edge of the Forest Preserve along the south side of Bryn Mawr at Kilbourn, which is south of Peterson and east of Cicero.

Somme Prairie Grove, Northbrook

Stephen Packard (847-509-0431,

spackard@audubon.org) – From the Edens Expressway; take Dundee Road two miles west to Waukegan Road. Go north a few hundred feet on Waukegan and turn left into the unpaved parking area by the sign “Somme Woods Prairie.”

Somme Prairie Nature Preserve, Northbrook

Laurel Ross (312-665-7432,

lross@fieldmuseum.org) & Christiane Rey (773-478-2019) – From the Edens Expressway, take Dundee Road 2½ miles west (past Waukegan) to Western. Turn north and park in the post office parking lot.

Somme Woods, Northbrook

Linda Masters (847-509-0431,

masters2001@comcast.net) – From the Edens Expressway, take Dundee Road two miles west and turn right into Somme Woods parking lot (just before the light at Waukegan Road).

Watersmeet Prairie Grove, Northfield

John Berg (Kerg111@aol.com) – From Lake Avenue and Wagner Road, turn north on Wagner to Winnetka Road. Turn east on Winnetka for ¾ mile. Park on the north side of the street or a side street.

Wayside Woods Prairie/Linne RR Prairie, Morton Grove

Gladys Bryer & Bob Bluestone – Meet at Wayside Woods Prairie parking lot on Lehigh Ave, a few blocks east of Waukegan Road and just north of Dempster.

NORTH BRANCH SEED PROCESSING 2005

Photos by Karen Rodriguez

Many thanks to all the folks that helped to make this another successful seed processing day!



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The North Branch Restoration Project is a cooperative effort involving the Nature Conservancy, the Chicago Audubon Society, and the Sierra Club. We manage the sites as volunteers for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and other local agencies. The Project works to restore and manage the few remaining woodlands and prairies along the North Branch of the Chicago River. Our goal is to restore conditions that will allow these natural wild communities to flourish as a permanent part of the metropolitan area.

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