

Progress and Possibility

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The last time voters considered a Forest Preserves referendum was in 2008, when \$185 million in funding was approved.

Milestones since 2008

4,300+

acres purchased.

8

new preserves opened.

77

miles of trails added.

48,000

native trees planted.

5,775

acres cleared of buckthorn and other invasive species.

With nearly all the dollars from the previous referendum expended or allocated, our board of commissioners has submitted a new question to Lake County voters for funding to continue enhancing and expanding your preserves. Proposed projects will ensure all areas of the county benefit.

If voters approve \$155 million on November 5, we will use:



\$65 million to acquire more land to add new preserves, create a wider network of healthy landscapes and add to existing preserves.



\$30 million to improve water and air quality and reduce flooding by restoring wetlands, prairies, savannas and forests.



\$60 million to build important trail connections, redevelop or open preserves, address maintenance needs and improve energy efficiency.

What it Means ➤ The additional property tax on a \$300,000 home would be less than \$33 a year or \$2.75 a month.



Nature by the Numbers in Your Forest Preserves

31,200+

acres of natural areas.

200+

miles of trails to explore.

64

sites protected and maintained.

12,800

acres of wetlands to reduce flooding.

28,850+

native plant and animal species in Lake County.

Small Piece of the Pie ➤ Where \$100 of Your Property Taxes Go

