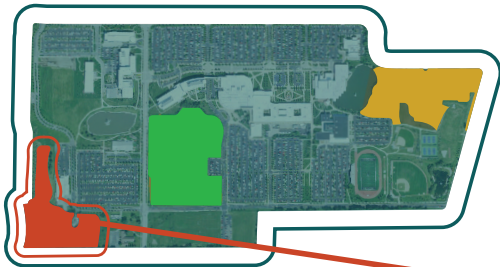


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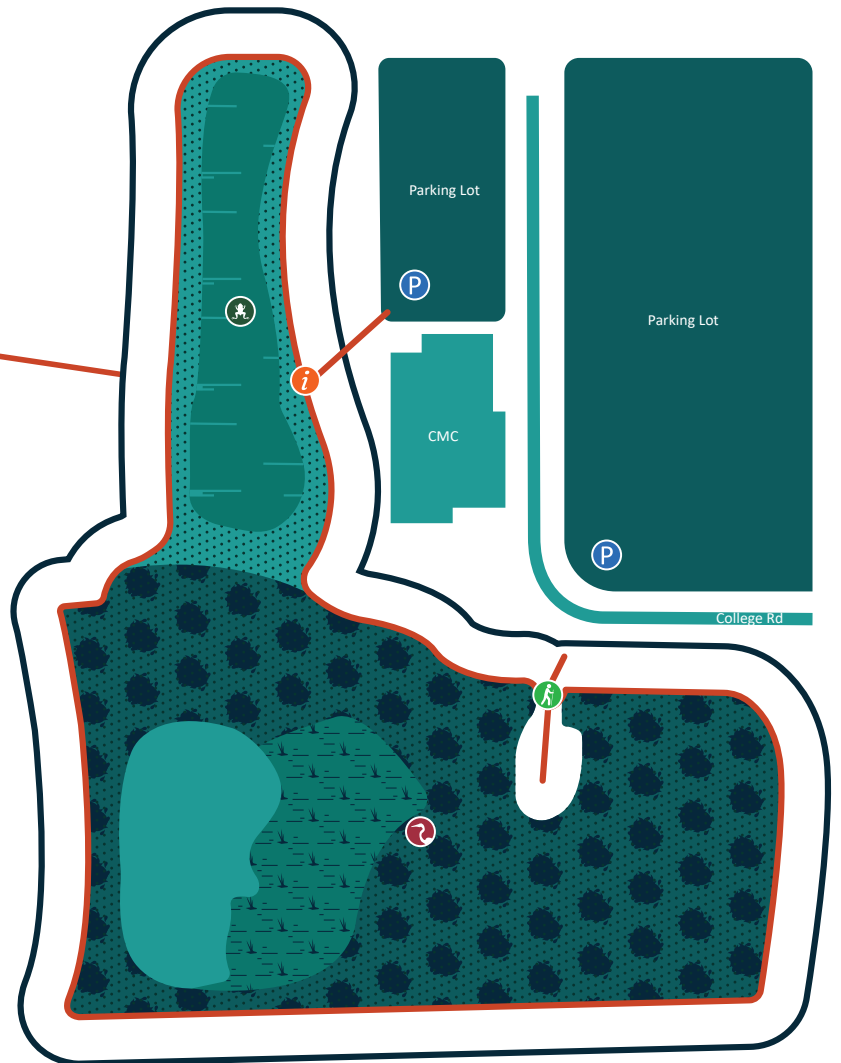


About the B.J. Hoddinott Wildlife Sanctuary

The southwest corner of campus, now known as the BJHWS, underwent farming before the college owned it for a time but has laid relatively fallow since. Land managers have not done much to alter the landscape over the years, and now it represents a natural area without management or intervention.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designates a particular flood hazard area as a more prone area to a significant flood. Due to flooding, this area has been subject to controversy among the different municipalities of the Village of Glen Ellyn, the City of Wheaton, and DuPage County. It is the only one of the three natural areas with this designation.

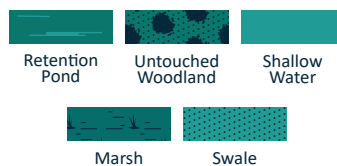
The natural area got its name from former resident Bertram (B.J.) Hoddinott. After the area filled in around 1965, he would take regular walks to watch the birds and animals. After his death, the college established the B.J. Hoddinott Marsh Fund in his honor. The College of DuPage Foundation now has two funds patrons can donate to in his name. One fund goes toward supplies and management of the marsh, and the other goes toward paying for students' education in an environment-related field.



Trails



Featured Habitats



Points of Interest

