

Walk and Talk

Where: **HERON CREEK**
22890 N. Old McHenry Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Parking: The entrance is on Old McHenry Road, south of Route 22. The preserve is adjacent to the Long Grove Park District's [Reed Turner Nature Preserve](#).
- Cold water will be provided for the walk.

When: **Sunday, September 27, 2015**

- **Meet and Greet 9:00 – 9:10**
- **Walk at 9:15**

At a Glance:

Here you'll find valuable natural resources and sensitive wetlands in a country-like setting.

The preserve features a rolling landscape of scenic woodlands and open fields. The Indian Creek basin, which flows through the site, is an Advanced Identification Wetland (ADID), the highest wetland classification in Lake County. It offers exceptional wildlife habitat and plant communities including a sedge meadow.

Trails

Explore 2.3 miles of gravel trails for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing.

The Natural Scene

More than 116 species of birds appear here, including a resident population of waterfowl and herons. Six state endangered bird species, black tern, black-crowned night heron, yellow-crowned night heron, osprey, Forster's tern, and three state threatened bird species, brown creeper, pied-billed grebe and red-shouldered hawk have been found in the area.

Optional Breakfast/Brunch at:

Maple Cafe
34- West 22 (Half Day road), Buffalo Grove IL 600089
847 383 5334.

The Maple Cafe is located approximately three miles East (Right) on 22 coming off Old McHenry Road. The Maple Cafe is in Woodland Commons on the Northeast corner of 22/Buffalo Grove Road. It is at the far end of the mall near Wendy's.

You can reach Kathleen @ 847.946.0170 if you need me regarding directions, questions, etc.