

Habitat conservation project

Lake Sarah to Lake Rebecca

This area demonstrates a long-term commitment to building habitat complexes and creating connectivity. The corridor consists of six separate easements covering 38 acres established over the last 30 years.



Project features

- 13-acre easement established in 2018 completed the corridor between Lake Rebecca Regional Park and Lake Sarah.
- Restoration and enhancement activities include 2.5 acres of prairie restoration, 3.5 acres of maple-basswood reforestation, and 2 acres of maple-basswood forest enhancement.
- Key partners from Three Rivers Park District and the Conservation Corps of Minnesota.
- Protects a glacial outwash channel and headwaters catchment and adds important woodland bird habitat.
- 3.5 acre reforestation will sequester an estimated 3,600 tons of carbon dioxide over the next 25 years and intercept nearly 2.5 million gallons of rainfall annually.

Corridor restoration and enhancement goals

- Establish and maintain new upland forest and prairie habitat.
- Use native vegetation to reduce erosion and improve nearby water quality.
- Study the feasibility of tamarack swamp restoration.

Project location

