

# Full Inventory of Restoration Projects (as of December 2006)

\* - location is numbered on the map, (E) - location is found on the map by each respective letter, ^ - contractor for private entity

## Sponsor

### LAKE COUNTY

- 1.\* Cedar Lake Enhancement Association
2. Cedar Lake Park Department
- 3.\* Cedar Lake Park Department
- 4.\* Cedar Lake Park Department
5. City of East Chicago
6. City of Hobart
7. City of Lake Station
- 8.\* Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department
- 9.\* IDNR Division of Nature Preserves
- 10.\* IDNR Division of Nature Preserves
- 11.\* IDNR Division of Nature Preserves
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- 22.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 23.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 24.\* (part of B) Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 25.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 26.\* Indiana Dunes State Park, Division of Nature Preserves
- 27.\* Indiana Dunes State Park, Division of Nature Preserves
- 28.\* (part of D) Indiana University Northwest, Biology Department
- 29.\* J.F. New^
- 30.\* J.F. New^
- 31.\* INDOT
- 32.\* J.F. New^
- 33.\* J.F. New^
- 34.\* J.F. New^
- 35.\* J.F. New^
- 36.\* Ellendale Farms Ltd.
- 37.\* (part of C) U.S. Steel Corporation
- 38.\* J.F. New^
- 39.\* J.F. New^
- 40.\* J.F. New^
- 41.\* J.F. New^
- 42.\* J.F. New^
43. Magnetics International
- 44.\* J.F. New^
- 45.\* J.F. New^
- 46.\* J.F. New^
- 47.\* J.F. New^
- 48.\* Town of Munster
- 49.\* U.S. Cable
50. Jerry Ross Elementary School
- 51.\* Lake County Parks, Planning & Development Division
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64. (near D) Little Calumet River Basin Commission
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- 67.\* Lowell Parks Department
68. Merrillville Parks and Recreation Department
- 69.\* Munster Parks and Recreation Department
- 70.\* NIPSCO
71. Nisource
72. Nisource
- 73.\* Sandy O'Brien
- 74.\* Sandy O'Brien
- 75.\* Save the Dunes Conservation Fund

## Project

- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project
- Bike/Hike Trail
- Utopia Park
- Winding Creek
- East Chicago Beach Front Restoration Project
- Fred Rose Park Shoreline Natural Area Restoration and Stabilization
- Grand Boulevard Lake Restoration and Enhancement
- Sauerman Woods Pond Restoration
- Bongi 3
- Bongi Buckthorn Wick
- Bongi Cattail
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Biesecker Prairie
- Hoosier Prairie - Block 1 Brush Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Block 11 and Gaylord Butterfly Track Buckthorn Removal
- Hoosier Prairie - Block 2 Populus Species Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Block 7 Black Oak Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Blocks 3,4 Woody Plant Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Blocks 5,6 Black Oak Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Blocks 5,6 Wetland Woody Plant Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Blocks 9,10 Wetland Woody Plant Reduction
- Hoosier Prairie - Block 3 Woody Plant Reduction
- Hobart Prairie Grove
- Marquette Trail
- Miller Woods
- Tolleston Dunes
- Liverpool
- McCloskey Savanna
- Little Calumet River Prairie & Wetlands
- 8400 Centre Mitigation
- Barrington Ridge Mitigation
- Burr Street Bridge Mitigation
- Cypress Equities Mitigation
- Deer Park Mitigation
- Deerfield Center Mitigation
- Double Tree Lake Estates Mitigation
- Ellendale Farm Mitigation
- Grand Calumet River Dredging Mitigation
- Heritage Estates Mitigation
- Lake Central High School Mitigation
- Lake Station Bank Mitigation Monitoring
- Laurelwood Mitigation
- Lincolnshire Mitigation
- Magnetics International Mitigation
- Merrillville Car Care Center Mitigation
- Schepel Buick Mitigation
- Sterling House Mitigation
- Summerwood Apartments Mitigation
- Town of Munster Mitigation
- U.S. Cable Mitigation
- Jerry Ross Elementary Natural Habitat Restoration Project
- Beaver Dam Wetland, Prairie, and Savanna Restoration
- Cedar Lake Marsh Restoration Project
- Chase Street Savanna Restoration Project
- Erie Lackawanna Trail Restoration Project
- Gibson Woods Nature Preserve Restoration Project
- Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park Restoration Project
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Singleton Trust
- Lake Etta Restoration Project
- Oak Ridge Prairie Restoration Project
- Oak Savannah Trail Restoration Project
- Tolleston Ridges (SHELL) Restoration
- Turkey Creek Corridor Restoration Project
- Whihala Beach Restoration Project
- Little Calumet River Flood Control Project: Black Oak Wetlands
- Little Calumet River Flood Control Project: Chase Street Wetlands
- Little Calumet River Flood Control Project: Hobart Heritage Prairie Parcels
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Bonnie Lake
- Prucin Park Habitat Restoration and Education
- Heritage Park Oakwood Restoration
- NIPSCO Row
- Lake Station Mitigation Bank
- Natural Habitat Right-of-Way Management Partnership in Northwest Indiana
- Fred Rose City Park
- Stewart Mattix Prairie
- Grand Calumet River Lagoons Erosion Control Demonstration

## Sponsor

- 85.\* The Nature Conservancy
- 86.\* Town of Lowell
- 87.\* U.S. EPA Region 5
88. U.S. Steel Corporation
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91. (C) U.S. Steel Corporation
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93. U.S. Steel Corporation
- 94.\* U.S. Steel Corporation
- 95.\* United Citizens' Association
- 96.\* Waterfowl USA, NW IN Chapter
97. Wildlife Habitat Council
98. Wildlife Habitat Council
99. Wildlife Habitat Council/Gary Groundworks

### PORTER COUNTY

100. (G) Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy
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102. Friends of the Indiana Dunes
- 103.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 104.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 105.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
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- 107.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
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- 116.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 117.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 118.\* Indiana Dunes State Park
- 119.\* Indiana Dunes State Park, Division of Nature Preserves
- 120.\* Aberdeen
121. (G) J.F. New^
- 122.\* J.F. New^
- 123.\* Indian Oaks Inn
- 124.\* J.F. New^
125. Town of Chesterton
- 126.\* Lake Erie Land Company
- 127.\* Nisource
- 128.\* Town of Hammond
- 129.\* U.S. Steel Corporation
- 130.\* Kankakee River Basin Commission
- 131.\* Portage Parks
- 132.\* Portage Parks
- 133.\* (part of A) Portage Parks
- 134.\* Portage Parks
- 135.\* Portage Parks
136. Porter County Parks Department
- 137.\* Richardson Wildlife Sanctuary
- 138.\* Shirley Heinze Land Trust
- 139.\* Shorewood Forest Property Owners' Association
- 140.\* Taltree Arboretum and Gardens
- 141.\* Taltree Arboretum and Gardens
- 142.\* Taltree Arboretum and Gardens
- 143.\* Town of Dune Acres
144. Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group, Inc.
- 145.\* Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group, Inc.
- 146.\* Valparaiso Parks and Recreation Department
- 147.\* Valparaiso Parks and Recreation Department
- 148.\* Waterfowl USA, NW IN Chapter

### LAPORTE COUNTY

149. (H) City of Michigan City
- 150.\* IDNR Division of Nature Preserves
151. IDNR Division of Nature Preserves
152. Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- 153.\* Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 154.\* Indiana Dunes State Park, Division of Nature Preserves
- 155.\* Indiana Dunes State Park, Division of Nature Preserves
- 156.\* International Friendship Gardens
- 157.\* City of Michigan City
- 158.\* J.F. New^
- 159.\* Lowe's
- 160.\* LaPorte County Conservation Trust

## Project

- Ivanhoe Dune & Swale Nature Preserve
- The Lowell Public Library Arbors
- Calumet Container Superfund Site
- Bobby Douglas Site
- City of Gary Site
- Gary School Site
- Grand Calumet River Oxbow Site
- Grand Calumet River Remediation
- U.S. Steel 32-acre parcel
- U.S. Steel Wildlife Habitat Area
- George Lake Greenway Trail
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Sporre Marsh
- ExxonMobil Classified Wildlife Habitat
- U.S. Gypsum East Chicago Shoreline Restoration
- Ivanhoe Elementary School Oak Savanna

- Coffee Creek Watershed Restoration
- Shooter Ditch Restoration
- Marram Grass Planting
- Burns Ditch
- Calumet Dune
- Cowles Bog
- Cowles Dunes
- Dune Ridge Trail
- Furnessville
- Great Marsh
- Heron Rookery
- Howes Prairie-Lupine Lane
- Inland Marsh
- Kansas Avenue
- Kintzele
- Mnoka Prairie
- West Beach
- West Beach Pannes
- Dunes Creek Daylighting
- Moraine
- Aberdeen Golf Course Mitigation
- Coffee Creek Mitigation Monitoring
- Enbridge/NGR/Vector Pipeline - Marshall Mitigation
- Indian Oaks Inn Mitigation
- Keystone Commons Mitigation
- Peterson Ditch Mitigation
- Sand Creek Mitigation
- Utility Row Monitoring adjacent to Hoosier Prairie
- West Point Industrial Park Mitigation Monitoring
- Salt Creek Mitigation
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: River's Edge
- Brennan Woods Preserve Restoration Project
- Little Calumet River Public Access and Restoration Project
- Portage Lakefront Park Native Habitat Restoration Project
- Samuelson Fen and Salt Creek Corridor Restoration Project
- Woodland Park Oak Savanna Restoration Project
- Sunset Hill Farm County Park Preservation
- Richardson Wildlife Sanctuary
- John Merle Coulter State Nature Preserve
- Roxbury Ravine
- 1996-1998 Tall Grass Prairie Planting
- 2000 Tall Grass Prairie Planting
- Savanna Wetland
- Dunes Acres Natural Areas
- Biological Control of Purple Loosestrife at Long Lake
- Native Vegetation as Method of Controlling Canadian Geese
- Forest floor restoration - Forest park picnic area
- Indiana forest/prairie project
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration group: Jerry Allen Marsh

- Restoration on Trail Creek at Springland Ave.
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Fish Lake Wetland Conservation
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Kankakee Fish & Wildlife Area
- Grand Kankakee Marsh Restoration Group: Lawrence Property
- Pinhook Bog
- Springfield Fen
- Thompson Bog
- Restoration of Pond Shoreline Wetland and Wildlife Habitat
- Cleveland Road Mitigation
- Hansen Park
- Lowe's Michigan City Mitigation
- Richardson Wildlife Sanctuary

# Restoration Inventory Project Scope

This poster is based on results of Phase One of the Restoration Inventory Project carried out under the direction of Lee Botts, Senior Advisor to the Quality of Life Council. As of September 2006, the project identified 166 sites where restoration of natural areas was being carried out in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties of Indiana.

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A full report, along with a detailed map of most restoration site locations, can be found online at [www.nirpc.org/environment/restoration.htm](http://www.nirpc.org/environment/restoration.htm). The poster was designed by Stephen Holcomb, Alison Scribailo, and John Smith of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC). Co-sponsors for the project and photo credits are listed below.

For more information regarding the project, email Lee Botts at [leebotts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leebotts@sbcglobal.net).

Also, please research the restoration sites before visiting them, as some lack public access.



## Partner Sponsors

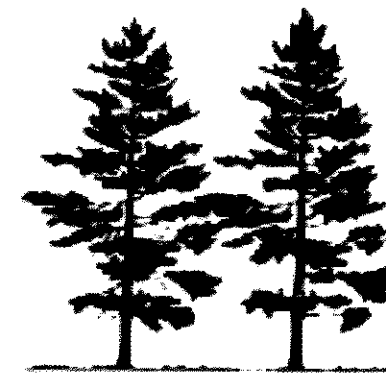
- Coffee Creek Conservancy, owner and manager of the private, not-for-profit Coffee Creek Conservancy District
- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, the only national park within the Chicago metropolitan area
- Quality of Life Council, a civic organization that promotes sustainability
- The Nature Conservancy: Northwest Indiana office, a not-for-profit land trust organization
- Northwestern Indiana Forum, a private economic development agency
- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, a council of governments and regional planning agency
- Save the Dunes Conservation Fund, a local nonprofit land trust and education organization
- Shirley Heinze Land Trust, a local not-for-profit land trust and education organization
- Taltree Arboretum, a private nonprofit land trust and education organization
- Wildlife Habitat Council, a nonprofit organization that works with industry to preserve & restore habitat

## Photographs

Chicago Wilderness  
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Lake County Parks  
Michigan City Sanitary District

The State Department of Indiana  
The Trust for Public Land  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Jason Lindsey, for the photo of the Hobart Marsh  
K. Rodriguez, for the photo of The Great Marsh  
Steve Spicer, for the photo of the Marquette Lagoons

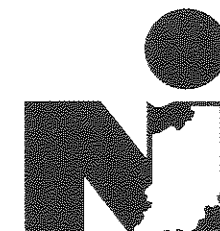
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# An Inventory of Restoration Projects in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties



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# Restoration Sites in Northwest Ind.

