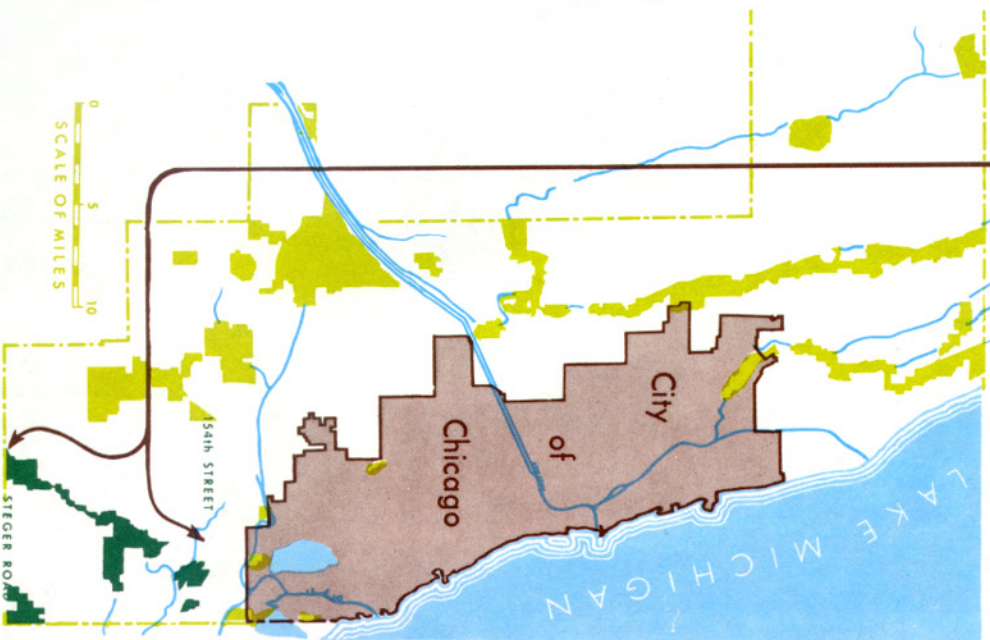


Forest Preserve District of Cook County IN RELATION TO The City of Chicago

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Points of Interest



Dedicated Nature Preserves.

Area notable for woodland wildflowers, native prairies, uncommon trees, shrubs and other vegetation



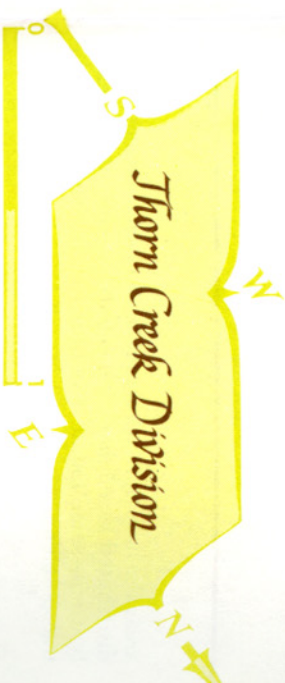
Good Shoreline Fishing



Winter Sports



Thorn Creek Division Headquarters.

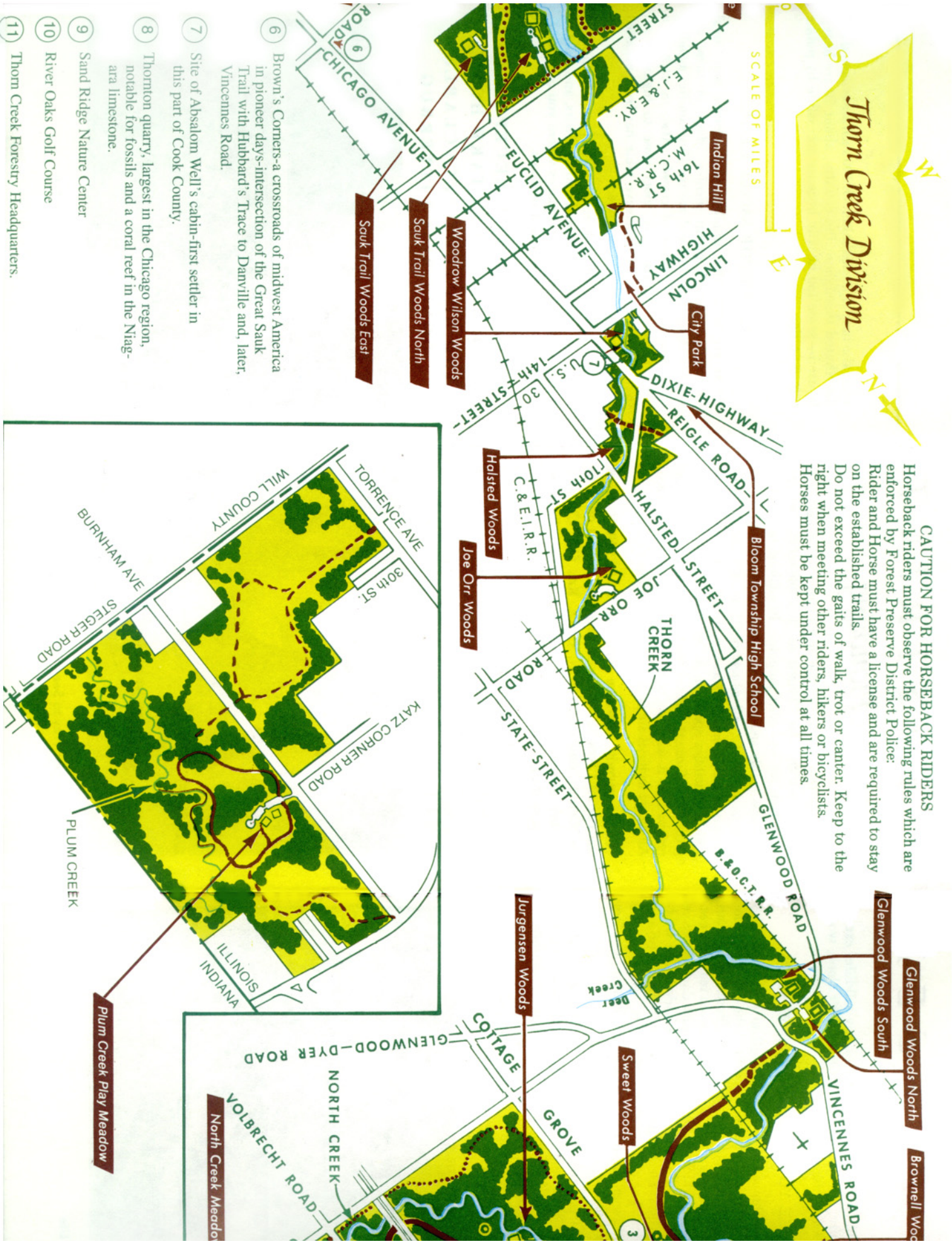


- 1 Model Airplane Flying Field
- 2 Green Lake, formerly a deep clay pit for making brick.
- 3 Youth Group Camp (by permit only)
- 4 Saubert's Woods: originally part of the Indian trail from the Mississippi river to Fort Detroit.
- 5 Pioneer homestead of John McCoy, soldier in the Revolutionary War: a "station" on the "Underground Railroad."
- 6 Brown's Corners-a crossroads of midwest America in pioneer days-intersection of the Great Saubert Trail with Hubbard's Trace to Danville and, later, Vincennes Road.
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SCALE OF MILES

CAUTION FOR HORSEBACK RIDERS
 Horseback riders must observe the following rules which are enforced by Forest Preserve District Police:
 Rider and Horse must have a license and are required to stay on the established trails.
 Do not exceed the gait of walk, trot or canter. Keep to the right when meeting other riders, hikers or bicyclists.
 Horses must be kept under control at all times.



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Plum Creek Play Meadow

North Creek Meadow

