



# COME OUT • LEARN • EXPLORE

Support open space protection in Mequon.

Mequon is blessed with abundant and important natural resources, including the Milwaukee and Little Menomonee Rivers, Lake Michigan, critical wildlife habitat, and parks and open spaces. In multiple surveys, Mequon citizens have indicated they hold high value for clean water, flood protection, farms, recreation, natural areas, and scenic vistas. Much of the open space in the city exists today thanks to the forethought and care of private landowners. As development pressure in the region increases, these features could be put at risk without good planning.

Several local and regional organizations have been working together with the City of Mequon as the Mequon Preservation Partners to promote the protection, restoration, and management of open spaces and working lands in Mequon.



## Mequon Preservation Partners' goals:

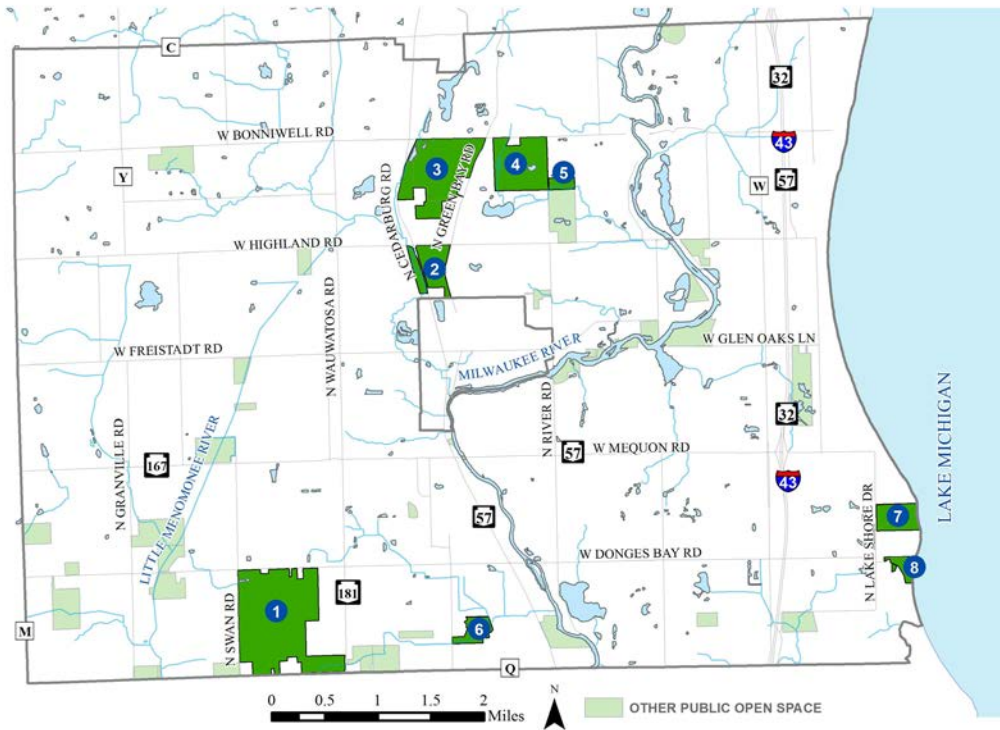
- Help landowners, businesses, and the City plan for smart, strategic development, agricultural production, and open space protection and restoration for the benefit of current and future generations.
- Promote awareness and use of a new GIS tool developed by Ozaukee County in partnership with Mequon Preservation Partners. This tool identifies areas most important to preserving features that residents and landowners value most, such as wildlife habitat, groundwater recharge, or flood protection. By pinpointing where these areas overlap, Mequon can see where it can get the “most bang for it’s buck” and protect those places before they are lost forever.
- Work with landowners, other city residents, leaders, and staff to determine how the GIS tool can best be used in Mequon’s planning and development efforts.
- Identify innovative ways to fund open space protection, restoration, and management.

The Mequon Preservation Partners invite you to get out and enjoy the riches Mequon offers. Take advantage of upcoming field days to explore some of Mequon’s special locations (details on the back).

# Did you know that Mequon has more than two thousand acres of open spaces protected for the citizens of Mequon?

Open spaces are areas of land that are undeveloped or lightly developed and that support the values that matter to us, like clean water, wildlife habitat, scenic vistas, and flood protection.

The Mequon Preservation Partners invite you to explore and learn about Mequon's open spaces this spring at our free field days! Enjoy guided tours and learn more about open space protection efforts in Mequon.



1. Mequon Nature Preserve
2. Highland Woods
3. Mee-Kwon County Park
4. Spirit Lake Preserve
5. Pukaite Woods
6. Trinity Creek Wildlife Area
7. Virmond County Park
8. Donges Bay Gorge

**FREE!**  
Field Days  
5:30-7:00 pm

- Guided tours at 6:00 pm
- Held rain or shine
- No RSVP required - just show up!

**MAY 30 TRINITY CREEK**  
9855 N. Riebs Lane  
off County Line Road  
near the Ozaukee Interurban Trail

**MAY 31 PUKAITE WOODS**  
4100 W Highland Rd  
at the north end of Rotary Park

**JUNE 18 HIGHLAND WOODS**  
12701 N Green Bay Rd  
just south of Highland Rd

**JUNE 19 VIRMOND PARK**  
10606 N Lake Shore Dr  
on Lake Michigan north of E. Donges Bay Rd

