



McMurtrie Preserve

**Open for Environmental
Education Events**



The Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust is pleased to offer use of the McMurtrie Preserve for your environmental education and outdoor recreation events. And, thanks to generous donations to the Stuart Nelson Memorial Fund, there may be resources available to support your activities.

**What Can You Do Here? The possibilities are endless.
A few ideas to consider . . .**

Teacher training • Curriculum writing • Get outdoors day • Orienteering • Geocaching
Citizen science such as plant ID • Earth Dog trials • I can camp • Counseling sessions • Open Preserve days
Art exhibits • Auction/fundraiser • Family activity days • Art gala/music • Medallion hunt
Demo projects: e.g. invasive species removal • Overnight environmental retreats

CLASSES

Mushroom foraging • Stream exploration • Yoga and meditation • Butterfly walks • Fly fishing
Hunting and fishing • Edible plants • Preschool – baby and me • Kayak • I can fish • Forestry
Pottery • Star gazing • Leaf print/other crafts • Birding • Build blue bird and warbler houses
Earth Spy Missions (under development)

**To request use of the Preserve, contact Education Chair, Mike Reiter
at 715-294-3950 or mikereiter@centurylink.net.**

PRESERVE HIGHLIGHTS.

The Preserve offers secluded, diverse woodland, stream and lakefront habitats for your group outdoor activities. Other great features include a walking trail, an active eagle nest, and the dam at the outflow of Cedar Lake (for great carp watching!). The parking lot provides adequate space for bus parking and turn around.

The Preserve is privately owned, thanks to a generous donation from Bob and Phyllis Menke to the Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust. The Preserve is not generally open to the public, so your activity will be the only thing happening on the land – except for birds singing, water rushing, plants thriving (you get the picture). Volunteers maintain the property.

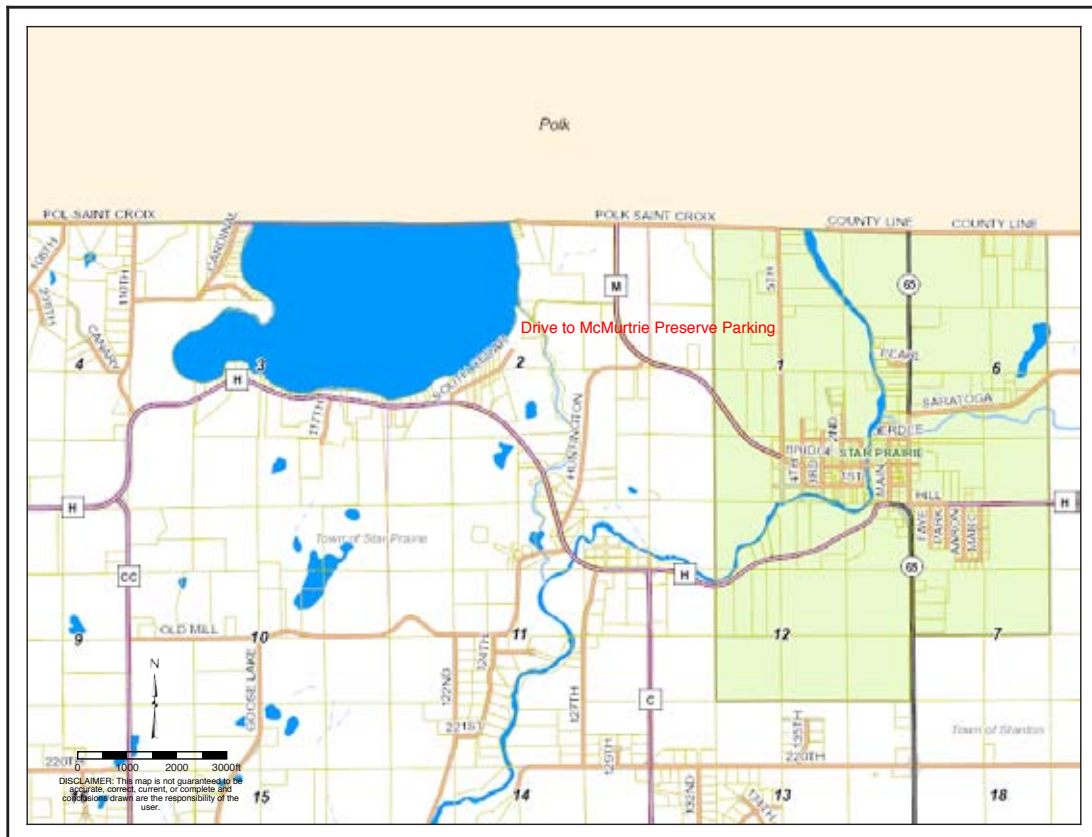
PRESERVE GUIDELINES.

- We are open to non-motorized activities only.
- Activities for youth under the age of 18 must be supervised by responsible adult leaders.
- Activities must be scheduled in advance.
- The gate is locked. Volunteers will let you in.
- Overnight camping is allowed.
- Porta potties are available on site.
- There is currently no drinking water.
- Garbage must be packed out.

Special thanks go to Star Prairie Fish and Game volunteers and New Richmond High School Service Learning Day students and staff for assistance with Preserve maintenance.

GETTING THERE.

The McMurtrie Preserve is located 1.3 miles northwest of Star Prairie, WI on County Highway M.



To see Preserve photos and learn more about the land trust,
go to starprairielandtrust.org