

Oakford Conservation Area

Located in Mason/Menard County adjacent to the Sangamon River, Oakford Conservation Area is just under 115 acres in size. Cover is mostly abandoned crop ground converted to warm season grasses. There are some willow thickets in old oxbow portions of the area. Almost all of the property is surrounded by a drainage district levee.

The site can be reached from IL. Rt. 97 by turning east to Greenview on Menard County Rd. 1400N at the north edge of Oakford. Going less than 1 mile east, turn north on county road 300E, marked as "Duncheon Street". Duncheon Street will take you north, winding back to the conservation area parking lot and the drainage district levee. Please do not drive on the levee. Interested parties are advised to be aware of weather conditions, especially when rain is in the forecast. Duncheon Street turns into a one lane dirt road.

All boundaries are posted and all statewide regulations are in effect.

For further information, contact Sand Ridge State Forest, P.O. Box 111, Forest City, IL., 61532., phone (309) 597-2212, fax (309) 597-2240 or go online <<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov>>.

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