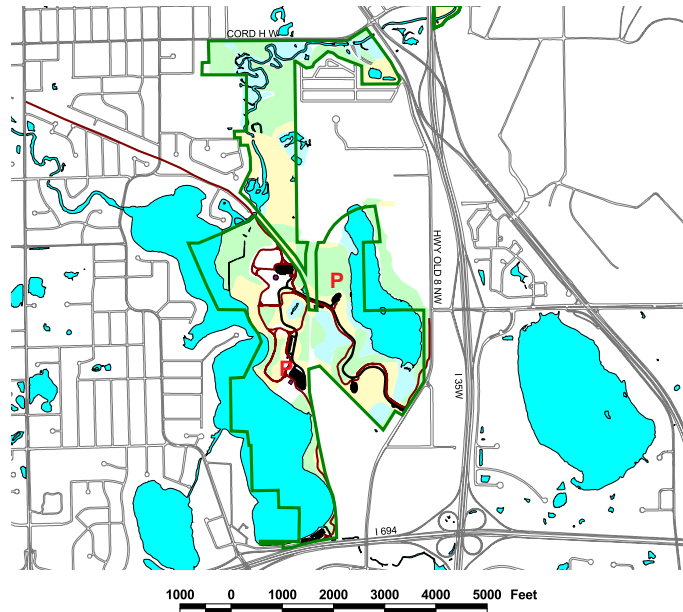


## Long Lake



**LOCATION:** Long Lake Regional Park is 200-acre park located in the north end of New Brighton. The entrance of the park is off of Old Hwy 8. It can be reached by taking the Hwy 96 exit from I 35W and turning west. Follow the signs. The entrance road will take you through the park to the Lake. Parking is available in several areas. There is a series of paved trails and dirt foot paths. MAP #: 3

**HABITAT:** The park makes up the entire east shore of Long Lake and the west shore of Rush Lake. The shoreline, with the exception of the swimming beach, is undeveloped. There is a small prairie planted along the edge of Rush Lake. The uplands are a mixture of oak woods and old fields. The park is divided by two railroad lines.

**REGULAR BIRDS:** The shorelines are good for herons, Belted Kingfishers, Willow Flycatcher, Eastern Bluebird, and warblers in migration. Black Terns nest on Rush Lake. Both lakes are good for migratory waterfowl.

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