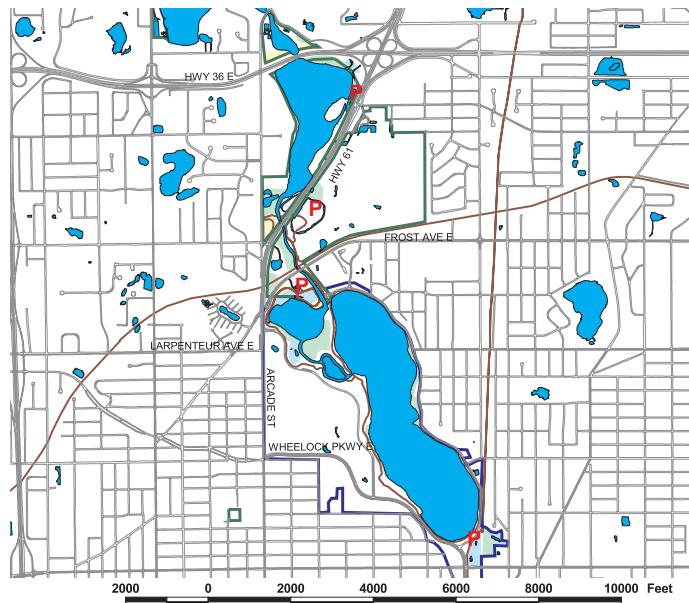


Keller/Phalen Lake



LOCATION: Keller/Phalen Lakes Regional Park straddles the Maplewood-St. Paul line along Hwy 61. The park can be reached from the southbound Hwy 61 exit off Hwy 36. Several parking areas are along Hwy 61. Other parking is found off of Frost Ave. and Wheelock Pkwy, which are further south along Hwy 61. The areas have connecting paved trails. The trail encircles Phalen Lake. MAP #: 15

HABITAT: The main habitat feature are the lakes. The majority of the upland is developed for picnic areas and golf courses. There are scattered oak woodlots and wetlands. The shoreline of Lake Phalen has been restored to native vegetation.

REGULAR BIRDS: There is an active Bald Eagle nest on the north end of Keller Lake. The lakes are good migratory waterfowl viewing areas, especially in the spring. Male Red-breasted Mergansers put on high-energy displays in early April or right after ice-out.

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