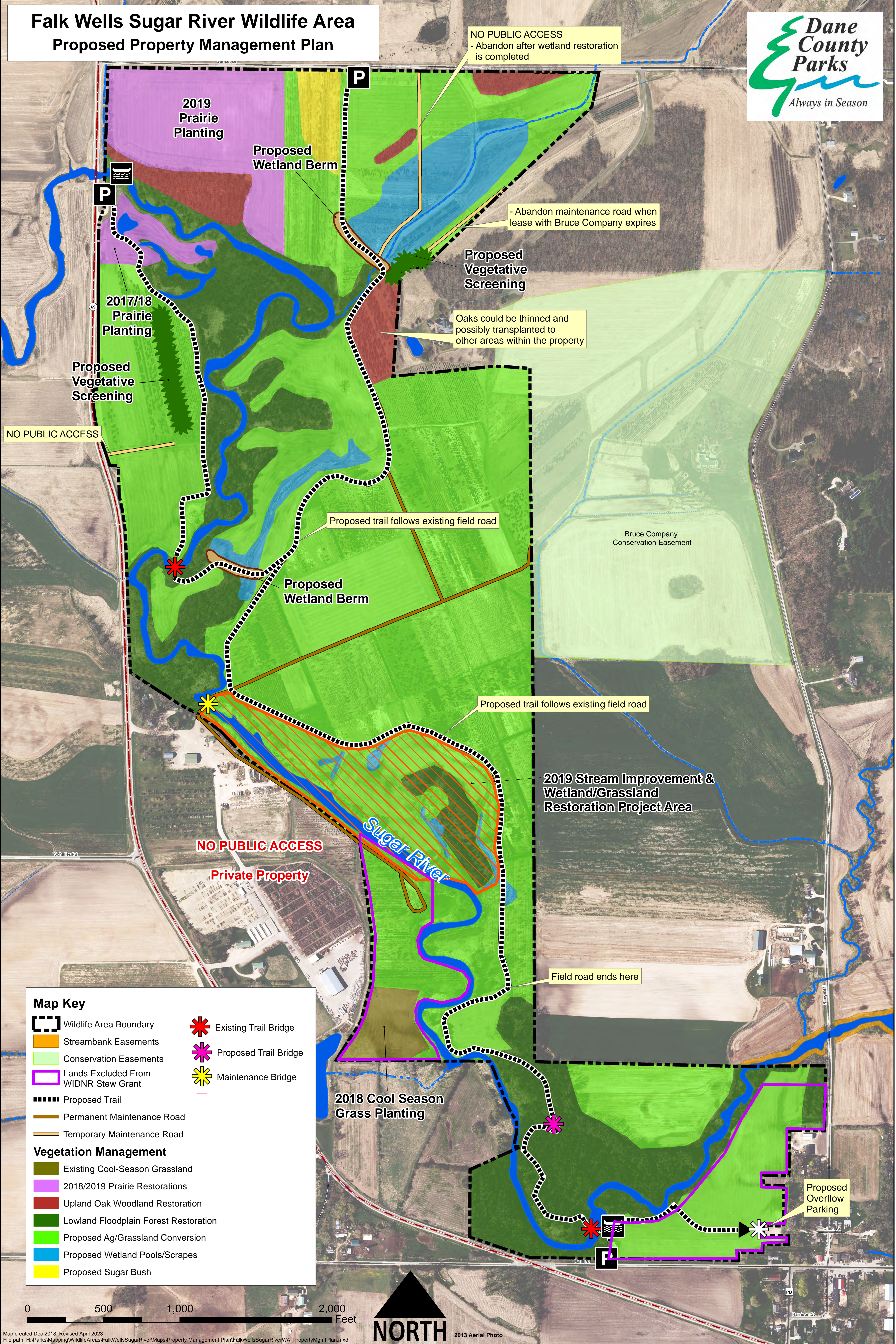


Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area Proposed Property Management Plan



NO PUBLIC ACCESS

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- Abandon after wetland restoration is completed

- Abandon maintenance road when lease with Bruce Company expires

Oaks could be thinned and possibly transplanted to other areas within the property

Proposed trail follows existing field road

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Private Property

2019 Stream Improvement & Wetland/Grassland Restoration Project Area

Field road ends here

Proposed Overflow Parking

Map Key

- Wildlife Area Boundary
 - Streambank Easements
 - Conservation Easements
 - Lands Excluded From WIDNR Stew Grant
 - Proposed Trail
 - Permanent Maintenance Road
 - Temporary Maintenance Road
 - Existing Trail Bridge
 - Proposed Trail Bridge
 - Maintenance Bridge
- ### Vegetation Management
- Existing Cool-Season Grassland
 - 2018/2019 Prairie Restorations
 - Upland Oak Woodland Restoration
 - Lowland Floodplain Forest Restoration
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 - Proposed Wetland Pools/Scrapes
 - Proposed Sugar Bush

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area - Proposed Management Plan Summary

March 2019

Property Features/Management	Description
Proposed Trail	A future shared-use trail that would provide a regional trail connection between the Military Ridge State Trail and the Badger State Trail. Trail follows some of the existing field roads, that would serve as hiking trails until the shared-use trail is developed in future.
Permanent Maintenance Road	Existing field roads maintained for property management purposes.
Temporary Maintenance Road	Existing field roads not needed for access or property management and would be abandoned in the future.
Lands Excluded from WIDNR Stewardship Grant	Approximately 13 acres of land excluded from the WIDNR Stewardship Grant where additional improvements may be constructed (i.e. shelter, water source, pit toilet per grant application)
Existing Cool-season Grassland	Field converted from row crops to cool-season grasses in 2018 and is maintained by farmer.
2018/2019 Prairie Restorations	A small 5-acre wet prairie restoration adjacent to Hwy 69 entrance completed in 2017/18 in cooperation with SWTU and USFWS and a 35-acre upland prairie restoration planned for 2019.
Upland Oak Woodland Restoration	Wooded upland areas targeted for oak woodland/savanna restorations.
Lowland Floodplain Forest Restoration	Wooded lowland areas targeted for oak woodland/savanna restorations. Majority of lands are designated wetlands and/or within the floodplain.
Proposed Ag/Grassland Conversion	Transitional lands where agriculture may continue temporarily until restored to either cool-season grasslands or prairie.
Proposed Wetland Pools/Scrapes	Wetland restoration projects funded in part by and done in cooperation with USFWS.
Proposed Sugar Bush	Retained maple trees from nursery stock for potential sugar bush opportunities.