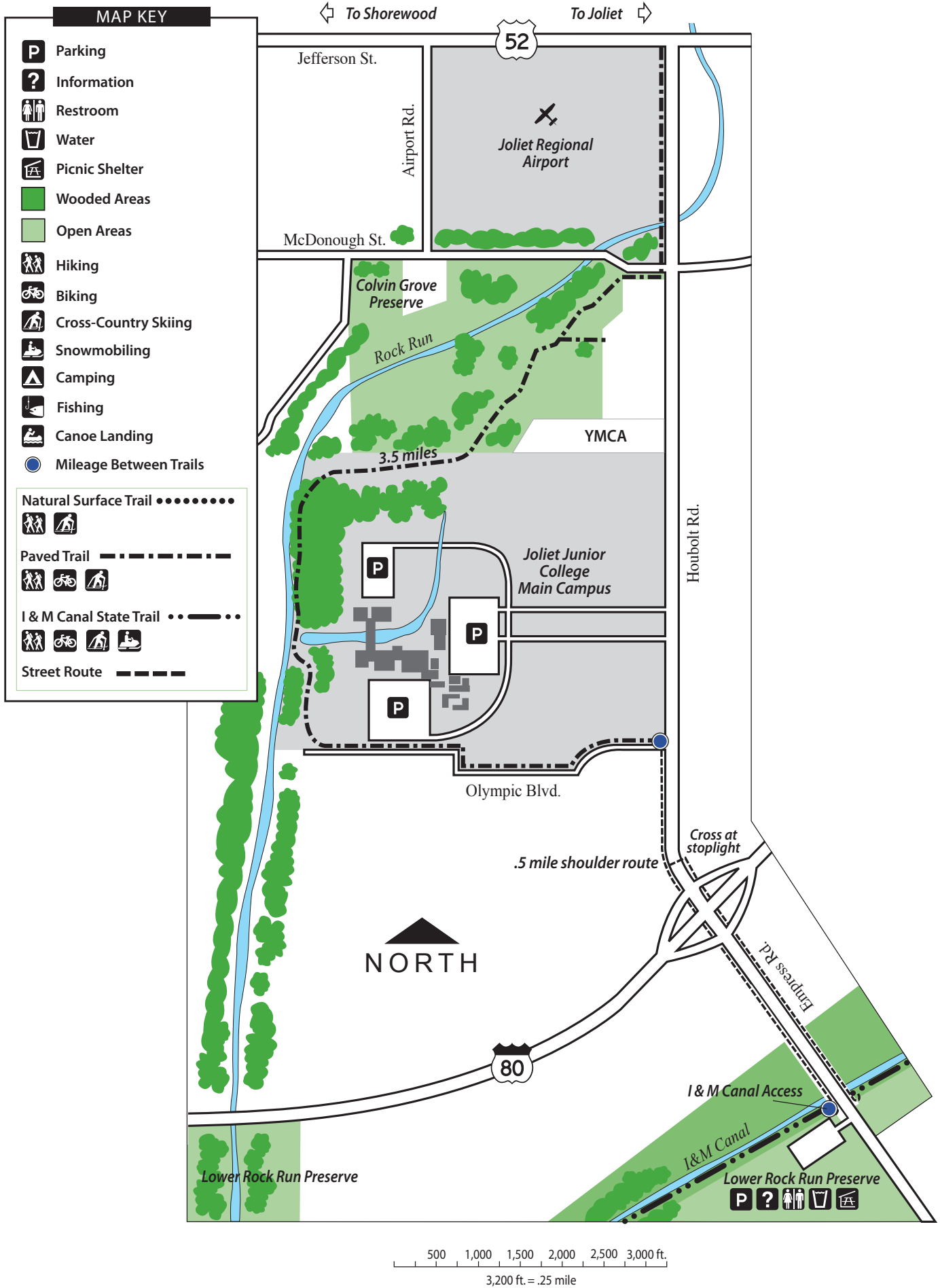



Rock Run Trail – Joliet Junior College





Forest Preserve District
OF WILL COUNTY

Bringing People and Nature Together

Directions to Preserve:

Rock Run Trail – Joliet Junior College is located on Empress Road (Houbolt Road), 0.25 mile north of I-80 in Joliet.

For additional information, please call 815.727.8700 or visit www.fpdwc.org.

Forest Preserve District of Will County

Rock Run Greenway

The Rock Run is a low gradient creek flowing through high-quality wetlands from Crest Hill and Joliet into the Des Plaines River. Rock Run has been adopted by local residents and the City of Joliet as an important amenity. The District, aided by the City, has successfully protected over 1,200 acres within the watershed with more expected. District holdings connect and link to those of Lockport Township Park District, Channahon Park District, Joliet Park District, and Joliet Junior College to create an almost continuous greenway along the entire Rock Run.

Colvin Grove

Colvin Grove currently contains 175 acres linking Joliet Park District and Joliet Junior College properties. It was purchased between 1991 and 2006 along the east channel of Rock Run to protect the historic Colvin Grove, and eliminated a gap in the Rock Run Greenway. Ongoing preservation seeks to continue along the west channel. The Rock Run Greenway trail passes through the preserve.

Preserve and Trail Hours

April - October, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
November - March, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Trail Hours - The following select preserves are open dawn to dusk to provide access to biking trails:

- I&M Canal Access, Joliet (I&M Canal Trail)
- Hickory Creek Junction, Mokena (OPRT)
- Black Road Access, Joliet (Rock Run Trail)
- Paul V. Nichols Access, Joliet (Rock Run Trail)
- Sugar Creek Administration Center, Joliet (WGT)
- Manhattan Road Access, Manhattan (WGT)
- Symerton Road Access, Symerton (WGT)

Information

Call 815.727.8700 weekdays to receive free informational brochures, such as:

Map & Guide to the Forest Preserve

County map showing preserve locations and complete recreational information.

The Citizen

Quarterly newsletter detailing family programs and preserve happenings.

Or visit www.fpdwc.org for more information and to request brochures or other trail maps.

In an Emergency, Call 9-1-1.

Please give the location and nature of the emergency.

In non-emergencies, call the Will County Sheriff's dispatch at 815.727.6191 to reach a Forest Preserve District Officer.

Trail Etiquette

- Slower traffic should stay to the right of the trail. Bicyclists should pass on the left, politely announcing "Passing on the left."
- While in a group, leave room for others to pass.
- Dogs are welcome on most trails but must be leashed. Cleaning up dog waste is required by ordinance. Dogs are not allowed in preserves designated as Nature Preserves.
- No Forest Preserve trail is designed for motorized use. Assistive motorized devices permitted.