

# The Greenways & Trails Plan for Ogle County, Illinois



Ogle County Greenways &  
Trails Committee

Blackhawk Hills RC&D/EDD

Ogle County Planning &  
Zoning Department

JUNE 2003

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Governor's Council has initiated a planning program to outline ways to develop a statewide network of greenways and trails that would add value to existing public lands and provide the setting for a variety of activities, and,

WHEREAS, a greenways plan would meet the Land Use and Development, Resource Conservation, and Economic Development goals and objectives of Ogle County's *Amendatory Comprehensive Plan - Year 2000 Update*, some of which are as follows: Manage development in a rational and orderly manner; Protect and enhance the County's natural resources, rural character and rural community values; Protect environmentally critical areas and areas premature from urban development; Provide for open spaces through efficient design and layout of the land; Protect and preserve the natural and scenic qualities of the Rock River corridor and other high-quality riparian corridors throughout the County; Protect and enhance existing businesses and economic development which employs residents of the County and/or attracts tourism to the County; and'

WHEREAS, the greenways planning effort has generated an increasing amount of support from a broad cross-section of the county including: municipalities, park districts, government agencies, user groups, and individuals, and'

WHEREAS, a greenways plan, in accordance with existing County plans, will provide a framework for municipalities and county residents to pursue funding opportunities through grant and conservation programs, community service projects, and other public private efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the Ogle County Greenways and Trails Plan be adopted by the Ogle County Board as an addendum to the Ogle County, Illinois Amendatory Comprehensive Plan - Year 2000 Update to be considered by the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission in making land use recommendations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OGLE COUNTY BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

That the *Ogle County Greenways and Trails Plan* be adopted by the Ogle County Board as an addendum to the *Ogle County, Illinois Amendatory Comprehensive Plan - Year 2000 Update* to be considered by the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission in making land use recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Ogle County Board and attestation by the Ogle County Clerk.

DATED this 20 day of May, 2003.

Betty K. Gocken  
Betty Gocken  
Chairman, Ogle County Board

Attest:  
Rebecca Huntley  
Rebecca Huntley  
Ogle County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Ogle County Board



VOTE:  
Aye 20  
Nay 4  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

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