



TOWN OF PARIS
FACT SHEET

Inventory of Natural & Cultural Resources

Natural Resources

In 2000, the Town of Paris included 49 acres of surface water, 808 acres of wetlands, and 997 acres of woodlands.

Primary Environmental Corridors (684 acres)	Secondary Environmental Corridors (1,089 acres)	Isolated Natural Resource Areas (447 acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 400 acres in size• Two miles long• 200 feet wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If linking with primary environmental corridors, no minimum area or length criteria apply• If not linking, it must be at least 100 acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encompass at least five acres but not large enough to meet the size or length criteria for primary or secondary environmental corridors• 200 feet wide

Nonmetallic Mining

The Town of Paris has 1 nonmetallic mining site, owned by Payne and Dolan.

Natural Areas

- Of countywide or regional significance:
 - Harris Marsh and Oak Woods (225 acres)
- Of local significance:
 - Paris (Ehlen) Prairie Remnant (1 acre)

Critical Species Habitat Sites

The Town of Paris encompasses 1 critical species habitat site, supporting rare plant species (trillium recurvatum). There are also 2 aquatic sites supporting rare fish species, which contain about 2.3 stream-miles.

Park and Open Space Sites

In 2006, the Town of Paris contained approximately 200 acres of park and open space land, including:

- 1 public site (totaling 20 acres): Paris Town Hall
- 1 school district site (totaling 6 acres): Paris Elementary School
- 3 private sites (totaling 174 acres): Sower's Rod and Gun Club, St. John's Catholic School, and Van's Great Lakes Dragway

State-owned sites in the Town include part of the University of Wisconsin Nature Area (246 acres altogether).

Cultural Resources

The Town of Paris is home to the Schaefer Mammoth Site, a Wisconsin Historical Marker.