




















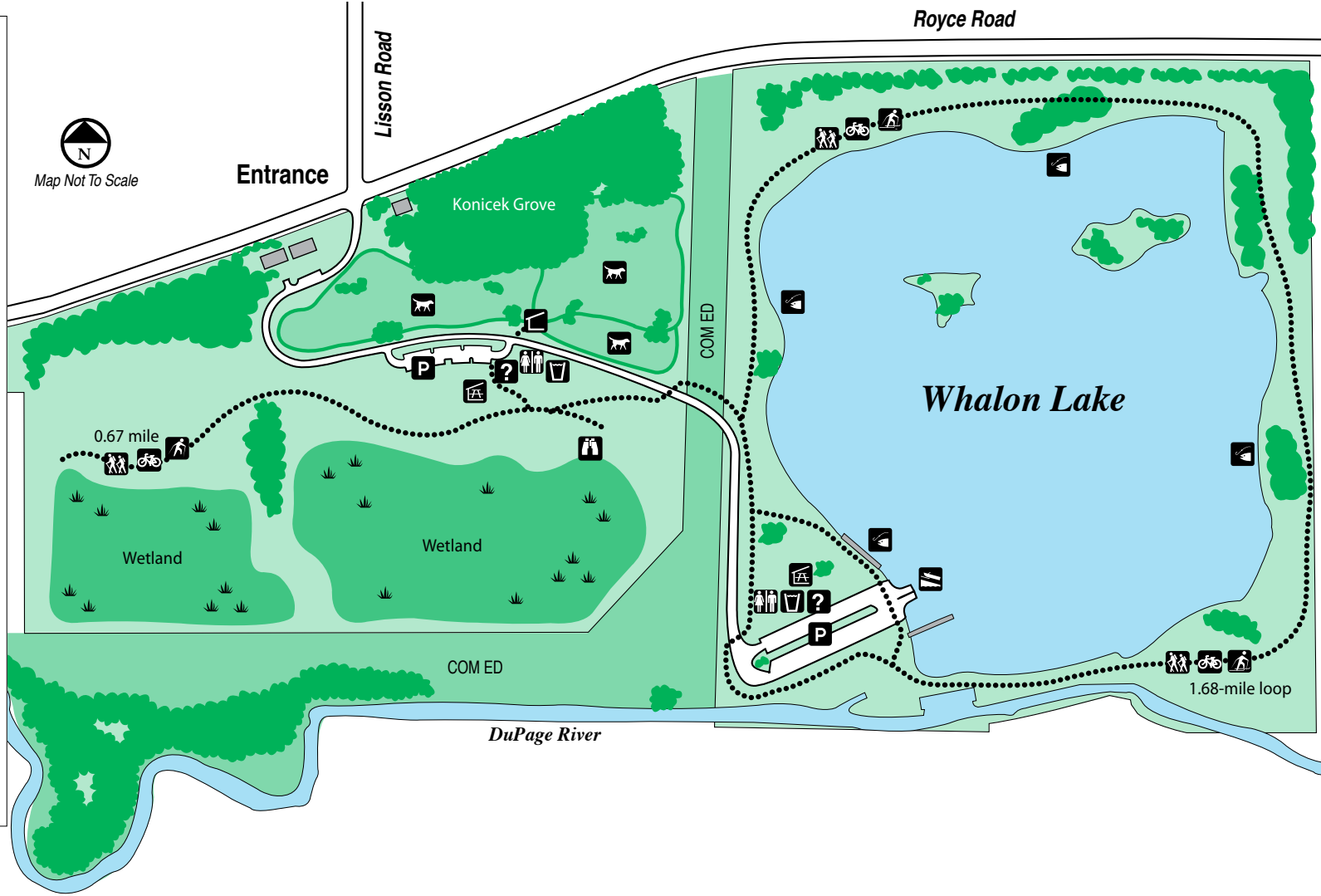
# Whalon Lake Preserve

**MAP KEY**

-  Open Areas
-  Wooded Areas
-  Wetlands
-  Shelter (in dog park)
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Restrooms
-  Parking
-  Boat Ramp
-  Information
-  Overlook
-  Dog Park
-  Hiking
-  Biking
-  Cross Country Skiing
-  Drinking Water
-  Fishing

..... Paved Trail

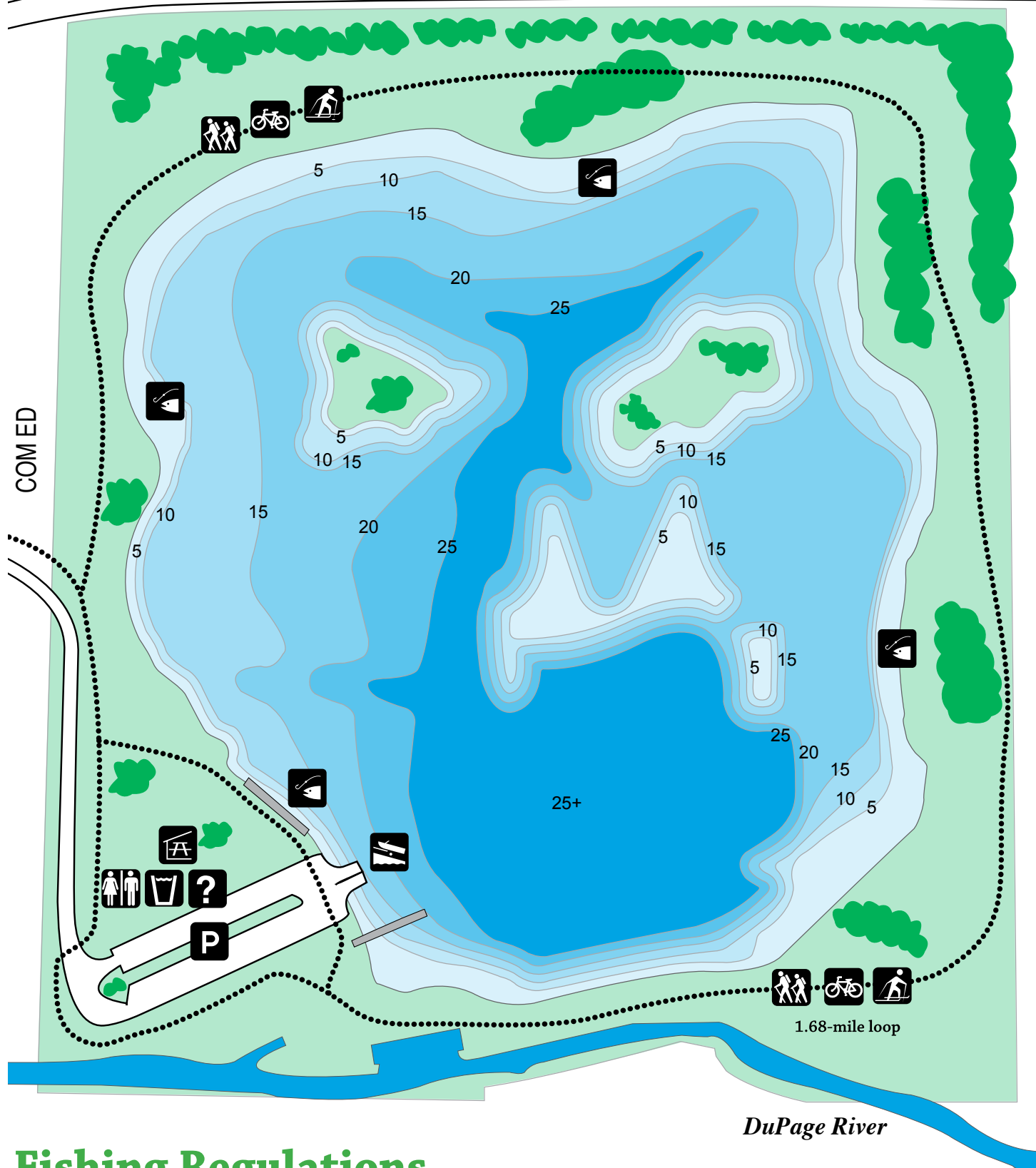


## Directions to Preserve:

Whalon Lake is located on Royce Road, west of Route 53 in the Bolingbrook/Naperville area.



For information, please call 815.727.8700 or visit [ReconnectWithNature.org](http://ReconnectWithNature.org).



## Fishing Regulations

Fishing is one of the most popular activities in Will County forest preserves. Whalon Lake, an 80-acre fishing lake, is stocked with Bluegill, black crappie, largemouth bass and channel catfish. Free shoreline fishing is available, and a boat launch allows for the entry of small fishing boats (trolling motors only). Catch-and-release fishing is encouraged. The Forest Preserve District wants to make each angler's visit enjoyable, so please follow these fishing rules:

- Any angler 16 years or older who is not legally disabled is required to carry a valid Illinois sport fishing license when fishing. Licenses are available for purchase through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
- Fishing hours coincide with posted Preserve hours. Fishing where permitted is at the user's own risk.
- Fishing is permitted anywhere along the fishing wall and shoreline, except in the area of the boat launch and boat dock. Waders or wading into the lake are not permitted. Ice fishing, swimming and dogs in the water are also prohibited.
- Fish may be released only into the same water from where they were taken. Do not release unused, live minnows.
- Only line fishing is allowed. Anglers may use a maximum of two poles, with no more than two hooks or lures attached to each.
- All statewide fishing regulations apply. For state regulations, including fish harvesting limits, visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at [www.dnr.illinois.gov/fishing](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/fishing).