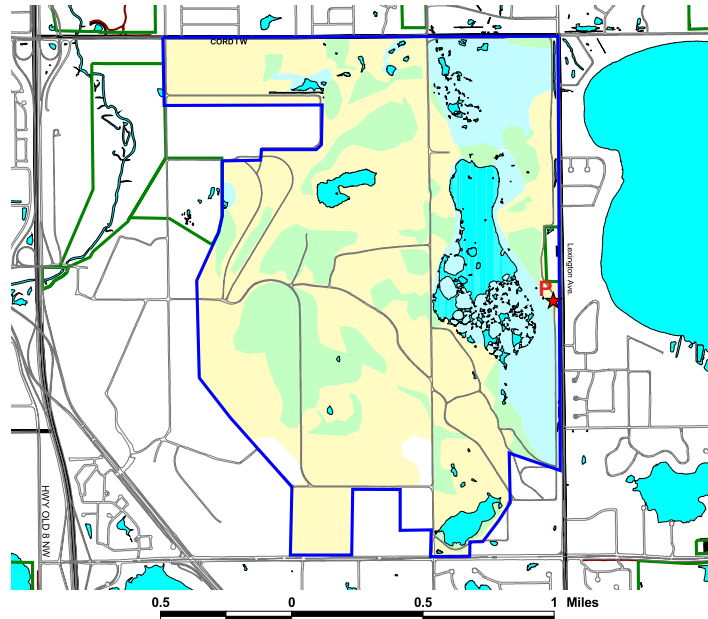


## AHATS/Marsden Lake Overlook



**LOCATION:** AHATS (Arden Hill Army Training Site) is located in the north half of the City of Arden Hills. AHATS is 1500 acres and is bounded by Hwy 96, Lexington Ave., and Co. Rd. I. The west side of the AHATS is bounded by the US Army TCAAP property.

AHATS is not open for the general public, but special hikes are scheduled by various organizations. The east side of the property can be viewed from the Wildlife Observation Area on Lexington Ave (red star). MAP#: 2

**HABITAT:** AHATS provides some of the largest contiguous wetlands, prairies, and woodlands in the county. The extensive prairies, both native and restored, cover over 300 acres. The site also includes the highest elevations in the county. The oak woods and savannahs are located in the center of the property. The Marsden marsh is over 275 acres.

**REGULAR BIRDS:** Breeding birds include Sandhill Cranes, Common Loons, and Trumpeter Swans at Marsden Marsh. Bobolinks, Western and Eastern Meadowlarks, and Northern Harrier. Cooper's and Red-tailed Hawks use the woodlands. Rough-legged Hawk and Northern Shrike in winter.

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