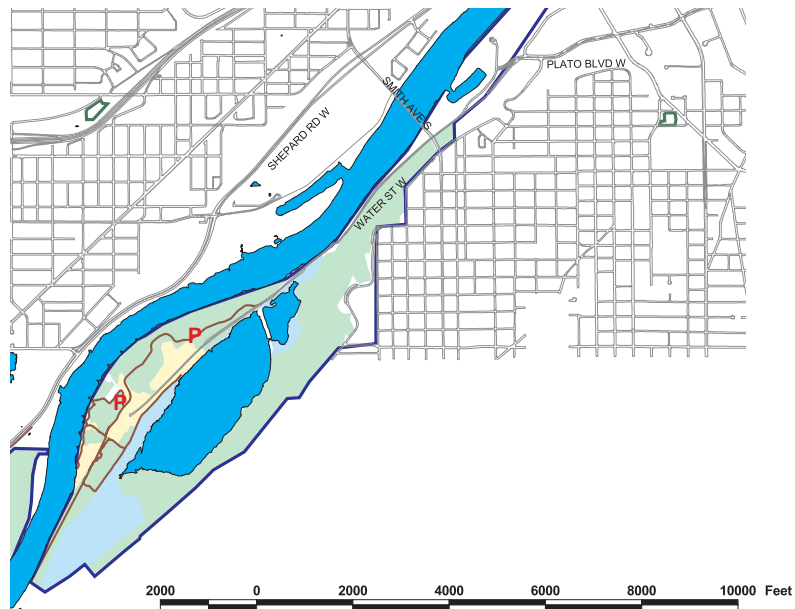


Lilydale Park



LOCATION: Lilydale Park is located on the south side of the Mississippi River. It runs from Smith Ave (High Bridge) to I 35E. The park can be reached from Water Street, which runs through the park. Parking lots are in various locations along the road. There is a paved trail that runs between the river and the road. The St. Paul Brickyards fossil beds are located in the park. There are several good vistas of the Mississippi. MAP #: 22

HABITAT: Lilydale is a mixture of floodplain forest, wetlands, and old fields. The main wetland is Pickerel Lake, which has open water, cattails and shrub swamp. The flood plain forest is mainly between the road and river.

REGULAR BIRDS: Pickerel Lake is a good heron viewing area. It is also good for Wood Ducks and Blue-winged Teal. Warblers are abundant in migration. There is an active Bald Eagle nest on the west end of the lake.

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