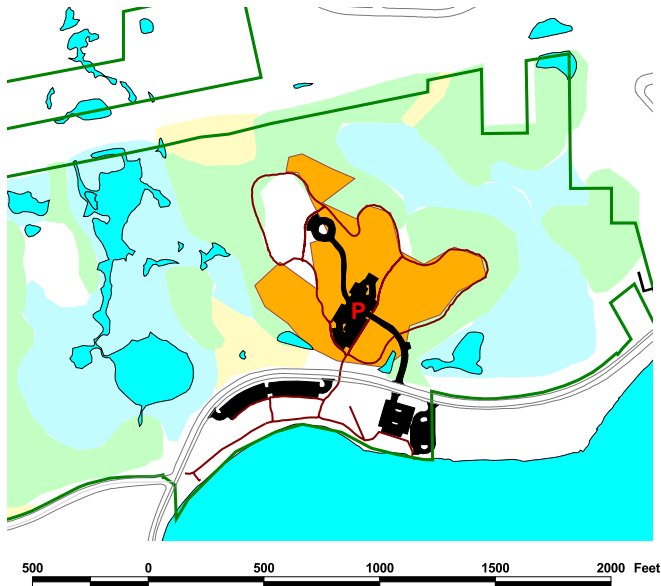


Tony Schmidt - Lake Johanna



LOCATION: Tony Schmidt Regional Park is located on the north shore of Lake Johanna and extends up to I-694 in Arden Hills. The developed portion of the park is located on Lake Johanna Blvd. It can be reached by taking the Co. Rd. E exit from Snelling Ave (Hwy 52). Go west on Co. Rd. E. The road turns into Lake Johanna Blvd. Parking is available on the north side of the road. Paved trails are located north of the road.

PRAIRIE FACTS: The Tony Schmidt planting is a mixture of prairie and oak savanna. The 13-acre site was planted in 2000 as part of the park redevelopment. The showiest part of the prairie is along the road going up the hill.

OTHER HABITATS: Lake Johanna provides shallow and deep water. The wetlands south of the railroad tracks are shrub swamp, while the wetlands north of the railroad are open cattail marsh. The uplands around the picnic area are restored oak woods and oak savanna.