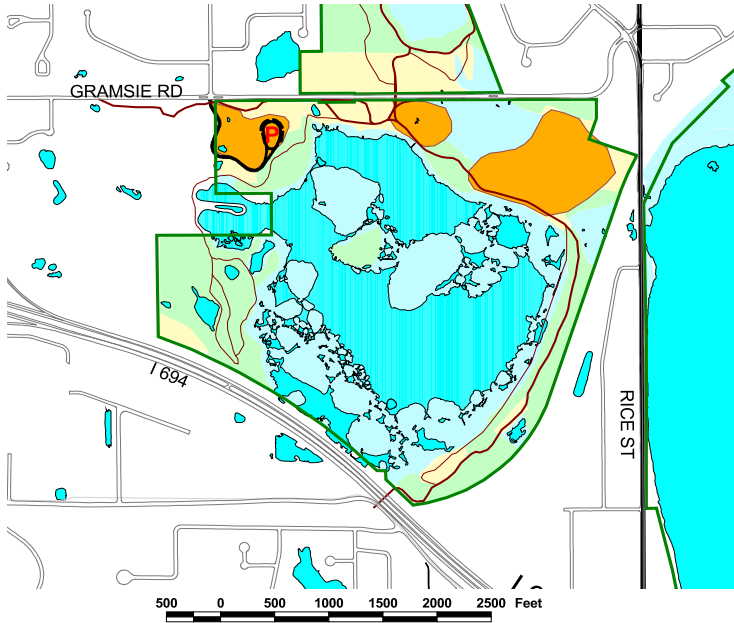


## Grass Lake



**LOCATION:** Grass Lake is part of Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park in southern Shoreview. I-694 is the south boundary of the park. Access to turf and paved trails is from the parking area off of Gramsie Road. The parking lot can be reached by taking the Victoria St. exit from I-694 and going north to Gramsie Rd. Go east on Gramsie Rd. to the MacKubin Rd. intersection. Entrance is on your right.

**PRAIRIE FACTS:** Prairie covers about 30 acres along the north side of Grass Lake. The west most site is 6 acres and was planted in 2001 as part of road and wetland work. The middle site is 4 acres and was planted in 1997 during a wetland restoration project. The larger east site is 20 acres and is native. It is dominated by little bluestem.

**OTHER HABITATS:** The main habitat is Grass Lake, which is a large deepwater cattail marsh with floating mats. Oak woodlands are found on the east and west sides of the lake. The north side of the site, along Gramsie Rd. is a mixture of shrub swamp and grasslands.