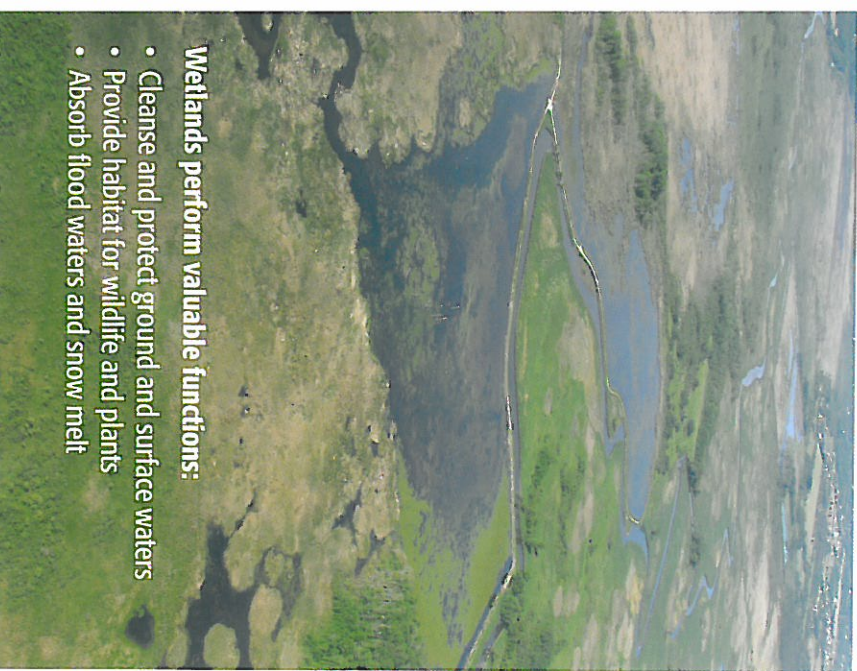


Aerial Views of Vernon Marsh

The marsh has five flowages fed by several small tributaries to the Fox River. Water levels can be raised and lowered on these flowages to manage for wildlife habitat.



Wetlands perform valuable functions:

- Cleanse and protect ground and surface waters
- Provide habitat for wildlife and plants
- Absorb flood waters and snow melt

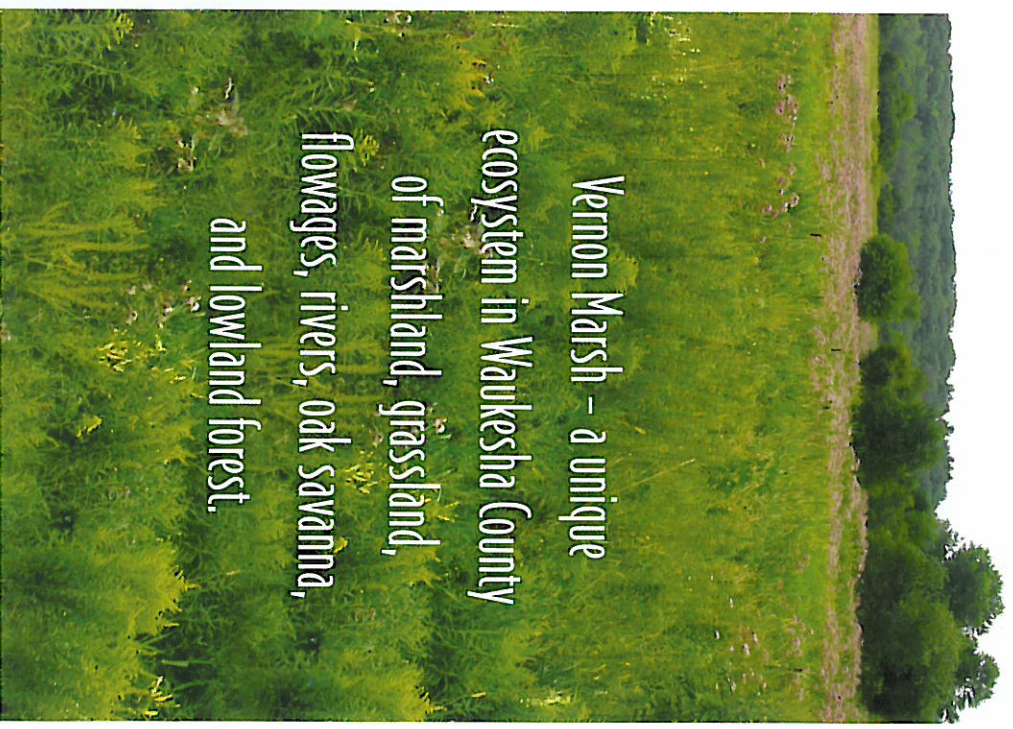


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ecosystem in Waukesha County
of marshland, grassland,
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Vernon Marsh

Vernon Marsh is a unique ecosystem, consisting of approximately 5,000 acres of marshland, grassland, flowages, rivers, oak savanna, and lowland forest. It supports abundant wildlife including songbirds, waterfowl, frogs, turtles, furbearers, deer, turkey, pheasants and sandhill cranes. Within the Vernon Marsh, the Vernon Wildlife Area is available for hiking, hunting, bird watching, canoeing, trapping, and fishing.

A River Runs Through It

The Fox River runs through Vernon Marsh, making the marsh a vital connection between the Fox River, Mukwonago River, Pebble Creek, and Mill Creek watersheds.

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Friends of Vernon Marsh, formed in 2008, works to restore native plant and wildlife communities and enhance the quality of the outdoor experiences enjoyed by visitors to Vernon Marsh. Equally important, Friends of Vernon Marsh helps educate the public on the important role that Vernon Marsh plays in the protection, cleansing and recharge of water resources, and the preservation of wildlife and open spaces.

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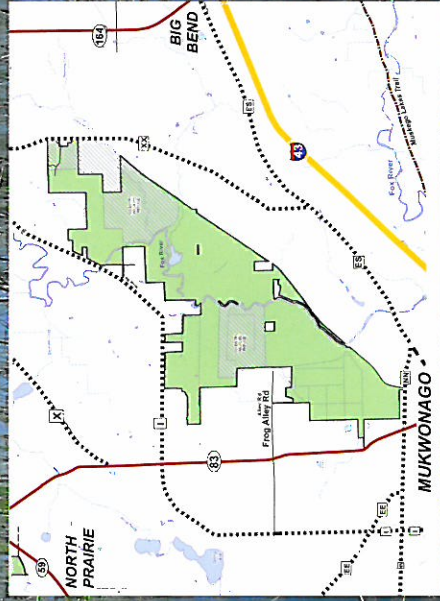
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Vernon Wildlife Area Located in Southern Waukesha County



A healthy marsh emerges after a recent restoration project.