

Wind in the Pines Park

Considered by the DNR to be one of the most diverse areas of the county, this park contains remnant prairie and old growth forest.

Classification:

New Scandia Township Nature Park

Size: 44 Acres

Location: Intersection of Pilar Road and State Highway 95.



Existing Facilities:

- Nature Preserve
- Trails
- Parking Area (gravel)



Entrance Road



Park Sign



Prairie



Trail

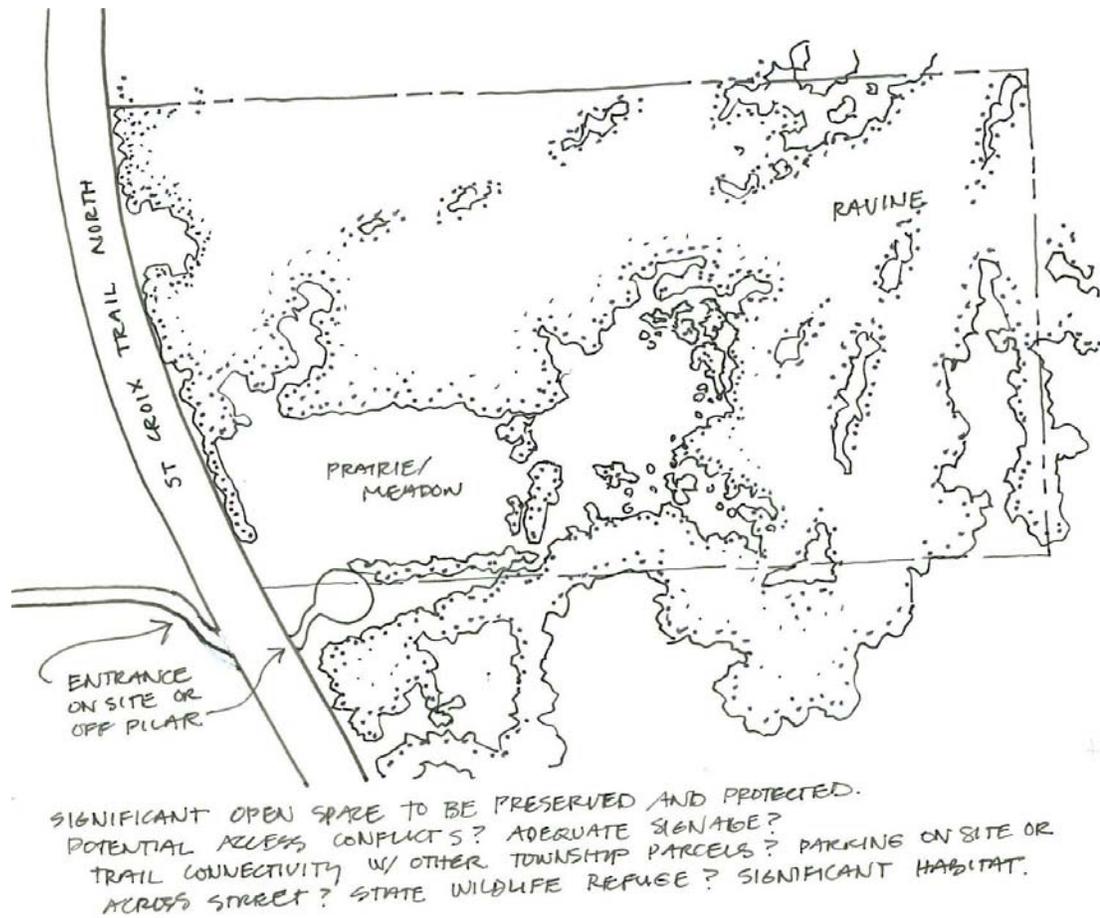
Adjacent Land Use:

Just south of the Falls Creek Scientific and Natural Area, near agricultural and residential areas.



Adjacent to Falls Creek SNA

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Site Plan- Existing Conditions

Issues:

- Create better (and safer) entrance for Wind in the Pines Park from Highway 95

Opportunities:

- Promote Wind in the Pines Park as premier nature preserve and scenic area
- Provide trailhead for (proposed) Pillar Road bicycle route
- Trailhead also serves as transition into Chisago Lake Township