Whitehall Lot 10

The 4.28-acre Lot 10 in the Whitehall subdivision has long been a preservation priority for Lake Forest Open Lands Association. The property, once a high-quality mesic prairie remnant, is directly contiguous to LFOLA’s West Skokie Nature Preserve to the south and protects both the east and west side of the Middlefork River. While its floodplain value is of note and its restoration potential is significant, the parcel is equally valued for its protection of the lovely river corridor vistas viewed directly from the nature preserve, along with its linkage to a nearly 7-mile corridor of protected greenway. This preservation parcel adds to a collection of collaboratively preserved properties that surround the 26-acre West Skokie Nature Preserve, including the Carroll Meadow and Country Place open spaces owned by the City of Lake Forest, and 17-acres of future nature preserve to the north on Westleigh Road.