

**HIKE No. 2817 – Lowell Park – Dixon, IL**

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 – 2:30 PM**

Lowell Park is a scenic park that was donated to the people of Dixon in 1907. In the summers of 1926-1932, a teen-aged Ronald Reagan served as a lifeguard at the beach along Rock River. The park is on the National Register of Historic Places. Lowell Forest, a dedicated IL Nature Preserve, lies within the park. There are miles of well-maintained trails within the park, along with a link to an area bike path.

Directions: take your favorite route to I-88/I-80 intersection in Illinois. Travel east on I-88 for approximately 53 miles and turn off at exit #54 Dixon. At the stop sign, turn right onto Rt 26 North and stay on that route as you travel through Dixon for approximately 4 miles, until you come to a stoplight for Lowell Park Road, where you will turn right and drive 2 miles to the park entrance on your right. Watch for and follow BHHC signs in the park. There are several porta potties located within the park. Bring your own water and snack.

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