

HIKE No. 2833 – Dorrance Forest Preserve, Port Byron, Illinois

Saturday, September 28, 2024 - 2:30 PM

Dorrance Forest Preserve is the smallest of the five Rock Island County forest preserves, but has over 4 miles of trails used for hiking and off-road bicycling. Most trails are one way and there are three main trail sections for beginning, intermediate, and advanced difficulty. The long hike will include portions of all three sections. A short hike will use the beginner's trail. For the more adventurous long hikers, an extension at the end of the long hike can include one additional mile of steeper hills, jumps and ramps used by off-road bicycles, and fording a stream in a ravine.

Directions: From Illinois, take IL 84 north from the Quad Cities to Port Byron. From Iowa, cross the I-80 bridge into Illinois and take the first exit towards Port Byron. A couple blocks after Casey's, look for the Dorrance Forest Preserve sign at the Hillsdale Road (aka 94th Ave.) and turn right. Dorrance Park will be one block further on your right. Please bring your own water and snack.

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