

Who we are...

The Green Lake Conservancy Foundation, Inc. (GLCF) is a community-based nonprofit, 501 (c) (3) (tax-deductible) land trust that works to preserve, protect, and enhance the aesthetic, ecological, and recreational qualities of the greater Green Lake watershed.

Volunteer work by the GLCF is accomplished through partnerships with the Green Lake Sanitary District, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Green Lake Association, and the Green Lake County Land Conservation Department.

The GLCF and its partners:

- ❖ Identify environmentally sensitive areas
- ❖ Assist landowners to implement best management practices and protect qualifying natural areas through acquisition or conservation easement
- ❖ Provide landowners with knowledgeable experience and legal tools to protect their natural areas in perpetuity

Make a difference!

Preserve and protect Green Lake by investing in the future. For further information about making a tax-deductible contribution to the GLCF or participating in Planned Giving (estate planning through a bequest in your will or living trust, a gift annuity, a charitable remainder trust, or as beneficiary of a life insurance policy), contact:

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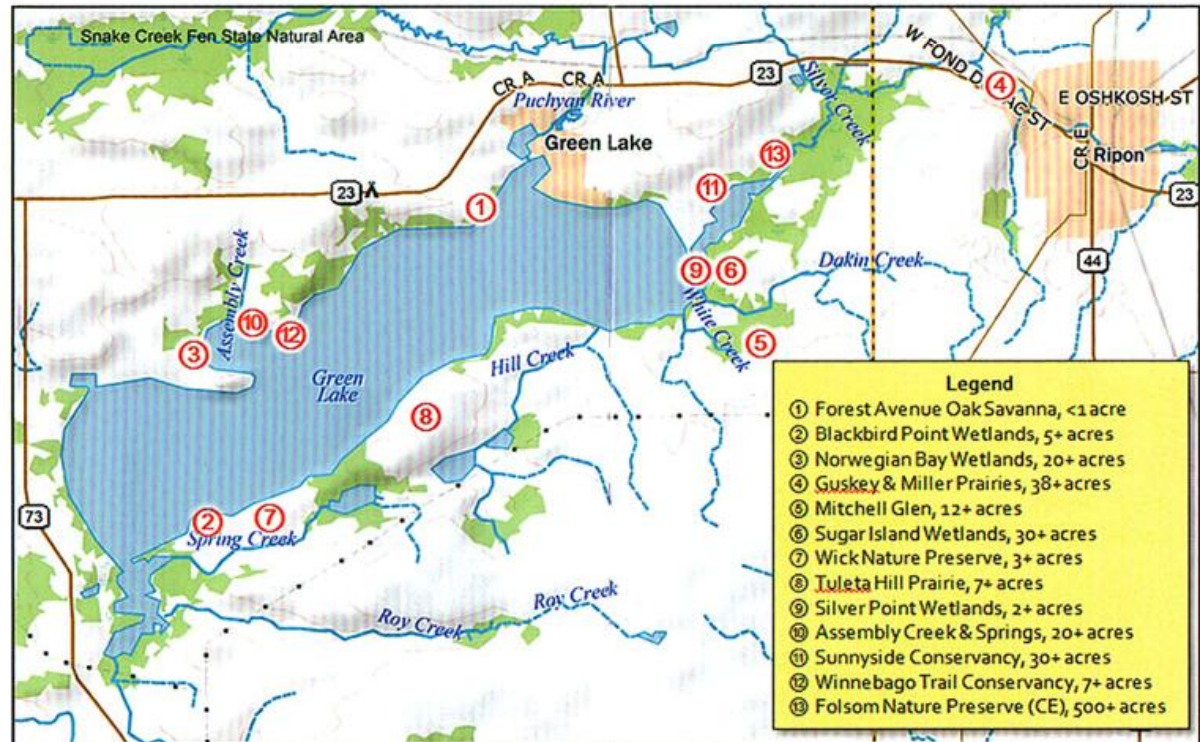
Preserved and Protected

Since 1997, the GLCF and its partners have assisted property owners to [preserve and protect](#) nearly 600 acres of watershed, including 1,700 feet of shorelands. To date, 14 different acquisitions of environmentally-sensitive lands are now preserved and protected forever.

Did You Know?

To achieve the highest standards of ethics and land protection effectiveness, the GLCF is working toward national accreditation as recommended by the [Land Trust Alliance](#).

Preserved and Protected Properties Map



A Brief Natural History of Green Lake

The Ho-Chunk people called it *Daycholah*. Early French explorers referred to it as *Lac Verde*. By 1840, when the first permanent European settlement appeared, it was called *Green Lake*.

This magnificent body of freshwater was formed 12,000 years ago when glacial moraines on the west end of the valley dammed an ancient preglacial river valley. Silver Creek is Green Lake's main tributary, while eight lesser streams flow into the lake. The Puchyan River is Green Lake's outlet—it empties into the Fox River, which drains northeast into Lake Michigan's Green Bay.

Green Lake and its surrounding natural areas are home to a productive fishery, abundant wildlife, and the people who are fortunate to live in the region. The GLCF is working hard to ensure it remains that way.

Green Lake Facts

Greatest Depth	237 feet
Average Depth	100 feet
Surface Area	7,346 acres
Length	7.3 miles
Width	2 miles
Shoreline	27.3 miles
Watershed	57,000 acres

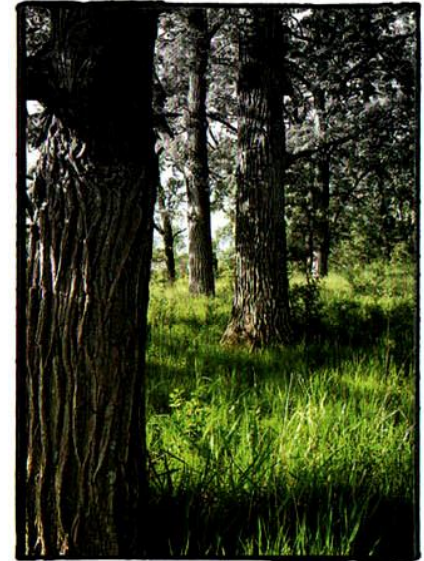


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