

Lake Noquebay County Park *Shoreline Restoration*

In 1994, the Marinette County Land and Water Conservation Department retained Applied Ecological Services, to design and install a native plant restoration and demonstration project along the shoreline of Lake Noquebay in Marinette, Wisconsin. The design included several thousand square feet along the lake shoreline. Three distinct plant communities – wet prairie, tallgrass prairie and shortgrass prairie – were designed and installed to replace high-maintenance turf grass lawn. Eleven wet prairie species, 34 mesic prairie species and 42 shortgrass species were seeded and planted in an aesthetically pleasing design which offered passive recreation opportunities for bird and wildlife viewing. The Marinette County Parks Department installed a wood chip path and fence around the demonstration project. Several picnic tables and benches have also been located for the scenic enjoyment of the lake and the ecological areas.

