



## Rules and Regulations



1. The operation of any form of model aircraft is prohibited on District property in any area(s) other than those designated for such use.
2. All fields are designed for plane and helicopter use except for Fullerton Park, which is limited to helicopter use only, and Greene Valley, which is limited to model sailplanes and gliders only. Operators are to control aircraft from designated flight lines in accordance with selected flight patterns. The fly zones, locations and hours of the designated flying fields are listed on this brochure.
3. All persons operating model aircraft while on Forest Preserve District property must have valid Forest Preserve District model-aircraft permits in their possession. For permit information, call Visitor Services at (630) 933-7248.
4. Use of designated areas shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, except when exclusive use has been obtained from the District upon written request.
5. All aircraft must be fitted with mufflers.
6. Per Academy of Model Aeronautics recommendations, aircraft that weigh more than 55 pounds or gliders or sailplanes that weigh more than 15 pounds may not be operated on District property.
7. To reserve a frequency, operators should affix current District permits or pins with their names to the control stand to indicate which radio bands are being used when flying. All other radios must be turned off when not in use.
8. All operators must carry their aircraft to the runway and not taxi into or through the pit area.
9. To prevent turf damage, mats or platforms must be used when fueling gasoline-powered engines.
10. Operators are to yield the right-of-way to landing aircraft or to aircraft on the runway that have just landed.
11. Transmitters should only be operated while persons are flying model aircraft. Operators should double check other transmitters to make sure no one is flying on the same frequency.

## Accessibility

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County is committed to making its facilities accessible to all visitors. For accessibility needs or concerns, contact the Forest Preserve District's ADA coordinator at (630) 933-7683 or TTY (800) 526-0857 at least three business days in advance of your visit.

### MODEL-AIRCRAFT AREAS



**P.O. Box 5000, Wheaton, Illinois 60189**  
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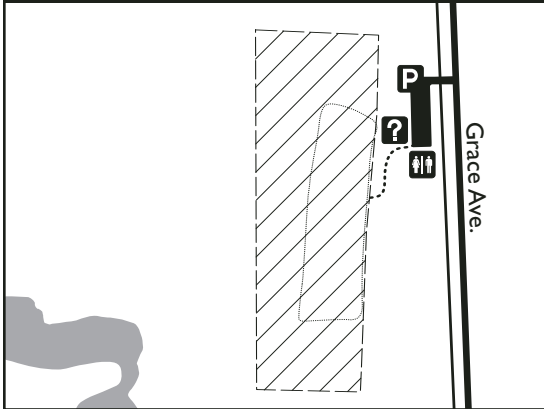
# Model-Aircraft Areas

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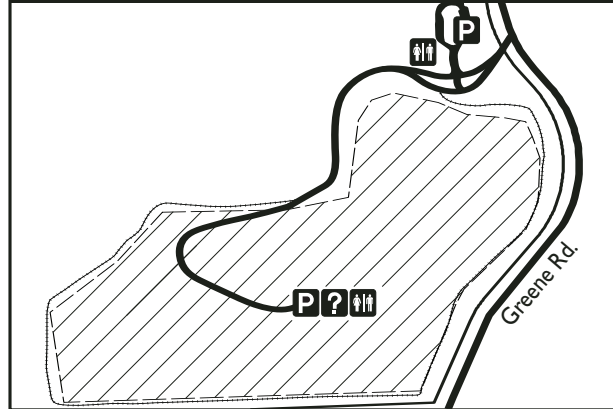
# Model-Airfield Fly Zones

## Fullerton Park



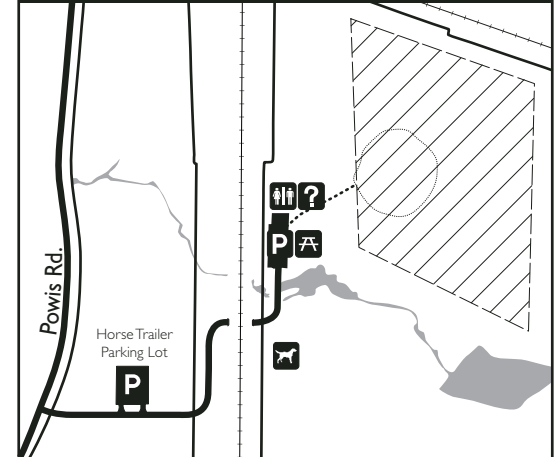
The Fullerton Park model airfield is located on Grace Street north of North Avenue and south of Fullerton Road in Addison and is open daily one hour after sunrise until sunset.

## Greene Valley



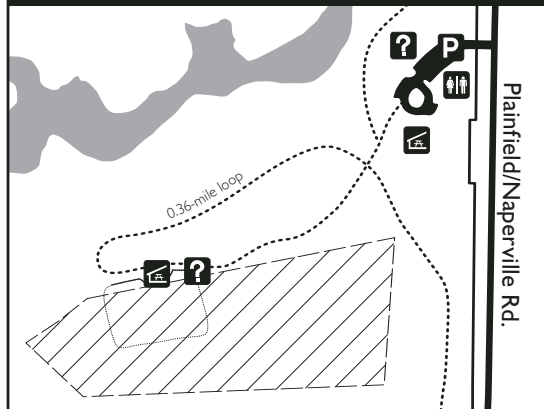
The Greene Valley model airfield is located on Greene Road south of 79th Street in Naperville and is open weekends only May through October from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

## Pratt's Wayne Woods



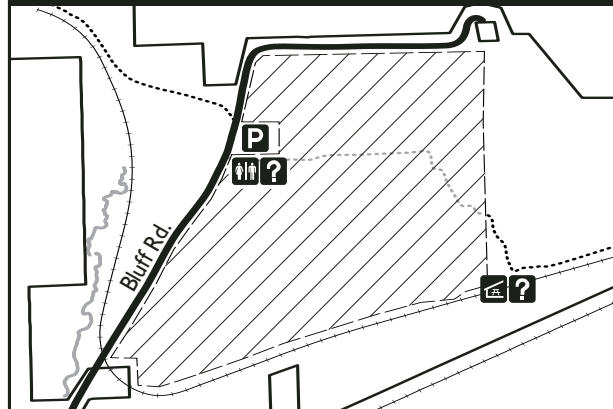
The Pratt's Wayne Woods model airfield is located on Powis Road north of Army Trail Road in Wayne and is open daily one hour after sunrise until sunset.

## Springbrook Prairie



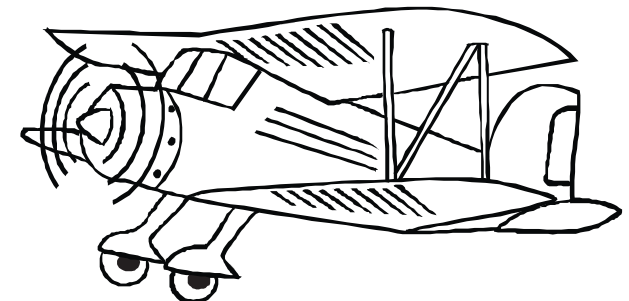
The Springbrook Prairie model airfield is located on Plainfield/Naperville Road south of 75th Street in Naperville and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until sunset and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

## Waterfall Glen



The Waterfall Glen model airfield is located off Lemont Road in Darien and is open daily 9 a.m. until sunset. Operators must be members of the Woodland Aero Modelers Club.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to respect fellow flyers and flight patterns regardless of the type of aircraft being flown.



# **GREENE VALLEY**

## **MODEL GLIDER / SAILPLANE PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All persons operating a model glider/sailplane while on District property must possess a valid Forest Preserve District Model Aircraft Permit.
2. The Greene Valley model glider/sailplane field is designed for radio controlled non-powered gliders or sailplanes only. (Battery powered assist engines may be used when necessary.) The location and hours are as follows:

**Greene Valley Forest Preserve  
Greene Road, south of 79th Street, Naperville**

**May – October  
Saturday & Sunday from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

3. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to respect fellow-flyers and flight patterns, regardless of the type of aircraft being flown.
4. The operation of any form of model glider/sailplane is prohibited on District property in any area(s) other than those designated for such use.
5. Use of designated areas shall be on a first-come, first-serve basis, except when exclusive use has been obtained from the District upon written request.
6. Per AMA recommendations, no model glider/sailplane with a weight greater than 15 lbs. may be operated on District property.
7. All persons operating a model glider/sailplane on District property, must have a frequency flag affixed to their transmitter antenna, as well as a similar flag affixed to their frequency control device (flag colors must match). Additionally, the operator's name and frequency must be printed on the flag affixed to the frequency control device.
8. Operators are to control model gliders/sailplanes from the designated flightline in accordance with designated flight patterns. (Flight patterns are posted at designated fields.)
9. Yield right-of-way to landing gliders/sailplanes or to gliders/sailplanes on runway that have just landed.
10. Transmitters should only be operated while you are flying. Double check transmitters being utilized by other operators to make sure no one is flying on the same frequency.