

NHI Natural Community Site Evaluation

General Site Information

Site Name: Sheboygan AOC - UW Sheboygan

Biotics Site Name:

Evaluated by: Clark

Date Evaluated: 05/24/2011

Other Obs:

Last update: 05-Oct-2011

Materials included: Topo Air Photo Plant List Photos

Access

2011 (Clark): UW Sheboygan, east side of I43, south of Highway 28, west of Taylor Road (Hwy TA).

Core Site Summary

2011 (Clark): Two areas inventoried, the Sheboygan River floodplain along the south side of the river has a sparse canopy of cottonwood and crackwillow, but is mostly younger white ash with box elder, common Buckthorn, and fairly dense waterleaf. There is a very nice northern mesic slope forest on the east side of the property with Sugar maple, red oak, basswood, beech, and white ash with a fairly rich herb layer of leeks, waterleaf, yellow trout lily, and large flowered trillium.

Site significance: Fair quality floodplain forest along the Sheboygan river! Very good quality NMF.

Management Considerations

Parking areas at top of forested slope may increase erosion during heavy rains. Use of vehicles in floodplain forest disturbs soil and plants.

Surrounding Land Use

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Savanna / woodland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Conifer Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open/grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrens | <input type="checkbox"/> Other wetlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational (trail, campground, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed conifer-deciduous | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Comments:

2011 (Clark): Within UW Sheboygan. Borders I43 on the west within the city of Sheboygan. There is what appears to be good quality Northern Mesic Forest on slopes to the east of Hwy TA (Taylor Rd).

Animals observed during visit:

Waypoints

Waypoint ID	User ID	Observer	Date	Waypoint Description	Photo(s)	Latitude	Longitude
36163	36	Clark, Andy	2011-5-20	Disturbed floodplain forest, a few large cottonwood & crack willow, white ash & box elder to 16" dbh, common buckthorn, dense waterleaf, w/ Hesperis, Alliaria.	No	43.7406	-87.7516
36174	47	Clark, Andy	2011-5-24	Northern mesic slope forest, sugar maple, red oak, white ash, basswood, beech to 18" dbh, w/ choke cherry, Hydrophyllum virginianum, Allium tricoccum, Trillium grandiflorum, Erythronium americanum.	No	43.73832	-87.7529