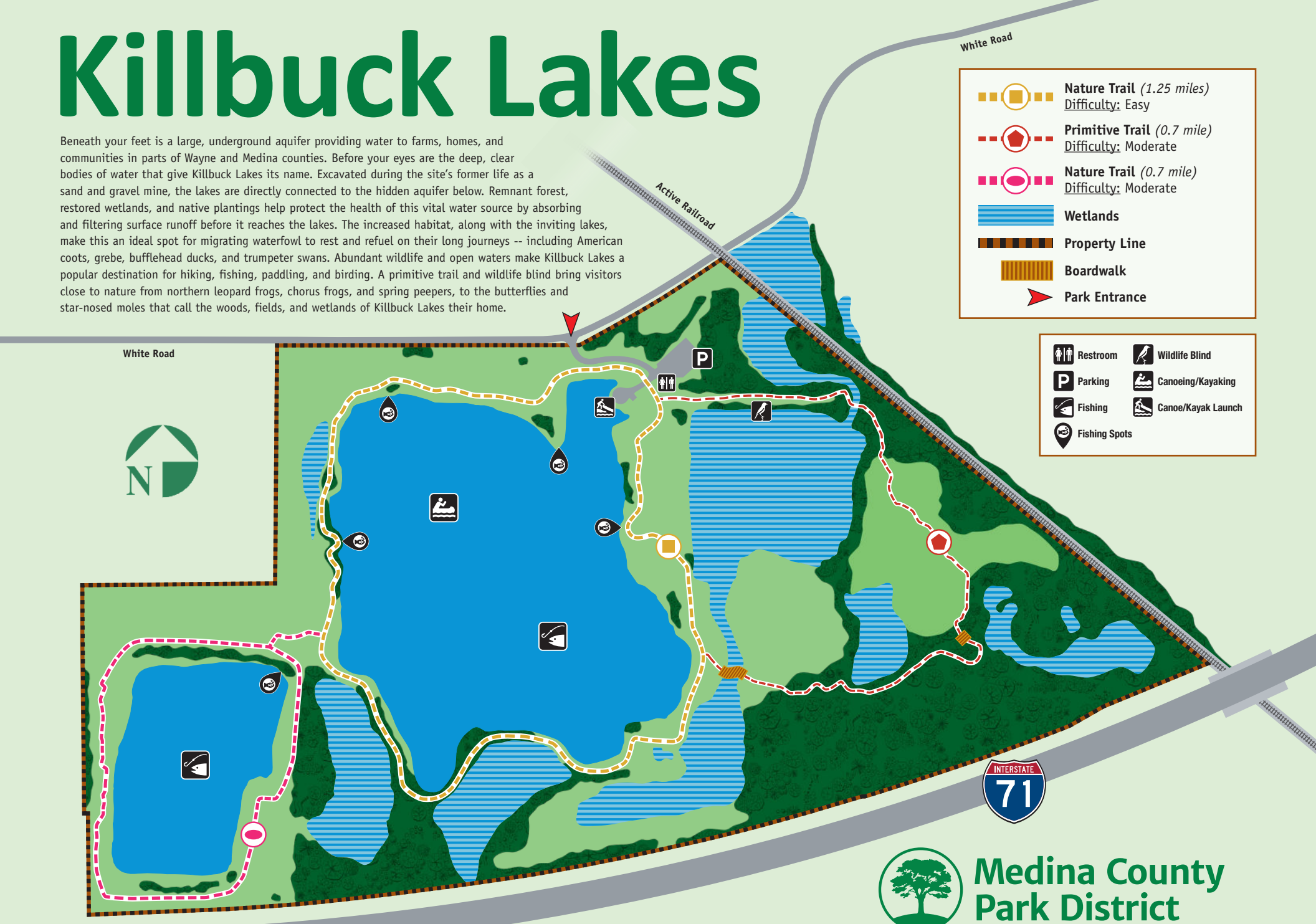
Killbuck Lakes

Beneath your feet is a large, underground aquifer providing water to farms, homes, and communities in parts of Wayne and Medina counties. Before your eyes are the deep, clear bodies of water that give Killbuck Lakes its name. Excavated during the site's former life as a sand and gravel mine, the lakes are directly connected to the hidden aquifer below. Remnant forest, restored wetlands, and native plantings help protect the health of this vital water source by absorbing and filtering surface runoff before it reaches the lakes. The increased habitat, along with the inviting lakes, make this an ideal spot for migrating waterfowl to rest and refuel on their long journeys -- including American coots, grebe, bufflehead ducks, and trumpeter swans. Abundant wildlife and open waters make Killbuck Lakes a popular destination for hiking, fishing, paddling, and birding. A primitive trail and wildlife blind bring visitors close to nature from northern leopard frogs, chorus frogs, and spring peepers, to the butterflies and star-nosed moles that call the woods, fields, and wetlands of Killbuck Lakes their home.



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