

Welcome to Prairie Crossing

A home in the nationally recognized community of Prairie Crossing provides you with so much more than just a house. Within its uniquely beautiful landscape of lakes and natural, restored prairies, Prairie Crossing offers you:

- An active, involved community, in which neighbors know and care about one another
- Miles of private trails on which to walk, run, bike, or ski
- A sandy beach, and a lake where you can swim, fish, boat, or ice skate
- A private fitness center, fully equipped and open 24/7
- A horse stable and ample pastures, run by resident horse owners
- Transportation options, including two commuter trains to Chicago or O'Hare Airport, with easy access by walking/bike path or car
- The beautifully restored Byron Colby Barn, host to many social events, including concerts and community movie nights
- Unique opportunities to explore fresh, local foods from organic farms producing vegetables, eggs, honey, and more
- A varied community calendar with events for children, families, and adults, including holiday festivals, bike races, beach barbecues, and book discussion groups



A Design for Conservation

Prairie Crossing was designed to conserve open land and enhance the expansive feel of the community by clustering homes into neighborhoods. Each neighborhood, from the manicured Village Green to houses surrounded by natural landscapes, has its own unique character.

In between the neighborhoods are acres of restored wetlands and prairie. Many homeowners choose to nurture native wildflowers and grasses in their own yards as well. The abundance of wildlife in Prairie Crossing, including frogs and bluebirds rarely seen elsewhere, are evidence of the health of our ecosystem and the care we take of the environment.

Prairie Crossing offers numerous opportunities to "live green." The organic farm will pick up your kitchen waste weekly, at no charge, for composting. Rent a garden plot to grow your own vegetables, buy organic produce at the Prairie Crossing farmer's market, or garden in the convenience of your own backyard.