

CNT Toolbox: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MAP



Greenmapping.org is the region's first comprehensive database of green infrastructure featuring data for a 19-county region, which can be used to create customized maps.

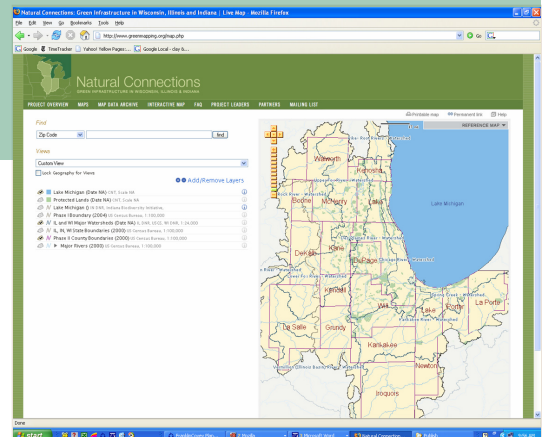
www.greenmapping.org

CNT developed the Chicago region's first comprehensive database of green infrastructure. The project team compiled the best available data for a 19-county region, including data from more than 60 local, state, and federal agencies, as well as private land trusts and conservation groups. The data layers include publicly owned lands, existing and proposed greenways, waterways, trails, and other natural areas and open spaces. Selected highways, towns, and state and county borders are also included for reference purposes.

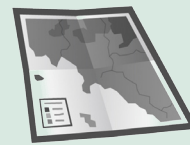
Products that resulted from this project include:

- A two-sided poster-size map. The front of the map displays the green infrastructure in 14 counties in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. The back of the map identifies the most promising opportunities for bi-state cooperation, highlighting important resources that lie along the Wisconsin-Illinois and the Indiana-Illinois borders.
- A data archive that allows users to download most of the data collected (some data is protected by confidentiality agreements) and obtain information on how to use green infrastructure to improve their communities.
- An interactive web mapping tool enabling users to create customized maps of the region's green infrastructure. The web map was expanded to 19 counties.

CNT partnered with Openlands Project to create this tool.



Tool Type



Tool Topic



Free or Fee

