

Pilot Knob

PROJECT TYPE

Prairie and savanna restoration on 25 acres with public trails and scenic overlooks.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Native landscape restoration
- Trail design and landscape interpretation
- Large volunteer events
- Management and site work
- Maintenance
- Management Plans
(Available at www.greatrivergreening.org)

DATES

2005-Present
651-452-8940 (fax)



Great River Greening's history with the Pilot Knob restoration harkens to when over ten partners, including Trust for Public Land and MN Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Metro Greenways, catalyzed Mendota Heights' acquisition of the original eight acres dedicated on June 1, 2006. Phase II was acquired in early 2008.

Greening developed the restoration plans for both Phase I and later Phase II. The site had some challenges, including steep slope, an array of woody and soft-stemmed invasive species, and historical and cultural significance. After thorough examination and review, a complete reconstruction to prairie and savanna became the goal. Several organizations including Greening supported the restoration with pledges for funding, and soon after, work began.



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