

Animal and plants of Blue Mounds State Park

You can find more rare features within Blue Mounds State Park than anywhere else in Rock County.

Many species live here that are running out of space.

- Large block of high quality, native prairie.
- Rare rock outcrop communities.
- Unusual geology – Sioux Quartzite Mounds.
- Endangered aquatic species: Topeka shiner, Plains topminnow, Pond mussel, Blanchard's cricket frog.
- Bison herd with rare genetics.

The unique and rare features create recreational opportunities and attract visitors.

- Rock climbing.
- Bird watching/wildlife viewing.
- Photography.
- Hiking and biking.



The native prairie at Blue Mounds State Park.



A herd of bison with rare genetics reside in the park.