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YOUR PRESERVES

69,000 ACRES OF NATURAL BEAUTY THROUGHOUT COOK COUNTY

NOVEMBER 3, 1914: COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING A FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT • NOVEMBER 30, 1914: FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED • FEBRUARY 11, 1915: FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS • JUNE 25, 1916: FIRST LANDS OBTAINED



1915

celebrating 100 YEARS

“ ... to restore, restock, protect and preserve the natural forests and such lands together with their flora and fauna, as nearly as may be, in their natural state and condition, for the purpose of the education, pleasure, and recreation of the public. ”

Cook County Forest Preserve District Act



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