

PROPOSED OAKLAND METROPOLITAN PARK
OF THE HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

OAKLAND METROPOLITAN Park will be located nine miles north-west of Pontiac in Springfield and White Lake townships.

HCMA Proposes 9th Metropark For Oakland

The Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority has announced plans for a proposed metropolitan park to be located nine miles north-west of Pontiac in Oakland County, with land acquisition and development to take place over the next 10 or more years.

"Oakland Metropolitan Park" is one of three major parks in the proposed Authority expansion program," said James Clarkson, who represents Oakland County on the seven-member HCMA Board. Clarkson is president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Oakland and a resident of Drayton Plains. He also stated that HCMA plans to go ahead with the land acquisition portion of the program while the land is still available and with facility development to come later.

CLARKSON SAID that the proposed project - Oakland Metropolitan Park is located at the headwaters of the Huron River on lands located in Springfield Township and White Lake Township in Oakland County. The site extends from White Lake Road on the south, near Hillsboro Road on the west, bordering the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks on the northeastern portion, and with a portion near Crosby Lake Road to the east. The proposed site includes approximately 2,000 acres of land, most of which is known as the Andersonville or Huron Swamp.

The major uses of this future park site would be natural park areas, preservation, nature center and interpretive trails system for self-guided hikes, an outdoor conference center, picnic areas and playfields. The park entrance is presently planned off White Lake Road east of the proposed M - 275 route, where a major highway interchange has been planned by the Michigan Department of State Highways.

David O. Laidlaw, HCMA director, stated that the Huron Swamp is considered a unique natural resource of outstanding beauty. It is the largest undisturbed natural area remaining in Oakland County and is considered to be southeastern Michigan's last wilderness. He pointed out that the authority proposes to acquire the swamp and adjacent high ground and intends to develop the site for nature preservation and interpretive purposes.

THE NORTHERN portion of the proposed project, containing approximately

1,000 acres, would be preserved as a natural area with limited use. This nature interpretive area would be similar to those developed at Kensington Metropolitan Park (in 1948) and at Stony Creek Metropolitan Park northeast of Rochester (in 1964). The outdoor conference

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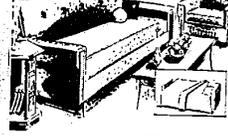
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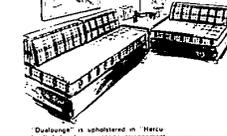
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