



Spirit Lake Nature Preserve



*Paddle Raise to  
Fund a New Trail  
Connecting  
Pukaite Woods  
and Spirit Lake*

**Spirit Lake** is a 155-acre nature preserve located in Mequon on West Bonniwell Road in Mequon and is part of the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust (OWLT) conservancy.

**Pukaite Woods** is an 18-acre nature preserve located at the northern edge of Rotary Park, which was named in honor of Connie Pukaite when she retired as mayor from the City of Mequon in 1992.

Both preserves boast hiking trails, wetlands, and a broad range of outdoor recreational activities, and play host to an exciting array of native plant and animal species. Although Spirit Lake abuts Pukaite Woods, the two preserves are currently not accessible to one another.

**Imagine joining these two natural gems, allowing for direct access to both preserves via a connector trail!**

The MTCF has partnered with the OWLT to make this vision a reality! The OWLT has already developed a three-phase plan and is seeking funding to complete the trail in 2025.

Please join us at MTCF's Pillars of the Community Luncheon and participate in the Paddle Raise to donate towards this connector trail!! Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to advance this project forward.

DRAFT Proposed Spirit Lake – Pukaite Woods Trail Connection

