

### **Beckman Mill County Park:**



This beautiful 50-acre park consists of a restored savannah, wetland, and picnic areas along with a one mile hiking path by the river and through the woodlands. Raccoon Creek runs through the park where the reconstructed dam and fish ladder create the millpond that is a popular fishing location. Because of the mill, the park was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and continues to be showcased as an excellent example of a 1920's era mill and farmstead.

This mill is the last structure of its kind in Rock County. It represents a bygone era when waterpower was used for many purposes which you can find out more on Friends of Beckman Mill tour. Rock County purchased 34 acres of parkland in 1967 and then in 1978, 16 acres of land and the mill itself were purchased from the Beckman family. As part of the sale agreement, the park's name was officially changed from Mill Pond Park to Beckman Mill County Park.



### **Friends of Beckman Mill:**

In 1990, the Friends of Beckman Mill Inc. was founded by a group of local citizens. The group spent over 10,000 hours renovating the mill into a 1920's era working museum. Since the completion of the mill renovation, the group has reconstructed the dam and renovated the cooperage building into a historical museum. The group maintains a heritage garden at the park along with a memorial garden filled with many perennials. The Friends of Beckman Mill host weekend mill tours from May through October and have special events during the year. Other buildings located on the grounds: the Cooperage has a replica of the house the Beckman family grew up in; a restored barn with a blacksmith shop; and the Creamery/Visitor Center. The Visitor Center features a gift shop and is open weekends from May through October. For more information you can visit the Friends of Beckman Mill website at: [www.beckmanmill.org](http://www.beckmanmill.org) or call the Volunteer Coordinator at (608) 751-1551.

### **Pavilion and Covered Bridge:**

Host your family reunion, graduation party, wedding, or picnic here. The shelter is rented through the Rock County Parks Department. Rentals must be made if you plan to use electricity. If the shelter is not reserved, it is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rentals always take precedent over drop-in users. For more information please call (608) 757-5450. The covered bridge, located on the south end of the property, is rented through the Friends of Beckman Mill. For more information you can visit the Friends of Beckman Mill website at: [www.beckmanmill.org](http://www.beckmanmill.org) or call the Volunteer Coordinator at (608) 751-1551, or email at [info@beckmanmill.org](mailto:info@beckmanmill.org).



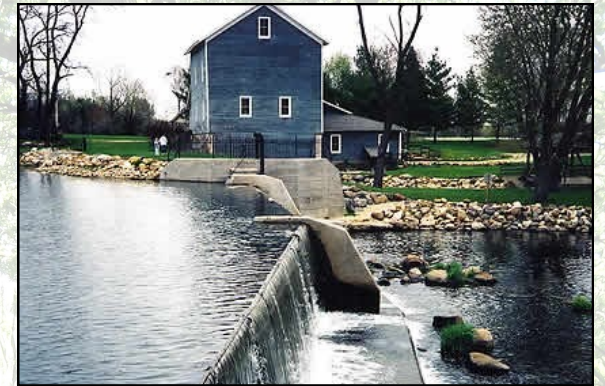
### **Other Park Amenities and Features:**

Include nature trails, boardwalks, picnic tables, drinking water, fishing pier, covered bridge, fish ladder, restroom flush facilities, early 1900's saw mill, and Titan tractor. In an effort to keep the area clean, trash and recycling receptacles are provided.



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**11450 South County Highway H  
Beloit, WI 53511**



Hiking, Fishing,  
Picnicking, Wildlife Viewing,  
Grist Mill Tours,  
Friends of Beckman Mill, Inc.

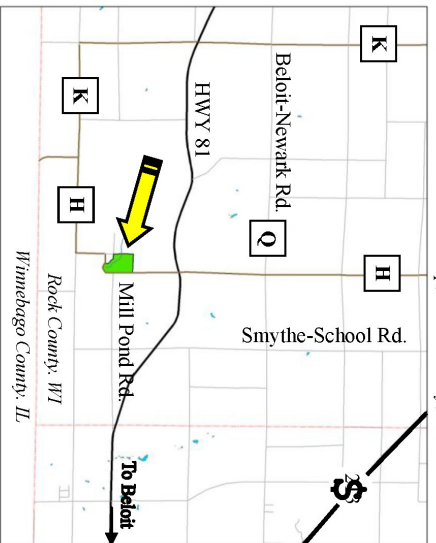
Rock County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in accommodations provided to persons using our parks.

For additional information or if special accommodations are required, please contact:

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Janesville, WI 53545  
Phone (608) 757-5450  
Fax (608) 757-5470



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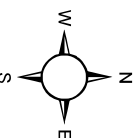


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Rock County Parks Division

51.6 Acres. Purchased 1967-2003.

300 ft.



Legend	
A	Pavilion w/ electricity
R	Restrooms
P	Parking
F	Fish Passage
	Stream
	Trail
	Boardwalk
	Evergreen tree

