Mt. Morris Hills Co. Park began in the 1970’s with a group of local individuals who set out to obtain State Park status for a beautiful undeveloped hill in Waushara County. While the dream of a State Park did not materialize, the result was the beginning of Mt. Morris Hills County Park.

The years have brought a number of changes to the park including the development of the Nordic Mountain Ski Area and the onset of Mountain Biking. Throughout the years people have hiked “the mountain”. Rolling hills with some steep slopes create a good physical workout.

The oak-aspen timber type provides a great area for nature study. Recent storms and Oak Wilt Disease has resulted in a number of openings in the forest canopy. Areas of mature aspen have been harvested to create aspen regeneration. These openings are very beneficial for wildlife, especially white-tailed deer & ruffed grouse.

The Willow Creek Co. Park, while actually a part of the Mt. Morris Hills Park, provides a true contrast to the hardwood forested hills of Mt. Morris trails. The Willow hiking trails follow the flat former farm fields adjacent to the Creek. The farm fields were leased to a local Christmas tree grower and were planted to white pines. When ready for harvest, white pine had fallen out of favor with the public as a Christmas tree. Most of the 1200 trees planted per acre were turned over to the county for park purposes. In 2012 the plantation was thinned for the first time. The Willow Creek hiking trails provide a flat, easy hike with beautiful views along the Willow Creek.

**MT. MORRIS HILLS CO. PARK HIKING TRAILS**

View at Mt. Morris Peak Overlook

**PARK RULES**

- Sorry, overnight camping & open fires are **not** allowed. You may use existing grills for cooking.
- Hunting or trapping is **not** allowed.
- Place litter in garbage barrels (dumping household garbage is **not** allowed).
- Please use non-glass containers.
- Keep pets on a leash.
- Admire the flowers, plants, stones and rocks but please do **not** remove them.

In case of emergency dial 911 or call the Waushara County Sheriff’s Dept. 920-787-3321.

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