

5.4 Mile Hike – Palos East

Start at Country Lane Woods 95th street, West of LaGrange on the South side of the street. Drive all the way in and park at the circle area. Find the trail at the head of the circle area. This will lead to the yellow trail on the map. See **START** on the map below.

When you reach the yellow trail you can go left or right. These directions will take you on the route starting left (heading North). After turning LEFT (north) onto the yellow trail, follow it across 95th street and continue until you reach a large intersection. Take the trail on the left (mostly West) staying on the yellow trail. Continue on until you reach Old Country Lane (grey, straight dashed line). Turn RIGHT onto Old Country Lane, and head North to the next intersection. This will be the RED trail. Turn right onto the Red trail and hike the full red trail.

This will lead you back to the first intersection you encountered. Here you will take a LEFT onto the ORANGE trail (mostly East). Take this across (underpass) LaGrange rd and to the next intersection. Turn RIGHT onto the BROWN trail (mostly east). Follow this south across 95th and back across LaGrange (another underpass) until you rejoin the YELLOW trail. Turn RIGHT onto the Yellow trail (NE) and follow this back to the trail that takes you back to Country Lane Woods. Be careful not to miss this side trail.

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Short Directions:

- From Country Lane Woods at 95th Street, take yellow trail north
- Go right at intersection to Old Country Lane.
- Continue to Red trail
- From Red trail take the Orange connector trail to pick up the Brown Trail at Hidden Pond Woods. *Don't confuse the trail to the Spear Woods parking lot with the Orange trail.*
- Take Brown trail south to pick up yellow trail again back to Country Lane Woods

