



A RUSTIC STAIR IN GLENWOOD PARK TRAIL AND ONE OF THE FAIR TRAIL BLAZERS



OVERLOOKING GLENWOOD LAKE FROM THE OUTLOOK AT THE NORTH END OF GLENWOOD TRAIL

to preserve a welcome refreshment for the tired hiker, the spring has been forced through a bubbling fountain which will run during the entire year.

Emerges at Lake.
From the spring, the path crosses a low meadow, again enters a wood, but is soon out on the shore of Glenwood lake not far from the bath house, the canoe docks, and the golf links.

Along the route are no less than 30 varieties of trees. Shrubbery abounds in its wild beauty. A clump of evergreens towers out of a low watery level. For a dozen yards along the path, a mass of prickley ash defies the cunning of landscape architects. A few yards away from the trail is the city's wild flower garden where plants of many varieties are growing in their natural beauty.

Dozens of Inviting Camp Sites Placed to Lure City Folk

Pathway Through Woods to Be Formally Opened This Week.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF CITY AFFORDED

Thirty Varieties of Trees to Be Found on Winding Route.

The magnificent autumn foliage will make the recently completed trail through the wilds of Glenwood park one of the most attractive features in the Minneapolis park system.

The trail extending from Superior boulevard to Western avenue, is rivaled only by Winchell trail and other river bank paths.

Formal Opening This Week.

The formal opening of the Glenwood trail will take place this week when a party of city officials and park commissioners will hike over it. They will camp at the end of the hike and cook themselves an outdoor meal.

The trail is reached most conveniently by pedestrians by the Glenwood car line. Motorists and those who wish to hike out Superior boulevard will reach the south end of the trail where it meets the boulevard at the southeast corner of the park.

The path plunges into the wildness of a natural wood.

"Just as nature left it," is the pre-

dominating note in Glenwood. Low hanging branches have been trimmed away from both sides of the walk to leave an unobstructed view.

Vigorous Climbing.

The path follows the rolling ground. No miniature railroad embankments or cuts mar the beauty of the ground. Vigorous climbs and easy grades follow each other in rapid succession.

Dozens of inviting camp sites tempt the hiker to stop and kindle a small fire. You can broil steaks, roast wieners, boil coffee, and cook as much as you like in the wilds of Glenwood, provided the camp sites designated by the park officials are used. The park board will construct a series of small stone fireplaces at frequent intervals along the path. A supply of kindling and firewood is to be kept near each of the fireplaces.

Two magnificent outlooks are reached by the trail. Both are still without fitting names. Suggestions are invited by the board of park commissioners.

Views of Many Sights.

This is just a bare outline of what may be seen from one lookout, the one at about the midway along the trail:

Off to the extreme northeast, the city filtration plant may be seen on a clear day.

To the southeast is Tower hill. In the foreground of the panorama are the massive downtown office buildings. Kenwood tower and Lowry are on the south.

Another fine view is obtained from the crest of the hills south of Western avenue. At the foot of the hill is a deep glen in the shade of an amphitheater decorated with a group of magnificent trees. A mammoth elm, the patriarch of Glenwood, stands as a sentinel on the edge of the amphitheater.

The path winds down from the top gallery of the amphitheater. At the base of the hill is a spring. To prevent contamination of the water and

1916, September 24. Article describes Bubbling Spring, and the large elm in Glenwood Park. Minneapolis Tribune