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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1602587 - This project involves repairs to the stone bridge walls, which were damaged when a tree fell. Project was submitted for review on 9-1-15.

- **Jubilee College State Park**

1803714 - This project involves re-alignment of an existing mountain bike trail to avoid a former bike bridge and position itself in a sustainable way. Project was submitted for review on 11-1-17.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1803448 - This project involves replacing the water treatment system in the Chippewa Campground. Project was submitted for review on 10-26-17.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1800920 - This project involves removing the asphalt pavement and reducing the width of the road through Spring "Bluff Nature Preserve. This will still allow for emergency vehicular access. An observation platform will also be constructed. Project was submitted for review on 8-8-17.

- **Kinkaid Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1803965 - This project involves improving field access lanes at Kinkaid Lake. The following 4 field access lanes will need improvement: Town Hall, Tammy Road, Barone, and Levan parking lot. Project was submitted for review on 11-9-17.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

1802680 - This project involves re-establishing the drainage ditch at the top of the slope to prevent flooding of the site residence basement. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-17.

- **Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site**

1803933 - This project involves removing 2 hazardous trees in Fort Kaskaskia SHS. Project was submitted for review on 11-8-17.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

1803939 - This project involves installing 14 balled and burlapped trees along the edge of the site lake at Frank Holten SP. Project was submitted for review on 11-8-17.

- **Crystal Lake Park**

1803702 - This project involves stream stabilization, aquatic habitat enhancement, rock riffle installation, grading of streambank/riparian slopes, and native plant seeding. Work will occur in Crystal Lake Park, Urbana. Project was submitted for review on 11-1-17.

- **Golconda Marina**

1803446 - This project involves installation of utility pole with an osprey nesting platform attached. Project was submitted for review on 10-26-17.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1802380 - This project involves replacing wooden light poles in one of the day use areas in the park. Project was submitted for review on 9-19-17.

- **Jubilee College State Park**

1803713 - This project involves realignment of approximately 900 linear feet of the main equestrian trail. The trail was damaged by flooding and erosion. Project was submitted for review on 11-1-17.

- **Ray Norbut State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1712528 - This project involves developing the Dutch Creek Unit as a satellite of Ray Norbut. The proposed activities include: removal of various buildings, development of new site road alignments, parking lots, ADA trails, and addressing drainage concerns. Project was submitted for review on 6-26-17.

- **Sand Road Site**

1803667 - This project involves removal of shrubs and small trees to help maintain the open prairie and marsh natural communities. Project was submitted for review on 10-31-17.

- **Chouteau Island State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1801693 - This project involves borrowing excavated soil from IDNR land to make repairs to the levee, which was breached during flooding. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-17.

- **World Shooting Complex**

1803564 - This project involves installation of eleven sets of metal pipe gates at various locations around the campgrounds. The gates are being installed so water mains can be closed off at certain times of the year to maintain the potable water system. Project was submitted for review on 10-30-17.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1803598 - This project involves repairs to water lines at Army Road and Scenic Drive. Project was submitted for review on 10-31-17.

- **I&M Canal - LaSalle**

1802995 - This project involves installation of electrical service beneath the I-39 bridge structure. Project was submitted for review on 10-11-17.

- **I&M Canal - Channahon**

1802788 - This project involves replacement of a pipeline. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-17.

- **Mattiessen State Park**

1803506 - This project involves replacement of a single powerline pole. Project was submitted for review on 10-27-17.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park - Madison**

1803379 - This project involves aerial spraying of herbicide to control bush honeysuckle. Project was submitted for review on 10-24-17.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1803377 - This project involves aerial spraying of herbicide to control bush honeysuckle. Project was submitted for review on 10-24-17.

- **Dixon Springs State Park**

1707682 - This project involves demolition of 3 dilapidated barns at Dixon Springs. Project was submitted for review on 2-28-17.

- **Black Crown Marsh State Natural Area**

1803129 - This project involves replacing roof and decking. Project was submitted for review on 10-17-17.

- **Peabody River King State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1802621 - This project involves repairs to an existing levee that was overtopped and washed out. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-17.

- **Lincoln Log Cabin**

1802918 - This project involves removing hazard trees which threaten the historic Lincoln Log Cabin. Project was submitted for review on 10-10-17.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

1802961 - This project involves aerial spraying invasive vegetation. Project was submitted for review on 10-11-17.

- **Giant City State Park**

1803167 - This project involves new signage near the Giant City Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-17.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1802864 - This project involves installation of new timber stairways and decking to create access between Kettle Woods parking lot and trail head at Pike Marsh trail. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-17.

- **Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area**

1802965 - This project involves demolition and removal of boardwalk. Project was submitted for review on 10-11-17.

- **James Pate Phillip State Park**

1802993 - This project involves new signage at the main entrance. Project was submitted for review on 10-11-17.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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