

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from November 15 to December 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.

- **Sand Ridge State Forest**

1506658 - This project involves installation of new water well in the Oak Campground. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-14.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

1505516 - This project involves construction of a new playground. Project was submitted for review on 10-7-14.

- **Morrison-Rockwood State Park**

1507245 - This project involves installation of a fabric runway that will allow the use of electric model planes. Project was submitted for review on 12-15-14.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

1507083 - This project involves maintenance on pipeline traversing through a part of Ferne Clyffe. Project was submitted for review on 12-8-14.

- **Nauvoo State Park**

1506496 - This project involves clearing invasive shrubs on a small island and an ingress/egress access route to the island in Nauvoo SP. Project was submitted for review on 11-14-14.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Park**

1507257 - This project involves constructing a new access road, parking area for approximately five cars with trailers, boat ramp, and ADA accessible docks. Project was submitted for review on 12-1-14.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1506497 - This project involves the construction of a limestone connecting trail between the fairgrounds and Kickapoo SP, construction of a 20 car limestone trail head parking lot, construction of a limestone trail between the new trail head and the Kickapoo Trail, one standard IDNR vault toilet, landscaping, signage, benches, etc. Project was submitted for review on 11-10-14.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1505763 - This project involves installation of a 12" tile across the 100' wide railroad corridor to connect to an existing culvert on the west side of Rt. 4. The trail corridor is preventing water from draining from the agricultural field. Project was submitted for review on 10-22-14.

- **Cave-In-Rock State Park**

1506681 - This project involves demolition of the site residence at Cave-In-Rock. Project was submitted for review on 11-19-14.

- **Lowden Miller State Forest**

1506654 - This project involves removal of 7 acres of infested Scotch pine. Once trees are cleared, the site will be burned off and planted to native trees. Project was submitted for review on 11-19-14.

### Questions and Comments

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