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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from April 15 to May 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**
1709192 - This project involves re-routing the electrical supply feed to the lower parking lot lights. Project was submitted for review on 4-6-17.
- **Pere Marquette State Park**
1710080 - This project involves repairs to the McAdams Peak Overlook. Project was submitted for review on 4-28-17.
- **Pere Marquette State Park**
1710079 - This project involves waterline repairs near Upper Park Road. Project was submitted for review on 4-28-17.
- **Pere Marquette State Park**
1710228 - This project involves re-connecting the electric service, which was severed to the Log Cabin during pond construction. Project was submitted for review on 5-2-17.
- **Starved Rock State Park**
1707952 - This project involves expanding the Lodge deck to cover the deteriorated stone patio. Project was submitted for review on 3-15-17.
- **Kankakee River State Park**
1710856 - This project involves installation of a single pole for placement of a Purple Martin house. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-17.
- **Lake Shelbyville State Fish & Wildlife Area**
1709721 - This project involves repairs to the Dunn Waterfowl Area Levee, which was damaged during flood events. Project was submitted for review on 4-21-17.
- **Big Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area**
1710290 - This project involves replacement of a water control device. Project was submitted for review on 3-3-17.
- **Rock Cut State Park**
1710557 - This project involves replacing all existing high tension power poles within Rock Cut. Project was submitted for review on 5-5-17.
- **Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area**
1710365 - This project involves ditch cleaning maintenance. Project was submitted for review on 5-3-17.
- **Spoon River State Forest**
1709544 - This project involves a forestry demonstration harvest designed to improve the residual oak-hickory stand and regenerate oak-hickory forest type on the site. Project was submitted for review on 4-18-17.
- **Weinberg-King State Park**
1710082 - This project involves providing a new underground electric service to the existing shelter and to all camping pads. Project was submitted for review on 4-28-17.
- **Chouteau Island State Fish & Wildlife Area**
1709720 - This project involves borrowing excavated earth from IDNR lands to make repairs to the Chouteau Island Drainage & Levee District managed levee. Project was submitted for review on 4-21-17.
- **Trail of Tears State Forest**
1709691 - This project involves the scraping and painting of the historic White Barn. Project was submitted for review on 4-20-17.

- **Giant City State Park**

1709247 – This project involves installation of climbing anchors at 120-125 climbing routes. Approximately 600 anchors may be installed to enhance the current climbing experience, while improving the protection of the habitat and improving safety for the climbers. Project was submitted for review on 4-13-17.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

1709719 - This project involves re-routing and repairing portions of the equestrian trail. Project was submitted for review on 4-21-17.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1709241 - This project involves installing a sidewalk extension in the area of the Pioneer Cabins. Project was submitted for review on 4-7-17.

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

1709424 - This project involves replacement a primary water control structure. Project was submitted for review on 4-13-17.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1709722 - This project involves maintenance to electrical structure. Project was submitted for review on 4-21-17.

- **Illini State Park**

1709501 - This project involves construction of a memorial to all Illinois Fallen Soldiers from Middle East conflicts. Project was submitted for review on 4-14-17.

Questions and Comments

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