



THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTER

March 1, 2011

Vol. 20, No.8

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 15 to February 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**

1105589 - This project involves structural, exterior, and roofing repairs to the existing Group Camp Cabins and other buildings in several of the group camps. Some of the buildings include: Piasa dining hall, Unit 3 lodge, Unit 2 cabins, Ouatoga Unit 4 cabins (4 & 5) and the bathroom. Project was submitted for review on 12-6-10.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1107720 - This project involves the rehabilitation of the outdoor patio in the back of the Great Room. Project was submitted for review on 1-24-11.

- **Giant City State Park**

1105584 - This project involves the installation of a new lift station, new force main, and renovation of the campground dump station. Project was submitted for review on 12-2-10.

- **Mississippi Palisades State Park**

1107050 - This project involves the construction of Phase V of the Mississippi Palisades Park Road Project. This segment will remove and replace the south main road from the existing CCC shelter structure to just south of Look Out Point road intersection. The project will primarily stay within the existing road footprint. Project involves removal of existing road material; installation of sub-surface drainage system; modified type A gutter and drains; installation of road base; installation of new asphalt, signs, striping and incidental seeding. The project also includes the removal of existing sidewalk that accesses the existing CCC shelter and replacing with an ADA accessible stamped and colored concrete. Project was submitted for review on 12-21-10.

- **Morris Wetlands State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1107121 - This project involves demolition of three dilapidated structures. Project was submitted for review on 1-7-11.

Questions and Comments

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

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Division of Ecosystems and Environment
1 Natural Resources Way,
Springfield, IL 62702-1271

Phone: 217-785-5500

Email: DNR.EcoCAT@illinois.gov

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources receives federal financial assistance and therefore must comply with federal anti-discrimination laws. In compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Constitution, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and the U.S. Constitution, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, 217-782-7616, or the Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All public meetings conducted by the Department of Natural Resources will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with Executive Order No. 5 and pertinent state and federal laws, upon notification of the anticipated attendance. Persons with disabilities planning to attend and needing special accommodations should inform the Department of Natural Resources at least five days prior to the meeting by telephoning or writing the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, phone 217-782-7616.

Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175. The Ameritech Relay Number is 800-526-0844.