

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 15 to October 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.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1703145 - This project involves soil boring to determine location for a single metal power pole, remove three existing wooden poles so proper clearance for electric lines can be achieved over the Kankakee River. Project was submitted for review on 9-23-16.

- **Kid Lake Marsh State Natural Area**

1702984 - This project involves construction of a new duck pit. Project was submitted for review on 9-16-16.

- **Nauvoo State Park**

1702473 - This project involves dredging material from areas around the existing boat dock and ramp. Project was submitted for review on 9-9-16.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1602644 - This project involves enlarging the overflow parking area. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-15.

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

1702965 - This project involves repairs to breached levees at Mermet Lake. Project was submitted for review on 9-16-16.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1703146 - This project involves replacement of electric transmission lines. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1702229 - This project involves replacing the wood lamp posts and horizontal support beams at the original entrance to Starved Rock Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-16.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1703408 - This project involves repairs to existing concrete ramp. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-16.

- **Walnut Point State Park**

1702833 - This project involves replacement of deteriorated shelter located within the Pleasant View day-use area. Project was submitted for review on 9-13-16.

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

1703269 - This project involves constructing a new pole storage barn. Project was submitted for review on 9-28-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1703332 - This project involves repairs to the park entrance road. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-16.

- **Harlem Hills Nature Preserve**

1703618 - This project involves exploratory excavation to identify the type of sub-surface structure which may be present and identify the source and end point of the conveyance feature. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-16.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1703605 - This project involves drilling a new well at the horse stables site. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-16.

- **Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1703304 - This project involves repairs to the Fuller Lake pump station. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-16.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**

1703315 - This project involves installation of rip rap to prevent erosion around the barrier fence. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-16.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1703358 - This project involves installation of a new Osprey nest pole. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-16.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**

1703314 - This project involves construction of parking lot for archery range and wingshoot fields. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1703330 - This project involves repairs to the Duncan Hill Youth Group Camp Road. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-16.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area – Alexander County**

1703333 - This project involves construction of a new pole storage barn and security fencing at the West Side Headquarters. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-16.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1702296 - This project involves construction of a storage shed adjacent to the Pierce Lake boat ramp parking lot. Project was submitted for review on 8-29-16.

- **Banner Marsh State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1703392 - This project involves installation of a new osprey nesting platform. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-16.

Questions and Comments

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