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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 16 to September 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Big Bend State Wildlife Area**

2001951—This project proposes to clear overgrown trees and brush from the roadways and agricultural field entrances to allow for equipment passage. Project originally submitted for review on 8-23-2019.

- **Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2002254—This project proposes to conduct aerial herbicide treatment of phragmites at the Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area. Project originally submitted for review on 8-30-2019.

- **Giant City State Park**

1911095—This project proposes to make repairs to two popular trails at the park, the Equestrian Trail and the Post Oak Trail. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-17-2019.

- **James “Pate” Philip State Park**

2002247—This project proposes to remove an abandoned beaver dam in Brewster Creek at the park using heavy equipment. Project originally submitted for review on 8-30-2019.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1910985—This project proposes to rehabilitate and add an additional dump station to the existing facility located north of the existing Class A Campground. Project originally submitted for review on 5-15-2019.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2000476—This project proposes to reduce populations of invasive and exotic plants that threaten to displace conservative native species and disrupt natural plant and animal communities. Project originally submitted for review on 7-12-2019.

- **David Davis Mansion State Historic Site**

1907994—This project proposes to procure the materials and services required to repair the north and east wood porch, lift, and stair assemblies at the David Davis Mansion State Historic Site. Project originally submitted for review on 2-21-2019.

- **Prairie Ridge State Natural Area**

2001705—This project proposes to remove an old fencerow to foster better controlled burn conditions. Project originally submitted for review on 8-16-2019.

- **Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2000362—This project proposes to install a pre-engineered metal truss bridge across the Cox River. Project originally submitted for review on 7-09-2019.

### Questions and Comments

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

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