

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from February 15 to March 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.

- **Rock Island State Trail**

1310209 - This project proposes to improve, repair, and repave all six public access parking areas for the Rock Island State Trail along its 26 mile course. Project was submitted for review on 2-6-13.

- **Cypress Pond SNA**

1310784 - This project involves forest habitat restoration which will include mechanical removal and/or herbicide treatment on 90 acres to restore and enhance existing native forest species and to promote regeneration of native species. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-13.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1309408 - This project involves further repairs to the Section 8 Boardwalk. Additional earth anchors will be installed under the boardwalk to prevent future damage from flooding. A small 12' x 12' addition will be built. Project was submitted for review on 2-4-13.

- **William Powers State Conservation Area**

1310420 - This project involves removing the former railroad bridge that spanned Thorn Creek, which has now collapsed. Work will include the following: remove all debris and former abutments, remove in-stream trestle remnants, minor tree removal, and provide minor re-grading of slopes. Project was submitted for review on 3-4-13.

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

1310281 - This project involves removing the existing IDNR bridge, which lies between the two lakes at Spring Lake SFWA and replace it with a culvert and earthen shoulders. The culvert will also be able to regulate the flow of water between the two lakes. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-13.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

1306548 - This project involves repairing eroded aggregate surfacing on two sloping segments of the park's bike trail and overlaid with hot mix asphalt to stop erosion. The two segments of Badger Trail have a total approximate length of 1,060 feet. Project was submitted for review on 11-21-12.

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

1309500 - This project involves resurfacing the existing road system at Newton Lake SFWA. All of the existing roads will have new aggregate shoulders installed. Existing alignments and widths of existing roads will be maintained as is. Project was submitted for review on 2-11-13.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1308424 - This project involves installation of a pedestrian bridge for Heritage Harbor. Once the bridge is in place a path connecting County Highway 51 (Canal Road) and the bridge, will be installed. Project was submitted for review on 1-14-13.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1310084 - This project involves expanding the existing archery range to 30 lanes. Two portable buildings are proposed to be added to store the 3D targets. Project was submitted for review on 2-20-13.

- **I&M Canal**

1310133 - This project involves an exploratory of the septic tank/ lines at Lockettender's House at Channahon. The exploratory will be hand dug and be approximately 3' deep. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-13.

- **Jubilee College State Park**

1310064 - This project involves construction of 5 shallow water wetlands on former agricultural fields. Project was submitted for review on 2-22-13.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1307658 - This project involves repairs to historic cabins in Camp Piasa, Camp Potawatomi, and Camp Ouatoga. Project was submitted for review on 12-20-12.

- **I&M Canal**

1310078 - This project involves installation of a 42" sanitary sewer across the I&M Canal and a portion of Gebhard Woods State Park. The method of construction is open cut. The Canal and trail will be returned to preconstruction condition. Project was submitted for review on 2-6-13.

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

1309381 - This project involves rehabilitating the Park Road and Parking system associated with LaSalle Lake SFWA. Project was submitted for review on 11-22-12.

Questions and Comments

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