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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 15 to July 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**

1800305 - This project involves repairs to water lines to the group camp location at Camp Ouatoga. Project was submitted for review on 7-14-17.
- **Giant City State Park**

1800269 - This project involves repairs to the Deer Pond levee. Project was submitted for review on 7-13-17.
- **I&M Canal State Trail - Channahon**

1712309 - This project involves removal of some trees and placement of rip-rap along the river bank to mitigate future flood events and erosion. Also, removal of an island which was created by flood events. Project was submitted for review on 6-20-17.
- **Lake Murphysboro State Park**

1800270 - This project involves installation of a concrete pad and bench at the concession area. Project was submitted for review on 7-13-17.
- **Snakeden Hollow State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1712474 - This project involves removal of invasives and to develop wetland and goose brood habitat. Project was submitted for review on 6-23-17.
- **Ten Mile Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1800178 - This project involves rehabilitation to Warren Pond. Project was submitted for review on 7-11-17.
- **Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1712522 - This project involves construction of a live grenade training area near the existing breach range. Project was submitted for review on 6-26-17.
- **Peabody River King State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1712295 - This project involves levee repairs. Project was submitted for review on 6-20-17.
- **Rock Cut State Park**

1800042 - This project involves placement of a concrete pad and bench. Project was submitted for review on 7-5-17.
- **White Pines Forest State Park**

1800121 - This project involves placement of a concrete pad and bench. Project was submitted for review on 7-7-17.
- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

1800124 - This project involves erecting a small storage building within the maintenance area. Project was submitted for review on 7-7-17.
- **Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park**

1800041 - This project involves construction on one new IDNR standard block toilet. Project was submitted for review on 7-5-17.
- **Lowden-Miller State Forest**

1800048 - This project involves removal of dead, dying, overstocked canopy red oak and some other trees from the canopy. Exotic species will be culled from understory. Thinning of undesirable understory and midstory saplings. All these practices are to fight oak wilt and regenerate the oak stand. Project was submitted for review on 7-5-17.
- **I&M Canal State Trail**

17112308 - This project involves clearing log snags and debris collected at the support piers of the I&M Canal Aqueduct. Project was submitted for review on 6-20-17.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Park**

1712580 - This project involves stabilization of two equestrian trail stream crossings. Project was submitted for review on 6-27-17.

- **Spoon River State Forest**

1712470 - This project involves conducting a timber stand improvement for wildlife. Thinning will allow sunlight to reach the forest floor thereby stimulating desirable herbaceous growth. Project was submitted for review on 6-23-17.

- **Clear Creek Wetland State Natural Area**

1712475 - This project involves clearing of invasive and woody vegetation to enhance habitat. Project was submitted for review on 6-23-17.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1711419 – This project involves demolition of the dilapidated house and outbuilding. Project was submitted for review on 5-24-17.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

1712178 - This project involves clearing around the old perimeter fence and placement of a new fence. Project was submitted for review on 6-16-17.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

1611137 - This project involves expansion of the dining hall at the Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 5-25-16.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

1710857 - This project involves clearing of invasive plants throughout the park. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-17.

Questions and Comments

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