

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from November 15 to December 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.

- **Dixon Springs State Park**

1703723 - This project involves replacing the asphalt shingle roof with a new shingle roof. Project was submitted for review on 10-17-16.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1704462 - This project involves the trenching of utility line across the 100' corridor. Project was submitted for review on 11-15-16.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

1704429 - This project involves repairs/relocations of equestrian trails to avoid surface erosion. Project was submitted for review on 11-15-16.

- **Goose Lake Prairie – Morris Wetland**

1704555 - This project involves removal of debris lodged in culverts and removal of debris. Project will also re-grade existing roadways and wash-out areas. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-16.

- **Embarrass River Bottoms State Habit Area**

1704501 - This project involves additions to the restoration plan. Actions include: timber stand improvement, wetland restoration, tree plantings, planting other native plant species, etc. Project was submitted for review on 11-16-16.

- **Ramsey Lake State Park**

1704770 - This project involves construction of a pole building in the maintenance yard. Project was submitted for review on 11-28-16.

- **Ramsey Lake State Park**

1704769 - This project involves ditch cleaning, repairs to pond dam, replace water control structures, placement of riprap, and creating a fire break. Project was submitted for review on 11-28-16.

- **Red Hills State Park**

1700903 - This project involves assessing the condition of the building and the cross, which was recently transferred to the Department from the Red Hills Cross Association. If deemed necessary, the structures will require demolition. Project was submitted for review on 7-29-16.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

1704332 - This project involves replacing the asphalt shingle roofs of two Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) structures, the site residence and brick pavilion. Additional roofs to be replaced that are not historic structures include the park office, the ball diamond shelter, and maintenance shed. Project was submitted for review on 11-10-16.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

1705052 - This project involves construction of a pole barn within the maintenance yard. Project was submitted for review on 12-6-16.

- **Beall Woods Conservation Area**

1704847 - This project involves planting of approximately 75 trees at the site. Project was submitted for review on 11-30-16.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

1705051 - This project involves removal of invasive, non-native species at Sangchris Lake SP. Project was submitted for review on 12-6-16.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1705119 - This project involves emergency water line repairs at the Resort and Nature Center. Project was submitted for review on 12-8-16.

- **Delabar State Park**

1705104 - This project involves placement of a new fiber optic cable. Project was submitted for review on 12-7-16.

- **Burning Star State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1705106 - This project involves placement of an additional overhead transmission line under the existing lines at the south end of Burning Star. Project was submitted for review on 12-7-16.

- **Spitler Woods State Natural Area**

1702345 - This project involves repair/replacement of shingle roofs on 13 buildings at Spitler Woods. Project was submitted for review on 8-30-16.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1705132 - This project involves removal of a large stockpile of soil underneath high power transmission lines. Project was submitted for review on 12-8-16.

- **Giant City State Park**

1704033 - This project involves repairs to ceilings in the Giant City Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 10-28-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1705207 - This project involves clearing dead trees within the utility easement at Pere Marquette. Project was submitted for review on 12-12-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1705283 - This project involves repairs to the Class A campground shower house. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1705284 - This project involves repairs to damage done to a yard water hydrant in the Campground Picnic Shelter. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-16.

Questions and Comments

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