February 4, 2014

Maggie Cole
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
2050 W. Stearns
Bartlett, IL 60103

Dear Ms. Cole:

On behalf of the Rockford Park District, I want to thank the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the Wildlife Preservation Fund Grant #13-020W that allowed us to purchase and install 6 interpretive signs for Natural Areas.

I have enclosed our final report complete with our Payment Request Certification form, the billing details, and photos of the completed signs. If you are in need of any other information to complete this grant and allow for payment, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you so much for your assistance. We look forward to partnering with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Wendy Adams

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Grant Writer

ROCKFORD
PARK DISTRICT

Final Report

Grant Agreement Number: 13-020W

Grant Name, address, and telephone number:

Park Interpretive Signs for Natural Areas
Rockford Park District
401 S. Main Street
Rockford, IL 61101
815-987-8695

Time-Frame of the report: 7/18/12 to 12/31/13

Name, telephone number and email of Grantee representative completing the report:

Wendy Adams, Grant Writer
815-987-8695
wendyadams@rockfordparkdistrict.org

Project objective as described in the application and grant agreement:

Creation and installation of 2 large interpretive signs at Sinnissippi Park and Shorewood Park along the Rock River Recreation Path. The signs describe the Rock River (Shorewood Park) and a backwater marsh (at Shorewood Park) along with their natural features, benefits, plants, inhabitants, etc. with the goal of educating park patrons on what they are seeing. The Rock River Recreation Path is known as the "backyard of our community". Visitors can see sculptures, the Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens, Rose Gardens, quiet spaces and small mammals, and birds along the river and in the park. Fishermen enjoy casting from the shores and Bald Eagle are often seen soaring over the river. Nearly one million people a year visit the riverfront to enjoy it's natural beauty. This project continues the Rockford Park District's interpretive sign efforts that were started in 2011 with the Upland Prairie sign placed in Atwood Park. Other signs are planned as funding is available.

Summary of the Project accomplishments:

Six signs were designed with text and high resolution images and placed at Sinnissippi and Shorewood Parks. The signs were fabricated for outdoor display with a ten-year warranty against fading and mounted on powder-coated aluminum bases. The Rockford Park District staff assembled and mounted the signs. Concrete was used to anchor the signs in post holes.

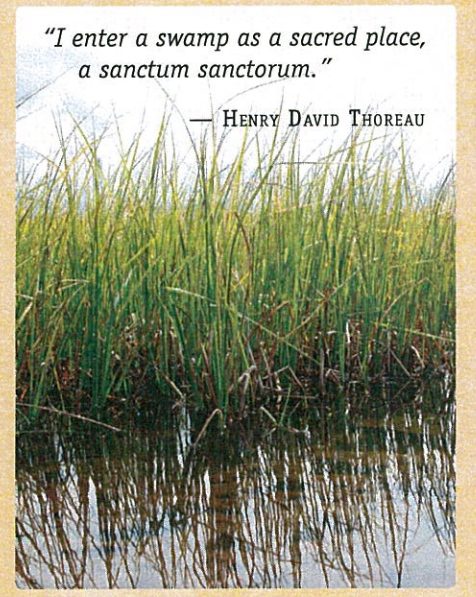
The interpretive signs describe the natural areas features, benefits, plants, animals, birds, etc. with the goal of educating park patrons on the natural features and habitats they are seeing along the Rock River in Sinnissippi and Shorewood Parks.

WETLANDS

Searls Park Prairie Nature Preserve

"I enter a swamp as a sacred place, a sanctum sanctorum."

— Henry David Thoreau



Silphium perfoliatum, Cup Plant

Helianthus grosseserratus, Sawtooth Sunflower

What is a wetland?

A wetland is generally defined as an area that is part land and water. This combination creates a hydric, or wet, soil that is able to support vegetation that can only grow in or on water. Searls Park contains three types of wetlands: wet prairie, sedge meadow, and marsh.

What is an Illinois Nature Preserve?

An Illinois Nature Preserve is an area of land that has been formally dedicated and protected as a sanctuary for native plants and wildlife. It is maintained in its natural condition so that present and future generations can see an example of the historic Illinois landscape.

Cistothorus platensis, Sedge Wren

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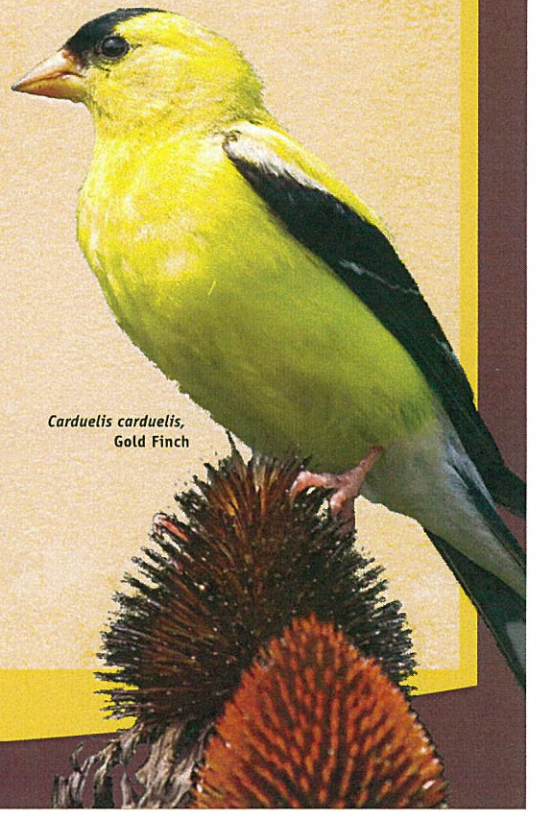
Photo by Henry Dumke, henrydumke.com

Spartina pectinata, Cordgrass



***Carduelis carduelis*, Gold Finch**

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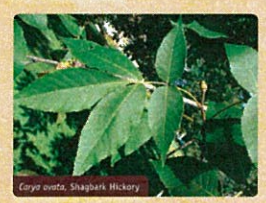
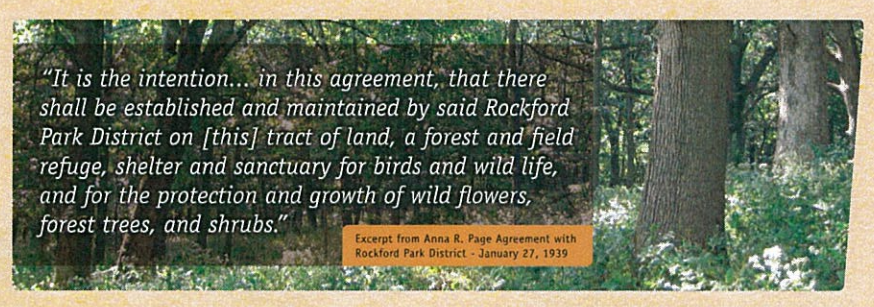
UPLAND FOREST

Anna R. Page Conservation Forest

Quercus, White Oak leaf


Carya ovata, Shagbark Hickory


"It is the intention... in this agreement, that there shall be established and maintained by said Rockford Park District on [this] tract of land, a forest and field refuge, shelter and sanctuary for birds and wild life, and for the protection and growth of wild flowers, forest trees, and shrubs."

Excerpt from Anna R. Page Agreement with Rockford Park District - January 27, 1939

What is a forest?

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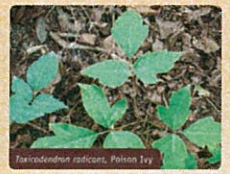
Quercus macrocarpa, Bur Oak


Toxicodendron radicans, Poison Ivy

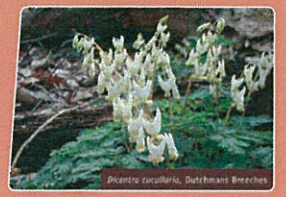
Invasive species

Plants found in a forest that are not native are called invasive species, or weeds. They can diminish the population of native plants that are crucial for the sustainability of our natural areas.

Alliaria petiolata, Garlic Mustard — Lonicera maackii, Honeysuckle

Erythronium albidum, Trout Lily

Arisaema triphyllum, Jack in the Pulpit


Dicentra cucullaria, Dutchmans Breeches

Ground layer activity

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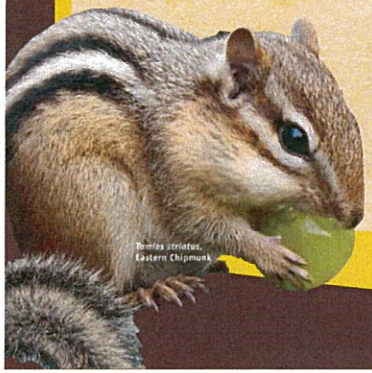
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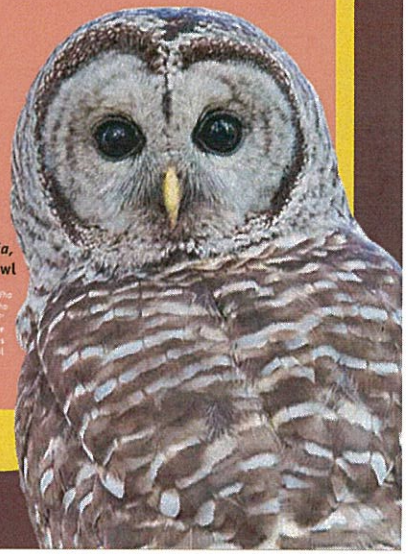
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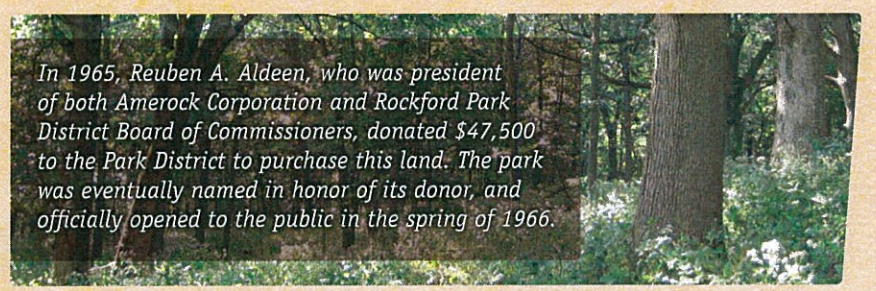
Reuben A. Aldeen Park

Acer saccharum, Sugar Maple leaf

Carya ovata, Shagbark Hickory



In 1965, Reuben A. Aldeen, who was president of both Amerock Corporation and Rockford Park District Board of Commissioners, donated $47,500 to the Park District to purchase this land. The park was eventually named in honor of its donor, and officially opened to the public in the spring of 1966.

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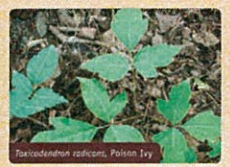
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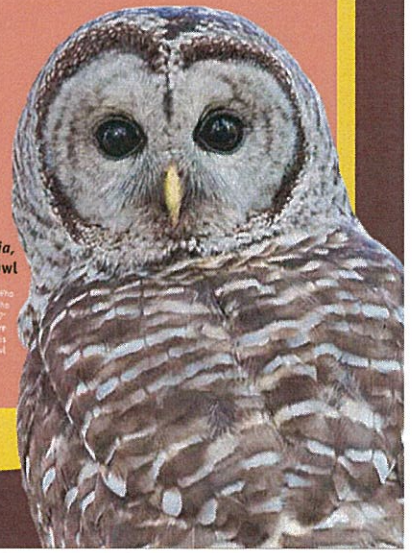

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One of six interpretive signs

Total Project Expenditures:

Vendor	Address of Vendor	Description	Quantity	Date Purchased	Amount of purchase
Vacker, Inc.	948 Sherren St.W., Roseville, MN 55113	NPS traditional style base with 24"x42"frant for ground installation,	6	12/2/13	4,214.00
Prographics	4404 Boeing Dr., Rockford, IL 61109	Large Format Rec. Path Map Interpretive Signs	6	12/19/13	$767.86
Schmeling Lumber	1031 School Street Rockford, IL 61101	50# bags of Concrete	8	6/19/13	$35.34
				Total	$5017.20

'prographics'

Professional Graphics, 4404 Boeing Drive, Rockford, IL 61109
Phone: 815-226-9422 Fax: 815-226-9830

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Rockford Park District
ATTN: Nathan McDonald
401 S. Main
Rockford, IL 61101

Customer P.O. No. :
Customer Project No. :
Description : Rec. Path Map Interpretive Signs

Account No.	Date Shipped	Salesman	Customer Rep.	Invoice Date	Quote No.	PGI/Invoice No.
1443	12/19/13	Curt Ennenga	Spickler, Dee	12/19/13	15343.02	75631

Quantity	Description	Price
1	Large Format – (6) Rec. Path Map Interpretive Signs	$767.86

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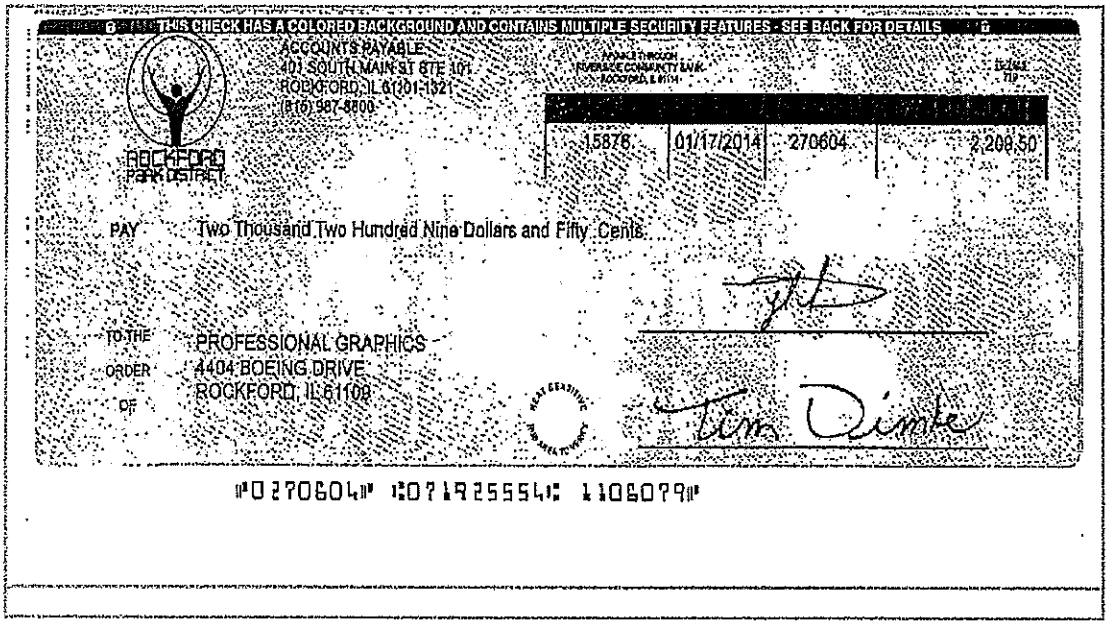

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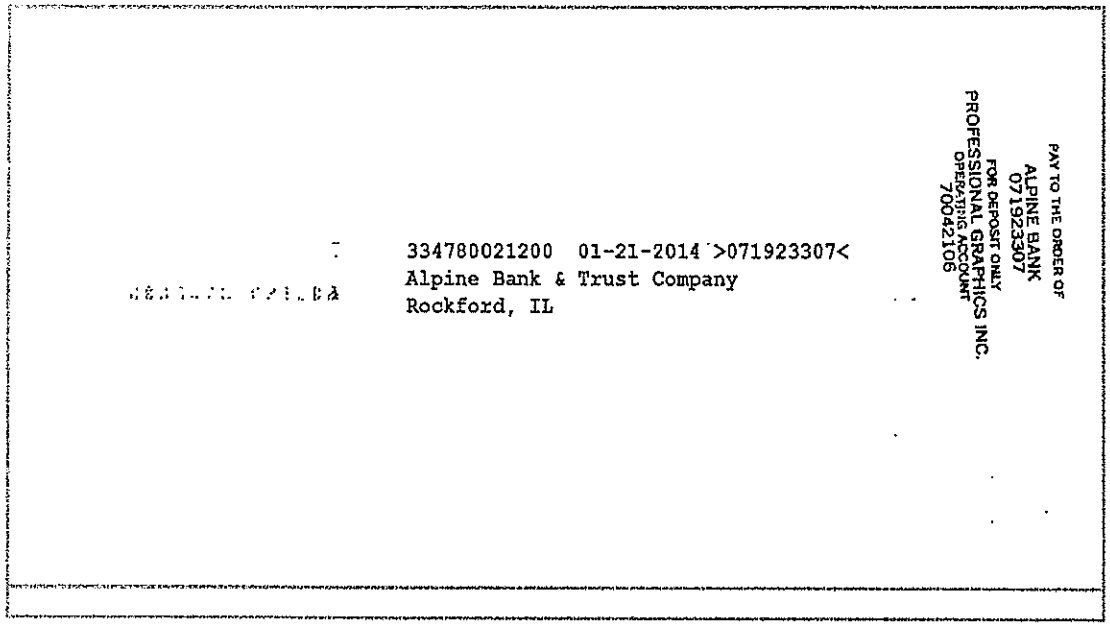

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Phone: 651.487.3100 Fax: 651.487-0304
www.vackersign.com

Bill To

Rockford Park District
Nathan McDonald
401 S Main St
Rockford, IL 61101

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	30 days	

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
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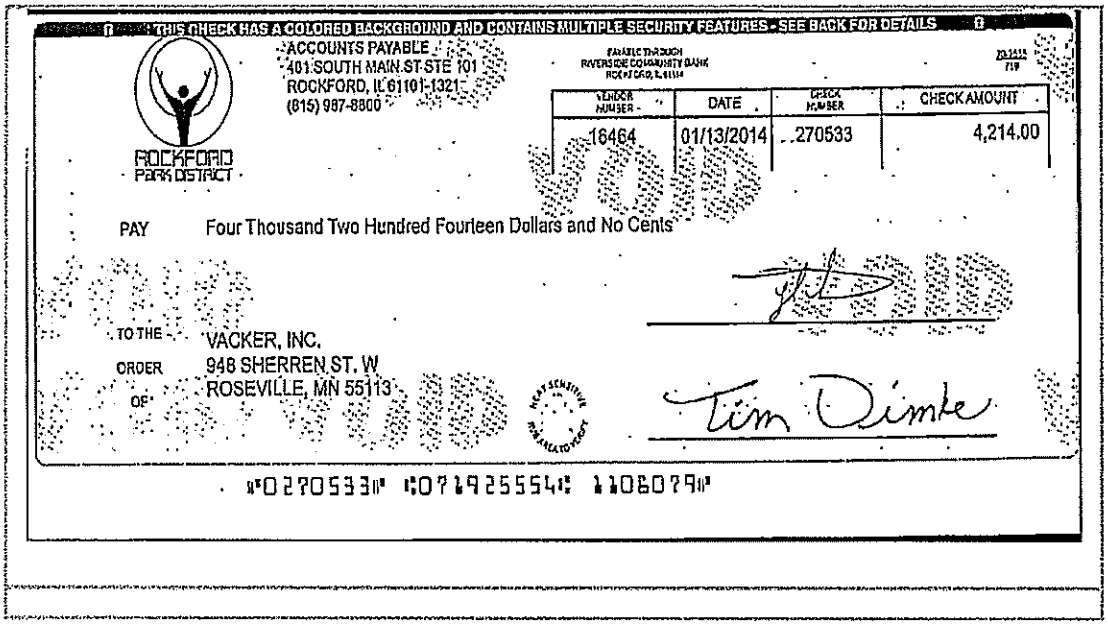
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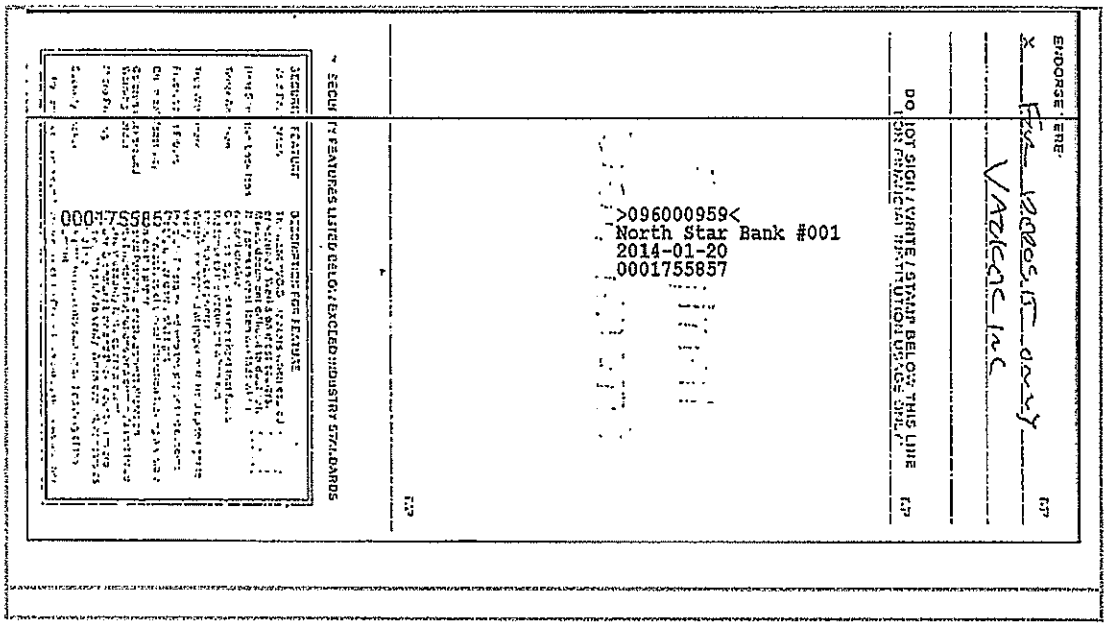

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New Park Signage Helping Us Appreciate Nature

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ROCKFORD - The Rockford Park District is hoping new signage will make us a little more aware and appreciative of mother nature.

A $2,000 grant will pay for six interpretive signs highlighting features of the natural area, which plants, birds and wildlife might be found at each location. For example, the sign along the Rock River Recreation path will describe the bald eagles in their natural habitat.

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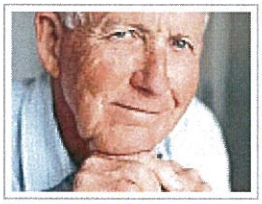

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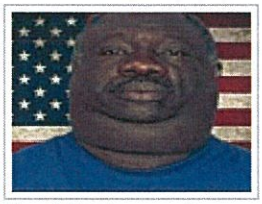

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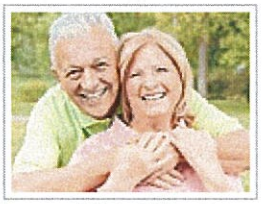

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Grants funds interpretive signs for Rockford Park District

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By Samantha Jeffreys - email

ROCKFORD (WREX) - The Rockford Park District received a $2,000 grant to install new interpretive signs in area parks.

The grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund will help the park district install six educational signs that will teach residents about the natural features of the parks, including native plants, birds, and wildlife.

Signs will be placed at Sinnissippi Park, Shorewood Park, and the Rock River Recreation Path.

"Receiving this grant is a great way for the Rockford Park District to continue to increase public awareness about environmental issues and practices of sustainability," Rockford Park District Grant Writer Wendy Adams explained.

The park district began interpretive sign efforts in 2011. More are planned as funding becomes available.

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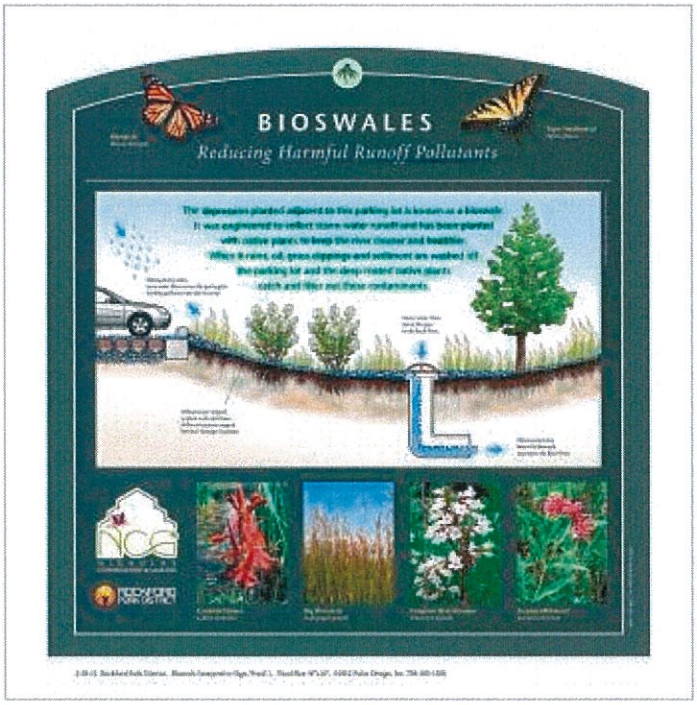

ROCKFORD (WIFR) – Be on the lookout for new interpretive signs in the Rockford Park District. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund awarded the Rockford Park District $2,000 to install six large interpretive signs like the one shown below. Interpretive signs will help educate residents through illustrations and definitions about the features of natural areas, and which plants, birds, and wildlife might be found at the location.

New signage is being placed at the following locations:

- Sinnissippi Park, 1401 N. 2nd Street, Rockford
- Shorewood Park, 235 Evelyn Ave., Loves Park
- Rock River Recreation Path

The Rock River Recreation Path is 10 miles long, and winds along the Rock River. Signage will help describe the natural beauty found along the riverfront, a place where small mammals and birds such as Bald Eagles enjoy their natural habitat.