

**OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

February 10, 2015

Construction

- Recycled, salvaged and removed buildings and structures at Pine Dunes, Greenbelt and Wadsworth Savanna.
- Installed catch posts at all electric gates.
- Continued repair of drywall and painting at the Nippersink Maintenance Shop and installation of fiber reinforced plastic at the ThunderHawk Maintenance shop.
- Continued repair of the Living Wall water damage at Greenbelt Cultural Center.
- Remodeled Countryside Golf Course restroom and replaced the Clubhouse doors.
- Performed various building repairs at Ryerson Welcome Center.
- Painted interior walls at the General Offices, Half Day and Countryside.

Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing

- Repaired a leaking humidifier and fixed broken heaters at the Discovery Museum, Lakewood Maintenance Shop, Ryerson cabins and the Greenbelt Cultural Center.
- Installed new electrical wiring for a new food warmer at ThunderHawk Golf Course kitchen.
- Repaired a curtain motor in the Discovery Museum's Roller Coaster room.
- Installed new plumbing, electrical and HVAC for Countryside Clubhouse women's washroom and a new toilet at the Discovery Museum.
- Repaired faulty phone lines at Wright Woods for the gas pump communication system.

Maintenance

- Conducted trail pruning along the Des Plaines River Trail.
- Continued invasive tree removal at Van Patten Woods, Nippersink and Independence Grove.
- Burned brush piles at Grassy Lake, Grant Woods, Independence Grove, Edward L. Ryerson Conservation Area, Half Day and Old School.
- Prepared ice rinks at Lakewood and Old School and Independence Grove.
- Performed ice and snow removal at all preserves.
- Continued support of the Deer Management Program.

Natural Resource/Forestry/Landscape

- Continued winter woodland restoration activities at Rollins Savanna.
- Installed native seed at Bluebird Meadow, Middlefork Savanna, Wright Woods, and Ryerson.
- Began removal of Emerald Ash Borer infested trees along the Des Plaines River Trail in Wadsworth Savanna.

Public Safety

- Rangers are investigating a report of burglary of a contractor's trailer at Pine Dunes as well as a report of burglary of a motor vehicle at Rollins Savanna.
- Rangers made two arrests for Burglary to Motor Vehicles at Old School.
- Rangers responded to dog related calls at Lakewood and Independence Grove Dog Exercise Areas.
- Rangers investigated a report of non-responsive individuals at Lakewood. Upon investigation, two adults were found to be in drug induced non-responsive states and two children were found in the backseat. The adults were transported to the hospital and the children were turned over to a family member via the Department of Children and Family Services.
- Rangers were called to investigate fire damage at Lake Carina.
 - 94 Ordinance Violations
 - 43 Courtesy Notices
 - 67 Written Warnings
 - 47 Daily Dog Permits