



OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE – Monthly Report

March 5, 2015

Grounds Maintenance

- Continued invasive tree removal at Independence Grove, Nippersink, Old School and Van Patten.
- Burned brush piles at Grant, Grassy Lake, Half Day, Independence Grove, Old School and Ryerson.
- Prepared ice rinks at Independence Grove, Lakewood and Old School.
- Performed snow and ice removal at all preserves.
- Groomed cross-country ski trails at Lakewood and Old School.
- Continued support of the Deer Management Program.

Natural Resources

- Continued major restoration clearing at Rollins Savanna.
- Continued clearing at Fox River along new trail extension.
- Began clearing at Grant Woods.
- Installed seed at Wright Woods and Ryerson.
- Began removal of Emerald Ash Borer infested trees along the Des Plaines River Trail at Wadsworth Savanna.
- Assisted with snow and ice removal at various preserves.

Building Trades

- Completed installation of gable exhaust/intake fans for the Fourth Lake wildlife building HVAC system.
- Repaired water lines to Public Safety locker room showers.
- Removed, rebuilt and reprogrammed Discovery Museum humidifiers.
- Completed annual RPZ backflow preventer service for multiple buildings.
- Constructed and painted Museum exhibit space.
- Repaired a tripping hazard at the Museum entrance.
- Repaired damaged drywall at Greenbelt Cultural Center.
- Remodeled Countryside Golf Course restroom.
- Performed various building repairs at Ryerson Welcome Center.
- Painted Independence Grove outdoor furniture.
- Painted walls at Half Day and Countryside.

Infrastructure

- Recycled, salvaged and removed buildings and structures at Greenbelt, Van Patten, Raven Glen and Grant.
- Installed catch posts at all electric gates.
- Installed replacement/updated signs at Old School.
- Assisted with snow and ice removal at various preserves.