

Recreational Trails Program

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Illinois Departments of Transportation and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) was signed on 04/25/18, which states that IDNR will oversee both the scope of projects and the financial aspects of the Recreational Trails Program, however funding will continue to pass through IDOT. The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is included in the TAP category under Grouped Projects in both the draft FY 2018-2021 STIP and approved FY 2018-2021 STIP. For state FY 2019 these projects will be specifically broken out, but still have the funding shown in the TAP category. Beginning with the FY 2020 amendment, the funds will be removed from the TAP funding table and presented in a separate section.

Below is a listing of all Recreational Trails projects outside of an MPO area. All projects within an MPO area are included in this document by reference.

IDOT District	Project Sponsor	Project Title	County	Improvement	Description	Earmark Amount	Total Cost
All	IDNR	Statewide Interpretive Program	Various	Recreational Trail based education improvements	Interpretive Trail Signs and Kiosks	\$200,000	\$250,000
1	IDNR	Illinois Beach State Park	McHenry	Recreational Trail Improvements	Grading, Gravel Fill, Signs/Kiosks	\$148,000	\$185,000
1	IDNR	Moraine Hills State Park	McHenry	Recreational Trail Improvements	Raise/Slope Trail, New Asphalt	\$36,000	\$45,000
6	IDNR	Lincoln's New Salem Historical Site	Menard	Recreational Trail Improvements	Bridge Replacement	\$40,000	\$50,000
6	IDNR	Lincoln's New Salem Historical Site	Menard	Recreational Trail Improvements	Replace Steps	\$344,000	\$430,000
7	IDNR	Spitler Woods State Park	Macon	Recreational Trail Improvements	Replace Wooden Arch Bridge, Add Culverts	\$118,400	\$148,000
7	IDNR	Lincoln Trail State Park	Marshall	Recreational Trail Improvements	Grading	\$32,000	\$40,000
7	IDNR	Clinton Lake State Park	Macon	Recreational Trail Improvements	Oil & Chip, Bridge Repair	\$72,000	\$90,000
9	IDNR	Giant City State Park	Jackson/Union	Recreational Trail Improvements	Replace Walkway	\$119,250	\$149,400
9	IDNR	Stephan A. Forbes State Park	Marion	Recreational Trail Improvements	New Parking Lot	\$120,400	\$150,000

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9	IDNR	Fern Clyffe State Park	Johnson/Union	Recreational Trail Improvements	Reinforce Trails, Raise Culverts	\$36,000	\$45,000
9	IDNR	Sahara Woods FWA	Saline	Recreational Trail Improvements	New Camping Facility	\$1,244,000	\$1,555,000
9	IDNR	Sahara Woods FWA	Saline	Recreational Trail Improvements	Trail Equipment	\$235,200	\$294,000

Total Earmark amount: \$2,745,520.00

Total Cost amount: \$3,431,900.00

Any federal costs over the \$1,500,000 are covered from re-appropriations.