



Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area

Management-Monitoring-Restoration update Spring 2016



What's happening now



Monitoring activities have begun for the season: surveys for mammals (trail cameras), birds and insects are ongoing. Photos are being taken to visually track the habitat changes over time. Vegetation surveys are planned for August.



White fiberglass boundary markers inscribed with the IDNR logo are gradually being placed at least every 300 ft along the perimeter of the property.



pipe gates are to be installed and locked at 7 additional locations. A **parking area** is being constructed along Billett Road.

For additional information: A site Management-Monitoring Plan and a Restoration Plan describing the terms of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment settlement and a phased approach to restoration are available at the Lawrence Public Library and <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/programs/NRDA/Pages/ERBSHA.aspx>.

What's happening next

Monitoring plant and animal communities

Brushing cutting and mowing activities

Look for the Fall/Winter update

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