

April 2015 . Maintenance and safety checks of buildings and grounds, seasonal mowing, firewood cutting splitting and stacking, storm clean-up, shelter house and toilet cleaning, litter pick-up and disposal, road grading, trail maintenance, equipment maintenance, scheduling shelter rentals and collecting shelter and camping fees, water sampling . Shelter houses and Lodge are used every weekend by scouts, families and other groups. Natural Resource Center Educational Staff teaching school groups at Russell Woods and making classroom visits. PDRMA Risk Management and Loss Control review and preserve safety in progress for 2014 /2015 compliance.



Local photographer Tom Robbins has many forest preserve photos. Above the Kishwaukee River at Potawatomi Woods.

Many of Tom's photos appear on the DeKalb County FaceBook page. Photo below is Tom Robbins



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The Annual 5 K Run / Walk "Russell Hustle" was held in April at Russell Woods Forest Preserve



Knute Olson Forest Preserve is a popular "put in" place for Canoeists and Kayakers on the Kishwaukee River



Every April the Sycamore Lions Club and Kishwaukee Kiwanis volunteers clean up litter along the Great Western Trail and the DeKalb/ Sycamore Trail. Pictured are the Kishwaukee Kiwanis



Many “outdoor education “ Springfield field trips at the Natural Resource Center at Russell Woods



Late April and early May the elusive Morel Mushroom pops up in the woods. Mushroom hunters look to find these tasty jewels in many forest preserves.

