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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS ONGOING AT COUNTY PARKS

Racine County Public Works crews making upgrades at Case Eagle, Pritchard, Quarry Lake Parks

Racine – Winter weather continues to linger in southeastern Wisconsin, but it has not slowed down environmental improvements ongoing at multiple Racine County parks.

Racine County Public Works crews are actively working at Case Eagle Park in Rochester and Quarry Lake Park and Pritchard Park in the City of Racine completing various environmental upgrades. At Case Eagle, invasive buckthorn has been removed near the Fox River, making the river much more accessible and visible. In addition, about 80 new trees have been planted throughout the park, while many dead and diseased trees have been removed.

Invasive buckthorn is also being removed in the southern portion of Pritchard Park and at Quarry Lake Park, part of a continued effort to improve environmental conditions at both parks.

Work at Pritchard, Quarry Lake and Case Eagle will continue into the spring. The work is funded as part of the 2019 Racine County budget.

“We want our parks to shine and be true assets for Racine County residents to enjoy. These upgrades will allow for greater public use while improving the environment and preserving the parks for generations to come,” said Dave Prott, Racine County Highways and Parks Superintendent.

Photos are included on the second page of this release. For more information on County parks and to make picnic, camping and park reservations, visit racinecounty.com/parks.



Pritchard Park.



Case Eagle Park.
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