



# Project Status Report: Winter 2011 / 2012

**Updated December 19, 2011**

- Staff prepared areas at Forest Run MetroPark for the spring prairie burn.
- Areas at Forest Run MetroPark will be surveyed and prepared for the replacement of a portion of the boundary fence in the spring.
- Scouts completed projects including a new stair case at the Gilmore MetroPark bird blind, a fire pit and benches at Rentschler Forest MetroPark, a bridge at the Timberhill Activity Area, and more.
- The old baseball diamonds are being removed at Voice of America MetroPark in preparation for the start of the athletic facility construction in the spring.
- The new flush restroom facility should be completed at Rentschler Forest MetroPark in January.
- The bike / hike trail construction connecting Rentschler Forest MetroPark to Allison Ave. is underway and should be completed in late spring or early summer.
- Non-native woody plant species are being removed from the wildlife meadow areas of Voice of America MetroPark to promote the growth of bird-friendly grass plants.
- Interior renovations including new cabinets, paint, and flooring are underway in the Youth Cabin at Governor Bebb MetroPark and should be completed in early spring.
- The future home of the MetroPark Outdoor Education office at Forest Run MetroPark is being prepared for use by staff, visitors, and even program birds (Hawk and Owl). This work should be complete in the spring.
- The Indian Creek MetroPark Springfield Road entrance is now re-opened to the public and has a new parking lot and roadway, renovated trails, and new grills.