



Rock Island County Forest Preserve District to hold two public input sessions regarding District Parks

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve District will be holding two public input meetings for the citizens of Rock Island County to comment on the District's parks and amenities on Thursday, Sept. 14 and Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Parks and other amenities requesting input include:

- Dorrance Park, 401 Agnes St, Port Byron, IL 61275
- Illiniwek Forest Preserve, 836 State Ave, Hampton, IL 61256
- Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, 19408 Loud Thunder Rd, Illinois City, IL 61259
- Martin Conservation Area, Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, Illinois 61259
- Indian Bluff Golf Course, 6200 78th Ave, Milan, IL 61264
- Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Rd, Coal Valley, IL 61240

"Our parks belong to the people of Rock Island County," said Jeff Craver, Forest Preserve District director, "We value their suggestions and we're excited to collect their input as we make continued improvements to our facilities."

The first public input session will be take place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14 at Niabi Zoo's Education Center, 13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley, IL 61240. The second meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Indian Bluff Golf Course Clubhouse, 6200 78th Ave, Milan, IL 61264.

Written comments about the District's facilities will also be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 3 and may be sent to: Forest Preserve Office c/o Jeffrey Craver, 19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL 61259.

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About the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District

The mission of the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District is to maintain and acquire lands and facilities in Rock Island County with the intent to restore, conserve and protect the waters, forests and prairies they contain and the goal to create educational and recreational opportunities for the residents of Rock Island County and beyond.

The Rock Island County Forest Preserve District is governed by the Forest Preserve Commission. Today the [Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission](#) governs six forest preserve areas totaling 2,529 acres. They include Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Illiniwek Forest Preserve, Niabi Zoo, Indian Bluff Golf Course and Forest Preserve, Dorrance Park and Martin Conservation Area.

For more information about the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District, visit www.RICFPD.org.