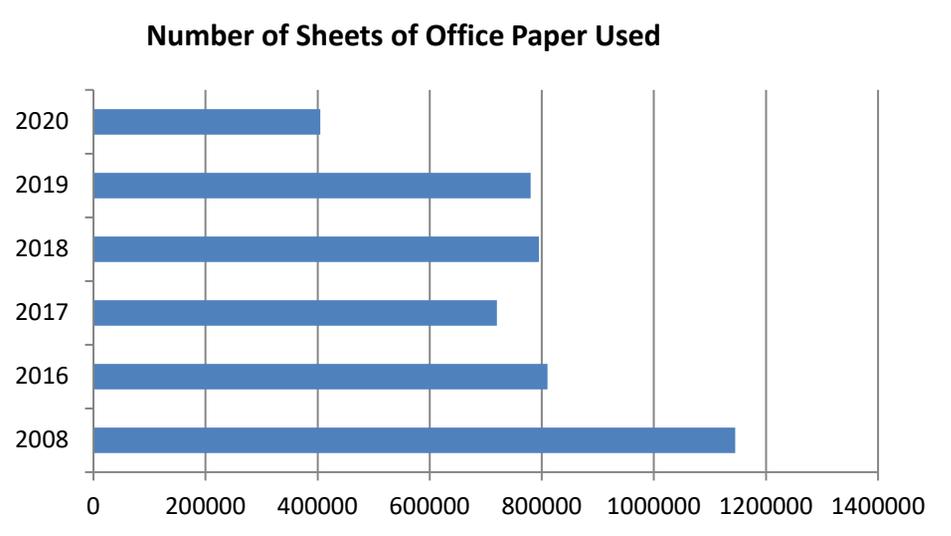


2020 Sustainability Report

Principle 1: Purchase and use of environmentally safe and sensitive products

Theme: Paper Purchasing and Reduction in Use

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE	BENEFITS														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We replace paper with electronic communication whenever practical; including bidding documents, registration confirmations, P-cards, accreditation documents, staff manuals, board packets, etc. We print double-sided pages when possible. We use 30% recycled content office paper. Since 2019, IT is providing Smart Field Forms for staff documents, including employment forms, vehicle inspection forms, etc. that can be completed electronically, saving approximately 1,000 sheets of paper in a typical year. BoardDocs creates electronic agendas, minutes and supporting documents for board and committee meetings, and also includes copies of District policies, saving an estimated 81,780 sheets of paper annually, resulting in a cost savings of \$568. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With programs cancelled and facilities closed during some phases of COVID-19 mitigation, and many staff members working remotely, the District reduced office paper use by 50% in 2020, saving \$2,607 in paper costs. By discontinuing printing the quarterly Program Guide beginning with the Summer 2020 edition, the District saved approximately 9.9 million sheets of paper, resulting in a cost savings of approximately \$171,000 for both printing and delivering the Guide. <div data-bbox="527 500 1478 1036" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of Sheets of Office Paper Used</p>  <table border="1" style="display: none;"> <caption>Number of Sheets of Office Paper Used</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of Sheets</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>~400,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>~800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>~800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017</td> <td>~700,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016</td> <td>~800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>~1,150,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Year	Number of Sheets	2020	~400,000	2019	~800,000	2018	~800,000	2017	~700,000	2016	~800,000	2008	~1,150,000	<p>By reducing office paper use in 2020 by 50% compared to 2019, we saved:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2 short tons of wood 42 million BTUs of energy 27,900 lbs. carbon dioxide 39,000 gallons of water <p>By not printing the Program Guide for 3 quarters in 2020, we saved:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 178 short tons of wood 1,210 million BTUs of energy 838,000 lbs. of carbon dioxide 1,050,000 gallons of water <p>*Calculations made by the Environmental Paper Network Paper Calculator</p>
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Theme: Use of Green Cleaning Supplies and Services throughout the District

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks staff uses a bulk cleaner dispensing system by Metro with lidded, 5-gallon buckets. Cleaners are pre-measured and diluted with water. • Staff uses green cleaners in all facilities and parks, including golf courses, Centennial Beach, Knoch Knolls Nature Center, Fort Hill Activity Center and Knoch Park Central Maintenance Facility. • Custodial is using a 5-filter system for vacuums, resulting in cleaner air. • Custodial's eco-flex carpet extractor uses less water and chemical when cleaning carpets. • Custodial's eco-flex auto-scrubber strips floors with water and small amounts of low VOC cleaners. • All cleaning machines use cold water only, and peroxide-based cleaners. • All floor finishes have a 0.95% or less VOC. • Restroom paper products are made of 100% recycled content. • Custodial uses recycled plastic trash can liners. • Fleet uses a solvent-free cleaner to clean vehicle parts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custodial staff used environmentally safe disinfectants that were applied by sprayers for overall facility disinfecting to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The sprayers eliminated the need for paper towels in the application of disinfectant. • Environmentally safe disinfecting wipes were purchased for fitness center cleaning by members and staff to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green products are safer for employees using them. • Green products are safe for volunteers to use, including volunteers with special needs. • Containers are refillable, reducing waste. • Green products do not pollute soil, air, or water.

Principle 2: Effective Use and Protection of Air, Water, Soil, and Wildlife

Theme: Use Pervious Materials for Construction of Hardscape When Practical

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District maintains approximately 118,033 SF of pervious pavement. • The District considers installing pervious pavement in areas where maintenance is practical. • The District seeks grants to assist with initial cost and/or maintenance of pervious pavers. Each of the 6 pervious pavement projects completed between 2009 and 2016 was funded, in part, by grants. • Parks Department manages annual sweeping of pervious pavement at Winding Creek Park, Seager Park, Weigand Riverfront Park, Knoch Knolls Nature Center, Sportsman's Park and Fort Hill Activity Center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50-year lifecycle cost of pervious pavement is projected to be 25% less than asphalt. • Improves water quality of the DuPage River and other streams by reducing runoff and filtering water on site. • Pollutants removed include nitrogen, phosphorus, lead, zinc, and total suspended solids.

Principle 2: Effective Use and Protection of Air, Water, Soil, and Wildlife (cont'd)

Theme: Conserve Water in Operations

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use water from retention ponds and quarries for irrigation. • Synthetic turf fields at Nike Sports Complex and Commissioners Park reduce the need for irrigation. • Golf continues to reduce water usage by adjusting the spray patterns of sprinklers. • The 10,000 gallon underground cistern at Knoch Park (south section) can provide approximately 50% of the water used for ball field irrigation. • Rain sensors at Frontier Sports Complex, Commissioners Park and Fort Hill Activity Center prevent the irrigation system from watering when the soil already is moist enough. • The cistern at Knoch Knolls Nature Center typically harvests more than 125,000 gallons of water annually, providing approximately 70% of the water used at the facility, saving approximately \$1,250 in water costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf saved approximately 78,000 gallons of water by reducing sprinkling in areas that no longer need irrigation. • The new synthetic turf field at Knoch Park reduces the need for irrigation in the north section of the park. • Due to closure for the 2020 season because of COVID-19 restrictions, Centennial Beach was filled naturally with rainwater and well water, saving approximately 6 million gallons of potable water. No chlorine was used to treat the water, only algaecide as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuse of rain water saves money, local potable water supply, and slows runoff from the site, leading to improved water quality of local streams.

Theme: Protect Wildlife

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Police hand out river wildlife cards on the Riverwalk to encourage visitors to refrain from feeding ducks and other waterfowl • Central Parks staff maintains two hives of honeybees at the back of the organic area of the Ron Ory Community Garden Plots. • Central Parks discontinued use of the chemical, Merit, for grub control and uses Acelepyrn instead, which is safer for pollinators. • The District maintains 5 monarch way stations at Knoch Knolls Nature Center, Nike Sports Complex, Country Lakes Park, Seager Park, and the Ron Ory Community Garden Plots. All are certified through Monarch Watch. A monarch way station includes 10 or more milkweed plants and 4 or more nectar plants in an area that is at least 100 SF. • A pollinator garden has been added to the Riverwalk on the east side of Rotary Hill. Milkweed plants are being allowed to grow naturally in other places along the Riverwalk as well. • Both golf courses have incorporated native areas with milkweed and other pollinator plants (approx. 2.5 acres at Springbrook and 6.5 acres at Naperbrook). The native areas receive minimal herbicide treatments, and no insecticide treatments. No pesticides are applied during egg laying periods. Annual mowing and other practices help minimize invasive weeds; milkweed seeds are sown to increase the number of plants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honeybees are essential to many of the fruits and vegetables that we enjoy. Providing a safe place for several hives will benefit the garden plots and will help bring back the honeybee population. • Allowing ducks to feed naturally leads to better health for the ducks, prevents crowding and aggression among the ducks, and helps keep the river clean. • Milkweed plants provide habitat for monarch butterflies, both for laying eggs and for feeding the caterpillars. Other native, flowering plants provide nectar for adult monarchs.

Principle 2: Effective Use and Protection of Air, Water, Soil, and Wildlife (cont'd)

Theme: Improve and Maintain the District's Natural Areas

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parks Department actively maintains existing natural areas and works with the Planning Department to restore additional natural areas. Community volunteers assist with park maintenance projects when possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District-wide natural areas include prairie, woodland, shoreline and "low mow" areas. The District managed approximately 307 acres of natural areas in 2020. Natural area management practices in 2020 included 57 acres of controlled burning, 48 acres of invasive removal and 81 acres of low mowing. 467 trees were planted District-wide. More than half of the trees (254) were planted as part of the Wolf's Crossing Community Park development. A total of 6.9 acres of native plants were added at Wolf's Crossing Community Park. Planning completed the first phase of a shoreline restoration project at Clow Creek Greenway, stabilizing 1,500 LF of the creek bank with native plants. The Park District completed the second year of Park Meadow projects to convert turf grass to meadow in strategic areas in selected parks. The meadow areas were planted with native wildflowers and low prairie grasses. The areas selected for conversion include stormwater detention sites and other areas that are frequently wet due to the topography of the site. In 2020, park meadows were created at Wil-O-Way Commons and Stanford Meadows, replacing a total of 1.8 acres of turf with meadow. Due to circumstances relative to COVID-19, 4 of the projects planned for 2020 were shifted to 2021 and 2022. In 2020, 404 volunteers contributed 2,170 hours to help Naperville Park District with park maintenance and environmental projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits of restoring shorelines include less maintenance for staff, improvement in the water quality of rivers and streams, smaller Canadian geese population, and improvement in native riparian animal & insect habitat. Benefits of increased low-mow areas include improving habitat for pollinators, enhancing stormwater absorption and filtering by native plants, reducing air pollution caused by mowing, reducing the amount of fuel used for mowing and reduction in labor and related costs. Pond aerators eliminate the need for chemical applications, reducing pollution.

Theme: Improve and Evaluate Use of Chemical Applications for Landscape Maintenance and Hard Surfaces

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 Update	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf and Parks are using best management practices in applying fertilizers and herbicides, including soil testing to limit elements only to what are needed for the soil. Parks and Golf staff continue to reduce the amount of salt applied in deicing; uses magnesium chloride in all sensitive areas and for walkways. Central Parks uses microbes to improve turf quality while decreasing the use of synthetic fertilizer and plant protectant chemicals. Golf continued the use of naturally occurring microbes to reduce thatch in turf, helping to naturally reduce pests and disease problems. Golf has increased its use of organic fertilizers (chicken manure/milorganite), reducing the used of synthetic fertilizers by 50% in the rough and by 33% in fairways. Central Parks top dresses fields with 10 tons of compost, mostly composed of leaves, twigs and landscape waste, reducing fertilizer use, to relieve compaction and feed the soil bacteria that provide nutrients to the turf. The Riverwalk team applies leaf compost on perennial beds in place of mulch, which helps to add nutrients to the soil, reduce the need for fertilizer and relieve compaction. Ft. Hill Activity Center has heated walkways to the entrance to reduce need for salt in winter. South Parks is using "Power Melt Green" to melt ice; it is calcium magnesium acetate based and labeled one of the most environmentally friendly ice melt formulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks completed the third year of the Sustainable Parks initiative, in which 8 parks and more than 65 playground areas were maintained only with organic products. Over the three-year period, the Parks department replaced conventional broadleaf weed control and Roundup with natural products when needed and applied organic fertilizer. The District intends to continue this initiative in 2021 and beyond. Golf applied 100% organic fertilizer to one fairway at each course, in addition to its reduced use of synthetic fertilizers on other fairways and roughs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits of best management practices in landscape maintenance include improved water quality in streams and ponds, healthier turf, improved soil, protection of pollinators, and reduced cost. Benefits for reducing use of salt include reduced replacement costs for salt damaged landscaping trees and shrubs; protection of water quality, plant, and animal life in sensitive wetland areas; and reduced costs from more efficient application of deicers, minimizing waste. (From IPRA's <i>Environmental Toolkit</i>)

Principle 3: Effective Use of Energy Resources

Theme: Energy Conservation - Vehicles and Equipment

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using bio-based fuel and fluids, including B20 Dieselelex Gold fuel during the warm season, EcoTerra hydraulic fluid, fully synthetic engine oil, and canola based lubricant. Continue to purchase or convert vehicles for alternative fuel, including hybrid, electric and propane. Continue to test efficiency and economy of new fuels, fluids and types of vehicles. We reuse oil from Centennial Grill and Springbrook and Naperbrook clubhouses to fuel the vegetable oil tractor. We recycle excess oil via a vender. The fleet now has a propane fueling station and 14 road vehicles that run on propane and gasoline fuel, 3 propane forklifts and 8 propane zero-turn mowers. Naperville Park District has been designated as an Illinois Green Fleet since 2011. In addition to conserving energy and reducing the use of fossil fuels, Fleet also looks to reduce carbon emissions by transitioning to electric vehicles and equipment when possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2020, the Fleet Department purchased its first zero emission, electric zero-turn mower. Fleet worked with Trades to design a more efficient charging station for electronic vehicles. All three parks divisions experimented with battery operated snow blowers. Golf added a second hybrid fairway mower, reducing diesel use by 20% for that mower. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric vehicles produce no emissions. Hybrids are expected to provide twice the gas mileage of the vehicles they replaced. Synthetic oil improves fuel economy and uses less oil. Propane is cleaner and costs less than gasoline. Use of vegetable oil is carbon neutral.

Theme: Renewable Energy Use

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE				BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooftop solar panels provide renewable energy at Knoch Knolls Nature Center, Nike Sports Complex, and Fort Hill Activity Center. Parks operates 2 solar-powered pond aerators at Hobson West Ponds. Fleet installed a solar panel to power a diesel pump and also used solar power for a trailer lift. Solar panels are considered for buildings when grants or rebates are available. 	2020 Solar Output at Nike Sports Complex, Knoch Knolls Nature Center and Ft. Hill Activity Center				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar panels produce clean, renewable energy. Annual cost savings throughout lifecycle. Educational value for the community.
	Facility	kWh Generated by PVs (Est.)	Est. Cost Savings	CO2 Avoided	
	Nike Sports Complex	14,298	\$1,573	10.1 metric tons	
	Knoch Knolls Nature Center	22,660	\$2,493	16.0 metric tons	
	Ft. Hill Activity Center	42,155	\$4,637	29.8 metric tons	
	TOTAL	79,113	\$8,702	55.9 metric tons	

Principle 3: Effective Use of Energy Resources (cont'd)

Theme: Energy Conservation – Indoor and Outdoor Facilities

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District conducts an ongoing energy audit, tracking electric and gas bills. Trades is upgrading to LED lights whenever budget allows. Energy efficient lighting and HVAC systems are installed in new buildings. Athletic fields use energy-efficient lighting that can be controlled remotely to accommodate schedule changes. All sports lighting is now integrated into the Control Link system. Drop-in tennis and basketball court lighting is now on push button controls, for more energy savings. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Energy and Cost Savings for Control Link System</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="430 383 1451 794"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>kWh Saved - Early Offs</th> <th>kWh Saved Using Push Buttons</th> <th>Total kWh Saved</th> <th>Tons CO2 Saved</th> <th>Cost Savings in Early Offs</th> <th>Cost Savings Push Button</th> <th>Total Cost Savings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2015</td> <td>23,700</td> <td>238,477</td> <td>262,177</td> <td>181</td> <td>\$2,133</td> <td>\$23,848</td> <td>\$25,981</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016</td> <td>20,189</td> <td>222,646</td> <td>242,835</td> <td>171</td> <td>\$1,817</td> <td>\$22,265</td> <td>\$24,082</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017</td> <td>20,067</td> <td>258,380</td> <td>278,447</td> <td>207</td> <td>\$2,207</td> <td>\$28,422</td> <td>\$30,629</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>25,089</td> <td>270,017</td> <td>295,106</td> <td>209</td> <td>\$2,760</td> <td>\$29,702</td> <td>\$32,462</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>17,144</td> <td>299,517</td> <td>316,661</td> <td>224</td> <td>\$1,543</td> <td>\$32,947</td> <td>\$34,490</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>6,744</td> <td>410,545</td> <td>417,289</td> <td>295</td> <td>\$607</td> <td>\$45,160</td> <td>\$45,767</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>LED sports lighting installed at Wolf’s Crossing Community Park and at Knoch Park is included in the savings from push button use. Reduced electricity demand with Control Link saved 295 metric tons of carbon emissions in 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2 of the lighting renovation at DuPage River Sports Complex was completed. The entire lighting system is now fitted with LED lights, reducing energy demand by approximately 55,976 kWh. 	Year	kWh Saved - Early Offs	kWh Saved Using Push Buttons	Total kWh Saved	Tons CO2 Saved	Cost Savings in Early Offs	Cost Savings Push Button	Total Cost Savings	2015	23,700	238,477	262,177	181	\$2,133	\$23,848	\$25,981	2016	20,189	222,646	242,835	171	\$1,817	\$22,265	\$24,082	2017	20,067	258,380	278,447	207	\$2,207	\$28,422	\$30,629	2018	25,089	270,017	295,106	209	\$2,760	\$29,702	\$32,462	2019	17,144	299,517	316,661	224	\$1,543	\$32,947	\$34,490	2020	6,744	410,545	417,289	295	\$607	\$45,160	\$45,767	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing energy use realizes cost savings and reduction in pollution, water consumption & use of fossil fuels.
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Principle 4: Reduction and Handling of Waste

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct periodic waste audits. • The District specifies mixed-source recycling for its waste hauler contract, recycling approximately 35% of its total waste annually, with 25% comprised of recycled materials and 10% comprised of yard waste. • NPD asks contractors to recycle construction waste. • Staff continues recycling and reusing materials whenever possible. • Parks staff chips trees and uses mulch for trails, etc. • The District hosts community recycling opportunities when practical. • Tennis balls are recycled at Knoch Park Tennis Courts in a bin provided by high school students. • Fleet uses Pig Mats to absorb oil and then recycle it. • Central Parks uses 100% recycled paint for striping ball fields. • Surplus NPD electronic equipment is collected for future recycling at the City of Naperville's facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Parks collected 800 leftover Christmas trees from local businesses to create valuable mulch. Central also collected 100 tons of manure from local horse farms for use by gardeners in the Ron Ory Community Garden Plots. • At the Garden Plots, 14,529 lbs. of pumpkins were dropped off and composted into the soil in the 4th annual Pumpkin Smash. This is a 172% increase compared to 2019, due to the unseasonably warm weather and the opportunity to take part in a socially distanced, outdoor event. Staff and volunteers counted 329 vehicles that dropped off 1,328 pumpkins. • The District did not partner with Elgin Recycling for holiday lights recycling because of a new fee for participation. Instead, collection bins were placed at Fort Hill Activity Center and the golf shops and staff dropped off the lights at the City of Naperville's recycling center, which accepts holiday lights. • The District is looking into ways to reduce single-use plastic products such as drinking straws, plastic cups and utensils. <p style="text-align: center;">Other Materials Recycled/Reused in 2020</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="772 711 1329 927"> <thead> <tr> <th>Engine Oil (gal.)</th> <th>Pallets</th> <th>Tires</th> <th>Metal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Est. 250 gallons of used engine oil and 40 lbs. of oil filters</td> <td>177</td> <td>41</td> <td>7,539 lbs.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Engine Oil (gal.)	Pallets	Tires	Metal	Est. 250 gallons of used engine oil and 40 lbs. of oil filters	177	41	7,539 lbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials are kept out of the landfill. • Reuse and recycling generates cost savings and rebates. • Composting pumpkins returns water and nutrients to the soil. • Using recycled paint from EarthPaint helps divert paint containers from the landfill.
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Principle 5: Environmental Education and Interpretation

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES	2020 UPDATE	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District maintains a page on its website with information about our environmental initiatives. • Interpretive signs (35 to date) are installed where appropriate to educate park visitors about our natural areas. • “Conservation at Home” signs showcase restoration and demonstration projects at the Ron Ory Community Garden Plots, Winding Creek Park, Frontier Sports Complex and Knoch Knolls Nature Center. • We promote a rain barrel sale with The Conservation Foundation as a part of Earth Week Naperville. • A volunteer training video is now available at www.napervilleparks.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to Knoch Knolls Nature Center were reduced due to COVID-19 mitigations. During a typical year, more than 25,000 people visit the Center. In 2020, with the Center closed for most of the year, visits totaled 2,501. Additionally, two of our larger nature-related special events that were planned for 2020—the Earth Day Fair and Creepy Critters Day—were cancelled. • Visitors continued to access our mobile tour app in 2020, including an audio-described tour of Knoch Knolls Park near the Nature Center and an Earth Day Every Day tour (204 visitors- with 77% first-time visitors), and a Nature Scavenger Hunt (510 visitors- with 47% first-time visitors). • In-person nature programs in 2020 included Nature Discovery Days (532 participants from January-March), 8 fall Scout programs (93 participants), 9 nature summer camps (64 participants), one Nature Playtime session with 14 participants, and 4 Hikes with a Naturalist (74 participants). • Virtual nature programs included Organic Gardening with 12 participants. Virtual Nature Story Time and Virtual Nature Bingo were offered but did not have enough registrations to run the programs. • An Eagle Scout project provided a larger habitat for the box turtle at Knoch Knolls Nature Center. • A new bank of LED lights was installed for the Living Wall at Knoch Knolls Nature Center, resulting in healthier plants. • Volunteer Manager Lynnette Hoole coordinated with other organizations to modify Earth Week Naperville in 2020 to become an ongoing opportunity for individual and household volunteer groups to help with litter picking and other park maintenance tasks. • In 2020, 404 volunteers contributed 2,170 hours to help Naperville Park District with park maintenance and environmental projects. • Garden Plot tours were cancelled in 2020, due to COVID-19 related restrictions. However, the Ron Ory Community Garden Plots were able to open and 80% of the plots were rented. The number of half-plots increased from 59 to 87 to help attract new gardeners. • In spring 2020 the ParkTalk podcast featured a 3-episode series about water quality in our rivers, with guests from The Conservation Foundation and DuPage County Stormwater Management and the Park District’s staff member, Peggy Motta, who manages the District’s shoreline restoration projects. • A new interpretive sign was installed along the DuPage River Trail at Lincoln Greenway to explain the shoreline restoration project completed along the West Branch DuPage River at the park. • A nature play area is included in the new park development at Wolf’s Crossing Community Park. Additionally, two interpretive signs were installed at the park: one about pollinators and another about root systems of prairie plants. • Park Meadow signs were installed in project areas, letting residents know that the area is being naturalized to improve the environment. • The Park District participated in a social media campaign with The Conservation Foundation to promote picking up of pet waste to protect the environment. Trades worked with Marketing to update reminder signs for picking up pet waste in parks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPD is known as a leader in promoting green practices. • Education and communication leads to growth in sustainable practices within NPD and in the community.