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**Several preserve areas remain closed due to storm damage**

GENEVA, IL — Several forest preserve areas are temporarily closed due to flooding, downed trees and other damage, as a result of last week's heavy storms.

Currently, part or all of the following Kane County forest preserves are closed:

- Buffalo Park Forest Preserve in Algonquin
- Carpentersville Dam in Carpentersville
- Voyageur Landing Forest Preserve in Dundee

Additionally, the Fox River Trail is closed at Stearns Road in South Elgin, and at Arthur Andersen Forest Preserve in St. Charles, due to flooding. The trail spur to the Fox River Trail under Route 31 at Tyler Creek Forest Preserve in Elgin is also closed.

Portions of trails are flooded at Brunner Family Forest Preserve in Dundee; Fitchie Creek Forest Preserve in Elgin; Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve in Hampshire; Raceway Woods Forest Preserve in Carpentersville; and at Riverbend Trail in St. Charles.

Boat launches at Jon Duerr Forest Preserve in South Elgin, Voyageur Landing Forest Preserve in Dundee and Fox River Shores in Carpentersville are closed. The Fox River remains closed to recreational watercraft.

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There are several horse trail closures, which are posted on our website at [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com). These closures will remain in effect, until further notice.

Forest Preserve staff began cleanup efforts on June 12. The District will post updates on its website at [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com) and on social media @forestpreserve, as conditions improve and areas reopen.

The Forest Preserve District asks preserve and trail users to heed the closures and use caution around impacted areas.

For more information on the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, call 630-232-5980.

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