



Acewood Conservation Park

CITY OF MADISON, PARKS DIVISION

CONSERVATION SECTION

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Recent work

- ▶ Winter 2020
 - ▶ Removed common buckthorn and bush honeysuckle.
- ▶ Spring 2021
 - ▶ Controlled garlic mustard with “obliteration mowing”.
- ▶ Summer 2020
 - ▶ Grazed 5 acres in central and south portion of park to reduce woody invasive species.
 - ▶ Installed gravel surface on hiking trail.









Current and planned work

- ▶ December 2020
 - ▶ Remove small diameter willows and cottonwoods that have invaded the storm water basin
- ▶ Spring 2021
 - ▶ Prescribed burn in storm water basin
 - ▶ Control garlic mustard and creeping Charlie with combination of methods including hand pulling, “obliteration mowing”, and organic herbicide application. (acetic acid or citric acid based products)
- ▶ Summer 2021
 - ▶ Graze 8 acres in north and south ends of park to reduce woody invasive species
- ▶ Spring 2022
 - ▶ Prescribed burn in woods?

Willow and cottonwood removal



Prescribed burn in storm water basin



Garlic mustard and creeping Charlie



Prescribed grazing



Opportunities to help

- ▶ Clear paths around grazing units
- ▶ Litter cleanup
- ▶ Pull garlic mustard
- ▶ Vegetation monitoring
- ▶ Report bird sightings to eBird ebird.org
<https://ebird.org/hotspot/L8842239?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>
- ▶ Cut buckthorn and honeysuckle in SE corner of park

Garlic mustard



Garlic mustard



Vegetation monitoring



Bird monitoring



Cut buckthorn



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Fall Hiking Tips by Nature Experts

11/10/2020, 03:32 PM | Take a walk in nature this fall! As we continue to follow safety guidelines from Public

Thank You

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