

Acewood Conservation Park

CITY OF MADISON, PARKS DIVISION CONSERVATION SECTION



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?







Prescribed grazing



Opportunities to help

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



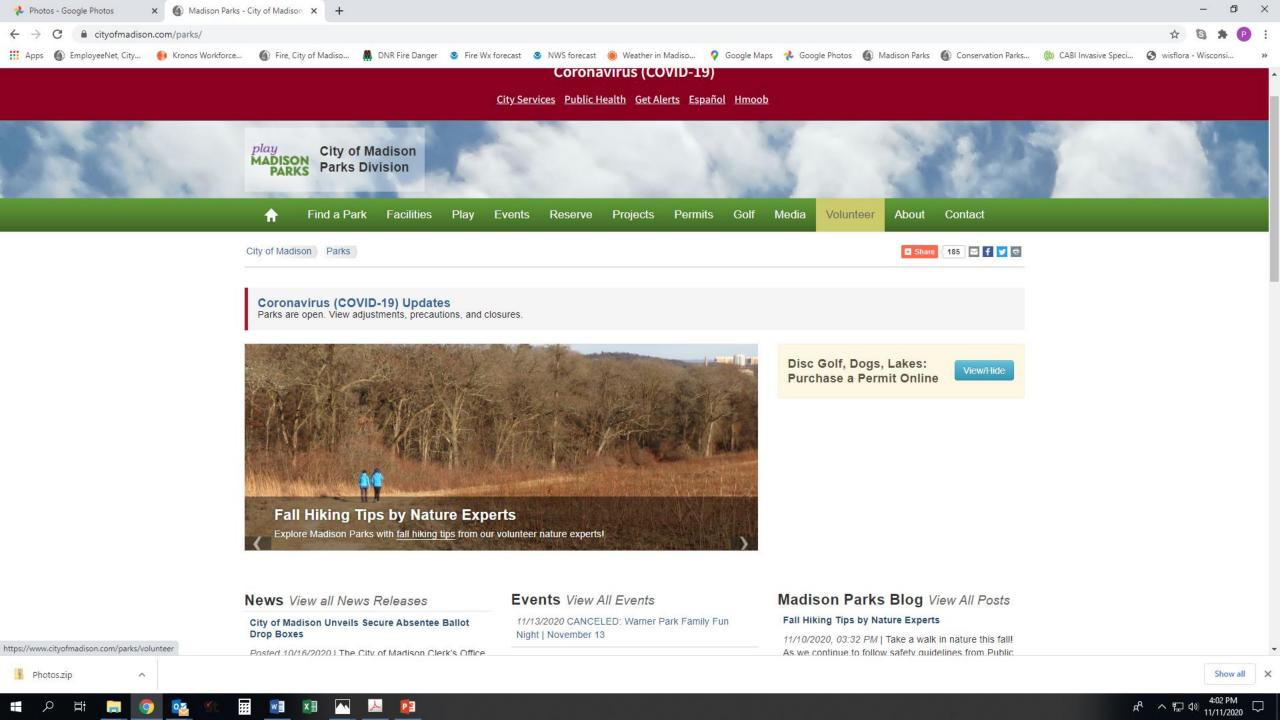


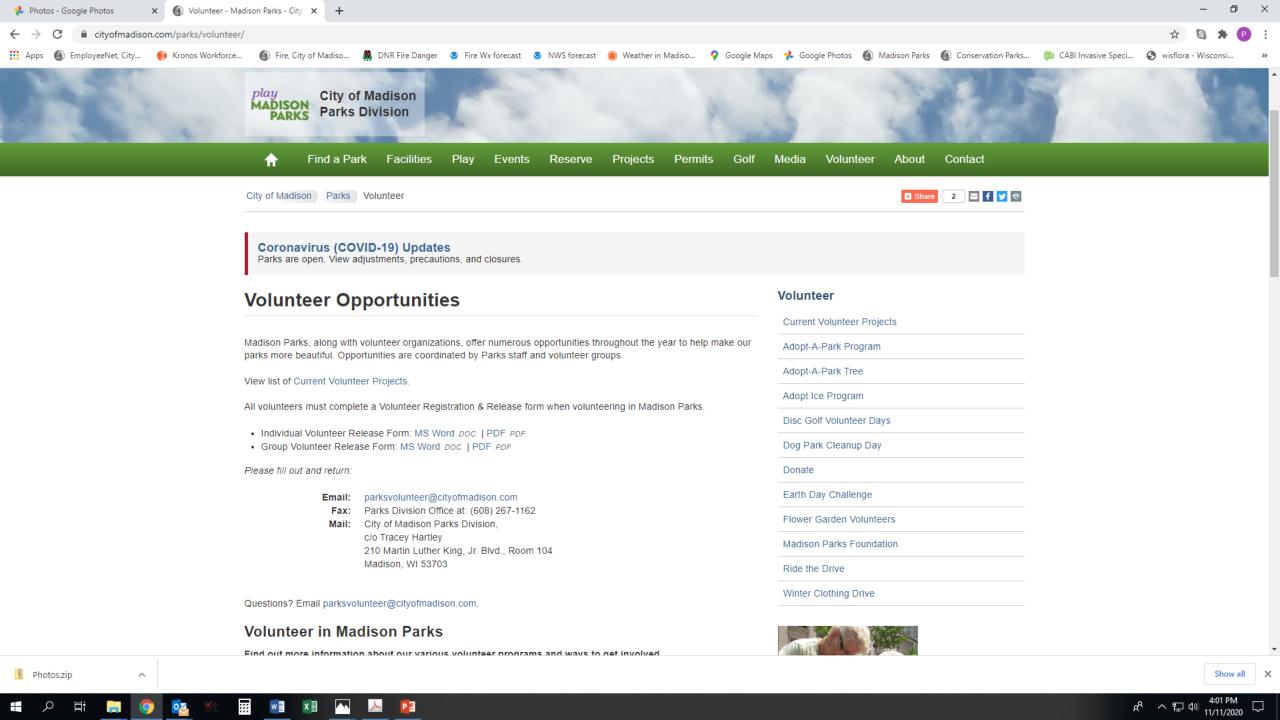












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