April 2025 Newsletter

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Trail Cleanup Day

Our trail needs a spring cleaning! Join us April 12 at 10 am at the Heritage Road kiosk to pick up trash between Heritage and Rockland Roads. Let's give Mother Nature the refresh she deserves.



Do you have your 2025 Trail Pass?

Buy your 2025 State Recreational Trail Pass through Brown County Parks, <u>Purchase Now.</u> Buying the passes locally means more of the fee stays in Brown County.

Great News to Pass Along!

The Fox River Trail Plan was officially adopted by the Brown County Board of Supervisors, Stay tuned for more info. Fox River Trail Repaying: Short-Term Pain for Lona-Term Gain

Our beloved Fox River Trail is about to get a much-needed facelift this summer, which means trail enthusiasts will need to temporarily trade their running shoes for patience as six miles between Porlier Street and Heritage Road undergo comprehensive resurfacing. Like our infamous *orange barrel season" on roadways, this project comes with its share of detours and dusty disappointments, but the temporary inconvenience promises years of smooth sailing-or rather. smooth cycling. While dodging construction equipment might not be the outdoor adventure you signed up for this summer, the enhanced safety and improved usability will benefit the region's growing population of cyclists, joggers, and leisurely strollers for years to come. The trail's transformation from bumpy to beautiful ensures this cherished corridor remains the crown jewel of Green Bay, Allouez and De Pere's recreational infrastructure. Think of it as a spa treatment for our beloved pathway-a little mud mask now for a radiant glow that lasts for seasons to come!

Escape the Crowds: Midway Road's Secret Trail Access

The Midway Road trailhead offers 11 paved parking spaces for Fox River Trail adventurers looking to escape the more frequented sections. With ample space for vehicles and easy access to the path, this strategic starting point allows visitors to quickly immerse themselves in the trail's less crowded stretches. The good news is that it is open year-round.



You're welcome to join us at our next meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, starting at 6 pm. We meet at Someday Farms on Hwy 57 in De Pere.

The normal quarterly date has been changed because of NFL Draft activities and Easter conflicts.