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SUBJECT: Grassy Point Recreation Area to Close for Habitat Restoration

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Grassy Point Recreation Area to Close for Habitat Restoration

[Duluth, MN] Beginning on April 4, 2022, the City of Duluth Parks and Recreation Division will be closing the Grassy Point Recreation Area and trail system in preparation for site improvements.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the Minnesota Land Trust (MLT) is completing a habitat restoration project as part of the Lower St. Louis River Area of Concern Remedial Action Plan. The primary objectives for this project are to restore and enhance native riparian forest and emergent wetland vegetation communities and control populations of exotic invasive plant species at Grassy Point. The project includes improvements to the City's existing trails at Grassy Point.

The Grassy Point parking area will be closed sporadically for staging and construction access. The recreation area and trails will remain closed for the project's duration.

The project is expected to be complete by July 2023.

For more information about this project, please visit <https://duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/st-louis-river-corridor/grassy-point/> . Any questions regarding this project may be directed to Daryl Peterson, Director of Restoration Programs, Minnesota Land Trust, at 218-722-1416 or dpeterson@mnland.org.

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