

Potential Projects for the Rivers Project Master Plan Update

Pool 24 (Saverton, MO to Clarksville, MO)

- Willow North Access Area - Add a one way road with small parking lot. Potential for an ADA compliant fishing area. Create a nature trail connecting to Willow South Access Area.
- Willow South Access Area - Make determination to repair, replace, or remove the current unusable boat ramp.
- Two Rivers North Access Area - Create a trail through the adjacent public lands area.
- Two Rivers Recreation Area - Rehabilitate courtesy docks, possibly making them ADA compliant. Rehabilitate boat ramp to accommodate larger boats.
- Gosline Access Area - Create three distinct primitive camping sites.
- Silo Access Area - Repair/Replace boat ramp. Create a trail to Clarksville Refuge. Improve the parking lot for boat trailers.
- Pleasant Hill Access Area - Potential for trail development. Potential for opening spillway for pedestrian access.
- Clarksville Riverfront - Proposed to install underground electricity and water to the gazebo for special events. Place benches along trail and shoreline for viewing.

Pool 25 (Clarksville, MO to Winfield, MO)

- Westport Island - Forestry Work (Timber Stand Improvement) - Purpose is to increase the compositional and structural diversity, as well as the health and vigor of floodplain forests. Small selective tree cuts can open areas for less-shade tolerant species tree species; it can improve tree regeneration and increase the diversity of age classes.
- Hurricane Access Area - Relocate boat ramp downstream to provide a safer river access.
- Foley Access Area - Relocation of boat ramp. Build a gravel parking lot to accommodate various visitor uses landside of the spur dike, adjacent to the entrance road.
- Winfield Access Area
 - Rehabilitate overlook and reopen for public use
 - Replace restrooms
 - Add security lighting to the parking lot
 - Add a picnic shelter
 - Improvements to the nature trail to be ADA compliant
 - Eagle viewing platform - looking for partner to aid in the replacement of the structure

Pool 26 (Winfield, MO to Alton, IL)

- Sherwood Access Area - Develop area with picnic tables, courtesy dock, & fishing pier. Riprap part of shoreline for erosion control.
- Ameren Missouri Lease - Continue discussions with Ameren Missouri about potential land exchange within this compartment.
- Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- Teal Pond Aquatic Area - Remove some of rip rap to improve visitor access. Create ADA accessible fishing pier and other amenities. Establish aquatic vegetation to improve water quality and aquatic habitat.
- Spur Dike Area
 - Upgrade the Environmental Learning Facility
 - Audubon Center at Riverlands Enhancements
 - Viewing structure additions throughout the Sanctuary
 - Bridge/Boardwalk across Ellis Bay
 - Maple Island bridges and/or trails
 - Add greenhouse
 - Upgrade existing observation deck
- Prairie-Marsh Area - Management could include thinning trees (Timber Stand Improvement) in this area to improve and increase marsh/wet prairie habitat.
- National Great Rivers Museum
 - Congressional authorized 12,000 ft² expansion.
 - Update exhibits.
 - Reconfigure office space to provide adequate space.
 - Add kitchen facilities.
- Perry Island Area - Improve backwater habitat for submerged aquatic vegetation and fisheries habitat.
- Slim Island Area - Change classification from Environmental Sensitive to Vegetation Maintenance.

Chain of Rocks Canal Area (Alton, IL to Locks 27 at Granite City, IL)

- Locks 27 Public Access - Rehabilitate and reopen the overlook, visitor center, and public restrooms
- Chouteau Slough Area - Due to the success of mitigation tree plantings, sites could be thinned (Timber Stand Improvement) in order to improve forest health and tree growth.