

Community Engagement Report

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Department Overview

The Land & Water Resources Department strives to protect and enhance the natural, cultural, and historic resources of Dane County; provide the county's residents with a broad array of accessible, high quality resource-based recreational services and facilities; and support residents, communities, local governments and other agencies and organizations in their resource management and protection activities.

We believe that everyone deserves to live in a community with healthy land and water resources and with access to natural resources. Read our commitment to [equity and inclusion](#).

Our four divisions (Administration, Land Conservation, Parks, and Water Resource Engineering) provide the structure to help us to achieve our goals in our main program areas:



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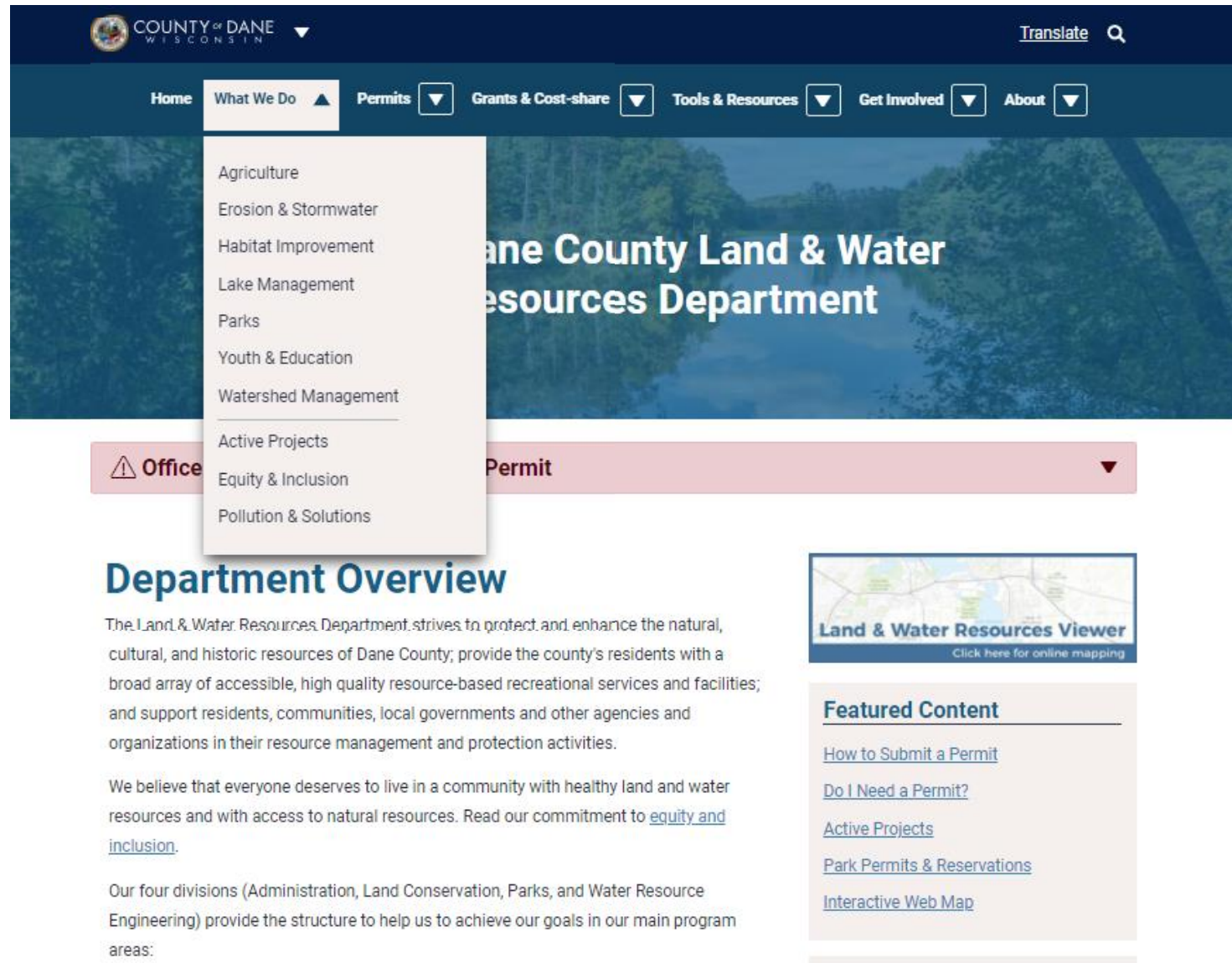
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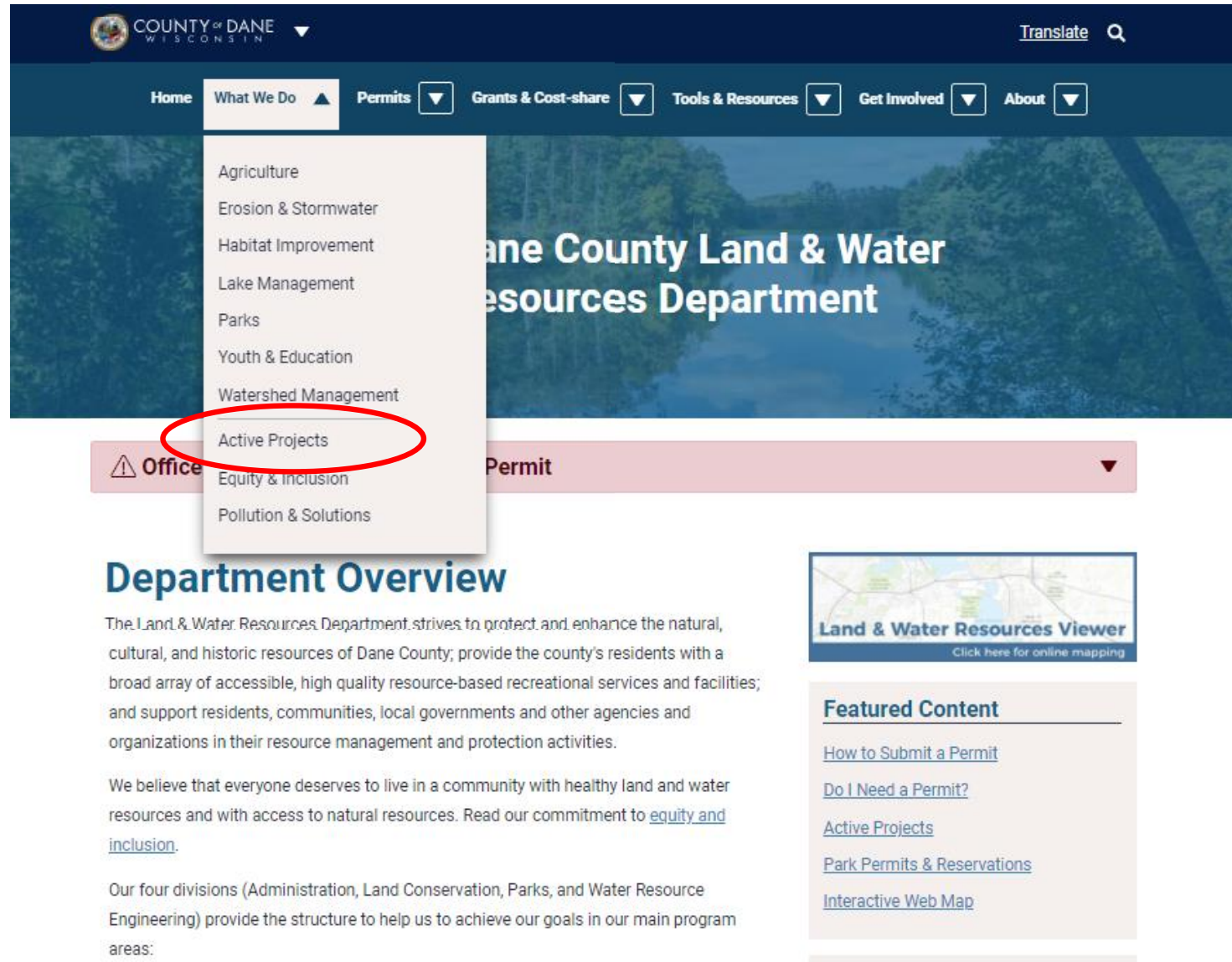
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Active Projects

Projects

The Land & Water Resources Department works on a variety of projects to protect and improve natural resources and to increase access to and use of public lands. This webpage displays information about significant, in-progress projects and includes a locator map and links to project details below the map. Projects can be filtered by category including:

- **Land & Water** (water quality improvements, flood mitigation, stormwater controls, etc.)
- **Parks** (new trails, dog parks, shelters, habitat restorations, etc.)

Check back often to stay up-to-date on active projects.



Categories

- ☒ Land & Water
- ☒ Parks

 Filter

Active Projects

1 Anderson Farm County Park - Dog Park

Development of a new 40-acre dog park and a paved shared-use trail at Anderson Farm County Park.

2 Badger Mill Creek Stream Restoration

Badger Mill Creek stream restoration and reconnection to floodplain.

3 CamRock County Park - New Natural Playground

A new natural playground has been installed at CamRock Shelter # 2 Area. A paved pathway to the playground will be added in August.

Get Outside!

2020: BLW, Goodman, Bayview, and Vera Court



**22 kids went fishing
for the first time**



**8 kids rode bikes
for the first time**



**20 kids went snowshoeing
for the first time**

StoryWalk®



January 15- February 14:

The Napping House by Audrey Wood



February 15- March 14:

Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft & Richard G. Van Gelder

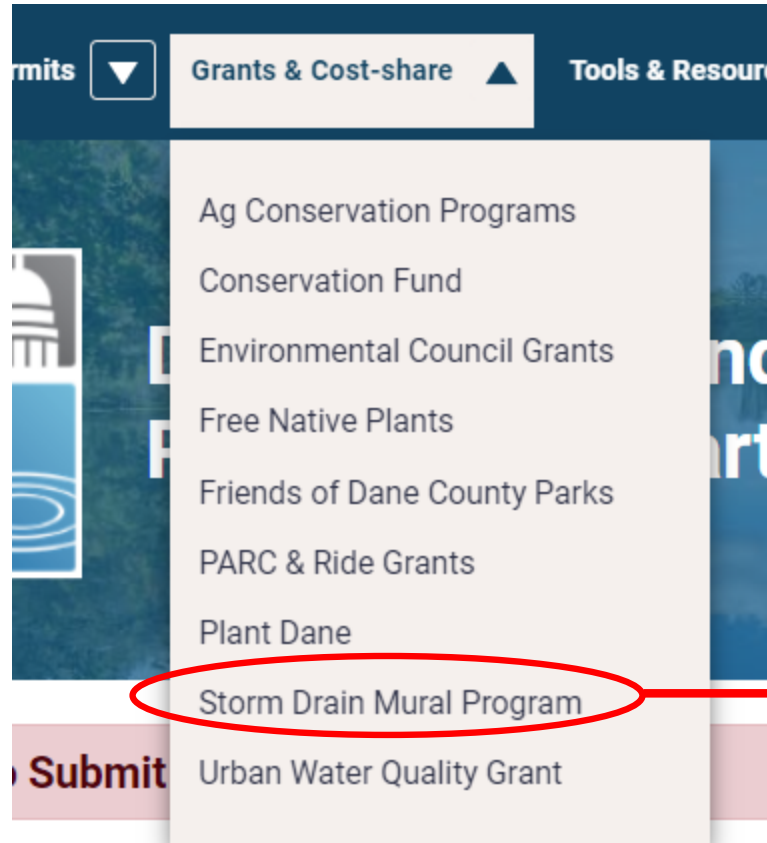


Traveling Story Walk @ Pheasant Branch February 1- Feb 28

Listening with My Heart A Story of Kindness and Self-Compassion by Gabi Garcia.



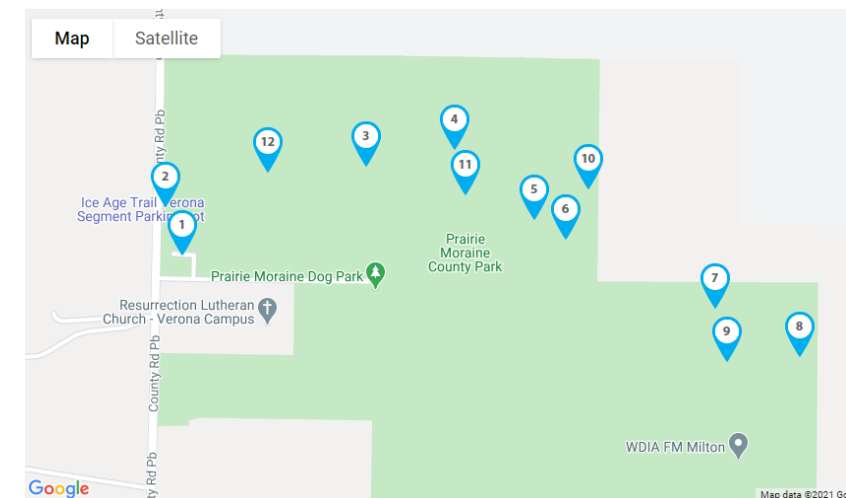
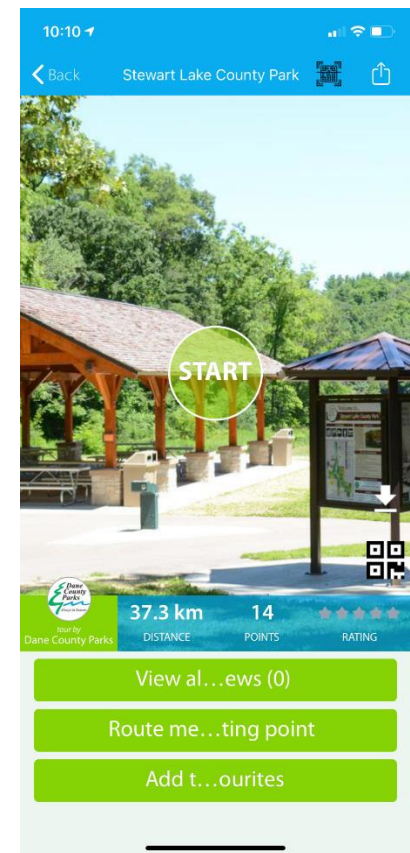
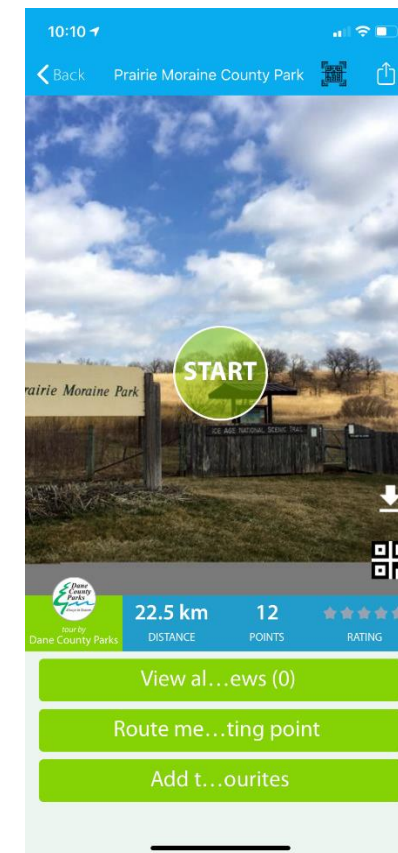
Storm Drain Mural Program



Due Feb 15th



New Watershed Trails



Continuous Cover Program



<https://lwr.dane.gov/what-we-do/agriculture/agricultural-conservation-programs/ccp>

Equity and Inclusion

- Staff Training
- Youth Programs
- Access to Parks and Opportunities
 - Healthy Parks Challenges – Dean Health
 - Transportation to parks
- Expand Public Engagement Opportunities on department projects
- Land Acknowledgement

Park Access Stories

