

STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Date: April 29, 2014 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: Park Lodge
Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
Iowa City, Iowa

The Board will tour Ryerson's Woods Park and review the site for a proposed state preserve. The field tour will begin at the entrance to Ryerson's Woods Park at 10:00 AM. The public is welcome to attend.

---Agenda Topics---

1	Approve Agenda	Decision
2	Approve Minutes of January 2014 Meeting	Decision
3	Ryerson's Woods – Ryerson's Woods was first proposed as a new state preserve in 2011. On their September 22 meeting that year, Preserves Board members toured the area, discussed the nomination, and requested that a resource inventory and management plan be prepared. Dr. Diana Horton has now completed this document, which was included with the agenda package. A decision on dedicating this area as a preserve is needed.	Decision – John Pearson
4	Gitche Manitou – Update on issues surrounding the preserve, including a newly created planning effort to establish a “Blood Run State Park” in the immediate vicinity.	Information – John Pearson
5	Wittrock Village – A recent field trip to this preserve revealed a need for brush control in and adjacent to the preserve. Control within the preserve will soon be conducted as part of an ongoing, periodic effort by DNR Wildlife Bureau staff. Options for controlling brush on adjacent private lands will be explored.	Information – John Pearson and Lynn Alex
6	Proposal Selections for Fiscal Year 2015 – Copies of the proposals and the scoring information were distributed for review. Board members will discuss the various proposals and complete the final scoring at the meeting.	Decision – John Pearson
7	General Discussion	
8	Next Meetings	Information