

# NEWS RELEASE

**ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT** MAKING MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

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## **Media Advisory**

### **Parks and Recreation Paths Closed Due to Flooding**

**ROCKFORD, IL** - Because of high water from the Rock River, the following parks, recreation paths, and attractions have been closed until further notice:

- Martin Park including the Recreation Path
- Sportscore One Complex is closed: Soccer and softball games have been rescheduled to other fields
- Sportscore Rec Path closed from Harlem Toll Bridge to Elmwood Road
- Shorewood Park Rec Path
- Forest City Queen will remain docked until the Rock River opens

#### **Open with Limited Access**

- **Sinnissippi Gardens and Rock River Rec Path** are open. The Auburn Street underpass is closed as are a few path areas from Auburn Street to the YMCA. The areas with water on the path are marked and path users can detour around them.
- **Blackhawk Park** is open with some parking areas and sections of roadway closed

Citizens are urged to not to walk, drive or play in floodwaters. It is recommended to use caution and avoid all closed areas. For information on rescheduled softball and soccer field locations, visit [www.rockfordparkdistrict.org](http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org) or call 815-987-8800.

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