

# NATURAL AREAS – WINTER MANAGEMENT

Winter management works have begun in the following areas:

Spring Garden Natural Area  
Black Oak Heritage Park  
Ojibway Park

These works include:

- Prescribed burn break creation - This video explains how and why these burn breaks are created:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpVwVJD8XSk>
- Prescribed burning (as weather permits)
- Invasive woody species removal
- Herbicide treatment of invasive woody species
- Phragmites removal
- Unauthorized trail closures

Please respect fencing, “no access” and “closed for regeneration” signs, and remain on designated trails (By-law 200-2002).

Treefall which is not on a designated trail is intentionally left to decompose and enrich the soil as well as assist in the regeneration of the habitat. Please do not disturb these areas (By-law 200-2002).

The works are performed by City of Windsor staff, with the exception of Spring Garden Natural Area where some work is being performed by Essex Region Conservation Authority in relation to the Herb Gray Parkway construction project.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns.

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