

2020 Spring Grove Report

The last 6 months of 2019 brought with it many challenges for the Spring Grove Camp. Just as we had filled all 25 campsites with new members and their respective trailers, the rains came and didn't stop. The normally docile 4 foot deep Nippersink Creek was turned into a 14 ft deep raging river. The beautiful prairie was now only accessible by kayak, canoe or motorboat. When the water subsided, 10 trailers were destroyed and 2 were damaged. Four decks had raised off their footings and floated downstream wedging themselves against the trees. Fortunately, for the site holders, the insurance requirements, stated in the lease, provided some much-needed relief.

2020 has started with a massive effort to rebuild the lowland sites by retrieving the decks and returning them to their respective sites. There are 8 new trailers and two brand-new site holders. We still have two open sites that are available for lease.

The covid-19 pandemic has obviously affected the rental of the Spring Grove Lodge, although it is providing some down time to allow for some much-needed maintenance to be completed on the building by members. We are still searching for a replacement caretaker/ property manager. Unfortunately, all summer events at Spring Grove Camp have been postponed until we get the all-clear.

Although these are trying times that we are living in, I have faith in the resilience of the Spring Grove Camp Community to come out stronger on the other side. Please come join us when we are able to reopen.

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