

Evergreen Lakes Park

After some active listening by Park District staff and public comment, the banks all the way around both lakes in this park were dramatically improved in 2022. All non-desirable woody growth on the banks were cut, removed, and regrowth treated. Herbaceous weeds were also treated twice, and the north end was mowed twice to begin controlling teasel that dominated that area. Native re-seeding was also done along the southwest bank of the south pond where neighbors had mowed the banks to the water edge.

Native growth quickly began to recover in areas where weeds were controlled. Healthy native plant diversity was observed and density will continue to improve with each year of ongoing maintenance. Some small patches of willows still remain at the far north end of the north pond, and those will be cleared in 2023.



Priorities	
Year	Costs
Woody Cutting: Completed in 2022	\$0
Annual Maintenance began in 2022. 2023 cost	\$4,200
Burns beginning 2023	\$2,200
Project Work: Reseeding south section completed in 2022	N/A

