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## NEWS RELEASE/ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** April 4, 2025

**From:** Al Murray, Forestry, Parks and Recreation Administrator

**Forest access is limited due to storm damage.**

**Jack Lake Recreation Area, Gartzke Recreation Area and Moccasin Lake Recreation Area  
Non-Motorized Trails Temporarily Closed due storm damage.**

**ATV/UTV trail opening may be delayed due to clean-up requirements.**

Effective today, April 4, 2025, all of the Jack Lake Recreation Area, Gartzke Recreation Area, Gartzke Recreation Area and Moccasin Recreation Area Hiking, Ski and Biking Trails will be temporarily closed to protect users from potential hazards caused by the recent ice storm. Also, seasonal opening of ATV/UTV trails countywide may be delayed due to hazard clean-up.

The storm has resulted in substantial tree damage and debris accumulation which makes many areas dangerous and it will take a substantial amount of time for the Department and partner clubs to address the issue.

An additional public service announcement will be released when the trails and access roads return to safe operating conditions. We would like to extend a thank you to the clubs and volunteers that make our trail systems possible, without them we would not have the recreational trails for all to use.

We hope you enjoy recreating in Langlade County and thank you for supporting the economy and businesses of Langlade County!

*Al Murray*

Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Administrator