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## NEWS RELEASE/ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** February 20, 2024

**From:** Jason Polley, Parks and Recreation Coordinator

**RE: GARTZKE RECREATION AREA FOREST MANAGEMENT AND LOGGING**

Hello, nature enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers! We have an important announcement to share with you. As part of the Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Departments ongoing commitment to maintaining a healthy and sustainable environment, logging activities will be taking place in certain areas of Gartzke Recreation Area. But don't worry! This logging operation is being carried out with the utmost care and consideration for the environment.

Our team of forestry professionals is implementing responsible practices to ensure the long-term health of our forests. These efforts are aimed at promoting biodiversity, reducing the risk of wildfires, and enhancing the overall well-being of our beloved recreation area. For your safety, please be aware of designated areas where logging activities are taking place. **Follow all posted signs and adhere to any temporary trail closures. Our priority is to create a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.**

Remember to follow Leave No Trace principals during your visit. Respect the natural surroundings, and help us maintain the beauty of Gartzke Recreation Area for generations to come.

**For real-time updates on logging activities and trail conditions, visit our website <https://www.langladeforestryandparks.com/parks/> or check our social media channels.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Together, we can ensure the continued health and vitality of Gartzke Recreation Area.

Sincerely,

Jason Polley – Langlade County Parks and Recreation Coordinator