

Introducing a Park or Natural Area

EVS 248 Environmental Geology and Hydrology

Fall Semester

Next week we will be calculating flood statistics for the Grant River, near Potosi, Wisconsin. In some years, depending on the weather and the calendar, we go tubing on the river. This year, we'll meet at my house, 150 Cherokee Drive, in walking distance of UD. Tony Vorwald, a naturalist, former student, and friend, will meet with us.

For the out-of-class portion to turn in online on Moodle, pick a favorite park or natural area and answer the following questions in essay format:

- Why did you pick this spot?
- Where is it located?
- What is special about it?
- What is its geologic history?
- What forces shaped its landscape?
- What are present concerns?
- Why do you think other should want to become more familiar with it?

You may not answer all the questions, depending on the area, but the last question is key.