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Educational signs to teach users of Fox River Trail

Markers will emphasize economic impact, importance of Green Bay port

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Fox River Trail users will soon have the chance to learn more about area history and the value of the waterways, thanks to a \$12,500 matching grant by the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program.



Contributions will also be made by the Brown County Parks Department, the Port and Solid Waste Department, and the Green Bay Parks Department.

Port Manager Dean Haen said more than 150,000 people use the trail every year, providing a chance for the departments to add education to recreation.

The signs will be at 12 spots along the trail, four used to emphasize the economic impact and importance of the port of Green Bay. The signs will start at the trail site directly across from Georgia-Pacific and go north to the East River.

Haen said the goal is to have all the signs in place by the end of July.

Some signs will cover the history of the waterway, including fur trading, while another sign will focus

on environmental issues.

The county's Education & Recreation Committee was told two months ago that rescue officials are considering some form of markers along the trail to help them locate trail users who need emergency help. The plans are not completed, yet.

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