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#### SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT'S RIVERSIDE PARK CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**[Springfield, IL]** – The Springfield Park District's  
Riverside Park is closed until further notice.

Due to the excessive rains from the weekend, the  
Sangamon River, which runs through Riverside  
Park, has spilled over into the park, flooding the area.

As the temperature continues to decrease, the flooding has turned into a sheet of ice  
throughout the entire park, covering roadways and causing dangerous conditions for our  
visitors. The park will reopen when conditions are favorable. For updates, please check the  
District's website.



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