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WALKER PRAISES PARKS ON NATIONAL RECREATION TRAILS AWARD

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker praised the Milwaukee County Parks Department on receiving yet another award this year. The Kohl Park Hiking Trail located in Kohl Park, 7603 W. County Line Rd., in the Milwaukee County Park System has been designated as a National Recreation Trail by the U.S. Department of the Interior. It joins 21 other newly designated National Recreation Trails across the United States.

“We are fortunate to have an extensive trail system,” said Walker. “The trails offer miles of enjoyment for hiking, biking and roller blading.”

“Trails provide millions of Americans with healthy recreational experiences and connect American families with the wonders of the outdoors,” said U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar. “They create a lasting legacy for our children and grandchildren.”

This year’s National Trails Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 6. The theme is “Take in the Outdoors,” and the goal is to get folks of all ages outside and use trails for exercise and exploration. The 2-mile Kohl Park Hiking Trail was constructed in 2006 by the Milwaukee Conservation Leadership Corps and has been improved by local scout troops and community volunteers.

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