

Bottle bill—a 'smashless' success

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The best research, they say, confirms what you already knew. Supervisors at the eight Oakland County parks are saying the "bottle bill," which went into effect a year ago this week, has left our parks cleaner and their cleaning jobs easier.

Kids are littering less and picking up more. They can earn a nickel for each 12-ounce beer or pop bottle and a dime for each can or larger bottle they redeem.

"Our 55-gallon drums used to be full all the time," said Skip Roche, former maintenance aide at Springfield Oaks County Park near Davisburg. "They're never very full any more."

Roche, now groundskeeper for Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills, added, "The woods aren't lined with cans and bottles any more, either."

Less litter means parks personnel



can work on other projects. Said Independence Oaks supervisor Ray DeLasko, "I used to send someone every day to pick up cans and bottles. Now I only have to do that once every two weeks. We're diverting our time used to pick up cans and bottles to do other things."

"The biggest change seems to have

occurred in the children," said Clyde Herb, a supervisor at Groveland Oaks near Holly.

Bob Fey, another Groveland Oaks supervisor, agreed: "Before the law took effect, children would usually walk past bottles or cans without attempting to pick up anything. Now the children will go around picking them up so they can earn some spending money."

Groveland Oaks' major attraction is overnight camping. At the south end of the county, Mike Thibodeau, chief of golf course operations at Red Oaks in Madison Heights, said, "The kids used to throw their bottles over the fence and smash them on the golf course. The problem has totally stopped."

"There are less broken bottles to pick up, less cut feet and less cut tires on our trucks," said Frank Ostrowski, supervisor of Addison Oaks, north of Rochester. Addison Oaks features primitive camping, swimming, picnicking and an English Tudor-style conference center.

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Entries must be original works, not duplicates or photographs. A number of area artists have been winners in DNR's duck stamp competition, so I wouldn't be surprised if we have a trout stamp winner, too.

NO STATISTICS are available yet, but hunters appear to be having a normal year, DNR officers report. Some big bucks have been taken around Holly. Best deer hunting areas are large blocks of private lands with swamp and woods in north Oakland.

Macomb and St. Clair counties are reporting poor deer hunting.

A \$1 HIKE in state park camping fees is being considered by the Natural Resources Commission today in Lansing. If approved, the 20 percent higher fees will take effect Jan. 1.

Park officials say the increase is needed to match the reduction of state general fund money going to the parks division in the 1979-80 operating budget.

DNR currently charges \$5 a night at most campgrounds with modern facilities.

The increase would not, however, affect campgrounds with less than modern facilities, where fees would remain at \$2 to \$4 a night.

Campers can expect no protection from the Headlee tax limitation amendment because fees aren't taxes.

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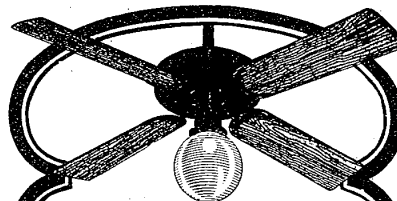
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