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### **Friends of the Fox River Trail news for May 2022**

#### **Parks report Matt Kriese:**

There have been some software issues with the Ventec machines that BC Parks have along the FRT and in some parks. They can be used to pay for passes for park activities like the WI State Trail passes. BC Parks is hoping to resolve the issues quickly. An alternative is to purchase your annual pass on line: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/parks-department/general-information/>

The trail passes are good for all state trails so keep it handy when you visit other cool trails in Wisconsin.

The seasonal Park Rangers are being phased in and will be out making sure everyone is enjoying their visit on the FRT.

#### **Walk to Mary:**

On Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a large group of Catholics doing the Walk to Mary. The route will use the FRT from the De Pere Bridge into downtown Green Bay. You can find the route map here: <https://walktomary.com/our-path/> Expect trail congestion that morning.

**Coffee Ride:**

If you want to avoid the congestion on the FRT May 7<sup>th</sup>, join the Coffee Ride sponsored by the Green Bay Bicycle Collective. Info here:

<https://www.wearegreenbay.com/local5live-onlocation/join-in-the-annual-coffee-ride-to-benefit-the-green-bay-bicycle-collective/>

**Long range FRT planning:**

A subcommittee of Friends FRT members has been working on long range plans for the trail since late 2019. The pandemic did slow things down. But there has been progress recently. The subcommittee will share the complete plan with the membership within the next year. Stayed tuned to the newsletter for updates.

**Next quarterly meeting:**

**Thursday July 28, 2022 at 7 pm**

**Location TBA**