

Thank you for volunteering for the Wisconsin State Park System, part of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR or Department). Your services are an invaluable tool for the Department. It is important to know that as a volunteer you are not considered an employee of the State and thereby are not eligible for benefits reserved for employees of the State such as Worker's Compensation benefits.

This form must be filled out by anyone who is not an employee of the Department and is proposing to operate power equipment on Department property. Personally identifiable information requested on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose, but may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Volunteer Information			
Last Name	First	MI	Age
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number (include area code)	Work Phone Number (include area code)		
Emergency Contact Name	Relationship	Phone Number (include area code)	
Health Concerns (e.g. allergies)			

Power Equipment, Training and PPE

Participation in certain activities and the use of power equipment can be dangerous to individuals who do not know the proper safety techniques or use the appropriate personal protective equipment. Indicate below the equipment you will be using, training you have, and acknowledge that you will be using the required personal protective equipment.

Volunteers without appropriate training will not be allowed to operate power equipment. Volunteers using DNR power equipment must have the same or equivalent training as Department staff.

Power equipment, for the purposes of this form, is defined as:

- Chainsaws
- All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment as defined in the DNR (Parks) Heavy Equipment Operators Certification Binder. This includes the agricultural tractor, boom mower, ASV posi-track skid steer, FECON mower, backhoe, dozer, grader, large dump truck, commercial riding lawn mower, heavy trailer (at least tandem axle), front-end loader, maintainer (small grader), hydraulic wood splitter, compactor, dump trailer, stump grinder and commercial-sized brush chipper.

Personal Equipment: Any personal (non-DNR) power equipment must be approved by the property manager prior to use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): While operating power equipment volunteers must wear the appropriate PPE as listed on the reverse.

Check the box next to the power equipment you will be using, list your training, and initial on the line to acknowledge that you have read the list of required PPE for that piece of equipment. (The list of equipment is continued on the reverse.)

1. Chainsaw

List training (i.e. FISTA or other OSHA compliant training) with date(s) received:

Required PPE:

- Hard hat
- Eye/face protection
- Gloves (of leather or other appropriate material)
- Cut resistant leg protection; preferably wrap around leg and ankle protection with a minimum of 4 layers of Kevlar or equally protective material
- OSHA approved cut resistant footwear
- High visibility vest or jacket

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2. All-Terrain Vehicle

List training (accepted trainings are offered through the NOHVIS Group, the ATV Safety Institute, and the DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement) with date(s) received:

Required PPE:

- DOT/Snell approved helmet
- Eye/face protection
- Hand protection
- Footwear
- Clothing

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3. Boat

List training (must be trained and certified in a National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) approved boating safety course or attended a Wisconsin DNR boating safety course) with date(s) received:

Required PPE:

- Approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) must be worn at all times by everyone on the boat
- Additional wearable and throwable PFDs must be on board

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4. Snowmobile

List training (i.e. Wisconsin DNR snowmobile safety course) with date(s) received:

Required PPE:

- Proper safety helmet (shield is acceptable)
- Hearing protection
- Eye protection
- Appropriate (warm) clothing

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5. Heavy Equipment (see reverse for a list)

List training (e.g. Wisconsin DNR Heavy Equipment Operator Training) with date(s) received:

Required PPE will differ with specific equipment. The property manager should contact a DNR Heavy Equipment Operator certifier for more information. In general the following PPE is required:

- Hearing protection
- Eye protection
- High visibility vest or jacket if operating near a roadway
- Steel-toe boots if operating equipment that may cause foot injury
- Hard hat if operating equipment that may cause head injury
- Gloves if operating equipment that may cause hand injury
- Additionally, when operating machinery with moving parts, there may be no loose clothing, jewelry, or hair - nothing that could become caught in the machinery.

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Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in power equipment use, that it is my responsibility as a volunteer to be properly trained or experienced and that I may be required to provide my own PPE. Any decision to act otherwise is mine alone.

Signature (Volunteer must be at least 18 years of age)

Date Signed