



DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: <i>This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.</i>	
Applicant/ Sponsor: The Natural Heritage Land Trust	Year of Application: 2011
Project Name and Primary Purpose (after acquisition): Amey Pond Wildlife Refuge	
Project Description: <i>See WEPA Notice</i>	Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING									
DNR Staff Narrative: Property will be open to hunting in accordance with the rules of the Amey Pond Wildlife Refuge. Designated refuges are explicitly exempt from statutory access requirements per S. 23.0916(4) Wisc. Stats.									
Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.									
Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists – <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge or carrying a weapon <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting within park <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity. 									
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	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)						
Waterfowl	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	No waterfowl hunting						
Small Game	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August						
Turkey	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August						
Large Game	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August						

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative:
 Property will be open to trapping in accordance with the rules of the Amey Pond Wildlife Refuge. Designated refuges are explicitly exempt from statutory access requirements per S. 23.0916(4) Wisc. Stats.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

- No Water On Site**
- Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.
- Size/shape of parcel
 - The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
 - Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
 - Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
 - Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
 - Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
 - Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
 - Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
 - Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.
- Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.
- Federal listed endangered species
 - State listed endangered species
 - Federal listed threatened species
 - State listed threatened species
 - Federal listed species of special concern
 - State listed species of special concern

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August
Water	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August

FISHING**DNR Staff Narrative:**

Property will be open to fishing in accordance with the rules of the Amey Pond Wildlife Refuge. Designated refuges are explicitly exempt from statutory access requirements per S. 23.0916(4) Wisc. Stats. Designated refuges are explicitly exempt from statutory access requirements per S. 23.0916(4) Wisc. Stats.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

 No Water on Site
 Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

 Ordinance exists – _____

 Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.

 Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.

 Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.

 Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance

 Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

 Federal listed endangered species

 State listed endangered species

 Federal listed threatened species

 State listed threatened species

 Federal listed species of special concern

 State listed species of special concern

Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August
Boat	Per State Regulations	Open - January to August

HIKING

DNR Staff Narrative:
 Property will be open to hiking in accordance with the rules of Amey Pond Wildlife Refuge. Designated refuges are explicitly exempt from statutory access requirements per S. 23.0916(4) Wisc. Stats.

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Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	No developed trails on property	Open - January to August
Off-Trail	Yes	Open - January to August

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

DNR Staff Narrative:
 Property will be open to cross country skiing in accordance to the rules of Amey Pond Wildlife Refuge. Designated refuges are explicitly exempt from statutory access requirements per S. 23.0916(4) Wisc. Stats.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	January to August
On-Trail (un-groomed)	No developed trails on property	January to August
On-Trail (groomed)	No groomed trails	January to August