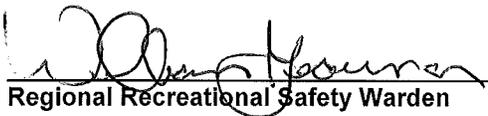


**Public Safety Team Analysis of  
Nature Based Outdoor Activities on  
Projects Purchased with  
Stewardship Grant Funds**

Rev. April 2011

**NOTE TO DNR STAFF:** 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. CF Staff completes the project proposal section prior to submitting to public safety team for review.

**PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW TEAM**

 11/2/12  
Regional Recreational Safety Warden Date

 11/5/12  
Regional Warden Supervisor Date

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Applicant/ Sponsor:** City of Eau Claire

**Year of Application:**  
2012

**Project Name:**  
925 Addison Ave, Eau Claire, to expand the existing Mt. Simon Park.

**Primary Purpose:**  Habitat Areas  Local Parks  
 Natural Areas  Urban Rivers  
 State Trails  Urban Greenspace  
 Streambank Protection

**Project Description:**

City of Eau Claire 2008-2012 Park & Open Space Plan, page 35, The Eau Claire Comprehensive Plan 2005-2025 pages 5-8 & 14-9, The 2005-2010 Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan pages 7-2 & 7-4, West Central Wisconsin Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030 page 61, The Eau Claire Waterway Plan pages 7, 12, 14, 18, 37, 63, & 74.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The only NBOA to be prohibited is hunting. Hunting is prohibited within the City of Eau Claire WI by local ordinance. Upon purchase this 1.2 acre parcel will become part of Mount Simon park. The existing park is 70 + acres and is entirely within the city limits of Eau Claire WI and as such is under the city ordinance which prohibits hunting. . As the parcel currently exist, there is a home on the property and state law prohibits the discharge of a firearm within 100 yards of the home. To allow hunting of any type on such a small parcel of land that is part of a much larger parcel that prohibits hunting would be very confusing and would be a safety hazard to the public because of the small size.

**Proposed NBOA Prohibition or Restrictions**

HUNTING			
	Gun Prohibition/Restriction	Archery Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Hunting Prohibited	Hunting Prohibited	
Small Game	Hunting Prohibited	Hunting Prohibited	
Turkey	Hunting Prohibited	Hunting Prohibited	
Large Game	Hunting Prohibited	Hunting Prohibited	
<p><b>Public Safety Team Narrative:</b> This property would be a 1.2 acre addition to a 70 + acre existing park within the city limits of Eau Claire WI. Hunting is prohibited on the current park acreage by city ordinance. To allow hunting on this 1.2 acre parcel and not on any of the adjoining land within the park would be confusing to the public. The small size of the parcel of land would not make hunting practical and it would be a hazard to public safety and welfare.</p>			
<p><b>Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:</b> Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. City Lot of 1.2 acre with home on lot.</p>			
<p><b>Public Safety Factors Considered:</b> Check all that apply.</p> <p>X The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary</p> <p>X Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways &amp; roads</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium</p> <p>X Ordinance exists –</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discharge or carrying a weapon <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting within a park <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.</p> <p>X Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<b>Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety:</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

TRAPPING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	No Prohibition	According to State law
Water	No Prohibition	According to State law
<b>Public Safety Team Narrative:</b>		
<b>Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:</b> Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how its relates to public safety for this activity.		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Water On Site</b> <b>Public Safety Factors Considered:</b> Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

FISHING		
Method	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	No Prohibition	According to State law
Boat	No Prohibition	According to State law
<b>Public Safety Team Narrative:</b>		
<b>Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:</b> Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity.		
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<b>Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

HIKING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	No Prohibition	
Off-Trail	No Prohibition	
<b>Public Safety Team Narrative:</b>		
<b>Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:</b> Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity.		
<b>Public Safety Factors Considered:</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING		
Type of Trail	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	No Prohibition	
On-Trail (un-groomed)	No Prohibition	
On-Trail (groomed)	No Prohibition	
<b>Public Safety Team Narrative:</b>		
<b>Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:</b> Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity.		
<p><b>Public Safety Factors Considered:</b> Check all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.</p> <p>X Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
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