Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Program

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

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: *This completed form will be attached to the 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.*

Applicant/ Sponsor: Kenosha County

Year of application: 2012

Project name and primary purpose (after acquisition): West End (KD Park) Expansion; expansion of existing park for outdoor recreation.

Parcel size, shape and topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel. 96.38 acres: 13 acres wetlands, 17 acres woodland, 56 acres tillable farmland, irregularly shaped but basically square, gently rolling with tillable fields; a southern parcel of 10.38 acres, rectangular shaped, gently rolling.

Plan(s) or reports identifying project area as priority: *A Park and Open Space Plan for Kenosha County; KD Parklands Master Plan*

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative: Hunting will be allowed on the property through a permit system.

X No prohibitions being proposed

If a prohibition is proposed:

Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.

☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
☐ Ordinance exists –
☐ Discharge or carrying a weapon ☐ Hunting within park ☐ Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
☐ 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
☐ Federal listed threatened species
☐ Federal listed species of special concern
☐ State listed endangered species
☐ State listed threatened species
☐ State listed species of special concern

	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Yes via a permit system	Yes via a permit system	Per state regulation
Small Game	Yes via a permit system	Yes via a permit system	Per state regulation
Turkey	Yes via a permit system	Yes via a permit system	Per state regulation
Large Game	Yes via a permit system	Yes via a permit system	Per state regulation

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative: Trapping will be allowed on the property through a permit system.

X No prohibitions being proposed

☐ **No water on site**

If a prohibition is proposed:

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.

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☐ Federal listed species of special concern ☐ State listed species of special concern

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Yes via a permit system	Per state regulation
Water	Yes via a permit system	Per state regulation

FISHING

DNR Staff Narrative: Fishing is allowed on the property (not very fishable).

X No prohibitions being proposed

☐ **No water on site**

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☐ Ordinance exists – ☐_____.

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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Yes	Per state regulation
Boat	N/A	Per state regulation

HIKING

DNR Staff Narrative: Hiking is allowed on the property.

X No prohibitions being proposed

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	Yes	All year
Off-Trail	Yes	All year

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

DNR Staff Narrative: Cross-country skiing is allowed on the property.

X No prohibitions being proposed

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Winter
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Winter
On-Trail (groomed)	Yes	Winter