



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 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.*

Applicant/ Sponsor: Village of Sister Bay	Year of Application: 2010
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Project Name and Primary Purpose (after acquisition):
 Waterfront Park (Johnson Expansion)

Project Description: See attached news release	Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority: Village of Sister Bay Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Sister Bay Downtown Waterfront Master Plan Sister Bay 2003 Comprehensive Smart Growth Plan
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Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative: Hunting is not available on this site for public safety reasons according to state law and Village of Sister Bay ordinance 139-040808. Please see the Department's initial assessment of the NBOA prohibition conducted by the local recreation safety warden pursuant to 52.05 (1) (a) Wis. Adm. Code.

Categories	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	No	No	
Small Game	No	No	
Turkey	No	No	
Large Game	No	No	

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative: Trapping is not available on this site for public safety reasons according to Village of Sister Bay ordinance 139-040808.

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	No	
Water	No	

FISHING		
DNR Staff Narrative: Available in Lake Michigan as state law permits.		
Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Yes – from beach	As state law permits
Boat	Yes – but there is no boat launch on this property.	As state law permits

HIKING		
DNR Staff Narrative: The parcel is open for hiking.		
Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	Yes	Year 'round
Off-Trail	Yes	Year 'round

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING		
DNR Staff Narrative: The parcel is open to cross-country skiing, though there is no plan for “groomed trails” in the development plan.		
Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	When snow conditions are appropriate
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	When snow conditions are appropriate
On-Trail (groomed)	No grooming is planned at this time.	When snow conditions are appropriate

DATE: November 8, 2010

FILE REF: Stewardship Application

TO: Christine Halbur, NER Government Outreach Team Supervisor

FROM: Jeremy Cords, NER Recreational Safety Warden

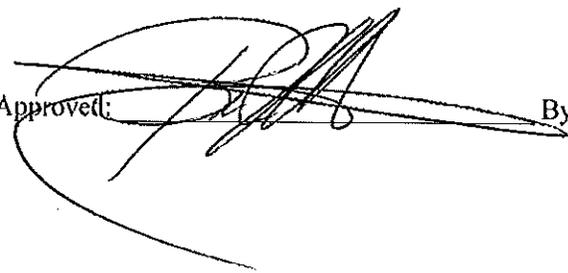
SUBJECT: Stewardship Grant Application "Public Safety" Review -- Waterfront Park Johnson Expansion - Village of Sister Bay Land Acquisition - Door County

I have completed my review of the "Public Access and Acceptable Uses" document as a part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant application submitted by the Village of Sister Bay for the proposed acquisition of .96 acres of property located in the Village of Sister Bay. Following are my comments and recommendations regarding the Nature Based Outdoor Activities (NBOA) which would be restricted for public safety reasons on this property:

Hunting and Trapping - It is my professional opinion that the Village of Sister Bay ordinance restricting use and possession of firearms, archery related equipment and trapping, as they apply to this property, is appropriate to further public safety on this property. While this ordinance would effectively prohibit hunting and trapping, it is clear that the intent of the ordinance is to provide for reasonable safeguards of persons and property, which is consistent with other municipalities throughout Wisconsin.

Fishing, ^{CMB}trapping, hiking and cross-country skiing - are not prohibited on this property.

Approved:



Byron J. Goetsch, NER Regional Warden

