



**Public Safety Team 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. CF Staff completes the project proposal section prior to submitting to public safety team for review.

PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW TEAM

<p><i>Catherine Hooyen</i> 12-15-2011 _____ Regional Recreational Safety Warden Date</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> 12-15-11 _____ Regional Warden Supervisor Date</p>
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<p>Applicant/ Sponsor: City of Madison</p>	<p>Year of Application: 2011</p>
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<p>Project Name: Esther Beach Park Expansion Acquisition Project</p>	<p>Primary Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Parks <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Rivers <input type="checkbox"/> State Trails <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Greenspace <input type="checkbox"/> Streambank Protection</p>
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Project Description: This project is for the acquisition of two properties totaling .68 acres (29,960 square feet) for the expansion of Esther Beach Park in the City of Madison. The park is bordered by residential development on the east and west, Lake Monona to the north, and Waunona Way road to the south. The two parcels are east of the park and will allow for expansion of passive recreation facilities, including a boat launch (existing) which will be preserved as a kayak/canoe launch, development of a playground and a shelter building for picnicking. The shelter and additional acreage will increase opportunities for the public to participate in multi-seasonal, water-based recreation such as fishing, ice-skating, cross country skiing (with direct access to Lake Monona) and snow shoeing (with direct access to Lake Monona). The purchase will preserve an existing oak grove and provide for construction of a 30 ft. wide native shoreline vegetative buffer.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Proposed NBOA Prohibition or Restrictions

HUNTING			
	Gun Prohibition/Restriction	Archery Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Small Game	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Turkey	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Large Game	Prohibited	Prohibited	

Public Safety Team Narrative: The two proposed parcels are very small, totaling .68 acres, within the municipal boundaries of the City of Madison, and would become part of the Esther Beach Park. The parcels are bordered by residential development to the east, Esther Beach Park to the west, Lake Monona to the north, and Waunona Way road to the south. Planned development of the parcels will include passive recreation facilities, including a boat launch (existing) which will be preserved as a kayak/canoe launch, development of a playground and a shelter for picnicking. The shelter and additional acreage will increase opportunities for the public to participate in fishing, ice-skating, cross country skiing and snow shoeing.

Allowance of hunting would create a user conflict and a public safety issue due to the physical characteristics and small size of the property, high activity and planned use by the population as a city park and beach area, it's proximity to a public road, vehicles, dwellings occupied by humans (including within 100 yards of the property), and its proposed improvements.

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. **Two parcels, totaling .68 acres, with in the municipal boundaries of the City of Madison, and would become part of the Esther Beach Park. The parcels are bordered by residential development on the east, Esther Beach Park to the west, Lake Monona to the north, and Waunona Way road to the south. Topography is flat, mostly open, and includes a shoreline with beach area.**

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

X The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
X Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
X Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
 Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
X Ordinance exists –
 X Discharge or carrying a weapon Hunting within a park X Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
 Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
X Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
X Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
X 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:

Other _____

Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: X Yes No

TRAPPING

Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Restricted by permit	
Water	Restricted by permit	

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The two parcels are within 100 yards of a residence, and as such NR 10.13(1)(b)12 restricts the use of certain types of traps on areas within 100 yards of inhabited buildings.

Additionally, allowance of trapping in general would create a user conflict and a public safety issue due to the physical characteristics and small size of the property, high activity and planned use by the population as a city park and beach area, it's proximity to a public road, vehicles, dwellings occupied by humans (including within 100 yards of the property), and its proposed improvements.

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No Water On Site

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- X The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary.
- X 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.
- X Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
- Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
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Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: X Yes No

FISHING		
Method	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	None	
Boat	Non-motorized only allowed to use boat launch.	
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HIKING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	None	
Off-Trail	None	
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CROSS COUNTRY SKIING		
Type of Trail	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	None	
On-Trail (un-groomed)	None	
On-Trail (groomed)	None	
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