



## 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.

<b>Applicant/ Sponsor:</b> Ozaukee Washington Land Trust	<b>Year of Application:</b> 2011
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**Project Name and Primary Purpose** (after acquisition): Milwaukee River Property Acquisition. The purpose of this project is to preserve important wildlife habitat, ecological features and Milwaukee River shoreline that will help to preserve the water quality of the Milwaukee River and to provide public nature-based outdoor recreation opportunities.

**Project Description:** See WEPA Notice

**Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:** *The Riverway Plan* (WDNR, Milwaukee River Revitalization Council), *Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Trenton 2035* (draft), *Town of Erin 2035 Comprehensive Plan*, *A Regional Natural Areas and Critical Species Habitat Protection and Management Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin*, SEWRPC Report #42, 1997.

### Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

**HUNTING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** The project sponsor is not requesting to prohibit hunting. However, City ordinance prohibits hunting on the property. State statute also disallows hunting on portions of the property: it is within 100 yards of residences and within 1,700 feet of a school. S.941.20(1)(d) Wis. Stats. prohibits the discharge of a firearm within 100 yards of a "building devoted to human occupancy" and s. 29.301(1)(b) Wis. Stats. prohibits hunting within 1,700 feet of a school.

Categories	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	None per local ordinance	None per local ordinance	n/a
Small Game	None per local ordinance	None per local ordinance	n/a
Turkey	None per local ordinance	None per local ordinance	n/a
Large Game	None per local ordinance	None per local ordinance	n/a

**TRAPPING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** The project sponsor is not requesting to prohibit trapping. However, City ordinance prohibits trapping on the property.

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	None per local ordinance	n/a
Water	None per local ordinance	n/a

**FISHING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** The property will be open for fishing. There is no boat launch on the property, but the Milwaukee River is accessible by canoe and kayak from the shoreline of the property.

Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Yes	Same as state regulations
Boat	Yes	Same as state regulations

**HIKING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open for hiking.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Allowable Activities</b>	<b>List Dates (opening and closing)</b>
On-Trail	Yes	Daylight hours
Off-Trail	No	N/A

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open for cross-country skiing.

<b>Type of Trail</b>	<b>Allowable Activities</b>	<b>List Dates (opening and closing)</b>
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	No	N/A
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Daylight hours
On-Trail (groomed)	No	N/A