



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:

City of Racine

Year of application:

2015

Project name and primary purpose (after acquisition):

Machinery Row Acquisition—The purpose of this acquisition is to create public greenspace in an urban center that is open to outdoor recreation.

Parcel size, shape and topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel.

The 5.575 acre strip of land is located along the Root River in downtown Racine. The mostly concrete and gravel parcel is situated amidst two historic manufacturing buildings, boat and vehicle storage, metal seawall, and overhead power lines.

Plan(s) or reports identifying project area as priority:

RootWorks: Root River Corridor Redevelopment Plan.

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative: The property will not be open to hunting due to the small size, irregular shape, proximity of the parcel to a school and buildings dedicated for residential and commercial uses, and proximity to roadways and a public waterway.

No prohibitions being proposed

If a prohibition is proposed:

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
- X Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- X Ordinance exists –
- X Discharge or carrying a weapon Hunting within park X Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- X 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 centrally located in downtown Racine, near residential and commercial buildings, and less than 500 feet from school grounds. Due to the small size of the parcel and the urban location, a prohibition on hunting by the general public is reasonable as allowed under s. 23.0916(2)(b)(3).**

- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA’s to be prohibited already exists.
- X 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 State listed endangered species
- Federal listed threatened species State listed threatened species
- Federal listed species of special concern State listed species of special concern

	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: Property will be open to trapping.

- 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.
 - 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
 - State listed endangered species
 - Federal listed threatened species
 - State listed threatened species
 - Federal listed species of special concern
 - State listed species of special concern

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Yes	
Water	Yes	

FISHING

DNR Staff Narrative: Property will be open to fishing.

- No prohibitions being proposed**
- No water on site**
- If a prohibition is proposed:**
- Public safety factors considered**, check all that apply.
- Ordinance exists – _____.
 - 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.
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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Yes	
Boat	Yes	

