

Madison Parks Behavioral Policy

Statistical Data Report
December 2016

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Objective

Through the process of creating a Behavioral Policy a reasonable set of standards are established outlining behaviors that do not support the intended use of park lands and a course of action to address violations. An integral piece of Madison Parks' mission is to provide safe spaces for public recreation. By creating and communicating these standards, the City of Madison expresses the collective ethic for positive land use and acceptable behavior that is fitting for the intended use of public spaces.

Background

In recent years there was a growing concern about the safety of a number of Parks and areas of Parks within the City of Madison. Parks observed positive use of a handful of parks decrease due to the presence of individuals whose behavior negatively influenced the intended use of park land for recreation.

In 2012 the Board of Parks Commissioners passed Parks Behavioral Policy to provide standard list of behaviors that did not support the positive use of park lands. This policy outlines a procedure by which individuals committing the stated behaviors would not be allowed enter parks for a period of time.

Summary

Statistics by year

Year	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation	Number of offenders with more than one offense	Percentage of repeat offenders
2012	*15	2	13.3%
2013	95	11	13.4%
2014	52	6	13.6%
2015	70	12	23.5%
2016	60	11	23.9%
Total	292	52	26.4%

* 2012 statistics include the months of October, November and December only

Statistics by location- total

Location	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
Reindahl (Amund) Park	43
Brittingham Park	28
Olbrich Park	26
Demetral Park	22
Tenney Park	22
Burr Jones Park	21
James Madison Park	20
Eastmorland Park	15
Peace (Elizabeth Link) Park	13
Law Park	11
Penn Park	11
Vilas (Henry) Park	9
Hiestand Park	6
Warner Park	5
Wirth Court Park	5
B.B. Clarke Beach Park	4
Central Park	4
Olin Park	3
Elver Park	2
Lake Edge Park	2
Mayfair Park	2
Reger (George) Park	2
Yahara River Parkway	2
Burrows Park	1
Duane F. Bowman Park	1
Garner Park	1
North Star Park	1
Olbrich Botanical Complex	1
Ontario Park	1
Other	1
Rennebohm Park	1
Starkweather Park	1
State Street/Mall Concourse	1
Sycamore Park	1
Westmorland Park	1

Statistics by location 2012

Location	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
Reindahl (Amund) Park	5
Vilas (Henry) Park	2
James Madison Park	2
Olin Park	2
Brittingham Park	1
Yahara River Parkway	1
Demetral Park	1
Ontario Park	1

Statistics by location 2013

Location	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
Burr Jones Park	14
Demetral Park	12
Penn Park	11
Brittingham Park	8
Tenney Park	8
Reindahl (Amund) Park	7
James Madison Park	6
Olbrich Park	6
Eastmorland Park	4
Vilas (Henry) Park	4
Wirth Court Park	2
Law Park	2
Warner Park	2
Sycamore Park	1
B.B. Clarke Beach Park	1
Elver Park	1
Westmorland Park	1
Reger (George) Park	1
Hiestand Park	1
Olin Park	1

Statistics by location- 2014

Location	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
Eastmorland Park	9
Reindahl (Amund) Park	6
Burr Jones Park	5
Peace (Elizabeth Link) Park	5
Brittingham Park	5
Olbrich Park	4
Demetral Park	3
Tenney Park	3
Wirth Court Park	2
Hiestand Park	1
Starkweather Park	1
Elver Park	1
State Street/Mall Concourse	1
James Madison Park	1
North Star Park	1
Other	1
Yahara River Parkway	1
Burrows Park	1
Reger (George) Park	1

Statistics by location- 2015

Location	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
Olbrich Park	15
Tenney Park	10
Brittingham Park	8
Reindahl (Amund) Park	7
Central Park	4
Hiestand Park	4
Law Park	3
Vilas (Henry) Park	3
B.B. Clarke Beach Park	3
Eastmorland Park	2
Burr Jones Park	2
Mayfair Park	2
Lake Edge Park	2
Garner Park	1
Demetral Park	1
Wirth Court Park	1
Rennebohm Park	1
James Madison Park	1

Statistics by location- 2016

Location	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
Reindahl (Amund) Park	18
James Madison Park	10
Peace (Elizabeth Link) Park	8
Brittingham Park	6
Law Park	6
Demetral Park	5
Warner Park	3
Tenney Park	1
Olbrich Park	1
Duane F. Bowman Park	1
Olbrich Botanical Complex	1

Statistics by length of Ban period

Ban period	Total Notices of Behavioral Violation
24 hrs	166
30 Days	97
6 Months	22
1 Year	7

Analysis of subject housing status

Year	Subject with permanent addresses	Subjects without permanent addresses	Yearly percentage
2012	13	4	23.5%
2013	66	10	13.1%
2014	39	16	29%
2015	40	10	20%
2016	29	21	35%
Total	187	63	25.2%