

SLACKLINING PILOT PROGRAM - DRAFT

This pilot program will help to ensure the activity of slacklining is done in a manner that prevents and mitigates damage to City of Madison parks and park users. Slacklining will be allowed in a small number of parks to evaluate the processes and procedures that will be needed to effectively manage this recreational activity in the Madison park system.

DEFINITION

Slacklining is the sport of walking a narrow, flat nylon webbing suspended horizontally between two anchor points.

PILOT PROGRAM

The slacklining requirements will be in effect for a twelve (12) month period beginning after the slacklining policy is approved by the Park Commission. The intent of the pilot program is to evaluate slacklining implementation with regard to compliance and suitability for City of Madison parks. Parks staff will provide a 4 month and 8-month review of the pilot program and report findings to the Park Commission Long Range Planning Subcommittee for further refinement of the policy guidelines, if needed.

It is the intent of the Parks Division to distribute the slacklining pilot program information to practitioners via first person interactions with Park Rangers and through the Parks Division website.

PILOT PROGRAM SITE LOCATIONS

As part of the 12-month pilot program, slacklining is restricted to ten (10) parks within the City of Madison parks system.

Parks included in the pilot program are:

- Brittingham Park
- Elver Park
- Garner Park
- Hoyt Park
- James Madison Park
- Olbrich Park
- Reindahl Park
- Tenney Park
- Vilas Park
- Warner Park