

# play MADISON PARKS

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Park staff have provided (*below*) the following information for consideration; off road opportunities in the area, Madison Ordinance 8.31, conditions assigned to the event if approved by the Madison Park Board of Commissioners for Wizzard'Cross Cyclocross Bike Race.

## **Off Road Opportunities**

Dane County Badger Prairie and Cam-Rock  
City of Madison Quarry Park

April 1st-October 31st  
Year round

## **Other local races at public parks:**

Washington Park	Milwaukee
Estabrook Park	Milwaukee
Kletch Park	Milwaukee
Hales Corners	Milwaukee
Sheean	Park Sun Prairie

## **When asked why they prefer open space vs dedicated mountain trails – the response:**

*“Urban parks are far superior for cyclocross due to improved spectator friendliness and proximity to businesses and services. Cyclocross doesn't really need trails. Just some open space and a little topography.”*

## **Management plan addressing Madison Ordinance 8.31**

Ordinance 8.31 restricts bike usage in City Parks, hence, if the Park Board of Commissioners approves this event it will be the event organizers responsibility to manage and address all issues of people using park facilities before and after the event. Event organizers must submit a plan of action for review and approval of Park staff prior to official approval of event and release of any race information.

## **Ordinance**

### **8.31 BICYCLES IN PARKS.**

(1) Purpose and Intent. The Common Council finds that as the use of City parks increases, it is in the public interest to protect and preserve parkland resources while making these resources accessible to the multiplicity of City park users. The Common Council specifically authorizes the Park Commission to identify trails within parkland suitable for bicycle use. The use of bicycles on trails not designated for that specific use denigrates the parkland by accelerating erosion and endangers hikers because of inadequate sight clearance. It is the intent of this ordinance to reconcile the desires of individual park users with the need to preserve the resources for all citizens and to that end to designate certain parks and park areas for use consistent with safety, preservation of natural resources and recreational enjoyment.

### **(2) Definitions.**

- “Bicycle” has the meaning specified in Sec. 340.01(5), Wis. Stats.
- “City park” means City-owned property designated and operated as a park for general recreational use but does not include greenways or conservation parks.
- “Conservation park” has the meaning specified in Sec. 8.40(2), M.G.O.
- “Natural area” means any area not mowed on a regular basis to turf 6” or less in height.
- “Roadway” means highway as defined in Sec. 340.01(22), Wis. Stats.
- “Trail” means any maintained travel route through a natural area, the surface of which may be dirt, mowed turf, gravel, wood chips or boardwalk.

### **(3) Bicycles Allowed. Any person may ride a bicycle:**

- (a) in a City park on paved roadways, parking areas, paved paths and mowed turf areas which are not trails.
- (b) anywhere in Quarry Park.
- (c) on two designated trails in Edna Taylor Park, providing access to Femrite Drive and Glendale School, respectively.

- (d) on one designated trail through Owen Park, running from Inner Drive to Bordner Drive.
- (e) other specific areas designated and posted according to an order issued by the Park Commission.

**(4) Prohibitions.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on any trail or natural area in any City park except trails or areas designated and posted as open to bicycles, according to an order issued by the Park Commission.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate any bicycle within such areas of the Henry Vilas Park Zoo as have been designated by order of the Henry Vilas Zoo Commission as areas in which bicycle riding is prohibited.

**Sec. 8.31(4)(c) PUBLIC PROPERTY**

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- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on a mowed turf area in City parks when such area has been designated and posted as closed to bicycles, according to an order issued by the Park Commission.

**(5) Penalty.** Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).

(Cr. by Ord. 8055, 6-17-83; Am. by Ord. 12,497, 11-19-99)

**Additional Conditions**

1. Aldermanic and neighborhood notification
2. Final race course map submitted to park staff 6 weeks prior to event
3. Final walkthrough with park maintenance staff by 2 weeks prior to event
4. Dog Park outreach – outreach to the dog park users to address concerns about interaction between the racers, spectators and park users. Use of the dog park is prohibited
5. Apply for additional permits two month prior to the event i.e. amplification, temporary structures, vending, alcohol, etc.
6. Fees paid one week after event
7. No extra clearing of trees, grass, etc.
8. Trails will remain as is – they are not to be made wider or altered in anyway
9. The race is to take place on existing trails and designated areas by park staff – we recognize that parts of the race is in areas that are not served by parks, hence Park staff will designate off road areas (size, width)
10. A damage deposit of \$3000 will be paid 4 weeks prior to the event – the organizing committee is responsible for all damages and cost to repair. The organizers will have the opportunity to repair damage and must have all repairs coordinated and signed off from Park Operation and Construction staff.
11. All trash and recycling removed one day after the event
12. Organizers are to submit a cancelation plan to the Parks for approval 4 weeks prior to the event
13. The Madison Park Division reserves the right to cancel this event if weather conditions are deemed dangerous to park facility and or users, including weather prior to and day of the event.
14. Event will be cancelled if above conditions are not completed.