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County Ordinance No. 22-12 File No. 22-707

AN ORDINANCE

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 47.08 of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County is hereby amended as follows:

47.08. - Injury to, destruction, or removal of public property.

(1) Destruction of property.

- (a) No person shall climb any tree, or pluck any flowers or fruit, wild or cultivated, or break, cut down, trample upon, remove, or in any manner damage, injure or deface, write upon, defile or ill use any tree, shrub, flower, flower bed, turf, fountain, ornament, play structure, statue, building, fence, apparatus equipment, bench, table, official notice, sign, bridge, structure or other property within any park-or parkway the Park System.
- (b) No person in any park or parkway shall remove any device for the protection of trees for shrubs, nor shall any such person fasten a horse or other any animal or equipment next to any tree, shrub or grass plot, which may become damaged by the that action of the animal.
- (2) Protection of Nature.
 - (a) No person shall harvest, collect, deface, or disturb, in any manner, any portion of a native plant or native fungi within the Park System. Exceptions are made for DPRC staff, and individuals, groups, or entitles authorized, through written permission from the DPRC, who are conducting land management or scientific research activities for ecological restoration, trail maintenance, or public safety.
 - (b) The removal of species within the Park System that the DPRC designates as invasive species can be removed or controlled by DPRC staff or Individuals, groups, or entities authorized through written permission from the DPRC, Planting of any vegetative material within the Park System without the written permission of the DPRC is prohibited.
 - (c) The harassment, capture, Injury, or killing of native wildlife within the Park System is prohibited. Exceptions are made for DPRC staff or individuals, groups, or entities authorized, through written permission from the DPRC, to disperse, remove, or reduce populations of wildlife that have become a detriment to public safety, public health, or the ecological integrity of the Park System's natural areas. Introduction or release of any enimal, wild or domestic, within the Park System without the written permission of the DPRC is prohibited.
 - (d) Natural areas within the Park System that are designated by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) as Natural Areas of Local, Regional, or State-wide Significance or designated as Critical Species Habitat Areas, will receive a heightened level of protection. Allowable activities within these designated areas include: hiking, biking, or running on DPRC designated traits only, nature study, bird watching, or other similar passive recreation activities designated by the DPRC. The DPRC or individuals, groups, or entities authorized, through written permission from the DPRC, are allowed to maintain or repair existing built infrastructure within these designated areas, but are not allowed to increase the footprint of this infrastructure unless necessary to protect the ecological integrity of these designated sites.
- (2)(3) Removal or deposition of ice, stone, soil, dead woody material, or sand is prohibited within the Park System. No person shall take los from any stream or lake within any park or parkway, not remove any sand-therefrom, or from the shores thereof, without a written permit-of-the-park-commission. Exceptions are made for DPRC staff or individuals, groups, or entitles authorized, through written permission from the DPRC, to remove or deposit these materials for land management or public safety reasons.
- (3) Reward. Any person-who shall-give information to the district attorney of the county, or to the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or to any law enforcement officer of said county, leading to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of any-person(s) personally-observed-by-him/her-to-have-caused-injury-to, destroyed or removed any public property, as stated under subsections (1) and (2) hereof, shall be paid a reward of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (4) Penalties. For any individual, group, or entity violating any component of Ordinance 47.08 a minimum fee of \$100 will be levied for each violation and the responsible party will also be required to pay 100% of all ecological restoration costs associated with mitigating the damage the DPRC determines has been done to the Park System's natural resources.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective tipon passage and publication.