

## Application – Trail Camera Use in Waukesha County Parks System



**Waukesha County  
Department of  
Parks and Land Use**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit time-frame: Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *If no end date, permit is valid for one year*

Latitude and Longitude of Placement- required: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of Waukesha County (which, in this document, includes the County, all of its employees, and all of its boards, commissions, department and employees and members thereof) permitting me to place a trail camera, I hereby agree to the following conditions:

1. Trail Camera is placed at the owner's risk.
2. Purpose of Trail Camera placement is restricted to nature-based photography. Trail Camera placement is prohibited in public use areas and on hiking trails.
3. Be considerate of others, leave no trace. Please stay on trails, except to place, monitor and remove the Trail Camera.
4. Camera must be labelled with the permit number provided upon approval; Trail Cameras without permits will be removed from County parkland at the owner's expense.
5. Release and discharge Waukesha County from any and all liability to me, my heirs and assigns, for any and all loss, injury, or damage, from whatever cause, for injury or damage to property of which is in any way related to my Trail Camera pursuant to this permit. I understand that the purpose and intent of this release and discharge is to prevent me, my heirs and assigns, from recovering any money from Waukesha County where such loss, injury or damage resulted from or was caused by any cause other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Waukesha County, including but not limited to those caused by other users or maintenance tasks of parkland.
6. Will hold harmless, indemnify and defend Waukesha County from and against any loss, damage, cost and expense, including attorney fees, that Waukesha County may suffer or incur due to any claims, demands, legal proceedings or judgments against it, brought by or on behalf of anyone, including but not limited to relatives of mine or other third-parties, as the result, in whole or in part, of any act or failure to act by myself or Waukesha County, including but not limited to, such as described in the preceding paragraph, arising from or is any way related to my Trail Camera activities within Waukesha County Parks. I understand that the purpose and intent of this paragraph is to require that if third-party seeks money from Waukesha County and that recovery is in any way related to my Trail Camera within County parkland areas, then I will pay any monetary loss, cost or expense Waukesha County incurs or is held liable for.
7. Waukesha County and I intend and agree that this Release and Indemnity Agreement be as broad and inclusive as possible in order to afford complete protection, from any type of loss, to Waukesha County, and that if any portion of this Agreement be found invalid, the remaining portions continue to be in full force and effect.
8. Waukesha County Park System reserves the right to terminate this authorization for placement of a Trail Camera on Waukesha County Parks' land for any reason at any time. Waukesha County Park System agrees to make a reasonable effort to contact the Trail Camera placer prior to termination of this approval to allow the placer to remove the Trail Camera or move it to a new location. If Waukesha County Park System is unable to contact the Trail Camera owner/placer after a reasonable effort, Waukesha County Park staff may remove the Trail Camera.
9. Findings from trail camera placement will be shared with the Parks Department to assist us in our natural areas management for wildlife by submitting images to "Wild in Waukesha" on iNaturalist.org OR by emailing [parks@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:parks@waukeshacounty.gov).

By checking this box and submitting this form to Waukesha County, I certify that I agree to abide by the terms of this permit. I understand that this permit may be revoked at the discretion of Waukesha County staff if my actions are inconsistent with the terms of this permit.

To submit, email: [ParksInfo@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:ParksInfo@waukeshacounty.gov), fax: 262-896-8071, or mail: Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use - Guest Services, 515 W Moreland Blvd. AC 230, Waukesha, WI 53188