



Volunteer Program - Parks Division

Dane County Land & Water Resources Department

Joleen Stinson, Volunteer Coordinator

Chainsaw Waiver Form

Below are the safety requirements for all volunteers using power equipment while performing work on Dane County owned lands and the Volunteer Program:

- The volunteer is required to have attended a Dane County Parks Chainsaw Safety Training or equivalent Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA) training. Include a copy of your training certificate with this form.
- The volunteer shall utilize their own equipment or equipment provided. It shall be well maintained and in safe working order.
- Volunteers shall have another person on site when felling trees greater than 4” in diameter at the base.
 - It is recommended volunteers work with another person on site at all times.
- Volunteer must be a registered Dane County Park volunteer.
- The volunteer must use the following appropriate safety equipment per OSHA & ANSI safety standards:
 - **Dane County Parks – Required Safety Gear for Chainsaw Operations**
 - Head – OSHA approved hard hat
 - Ears – OSHA approved ear muffs or plugs
 - Eyes – Safety glasses, goggles, or face-shield (part of the hard hat)
 - Legs – OSHA approved sawing chaps, pants or leggings Class 1 or higher
 - Feet – Boots that Cover the Ankle - preferably leather (protective toe is recommended)
 - **Dane County Parks – Recommended Safety Gear for Chainsaw Operation**
 - Hands-Gloves are recommended (anti-vibratory is preferred)

(Dane County Parks Volunteer Program does have a limited quantity of safety gear available to loan for park projects.)

I, (print name) _____ have read and understand the above requirements and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

Note: Any volunteer using a chainsaw in a Dane County Park or sponsored project must be a registered volunteer with Dane County Parks and have a signed waiver form on file with the Parks Volunteer Program.

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