

MADISON PARKS

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE NUMBERS



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Grand Opening
Celebration at
Aldo Leopold
Park pump track



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Equity • Public Health • Sustainability • Adaptability

Madison Parks continues to follow the four guiding lenses of equity, public health, adaptability and sustainability, as identified in the [2018-2023 Park and Open Space Plan](#).

Park and Open Space Plan. The Parks and Open Space Plan serves as a guide to prioritize strategies across the park system and incorporated into our daily work. Through analyses and data, the 2022 Madison Parks Annual Report highlights this work.



Equity: The inherent worth of each individual in Madison should be esteemed and fostered, enabling them to reach full potential.



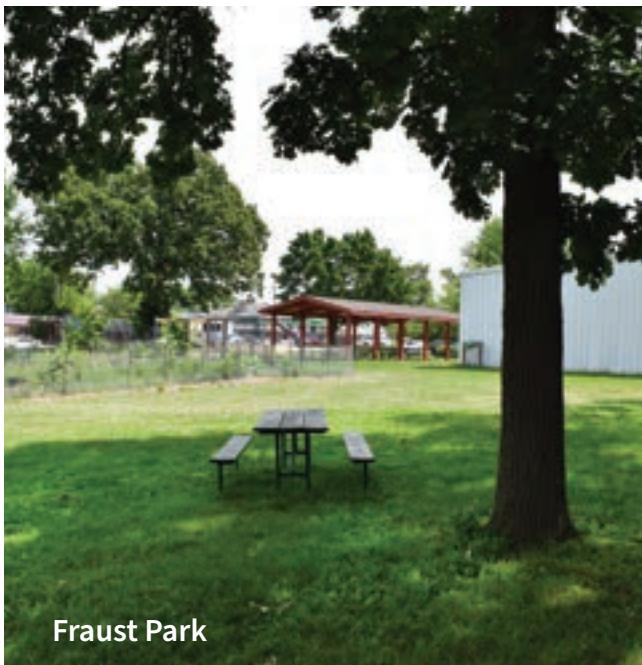
Public Health: The access and contribution to mental and physical health of a community.



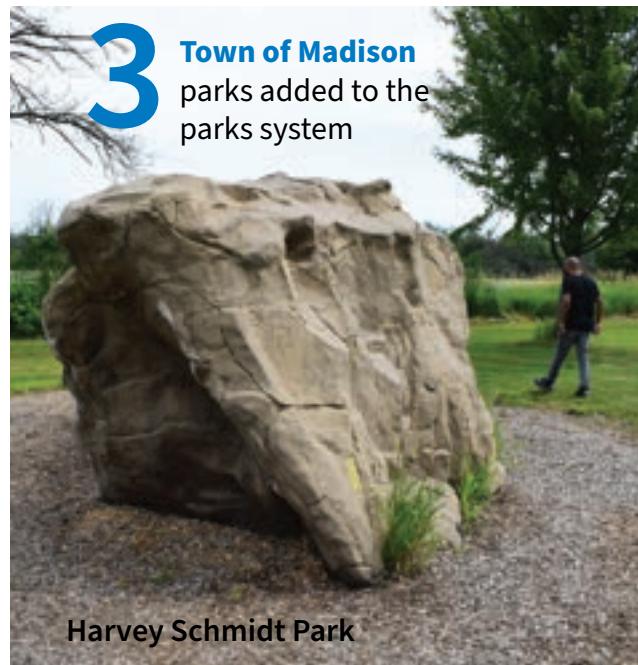
Sustainability: Management of resources to promote welfare and equity for current and future generations.



Adaptability: Preparedness and ability to respond to and recover from hazards and threats with minimal damage to safety, health, security, and the economy.



Fraust Park



Harvey Schmidt Park



Heifetz Park



29 Parks Alive!
events

Worthington Park



30
Sina Davis
Movies in the
Park

3,152
attendees

Meadowood Park



262 permitted park events,
39% increase from 2021

Penn Park photo courtesy of Ju-Ju's Annual Block Party



14 new youth referees trained through
the [WPCRC](#) Referee Basketball
Apprenticeship Program

Warner Park Community Recreation Center



1,012 afterschool programming hours at WPCRC



960 tulip and daffodil bulbs planted along [State Street and the Capitol Square](#)



1,134
acres mowed
within parks



252 acres
treated with
[prescribed fire](#)

6

Morning Café training sessions hosted by **Parks Equity Team** created **220** hours of enrichment and staff connection with local, regional and national equity leaders

Racial Equity & Social Justice Initiative

3

design teams selected to participate in the **Lake Monona Waterfront Design Challenge**

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Madison Parks is dedicated to ensuring race will not limit access for people of color to our parks, natural resources, and recreation opportunities by service or design.



Photo credit: Denise DeSerio

60

acres
selectively
grazed in
8 parks



Turville Point Conservation Park by Sandy Glodowski



1,010

425 trees planted in general parks and **585** native trees and shrubs planted in conservation and natural areas, replacing non-native buckthorn and honeysuckle in natural areas undergoing habitat restoration



133,995
rounds of **golf** played



14 events at
The Glen Golf Park

2,000+
attendees



Westmorland Park

1 new **sport court**
tile installed



340,442

Olbrich Botanical
Gardens visitors



61,951

athletic
reservation
hours

24,011 hours **volunteered** in Madison Parks and
Olbrich Botanical Gardens



Earth Day Challenge | Pack 132, Door Creek Park by Erin Hughes



1 park renamed,
honoring
R. Richard Wagner

• Standing next to R. Richard Wagner Park sign left to right: Madison Park Superintendent, Eric Knepp; Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway; District 4 Alder Mike Verveer; U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin; and Mark Webster