

208 Jarvis Street | Suite A | Ridgeway, WI 53582

Iowa County, Wisconsin

To: Park and Recreation Commission/Board of Trustees

RE: Bike Racks for Park

From: Hailey Roessler, Clerk/Treasurer

August 29, 2023

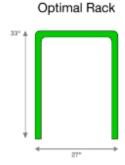
The Ridgeway Community Park currently has one bike rack at the trail head (by the Reeson memorial bench and kiosk/picnic table north of Larson's barn, *pictured below*) with 26 holes for bikes. The Vibrant Spaces Grant, and Ridgeway Farmer's Market Grant award from Iowa County Tourism, requested funds for a bike rack. The CDI Vibrant Spaces Grant award included additional funding for picnic tables, benches, monument lighting, planter boxes, trash cans, and a fire pit. The DNR also has a possible donation available of blue wave racks that need to be mounted in cement.



Utilizing fund requests from CDI-VS for the \$369 and Ridgeway Farm Market's Tourism Grant from lowa County for \$700 the village could place bike racks in different areas.

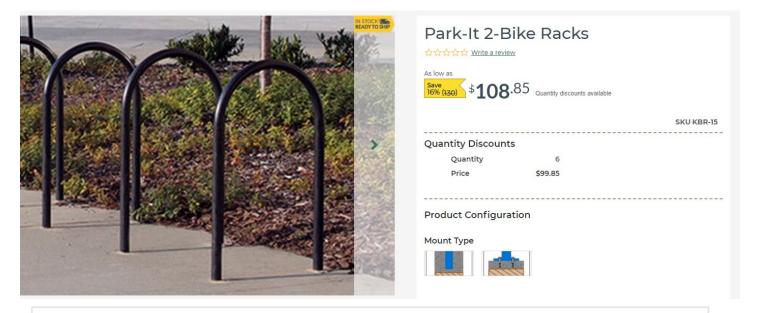
Best practice recommendations are the staple bike racks that allow two points of securement for bicycles. Info links:

https://bicyclesecurityadvisors.com/best-practice-guides/parking/optimal-rack/



https://www.belson.com/Bike-Rack-Buying-

Guide?gclid=CjwKCAjwxOymBhAFEiwAnodBLAuXkEBj7BedNl8GrnQjXjOTw6usUzNpesM1ME4GinKBNgS6Kx vGRoC4JQQAvD BwE





CIRCLE BIKE RACK

Clean, minimalist design for metro areas.

- 2 contact points for locking frame and wheel.
- 10-gauge, galvanized steel or attractive powder coating.
- Mounting hardware included.

CIRCLE BIKE RACK

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	BIKE	WT.	PRICE EACH		ADD TO
NO.	DESCRIPTION	LxWxH	CAPACITY		1	3+	CART
H-6572	Circle	35 x 2 ¹ / ₂ x 33"	2	32	\$280	\$265	Specify Color

SHIPS VIA UPS

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GRID BIKE RACKS





GALVANIZED SINGLE-SIDED

BLACK DOUBLE-SIDED

WT.

(LBS.)

48

78

61

112

650

Everybody's biking! Secures bikes, deters theft. For commuter stations, libraries and schools.

 Sturdy 14-gauge construction, galvanized steel or attractive powder coating.

DESCRIPTION

Single-Sided

Double-Sided

Rust-resistant.

BIKE

CAPACITY

9

18

SIZE

LxWxH

48 x 31 x 31"

110 x 31 x 31"

48 x 36 x 31"

110 x 36 x 31"

· Mounting hardware included.

Galvanized or Black

Specify Color

GRID BIKE RAC	CKS
MODEL	

NO.

H-2890

H-2540

H-2891

PRICE	EACH	ADD TO			
1	3+	CART			
\$350	\$330	Specify Color			
550	520	Specify Color			
395	375	Specify Color			

■ H-2541
SHIPS UNASSEMBLED

SHIPS VIA MOTOR FREIGHT

Double-Sided Grid Bike Rack - 18 Bike Capacity, Black



Everybody's biking! Secures bikes, deters theft. For commuter stations, libraries, schools.

- Sturdy 14-gauge construction, attractive powder coating.
- Rust-resistant.
- Mounting hardware included.

More Images

								SPECIFY	COLOR:
	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	SIZE L x W x H	BIKE CAPACITY	WT.	PRICE EACH		COLOR	IN STOCK
l	NO.					1	3+	COLOR	SHIPS TODAY
	H-2541BL	Double-Sided	110 x 36 x 31"	18	112	\$650	\$620	■ Black +	1 ADD

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The Circle/Staple Racks require concrete and maintenance is less (trimming/mowing). DPW prefers any additions be placed on a concrete slab for permanent mounting and ease of mowing and upkeep.

The Grid racks can be placed in the grass and hold more bikes. Usage on these was noted as questionable (bikers don't utilize them as intended either because their tire is too big or they don't know how etc.) in some forums.

I did have two people tell me while I was taking pictures that no one uses the rack that is over there in response to telling them what I was doing. The current rack is a DNR bike rack the Friends of the Military Ridge Trail requested because bike riders stop at the kiosk to get information and had nowhere to park their bikes. This rack is currently located on DNR property, pictured on page 1.

Possible locations:

Village Green Area:

People do park here to unload bikes and utilize the trail. This was indicated in the Vibrant Spaces Grant as the location. I have seen people using the trees as a resting spot for their bikes until they are ready.





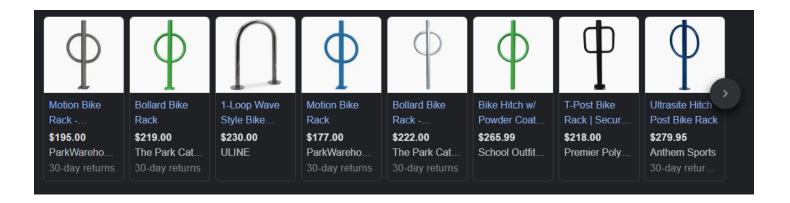
Park Restrooms:

They also make a bollard style bike rack, pictured bottom of page, if you want to keep the bollards there? People clearly just drive to the left of them and the DNR wasn't sure what purpose they continued to serve or who put them in. My understanding was that the village put them in to limit traffic from driving through there. The Friends didn't know either, but they are the ones that painted them last.



















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Available by donation from DNR. Needs to be mounted in concrete.