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**Issues In Unlawful Loitering Near A Public Park**

To sustain the charge of unlawful loitering near a public park, the State must prove the following propositions:

*First Proposition:* That the defendant knowingly loitered within 500 feet of a public park building;

[or]

*First Proposition:* That the defendant knowingly loitered within 500 feet of real property comprising any public park;

and

*Second Proposition:* That at the time of the act giving rise to the charge, he was a sexual predator.

[or]

*Second Proposition:* That at the time of the act giving rise to the charge, he was a child sex offender.

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each one of these propositions has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that any one of these propositions has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not guilty.

**Committee Note**

720 ILCS 5/11-9.4-1 (West 2024).

Give Instruction 9.55.

Use applicable bracketed material.