

Chapter WCD 45

STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS
MISCELLANEOUS

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History: Chapter WCD 45 as it existed on June 30, 1964 was repealed and a new chapter WCD 45 was created effective July 1, 1964.

(Sections 23.09, 23.11, 27.01 and 28.02, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 45.01 State property. (1) Except when the context provides otherwise the provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the state of Wisconsin and under the management, supervision and control of the state conservation commission of Wisconsin.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, molest or deface any natural growth or natural or archaeological feature, or any state property; to enter or be in any building, installation or area that may be locked or closed to public use or contrary to posted notice. The picking of edible fruits or nuts is permitted.

(3) For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(a) *Commission* means the state conservation commission of Wisconsin.

(b) *Camp or camping.* The use of a shelter such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, tarpaulin, bed roll or sleeping bag for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.

(c) *Family campground.* Any tract of land designated for camping by families or groups of 5 persons or less.

(d) *Group campground.* A campground designated for use by organizational or juvenile groups.

(e) *Primitive campground.* A campground with minimum or no improvements where camping is permitted for periods longer than a single night, facilities may not be provided and access is by hiking or watercraft.

(f) *Campsite.* A segment of a campground which is designated for camping use by a camping unit or camping party.

(g) *Canoe campsite.* A campsite along a waterway for use by persons traveling by water.

(h) *Camping unit.* Any single shelter except sleeping bags and hammocks used for a camp by a camping party except those used exclusively for dining purposes.

(i) *Camping party.* Any individual, family, individual group or juvenile group occupying a campsite.

(j) *Family.* A parent or parents with their children and not more than 2 lineal relatives or not more than 2 minor guests.

(k) *Juvenile group.* A group made up of juvenile members of an established organization and under the leadership of at least one competent, mature adult for each 10 juveniles in the group and using any number of camping units or occupying a group campground.

(l) *Individual group.* A camping party of not more than 5 persons occupying one camping unit.

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WCD 45.02 Property of others. It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, molest or remove the property of others. It shall be unlawful for any person other than a permittee or licensee to scavenge golf balls on any golf course.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.03 Refuse. It shall be unlawful for any person to discard or leave any refuse, sewage or other waste material on the ground, or in any building or installation, or into the water or upon the ice of any lake or stream or other body of water, or to dispose of any such refuse or waste material in any manner except by burning or by placing in receptacles or other authorized locations provided for such purposes. Charcoal residue must be left in a grate or fireplace until cool, or placed in receptacles provided for such purposes.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.04 Washing. (1) It shall be unlawful to wash vehicles or pets, except at authorized locations, in any state park, state park recreation area, fish hatchery and improved campsite in any state forest or at any similar public use area on other lands and property under the management, supervision and control of the commission.

(2) It shall be unlawful, except at authorized locations, to wash clothing in any state park, state park recreation area, fish hatchery, improved campsite in any state forest or at any similar public use area on other lands and property under the management, supervision and control of the commission.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.05 Pets. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to suffer his dog or cat to enter any public building or be upon any bathing beach in any state park, state forest, fish hatchery, state park recreation area or similar public use area on other lands and property under the management, supervision and control of the commission. In those state park areas where pets are permitted, and in campgrounds, picnic areas, headquarters areas and ranger stations on state forests or other properties under the management, supervision and control of the commission, dogs shall at all times be kept on a leash not more than 8 feet long. All others shall be effectively restrained or under the owner's control at all times. No person shall suffer his pet to deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of any area by others.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or restrict the use of dogs in field trial areas or for hunting purposes in any area which is open to hunting.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.06 Fires. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to start, tend or maintain any fire or to burn any refuse except at designated fireplaces in any state park, state park recreation area, improved campsite in any state forest, fish hatchery or the State Experimental Game and Fur Farm. The aforementioned is also unlawful when fireplaces are provided at other campsites, picnic grounds and other designated similar public use areas on state forest lands or other lands under the management, supervision and control of the state conservation commission of Wisconsin.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any fire unattended, or to throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars, or pipe ashes or any embers without first extinguishing them, or to start, tend or use in any manner any fire contrary to posted notice on any lands or property under the management, supervision and control of the commission.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.07 Peddling and soliciting. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle or solicit business of any nature whatever, or to distribute handbills or other advertising matter, to post unauthorized signs on any lands, structures, or property under the management, supervision and control of the commission or to use such lands, structures or property as a base of commercial operations for soliciting or conducting business, peddling or providing services within or outside of such lands, structures or property unless first authorized in writing by the state conservation commission or its duly authorized agents.

(2) It shall be unlawful to use in any manner the dock, pier, wharf, boat landing, mooring facilities in, or the waters in or immediately adjacent to any lands under the management, supervision or control of the commission for the purpose of soliciting rides of any kind, unless authorized by the commission.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.08 Vehicular traffic. (1) No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour or contrary to official traffic signs in any state park, state fish hatchery or campground or picnic area in any state forest or other lands under the management, supervision and control of the commission.

(2) It shall be unlawful to operate or park any motor vehicle upon any bridle path, hiking trail, beach area, playground, picnic area, golf course (except golf carts on golf courses) or any area other than established roads, parking areas, boat ramps and service areas, or contrary to posted notice.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on state-owned lands in Rock Island State Park or in the Apostle Islands State Forest.

(4) It shall be unlawful to land any aircraft on the water or ice in the following specified bodies of water in the following state

properties: Devil's Lake in Devil's Lake State Park, Sauk county; all waters in Governor Dodge State Park, Iowa county; Crystal Lake in the Northern Highland State Forest, Vilas county; Lake of the Dalles in Interstate Park, Polk county; Mauthe Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Fond du Lac county; Lake Seven in the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Sheboygan county; Ottawa Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Waukesha county.

(5) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor-driven sled, toboggan or other snowmobile on any hiking trail, bridle path or other area in any state park, the Kettle Moraine State Forest and Point Beach State Forest except where their use is specifically authorized by posted notice.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (2), cr. (5), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66.

WCD 45.09 Boats. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat of any kind in any manner on the following specified waters:

(a) Lakes of the Dalles in Interstate Park, section 31, T34N, R18W, and section 36, T34N, R19W, town of St. Croix Falls, Polk county, Wisconsin.

(b) Interfalls Lake in Pattison State Park, sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T47N, R14W, town of Superior, Douglas county, Wisconsin.

(c) Mauthe Lake in Kettle Moraine State Forest, sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T13N, R19E, town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin.

(d) Crystal Lake in Northern Highland State Forest, sections 27 and 28, T41N, R7E, towns of Plum Lake and Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

(e) All waters in Governor Dodge State Park in Iowa county, Wisconsin.

(f) All waters in Browntown Public Hunting Grounds, Green county, Wisconsin.

(g) Lake Seven in Kettle Moraine State Forest, section 7, T13N, R20E, town of Scott, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin.

(h) Ottawa Lake in Kettle Moraine State Forest, sections 27, 33 and 34, T6N, R17E, town of Ottawa, Waukesha county, Wisconsin.

(i) Horicon Marsh Wildlife area, Dodge county, during the open season on migratory waterfowl, except the Main Ditch, Burnett Ditch and the east branch of the Rock River to its outlet at Malzahn's Bay.

(j) All state-owned lands and waters within the boundaries of the Germania Wildlife Area, Marquette county.

(k) On all ditches, streams and flowages, except the Little Eau Pleine River, within the boundaries of the Mead Wildlife Area, in the counties of Marathon, Portage and Wood.

(l) On the waters of MacKenzie Lake in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T36N, R16W, town of Bone Lake, Polk county, Wisconsin.

(m) All waters in Theresa Marsh Wildlife Area, Dodge and Washington counties during the open season on migratory waterfowl.

(n) All waters in Eldorado Wildlife Area, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin.

(o) Butler lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest, section 20, T14N, R20E, town of Mitchell, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin.

(p) All waters in Collins Marsh Wildlife Area, Manitowoc county.

(q) Starret Lake in the Northern Highland State Forest, sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T41N, R7E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county.

(2) On the waters of Devil's Lake in Devil's Lake State Park, sections 13, 24, and 25, T11N, R6E, town of Baraboo, Sauk county, Wisconsin, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat:

(a) At a speed greater than 5 miles per hour or in excess of steerage or no wake speed within 200 feet of shore, or on any part of said waters at a speed greater than 10 miles per hour between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and the following 10:00 a.m.

(b) Towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and the following 10:00 a.m.

(c) Without a competent person in the boat in addition to the operator who shall watch for the safety of any person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device being towed by said boat.

(3) On the waters of Yellowstone Lake in Lafayette county, Wisconsin, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property, or person of others, or to operate a motorboat at a speed greater than 5 miles per hour or in excess of steerage or no wake speed when within 200 feet of the shoreline, or to operate any motorboat in any area where notices are posted prohibiting the operation and use of motorboats. On the aforementioned waters, no person shall operate a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane, or similar device between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and the following 10:00 a.m., or without a competent person in the boat in addition to the operator who shall watch at all times for the safety of any person on water skis, aquaplane, or similar device being towed by said boat. It is unlawful for any person to operate, anchor, moor or beach any houseboat or pontoon boat on the waters of Yellowstone Lake or on the land within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Conservation Area. It is unlawful for any person to leave any boat unattended whether anchored, moored or beached on the waters of Yellowstone Lake or on the land within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Conservation Area except within such areas as are designated and posted for such purposes.

(4) All boats, including every description of watercraft, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water are prohibited from the following specified waters:

(a) On the Pinnacle Rock Public Fishing Pond, section 16, T15N, R3W, town of Jefferson, Monroe county, Wisconsin.

(b) Mt. Hope Pond, section 4, T6N, R4W, town of Woodman, Grant county, Wisconsin.

(c) Sabine Pond, section 18, T11N, R1W, town of Marshall, Richland county, Wisconsin.

(d) Salmo Pond, section 5, T7N, R7E, town of Cross Plains, Dane county, Wisconsin.

(e) Token Creek Spring Pond, section 34, T9N, R10E, town of Windsor, Dane county, Wisconsin.

(f) Kickapoo Springs, section 14, T16N, R1W, town of Wilton, Monroe county.

(g) Lowe creek pond, sections 29 and 30, T22N, R5W, town of Hixton, Jackson county, Wisconsin.

(5) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to moor, anchor or leave unattended any boat, watercraft or aircraft in any state park, state park recreation area or at any campground or picnic area in any state forest, except in areas designated for that purpose.

(b) No boat, watercraft or aircraft shall be left on shore, moored or anchored overnight in the waters of any state park, state park recreation area or any public use area in any property as defined in Wis. Adm. Code section WCD 45.01 (1) except where areas are designated for that purpose.

(c) No person shall remain overnight on any boat, watercraft or aircraft anchored, moored or docked at any commission-controlled dock, wharf, boat landing, marina, or other mooring area except at the marina at High Cliff State Park, at Stockton Island in the Apostle Islands State Forest, at Eagle Island (Horseshoe Island) in Peninsula State Park, at the campground in Merrick State Park, and at Rock Island State Park. The regular camping fees shall be charged for overnight occupancy of boats, watercraft or aircraft moored or anchored at Merrick and Rock Island State Parks.

(6) In the waters of High Cliff State Park Marina, Calumet county, Wisconsin, it shall be unlawful to:

(a) Operate a boat or other watercraft at a speed in excess of that required for steerage.

(b) Operate a boat or other watercraft between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 4:00 a.m.

(c) Anchor, moor or dock a boat or watercraft except in the areas provided and designated.

(d) Swim in the marina channel, basin or dock area.

(e) Water ski in the marina area including the channel, and that area of the channel outlet in Lake Winnebago marked by buoys.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; cr. (1) (c) and (4) (g), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; am. (1) (m) and cr. (1) (p), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; cr. (1) (q), r. and recr. (4) (f) and (5) (c), r. (6) (f), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67.

WCD 45.10 Horses. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, lead or cause or suffer a horse to be in any state park, fish hatchery, or the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach State Forests except on specifically designated and posted areas or bridle paths, or by permit on field trial areas.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, lead or cause or suffer a horse to be on any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, or picnic area or campground on the American Legion, Apostle Islands, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River or Northern Highland State Forests or in any similarly developed fish or game management areas.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property or person of others on any lands under the management, supervision and control of the commission.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.11 Unnecessary noises. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any sound truck, loudspeaker, motor, motorboat, motor

vehicle or other device that produces undue or unnecessary noises without first obtaining a written permit from the commission or its duly authorized agency.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.12 Parking. (1) No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle or watercraft:

(a) In any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, waterway or winter sport facility, or

(b) Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use such areas, or

(c) Contrary to posted notice.

(2) No person shall leave, abandon or deposit any boat, skiff or other watercraft on any conservation area, wildlife area, or public hunting or fishing ground after 10 days following the close of the migratory waterfowl season or contrary to posted notice.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

WCD 45.13 Camping. (1) It shall be unlawful for more than one family or individual group to occupy a single campsite.

(a) No camping unit, sleeping bag or hammock shall be set up beyond the limits of the campsite.

(b) Juvenile groups of not more than 10 persons may occupy a single campsite in a family campground only in properties where group campgrounds are not available.

(2) Camping is prohibited except in designated areas in state parks, state park recreation areas, state forests and the Yellowstone Wildlife Area. It shall be unlawful to camp in such areas without a permit and payment of the prescribed fees except that a permit to camp is not required when:

(a) Traveling by watercraft in the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River and Northern Highland State Forests and camping at designated canoe campsites.

(b) Camping on the Apostle Island State Forest and at designated campsites on other state-owned islands.

(3) (a) Payment of camping fees is waived on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River and Northern Highland State Forests between October 31 and the following April 1.

(b) Payment of camping fees is waived on the Apostle Island State Forest, the Elroy-Sparta State Trail, and at trail campsites in the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

(4) In all state parks, state recreation areas, Kettle Moraine, and Point Beach State Forests and Yellowstone Wildlife Area a camping permit must be obtained prior to setting up camp during the period between June 15 and Labor Day unless otherwise posted.

(5) No camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite without prior approval.

(6) All camping permits expire at 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit period.

(7) Extensions within the 21-day limit may be granted on camping permits. Extensions must be obtained prior to 10:00 a.m. on the expiration date of the permit.

(8) No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain for a period greater than 21 days in any 4-week period in the property of registration from June 1 to Labor Day. Thereafter, the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least 7 days before being eligible to return.

(9) No camping party shall start setting up or taking down its camping unit between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m.

(10) It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite and not more than 2 motor vehicles are permitted to any campsite.

(11) Violation of any state law or any rules of the Wisconsin conservation commission by a member of a camping party is cause for revocation of the camping permit.

(12) Reservations will not be accepted for campsites in any state park, state park recreation area or established campground in any state forest, or any other area under management, supervision or control of the commission except that organized groups may be given reservations for use of group campgrounds.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain a camping permit for use by a camping party of which he is not a member except that parents and group leaders may obtain camping permits for use by juvenile groups.

(b) A campsite must be occupied by a member of the camping party on the first night of the permit period and no campsite may be left unoccupied for more than 48 hours.

(13) No person shall camp on any lands under the management, supervision or control of the commission contrary to posted notice.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (2) (b), r. (2) (c), r. and recr. (3), am. (9), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66.

WCD 45.14 Firearms. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control any firearm or airgun as defined in section 939.22, Wis. Stats., unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case and no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animals or birds in any state park or fish hatchery or in any campground or picnic area or contrary to posted notice on state forests or other areas under the management, supervision and control of the commission.

(2) No person shall have in his possession any rifle, pistol or airgun at any time on state forest lands in the Kettle Moraine or the Point Beach State Forests unless unloaded and in a carrying case except during the open season for game between September 15 and the following March 31 and at authorized target areas or ranges and at designated dog training or dog trial areas.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of the aforementioned weapons on designated target ranges within the areas listed in subsection (1).

(4) This section does not apply to Rock Island State Park during regularly established deer hunting seasons thereon.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65.

(2) The following state forest areas are designated by the commission as developed recreational areas pursuant to section 27.01 (2r) (a), Wis. Stats.:

(a) *American Legion State Forest:*

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| 1. Bearskin Lake Campground | 6. Lake Tomahawk Campground |
| 2. Buffalo Lake Campground | 7. Indian Mound Camp and Picnic Area |
| 3. Carrol Lake Campground | 8. Clear Lake Picnic Area and Beach |
| 4. Clear Lake Campground | |
| 5. Cunard Lake Campground | |

(b) *Brule River State Forest:*

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| 1. Coop Park Campground | 2. Ranger Station Campground |
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Flambeau River State Forest:

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| 1. Connors Lake Campground | 3. Lake of the Pines Campground |
| 2. Connors Lake Picnic Area | |

(c) *Black River State Forest:*

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| 1. Castle Mounds | 2. East Fork Camp Area |
| 3. Pigeon Creek Camp and Picnic Area | |

(d) *Kettle Moraine State Forest—Northern Unit:*

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| 1. Long Lake Area | 2. Mauthe Lake Area |
| 3. New Prospect Bridle Trail Campground | |

(e) *Kettle Moraine State Forest—Southern Unit:*

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| 1. Horsemen's Campground and Picnic Area | 3. LaGrange Campground and Picnic Area |
| 2. Whitewater Area | 4. Scout Area |

(f) *Northern Highland State Forest:*

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| 1. Big Lake Campgrounds | 10. Star Lake Campgrounds |
| 2. Big Muskellunge Lake Campground | 11. Starrett Lake Campground |
| 3. Crystal Lake Campground | 12. Trout Lake Campground—North |
| 4. Jag Lake Campground | 13. Trout Lake Campground—South |
| 5. Little John Lake Campground | 14. Upper Gresham Lake Campground |
| 6. Plum Lake Campground | 15. Vance Lake Campground |
| 7. Primitive Campgrounds | 16. White Sand Lake Campground |
| 8. Razorback Lake Campground | 17. Crystal Lake Picnic Areas and Beach |
| 9. Sandy Beach Lake Campground | 18. Sandy Beach Lake Picnic Area |

(3) The following areas are determined by the commission as state parks in which vehicle admission stickers or admission tags are not required pursuant to sec. 27.01 (2r) (b) (4), Wis. Stats.:

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| (a) Aztalan | (f) Lizard Mound |
| (b) Copper Culture | (g) Lost Dauphin |
| (c) Cushing Memorial | (h) New Glarus Woods |
| (d) Elroy-Sparta State Trail | (i) Ojibwa |
| (e) First Capitol | (j) Old Wade House |

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (2) (a), (b) and (f) and (3), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; am. (2) (e) 2. and (3), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67.

WCD 45.18 Closing hours. It shall be unlawful for any person, except registered campers in or enroute to designated campgrounds, to enter or be in any state park or any camp or picnic area in any state forest or the Yellowstone wildlife area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 4:00 a.m.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67.

WCD 45.19 Beaches. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or consume any food or beverages of any kind on any bathing beach or in the water adjacent to any bathing beach in any state park, state park recreation area, the Kettle Moraine State Forest and Point Beach State Forest, except in designated areas.

(2) It shall be unlawful to swim beyond or disturb or molest a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any swimming beach in any state park, state park recreation area, and the Kettle Moraine and Point Beach Forests.

(3) No floating device of any kind is permitted in or upon the water in the swimming area at any supervised beach in any state park, state park recreation area, and the Kettle Moraine and Point Beach state forests.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; cr. (3), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67.

WCD 45.20 Exceptions. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or hinder the state conservation commission of Wisconsin, its supervisors, managers, foresters, wardens, rangers or other duly authorized agents, or any peace officers from performing their official duties.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. from WCD 45.19, Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66.

WCD 45.21 Wolf river preservation area: Menominee county. This section applies to the Wolf river preservation area defined in section 30.251 (3) (a), Wis. Stats. as the waters of the Wolf river in Menominee county and within 200 feet outward from the shoreline of said river from the northern county boundary through Keshena Falls.

(1) Camping areas. Camping is prohibited at all times in the Wolf river preservation area except in the following designated campsites:

- (a) Wolf Rapids campsite on county highway "WW".
- (b) Dells campsite in township 29 north, range 15 east, section 3.
- (c) Smoky Falls campsite in township 29 north, range 15 east, section 2.

(d) Pine Row campsite in township 29 north, range 15 east, section 12.

(e) Turtle Rapids campsite in township 29 north, range 16 east, section 18.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat of any kind in any manner in the Wolf river preservation area.

(3) It is unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish by any means other than the use of an artificial fly by the method commonly known as "fly fishing" in, on or along that part of the Wolf river lying in Menominee county, beginning at the head of the ledge rock area known as "The Trip" and located near the east line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, extending downstream to the foot of "Ducknest Rapids" located just above the south line of section 27, township 30 north, range 15 east, as designated by signs posted by the Wisconsin Conservation Department on each bank of the Wolf river at the beginning, end and within said described area.

(4) The general public will be permitted ingress to and egress from the river in said preservation area only at the above designated campsites and at those places where public roads intersect or meet the river.

(5) The provisions of sections WCD 45.02, 45.03, 45.04, 45.05, 45.06, 45.07, 45.10, 45.11, 45.12, 45.15, and 45.20 apply to said Wolf river preservation area.

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