Chapter NR 45

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History: Chapter WCD 45 as it existed on June 30, 1964 was repealed and a new chapter WCD 45 was created effective July 1, 1964.

(ss. 23.09, 23.11, 27.01 and 28.02, Stats.)

NR 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, under easement, leased or administered by the state of Wisconsin and under the management, supervision and control of the department of natural resources.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, molest, deface, remove or attempt to remove 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 without a written permit from the property superintendent. The picking of edible fruits or nuts or wild asparagus is permitted.

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

(a) *Department* means the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources.

(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 juvenile or adult groups.

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

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

(g) *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.

(h) *Camping party.* Any individual, family or unorganized group occupying a campsite. An unorganized group may not exceed 5 persons who are 7 years of age or older.

(i) *Family.* A parent or parents with their unemancipated children and not more than 2 guests.

(j) *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) *Picnic area.* Any tract of land developed and maintained for picnicking and containing not less than 5 picnic tables. Included in the definition of picnic area are adjacent playground and play field areas.

(m) *Bathing beach.* Any water area or adjacent land area designated as a swim area by standard regulatory markers or posted notice.

(n) *Adult group.* A group made up of adult members (18 years of age and older) of an established organization. Adult groups may include families.

(r) *Bicycle.* Every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals and having one or more wheels.

(s) *Camper day.* A camper day is the period beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. the following day.

History: Cr. Register, June 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; r. and recr. (3) (j), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; am (3) (j), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; am. (3) (j), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.01 to be NR 45.01; am. (1), r. and recr. (3) (a); r. (3) (e); renum. (3) (f), (g), (h), (i) to be (3) (e), (f), (g) and (h); renum. (3) (j) to be (3) (i) and am.; renum. (k) and (l) to be (j) and (k), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; cr. (3) (l), (m) and (n), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (2), and (3) (h) and (m); r. (3) (k) and cr. (3) (o), (p) and (q), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; am. (3) (h) and (i), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (3) (r), Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; cr. (3) (s) and am. (3) (i), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), (3) (d), (i) and (n), r. (3) (o), (p) and (q), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

NR 45.02 Property of others. It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, molest, attempt to remove, 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. The use of metal detectors is prohibited, except by written permit issued by the property superintendent.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.02 to be NR 45.02; Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73.

NR 45.03 Refuse. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of any waste material in any manner except by burning, or by placing in receptacles or other locations provided for such purpose.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of any waste material in any waste disposal receptacle or location if such refuse or material is generated from a permanent or seasonal residence, or a business or other commercial operation.

(3) Refuse shall be packed out from those areas where waste disposal receptacles are not provided. Charcoal residue must be left in a grate or fireplace until cool, or placed in receptacles provided for such purpose.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.03 to be NR 45.03, Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; r. and recr. Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.05 Pets. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow his or her dog, cat or other pet to be in any building or to be upon any bathing beach, picnic area, playground or fish hatchery ground. Dogs, cats and other pets shall be kept on a leash not more than 8 feet long and under the control of the owner at all times in all other state park areas, all headquarters areas, all ranger stations, all campgrounds and on posted trails in state forests. No person shall fail to prevent his or her dog, cat or other pet from interfering in any manner with the enjoyment of the area by others.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or restrict the use of dogs for hunting purposes in any area which is open to hunting. The use of dogs for dog trials and dog training shall be restricted to areas designated by the property superintendent under permit procedures established in chapter NR 17, Wis. Adm. Code.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of a seeing eye dog by the blind.

(4) Except as provided in sub. (3), it shall be unlawful for any person to allow his or her dog, cat or other animal on any cross-country ski trails during that period of the year when such trails are used for cross-country skiing, or at any time on nature trails.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 144, eff. 7-1-65; am. (1), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.05 to be NR 45.05; and am. (1), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (1), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1) and (2), cr. (3), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; cr. (4), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.06 Fires. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to start, tend or maintain any fire on the ground or to burn any refuse except in fireplaces or fire rings in any state park, picnic grounds or campsite in any state forest, fish hatchery, the Bong recreation area, the Sugar River state trail, the state experimental game and fur farm or the MacKenzie environmental center. The aforementioned is also unlawful when fireplaces or fire rings are provided at other campsites, picnic grounds and other similar use areas on lands subject to this chapter.

(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 department.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (1), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.06 to be NR 45.06, and am. (1) and (2), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), Register, May 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (1), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77.

NR 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 department or to use such lands, structures or property for commercial operations, for soliciting or conducting business, peddling or providing services within or without such lands, structures or property unless first authorized in writing by contractual agreement with the department 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 department for the purpose of soliciting rides of any kind, unless authorized by the department.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64 am. Register, June, 1965; No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.07 to be NR 45.07 and am. (1) and (2), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75.

NR 45.08 Vehicular traffic. (1) No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour or contrary to state highway or department traffic signs.

(2) It shall be unlawful to operate or park any vehicle as defined in s. 340.01 (74), Stats., which is required to be registered by law, on lands under the control and management of the department except:

(a) On highways as defined in s. 340.01 (22), Stats.

(b) In posted parking areas and boat ramps.

(c) Overnight by permit at state trail parking areas.

(d) As otherwise specifically authorized by law or administrative rule.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle except for motor driven sleds, toboggans, or other snowmobiles on state-owned lands in Rock Island state park.

(4) It shall be unlawful to land any aircraft on the water or ice of Devil's lake in Devil's Lake state park, Sauk county; all waters in Governor Dodge state park, Iowa county, and Willow River state park, St. Croix 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. Interfalls lake in Pattison state park, Douglas county; Yellowstone lake in Yellowstone Lake state park, Lafayette county, and on all waters in the Bong recreation area.

(5) (a) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor-driven sled, motor-driven toboggan or other motor-driven snow vehicle on any land under the supervision, management and control of the department except in areas where their use is authorized by posted notice.

(c) It shall be unlawful to conduct or engage in snowmobile races on all lands under the management, supervision and control of the department.

(d) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor-driven sled, motor-driven toboggan or other motor driven snow vehicle when any land under the supervision, management and control of the department is

posted as closed by the department to use by the aforementioned motorized devices.

(e) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor-driven sled, motor-driven toboggan, snowmobile, or other motor-driven snow vehicle contrary to the posted speed limit.

(6) It is unlawful to operate any motor vehicle, including but not limited to, trail bikes, motorcycles, mini-bikes, and all terrain vehicle or air boats and air cushioned vehicles on all lands and waters of the state under the management, supervision and control of the department unless specifically authorized by law, or administrative rule. A motorized golf cart, wheel chair or similar means of conveyance may be used by disabled persons as a mode of personal conveyance by special permit obtained from the property manager. In the Northern Highland state forest, American Legion state forest, Flambeau River state forest, Brule River state forest and the Black River state forest areas where such vehicles may be used may be designated by the forest superintendent.

(7) It shall be unlawful to launch or land any hot air balloon unless it is done in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit first obtained from the property manager.

(11) It shall be unlawful to operate any bicycle upon land posted as closed by the department to use by bicycles.

(12) No person shall fail to stop at a state park or state forest recreational entrance station when such stop is ordered by departmental signs.

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; am. (5), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; am. (2) and (3), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.08 to be NR 45.08 and am. (1), r. and recr. (5), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (2), and (4) and cr. (5) (c) and (6), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (6), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; cr. (5) (d), (7), (8), (9) and (10), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (5) (a) and r. (5) (b), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74, cr. (5) (e), Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; emerg. cr. (11), eff. 10-24-75; am. (1), (2) and (4), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (11), Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; am. (4), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2) and (3), r. (7) to (10), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; am. (1) and cr. (7) and (12), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 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, except as provided in (1m);

(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.

(bb) All waters of the Meadow Valley wildlife area in Jackson, Juneau and Monroe counties, 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) The following waters in the Northern Highland - American Legion state forest:

1. Crystal lake, sections 27 and 28, T41N, R7E, towns of Plum Lake and Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

2. Wildwood lake, section 33, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

3. Firefly lake, sections 28 and 33, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

4. Little John, Jr. lake, sections 28 and 29, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

5. Little Bass lake, sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T39N, R7E, town of Woodruff, Oneida county, Wisconsin.

6. Maple lake, sections 3 and 10, T42N, R6E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

7. Nichols lake, section 24, T42N, R6E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

8. Alva lake, sections 27 and 28, T42N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

9. Salsick lake, sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T41N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

10. Blueberry lake, section 23, T41N, R7E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsn.

11. Allequash springs, section 14, T41N, R7E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

12. Stevenson springs, sections 3 and 4, T41N, R7E, towns of Plum Lake and Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

13. Bear springs, sections 7 and 18, T41N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

(dd) All waters of the Wood county public hunting grounds in Wood county, Wisconsin.

(ee) All waters in Spring Creek wildlife area, Price county, Wisconsin.

(f) All waters in Browntown public hunting grounds, Green county, Wisconsin.

(ff) All waters in Pershing wildlife area, Taylor county, Wisconsin.

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

(gg) All waters in Muddy Creek wildlife area, Dunn county, Wisconsin.

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

(hh) Woodman lake in lower Wisconsin wildlife area, sections 1 and 12, T7N, R4W, town of Woodman, Grant county, Wisconsin.

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

(jj) All waters in Bong recreation and wildlife area, Kenosha 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.

(kk) Mud lake in the Goose Lake wildlife area, section 2, T7N, R12E, Dane county.

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

(ll) All waters of the Sandhill wildlife area in Wood 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) On the waters of Little Falls lake in Willow River state park in sections 4, 8, and 9, T29N, R19W, town of St. Joseph, and sections 8 and 9, T29N, R19W, town of Hudson, St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

(r) Pigeon Creek flowage, sections 15 and 16, T20N, R2W, town of Millston, Jackson county, Wisconsin.

(s) All waters of the Grand River wildlife area in Green Lake and Marquette counties.

(t) On the waters of Birch lake, section 4, T6N, R5E, town of Brigham, Iowa county, Wisconsin.

(u) All waters of the McMillan Marsh wildlife area in Marathon county.

(v) All the waters of Cruzen and Smith lakes in the Lone Rock wildlife area, Richland county.

(w) On all the waters of Jersey Valley lake, section 13, T14N, R4W, town of Christiana, Vernon county, Wisconsin.

(x) On all the waters of Sidie Hollow lake, section 10, T12N, R5W, town of Franklin, Vernon county, Wisconsin.

(y) All waters within the boundaries of the Powell Marsh wildlife area in the counties of Iron and Vilas, Wisconsin, except Little Trout, Ike Walton and Sherman lakes.

(z) All waters at the Augusta wildlife area in Eau Claire county.

(1m) Any person possessing a physician's statement indicating that the person is not capable of rowing or paddling a boat or canoe may operate a battery-operated electric motor at a slow-no-wake speed and in no case may this speed exceed 5 miles per hour.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat of any kind in any manner except battery-powered electric motors at a slow-no-wake speed and in no case at a speed to exceed 5 miles per hour on:

(a) The waters of Devil's lake in Devil's Lake state park, sections 13 and 14, T11N, R6E, town of Baraboo, and section 25, T11N, R6E, town of Sumpter, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

(b) All waters within Governor Dodge state park, sections 35 and 36, T7N, R3E, and sections 1, 2, 10 and 11, T6N, R3E, town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, Wisconsin.

(c) All waters within Hartman Creek state park, sections 5 and 6, T21N, R11E, town of Dayton, Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

(d) The following waters in the Northern Highland - American Legion state forest:

1. Cunard lake, sections 23 and 26, T39N, R7E, town of Woodruff, Oneida county, Wisconsin.

2. Starrett lake, sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T41N, R7E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

3. Emerald lake, sections 32 and 33, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

4. Fallison lake, section 33, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

5. Lower Allequash lake, sections 16 and 17, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

6. Frank lake, section 13, T41N, R7E and section 18, T41N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

7. Hemlock lake, sections 8, 17 and 18, T39N, R7E, town of Woodruff, Oneida county, Wisconsin.

8. Day lake, sections 1 and 2, T41N, R6E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

9. Nixon lake, sections 24 and 25, T42N, R7E, sections 19 and 30, T42N, R8E, towns of Boulder Junction and Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

10. Dorothy Dunn lake, sections 26 and 27, T42N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

11. Jean lake, sections 25 and 26,T42N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

12. Eloise lake, section 25, T42N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

13. Lone Tree lake, section 9, T41N, R8E, town of Plum Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

(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 except that battery-powered electric motors may be operated in the posted areas at a slow-no-wake speed and in no case at a speed to exceed 5 miles per hour. On the aforementioned waters, it shall be unlawful for any person to 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 shall be 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 or Yellowstone Lake state park. It shall be 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 or Yellowstone Lake state park 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.

(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, Wisconsin.

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

(h) Oxbow trout pond, section 23, T22N, R3W, town of Komensky, Jackson county, Wisconsin.

(i) Glen Creek pond, sections 17 and 18, T20N, R2W, town of Millston, Jackson county, Wisconsin.

(j) Robinson Creek pond, sections 21 and 28, T20N, R2W, town of Millston, Jackson county, Wisconsin.

(k) Quarry lake, section 19, T12N, R23E, town of Belgium, Ozaukee 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 or forest recreation

area except in areas designated for that purpose and except on state-owned islands designated for camping.

(c) No person shall remain overnight in any boat, watercraft or aircraft anchored, moored or docked at any department-controlled dock, wharf, boat landing or marina, or other mooring area except at the marina at High Cliff state park, at the sand delta at Kinnickinnic state park, at Eagle island (Horseshoe island) and Nicolet bay (Shanty bay) in the Peninsula state park, at the campground in Merrick state park, at Interstate state park and at Rock Island state park. The regular camping fees shall be charged for overnight occupancy of boats, watercraft or aircraft moored at Merrick, Kinnickinnic, and Interstate 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.

(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.

(7) It shall be unlawful to operate a boat within a water area marked by buoys or other approved regulatory devices as a bathing beach; nor operate a boat in a restricted use area contrary to regulatory notice marked on buoys or other approved regulatory devices. This subsection does not apply in the case of emergency, or to patrol or rescue craft.

(8) It shall be unlawful to operate or use a combustion engine as a power source for a skin diver's generator or air supply (commonly referred to as an air buoy or similar device) on or in the waters of Devil's lake in Devil's Lake state park, sections 13 and 14, T11N, R6E, town of Baraboo, and section 25, T11N, R6E, town of Sumpter, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

(9) All boats mooring overnight on the Kinnickinnic state park sand delta shall be equipped with holding tank and toilet.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; cr. (1) (o) 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; r. (1) (i), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; cr. (1) (r), (4) (h), (i), (j); am. (5) (c), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; cr. (1) (s), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; cr. (1) (t), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; cr. (1) (u), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. WCD 45.09 to be NR 45.09 and am. (5) (c), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; cr. (1) (v), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) (d); r. and recr. (1) (q); cr. (1) (w) and (x); am. (3) and (5) (c), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; cr. (1) (y), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; cr. (1) (aa), (bb), (cc), (1) (d) 8., (dd), (z) and (7) and r. (2), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; cr. (2) and (8), Register, July, 1972, No. 199, eff. 8-1-72; emerg. cr. (2) and (8), eff. 7-5-72, cr. (i) (ee), (ff), (gg), and (hh), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; r. (1) (bb), cr. (1) (jj) and (4) (k), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; cr. (1) (d) 9. and r. (6) (b), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; am. (1) (d) and (5) (c), r. (1) (dd) and (z), Register May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; am. (1) and (2), cr. (1m), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (1) (z) and (2) (c) and am. (5) (b), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. (1) (aa) and (4) (c), cr. (2) (d) and (9), am. (3) and (5) (c), r. and recr. (1) (d), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. (1) (e) and r. and recr. (2) (b), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 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, the Bong recreation area, the Sugar River state trail 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 fail to prevent a horse from being on any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, nature trail, picnic area, campground, any fish or game management area, or contrary to posted notice on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, St. Croix River, and Northern Highland state forests.

(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 persons of others on any lands under the management, supervision and control of the department.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.10 to be NR 45.10 and am. (3), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (2), Register, March, 1973, No 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (2), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

NR 45.11 Noise. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any sound truck, loudspeaker, generator, air-conditioner or other device that produces excessive; loud or unusual noises without first obtaining a written permit from the department.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.11 to be NR 45.11 and am. Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77.

NR 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) Any vehicle or watercraft in violation of sub. (1) may be towed off the property and stored at the owner's expense.

(3) No person shall leave, abandon or deposit any boat, skiff or other watercraft on any conservation area, wildlife area, or the Bong recreation 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; renum. WCD 45.12 to be NR 45.12, Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (2), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; (2) renum. to be (3) and cr. (2), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.125 Abandoned vehicles. (1) As used in this section vehicle means any motor vehicle, trailer, semi trailer, or mobile home.

(2) It shall be unlawful to leave any vehicle unattended without prior departmental authority for more than 48 hours under such circum-

stances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. An abandoned vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; r. and recr. (2), Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75.

NR 45.13 Camping. (1) It shall be unlawful for more than one camping party to occupy a single campsite except that up to 10 members of a juvenile group may occupy a campsite on properties which do not have a designated group camp area.

(2) Camping is prohibited except in designated camping areas. It shall be unlawful to camp in such areas without a permit and the payment of the prescribed fees, except when traveling by watercraft and camping for one night only at designated canoe campsites in the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, and Northern Highland state forests and on designated state-owned islands outside state forest boundaries.

(3) Payment of camping fees is waived on wildlife areas.

(4) A camping permit must be obtained prior to setting up camp, 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) 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. After 21 days the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least 7 days before being eligible to return except in the Northern Highland state forest, American Legion state forest, Flambeau River state forest, Brule River state forest, Black River state forest and St. Croix River state forest when this subsection applies to the campground of registration.

(8) 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 permits at all state park and southern forest campgrounds and at the Crystal-Muskie, Firefly lake, Clear lake and Indian Mounds campgrounds in the Northern Highland-American Legion state forest. Extensions must be obtained prior to 3:00 p.m. at all other campgrounds.

(9) No camping party shall start setting up or taking down its camping unit between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m. except for juvenile or adult groups camping at the Devil's Lake North Shore campground and Governor Dodge Cox Hollow campground during the period from October 1 through April 30.

(10) It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite. It shall be unlawful to park more than 2 motor vehicles in the parking area of any campsite, except that as many as 5 motorcycles are permitted for members of a camping party registered as an individual group.

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

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

(13) During the period for May 25 through Labor Day a campsite must be occupied by a camping unit on the first night of the permit period and no campsite may be left unoccupied by the camping party for more than 48 hours.

(15) No more than one recreational trailer or motor home may occupy a campsite.

(16) The department may grant reservations for campsites at family campgrounds at Devil's Lake, Governor Dodge, Hartman Creek, Interstate, Kohler-Andrae, Lake Wissota, Mirror Lake, Pattison, Peninsula, Perrot, Potawatomi, Rock Island, Willow River and Yellowstone Lake state parks and Point Beach, northern and southern units of the Kettle Moraine state forests and Crystal-Muskie, Clear Lake and Firefly campgrounds on the Northern Highland-American Legion state forests. Effective January 1, 1979, the department may grant reservations for camping at family campgrounds at Big Bay, Blue Mound, Copper Falls, Council Grounds, High Cliff, Merrick, Nelson Dewey, Rib Mountain, Wildcat Mountain and Wyalusing state parks. Reservations for campsites at family campgrounds shall be granted under the following conditions:

(a) Reservation applications will be accepted for camping for a minimum of 2 consecutive days and a maximum of 21 consecutive days.

1. Reservation applications will be accepted for camping for a minimum of 3 days during a holiday weekend (Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day) when applicable.

(b) Reservation applications received by mail must arrive at the park office not less than 7 days prior to the date the site is to be occupied.

(d) A reservation fee of $2.00 plus full payment in the form of a check or money order for the requested camping period must accompany the reservation application. It shall be unlawful for any person to make a reservation for use by a camping party of which that person is not a member.

(e) Applications must be made on a department campsite reservation form.

(f) Reservation applications will be accepted by mail or in person only and must be in writing.

(g) A reservation application must be completed in full and must include the reservation fee and the camping fee for each site to be reserved.

(h) Incorrect reservation application forms will be returned to the applicant. Reservation applications will be honored only if confirmed by the property superintendent or his authorized representative.

(i) Reserved sites, which remain unoccupied without previous notification to the park holding the reservation, shall be available for general use after 10:00 a.m. on the day following the date the site was to be initially occupied. The date of initial occupation shall be based on the beginning date as shown on the campsite reservation form.

(j) Reservations will be accepted beginning the first working day after January 1 for the period commencing May 1 and terminating September 30. Reservations for Peninsula state park will be accepted through the last weekend of October each year.

(k) Up to three-fourths of the campsites may be set aside for reservations.

(17) Refunds for campsite reservation cancellations, except those made by organized groups for group camp areas, shall be made under the following conditions:

(a) The $2.00 reservation fee will not be refunded.

(b) Refunds will be made directly to the reservation applicant at the park office holding the reservation or upon written request to the park office holding the reservation.

(c) Refunds can be made for all charges except the reservation fee for all cancellation requests received 4 days or more in advance of the date the site was to be initially occupied by the applicant.

(d) Refunds can be made for all charges except the reservation fee and one night's camping fee for cancellation requests received less than 4 days in advance of and within 30 days after the site was to be initially occupied by the applicant.

(e) No refunds will be made for cancellation requests received more than 30 days after the date the site was to be initially occupied by the applicant.

(f) The date of initial occupation shall be based on the beginning date as shown on the campsite reservation application.

(g) No refunds will be made for any part of a 2-day stay or a 3-day holiday weekend once the site has been occupied for a portion of that time.

(18) The department may grant reservations for group camping under the following conditions:

(a) Group reservations will be accepted only at parks and forests having designated group facilities; group camp reservations for Wyalusing and the northern unit - Kettle Moraine state forest will be accepted only for a minimum of 2 days on weekends.

(b) Reservation applications for indoor group camp facilities at Devil's Lake, Wyalusing and Big Bay state parks and the northern unit - Kettle Moraine state forest must arrive at the park or forest office no more than 1 year in advance of the date the camp is to be occupied.

(c) Reservation applications will be accepted from juvenile and adult groups for the period from October 1 through April 30 at the North Shore campground in Devil's Lake state park and at the Cox Hollow campground in Governor Dodge state park. The minimum length of stay

is 2 days and no more than 10 persons shall be permitted at each designated campsite. Reservation applications will be accepted no more than 1 year in advance of the date the area is to be occupied.

(d) Reservation applications for outdoor group camps must arrive at the park or forest office no more than 1 year in advance of the date the area is to be occupied.

(e) Reservations may be granted to either tent or trailer groups at outdoor group camps in the following state parks or forests:

1. Wyalusing state park

2. Northern unit-Kettle Moraine state forest - Greenbush group camp and New Prospect horsemen's campground

3. Southern unit-Kettle Moraine state forest - Resinosa group camp

4. Northern Highland-American Legion state forest - Muskellunge group camp

5. Yellowstone Lake state park

6. Mirror Lake state park

8. Devil's Lake state park

9. High Cliff state park

10. Nelson Dewey state park

11. Black River state forest group camp

12. Wildcat Mountain state park.

(f) Reservations may be granted, for tent groups only, at the following group camp areas:

1. Elroy-Sparta state park trail

2. Governor Dodge state park

3. Lake Kegonsa state park

4. Lake Wissota state park

5. Peninsula state park

7. Terry Andrae state park

8. Willow River state park

9. Copper Falls state park

10. Point Beach state forest

11. Hartman Creek state park

(g) A reservation fee of $2.00 plus full payment, in the form of a check or money order, for the first night the area is to be occupied, must be included with each application.

(h) Juvenile groups must be accompanied by one adult for each 10 members of the group.

(i) Refund of all payments except the reservation fee, will be made for cancellation requests received of indoor group camp reservations but only if notice of the cancellation is received 30 days or more in advance of the camping date. In no case will the reservation fee be refunded.

(j) Refund of all payments except the reservation fee will be made for cancellation of group camping reservations but only if notice of the cancellation is received 10 days or more in advance of the camping date. In no case will the reservation fee be refunded.

(19) Backpack camping on the Kettle Moraine state forests, at wilderness campsites in the American Legion-Northern Highland state forest and Newport and Copper Falls state parks is permitted under the following conditions:

(a) A permit must be obtained from the property superintendent.

(b) Application for reservation of backpack campsites will be accepted beginning the first Tuesday after January 1.

(c) Reservations must be accompanied by full payment for the nights the site is to be occupied plus a $2.00 reservation fee.

(d) Refund of all payments except the reservation fee will be made for cancellation requests received 4 days or more in advance of the date the site is to be occupied. No refunds will be made for cancellation requests received less than 4 days in advance of the date the site is to be occupied.

(e) The property superintendent shall designate the site to be occupied.

(f) No more than 10 persons shall be permitted at each designated campsite in the Kettle Moraine state forests and no more than 1 camping party in Newport and Copper Falls state parks and the American Legion-Northern Highland state forest wilderness campsites.

(g) A permit may be issued for up to 14 nights at each designated site at Newport and Copper Falls state parks and the wilderness campsites in the American Legion-Northern Highland state forest. A permit shall be issued for no more than one night at each designated site in the Kettle Moraine state forests.

(h) All refuse will be packed out.

(i) Fires will be permitted only at designated fire rings.

(20) The department reserves the right to reject or cancel camping reservations when necessary to protect either campers or the natural resources.

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and recr. (18) (c), (18) (f) 9 and cr. (20), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. (2) (a), (17) (h) and (18) (f) 6., r. and recr. (3), renum. (7) to be (8) and (8) to be (7), cr. (11) and (18) (j) and am. (2), (16) (j) and (18) (i), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 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 s. 939.22, Stats., or any slingshot or spring-load device designed for shooting a projectile 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. 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 other areas under the management, supervision and control of the department.

(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) Nothing in this section shall prohibit deer hunting in accordance with the open seasons established by sections NR 10.27 and 10.27 (1).

(5) No person shall possess any loaded or uncased firearm or air gun while within the exterior boundary of state-owned lands posted with department signs in Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties or on state forest lands in the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach state forests or on the Bong recreation area except as follows:

(a) While engaged in hunting in accordance with the open seasons established in section NR 10.01, Wis. Adm. Code.

(b) At target ranges designated by the department.

(c) While engaged in dog trials under department permit.

(d) While training dogs in designated areas under department permit.

(6) (a) The following rules and regulations are established for the use of the McMiller Sportsmen Center in the Southern Unit Kettle Moraine state forest:

1. No one under 16 years of age is permitted on the range unless accompanied by an adult or has in their possession a department hunters safety certificate.

2. Guns must be unloaded and encased within a carrying case until person is on the firing line and when leaving the line.

3. Guns must be pointed down range at all times while on the firing line and gun actions will be open except when actually in position at firing line.

4. No one will leave a loaded gun unattended at any time.

5. No portion of a person's body will be permitted in advance of the firing line except for cease fires called by the range officer to check targets.

6. Any person who observes an unsafe condition or practice on the range is authorized to call for a cease fire.

7. There will be a cease fire on all ranges as determined by range officer to check targets.

8. No breakable targets are allowed on any range; targets must be picked up on all ranges including the plinking range. This rule does not apply to the shotgun trap range.

9. All spent and live shells will be picked up by the shooters.

10. Only rim fire ammunition will be permitted on the plinking range.

11. No minors will be permitted with handguns unless supervised by a parent or guardian or person at least 18 appointed by parent or guardian.

12. Weapons deemed to be unsafe by range officer will not be permitted on the range at any time.

13. Single load only permitted on all ranges except pistol range and fully automatic fire is prohibited.

14. Violation of any shooting range regulation is cause for dismissal from the range.

15. The possession or consumption of malt, fermented or alcoholic beverages is prohibited within the center.

16. Pets are prohibited within the center.

17. No person shall be admitted inside the fenced area of the firing line on any range, except the shotgun trap range, without payment of the appropriate fee. On the shotgun trap range one puller per trap who does not shoot may be allowed in free.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; cr. (5), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; am. (1) and (4), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; emerg. r. and recr. (4), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (4), eff. 11-6-67; am. (4), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) and r. (4), eff. 10-11-68; r. (2), am. (5), Register, April, 1969, No. 160; eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.14 to be NR 45.14 and am. (1), r. and recr. (4), am. (5), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (5), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; cr. (6), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (5) and (6) 10., Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74, am. (6) (a) 11 and cr. (6) (a) 15, Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; am. (5), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (5), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-15-76; r. and recr. (5), am. (6) (a) 8, cr. (6) (a) 16 and 17, Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

NR 45.15 Personal conduct (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct tending to create a breach of the peace or to disturb or annoy others.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person except registered campers in family campgrounds and customers in the Clausing Barn Restaurant at Old World Wisconsin to drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in any state park, or Kettle Moraine and Point Beach state forests between March 31 and the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in Heritage Hill state park.

(4) The department may expel any person or persons from lands under the management, supervision and control of the department for violation of any state law, administrative rule or posted rules or regulations.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any food or beverage, including fermented malt beverage or intoxicating liquor, when on any observation tower.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. to be (1), cr. (2), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.15 to be NR 45.15 and am. (2), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (2) and cr. (3), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; r. and recr. (3) and cr. (4), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; cr. (5) and am. (2), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.16 Fees and charges. It shall be unlawfu for any person to use any facility, land or area for which a fee or charge has been established by the department without payment of such fee or charge as listed in the following schedule:

(1) Camping (tent or trailer)

(a) Type 'A' campgrounds (Tax incl.) $4.00 per day per camping party

1. State parks
a. Devil's Lake
b. Peninsula
c. Governor Dodge
d. Terry Andrae
e. Lake Wissota
f. Willow River
g. Interstate
2. State forests
a. Long Lake - NUKM
b. Ottawa Lake - SUKM

(b) Type 'B' campgrounds (Tax incl.) $3.50 per day per camping party

1. State parks
a. Yellowstone
b. High Cliff
c. Pattison
d. Perrot
e. Mirror Lake
f. Hartman Creek
g. Pike Lake
h. Council Grounds
i. Big Foot Beach
2. State forests
a. Mauthe Lake -NUKM
b. Whitewater - SUKM
c. Point Beach

(c) Type 'C' campgrounds (Tax incl.) $2.75 per day per camping party

1. All other family campgrounds in all state parks and state forests not listed in pars. (a) an (b) above and backpacking camp areas on the Kettle Moraine State forests, wilderness campsites on the American Legion-

Northern Highland state forest and Newport and Copper Falls state parks.

(d) When flush toilet facilities are closed for the winter season, camping fees in type 'A', and type 'B' campgrounds will be at the type 'C' rate.

(e) Other charges (Tax incl.)

1. Electricity	$1.00 per unit per day
2. Sewer connections	$1.00 per unit per day
3. Firewood	$.1.00 per bundle (except for firewood sold by concessionaires)
4. Family, group camp and backpack camp area reservation fee	$2.50 per reservation application

(f) Group camping (group campgrounds)

1. Juvenile camping (tent)	$.20 per person per day $100 maximum per group per day $2 minimum per group per day
2. Adult group camping (Tax incl.)	$2.75 per day per family $.55 per person per day for adult groups $11.00 minimum per group per day
except for the Blue Water Bay camp area at Mirror Lake state park	$3.50 per day per family $.70 per person per day for adult groups $14.00 minimum per group per day
3. Group camps (buildings)	
a. Devil's Lake state park	$1.00 per person per day $25.00 minimum per group per day
b. Point Beach state forest	$.50 per person per day $10 minimum per group per day
c. Wyalusing group camp	$1.50 per person per day $50 minimum per group per day
d. Big Bay group camp	$.50 per person per day $10 minimum per group per day
e. Kettle Moraine state forest-northern unit group camp	$1.50 per person per day $50 minimum per group per day
4. Juvenile and adult group camping at the North Shore campground in Devil's Lake state park and at the Cox Hollow campground in Governor Dodge state park:	

a. Devil's Lake North Shore East campground	$272.25 per group per day
b. Devil's Lake North Shore West campground	$225.00 per group per day
c. Governor Dodge Cox Hollow North campground	$155.25 per group per day
d. Governor Dodge Cox Hollow South campground	$105.75 per group per day
(2) Devil's Lake (south shore), Hartman Creek and High Cliff shelters and Lake Mendota day camp and southern unit Kettle Moraine state forest Scuppernong group picnic area.	$30.00 per group per day
(3) Peninsula golf course (Tax incl.)	
(a) Greens fees-daily	
1. 9 holes	$ 4.50
2. 18 holes	6.25
3. Each additional 9 holes played on date of original receipt	2.00
(b) Greens fees-seasonal	
1. Adult seasonal	$110.00
2. Juvenile seasonal	45.00
3. Two named members of same family	185.00
(c) Greens fees—grade and high school off-season. Off-season grade and high school rates are good only on weekdays before June 10 and after Labor Day	
1. 9 holes	$ 1.00
2. 18 holes	2.00
(d) Mechanical golf cart fees	
1. 9 holes	2.50
2. 18 holes	4.50
3. Seasonal rate	100.00
(e) Reservation	
1. "Tee off" reservation	.50 per individual per reservation
(4) Blue Mound state park swimming pool	
(a) Adults (Tax incl.)	$ .75
(b) Children (under 12)	.25
(5) McMiller sportsmen center.	
(a) Pistol range	$.75 per hour (Tax incl.)
(b) 100 yard range	$.75 per hour
(c) Plinking range	$.75 per hour
(d) Archery range	$.75 per hour
(e) Shotgun trap range	$.75 per round of 25 shots
(f) Shotgun patterning range	$.75 per 3 targets
(g) Organized matches	$75.00 per group per day

(7) It shall be unlawful for any person to use any concession or area withoutpayment of applicable fees or charges established under contract between the department and concessionaire.

(8) Admission fees pursuant to s. 27.01 (2r) (a), Stats.

(9) All reservation, family and outdoor group camping fees are waived for mentally or physically handicapped persons brought by a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is the improvement of the mental or physical health of the individual.

(10) Olympic ice rink (tax included)

(a) Adults - single entrance	$1.00
(b) Children (under 16) - single entrance	.75
(c) Organized groups Adults	$ .75 per person
Children under 16	$ .50 per person
	$ 10.00 minimum per group
(d) Competititve events	$750.00 per day or part thereof
(e) Metric pass (Metric training sessions only)	$ 40.00

(11) Heritage Hill state park (Tax included)

(a) Age 17 and older	$3.00/person
(b) Age 6 through 16	$ 1.00/person
(c) Two or more students accompanied by their teacher or professor	$ .50/person
(d) Family: Parent or parents accompanied by his or her unemancipated children	$7.00/family
(e) Adult group: 24 or more	$2.25/person
(f) Season pass	$8.00/person
(g) Special events	As established by the department
(12) Rock Island state park overnight boat mooring fee	$ .30 per foot of boat length per night (tax included).

(13) The following admission fees for state trails are adopted pursuant to s. 27.01 (2r) (e) 1. and 2., Stats., and NR 45.17 apply only to persons 18 years of age or older, and include tax:

(a) Resident season fee	$2.50
(b) Resident daily fee	$ .75
(c) Nonresident season fee	$3.50
(d) Nonresident daily fee	$1.00
(e) Snowmobiles	No fee

(f) Residency requirement - any person who has maintained their place of permanent abode in this state for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the purchase of a state trail admission card.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (1), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; r. and recr. (1), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; renum. WCD 45.16 to be NR 45.16 and am., Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. and recr. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1) Register, March, 1973, No. 207; emerg. am., eff. 2-19-73; r. and recr. Register, May, 1973, No. 209, eff. 6-1-73; emerg. am. eff. 4-29-74; am. (1) (c) 1., (4) and (5) (b) and cr. (1) (d) 3. f., r. (3) and r. and recr. (2), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (b) and cr. (1) (c) 4, eff. 3-14-75; am. Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; am. (1), (2) and (3), cr. (9), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (10), Register, February, 1977, No. 254, eff. 3-1-77; r. and recr. (1) (e) 3, r. (5) (d), am. (9) and cr. (11) and (12), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (1) (c) 1, (1) (e) 2 and 3, (2), (9) and (11) (d), cr. (1) (f) 4, (11) (e), (f) and (g), and (13), r. and recr. (5), r. (6), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; emerg. cr. (13) (ee), eff. 4-1-79; cr. (13) (ee), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. (6) and (8), r. and recr. (1) (d) and (10) (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), cr. (8) and am. (1) (a) (intro.), (b) (intro.), (c) (intro.) and 1., (e) 1., 2. and 4., (f) 2. and 3. a., (2), (3) (a), (b) and (c), (4), (11) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and (12), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.17 Admission fees. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or to park any automobile, motor truck, motor delivery wagon, bus, motorcycle or other similar motor vehicle or trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith in the Bong area lands, in the Point Beach state forest, in developed recreational areas in other state forests as designated in sub. (2), in designated use zones within recreation areas established under s. 23.091 (3), Stats., or in any state park or roadside park except those designated in sub. (3) and those specified in s. 27.01 (2r) (b), Stats., unless such vehicle has affixed directly and completely thereto by its own adhesive an annual sticker or daily admission tag as provided in s. 27.01 (2r) (a), Stats.

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

(a) *American Legion State Forest:*

1. Bearskin Lake campground
2. Buffalo Lake campground
3. Carrol Lake campground
4. Clear Lake campground
5. Cunard Lake campground
7. Indian Mound campground, beach and picnic area
8. Clear Lake picnic area and beach

(b) *Brule River State Forest:*

1. Copper Range campground
2. Bois Brule campground and picnic area

(bm) *Flambeau River State Forest:*

1. Connors Lake campground
2. Connors Lake picnic area
3. Lake of the Pines campground

(c) *Black River State Forest:*

1. Castle Mound campground and picnic area
2. East Fork campground
3. Pigeon Creek campground and picnic area
4. Robinson Creek beach and picnic area
5. East Fork camp group

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

1. Long Lake area
2. Mauthe Lake area
3. Greenbush group camp
4. New Prospect horsemen's campground
5. Zillmer Trail parking area
6. Butler Lake parking area
7. Parnell Tower parking area
8. Greenbush Picnic and Ski parking areas
9. Highway 28 Glacial Trail parking area
10. Highway 28 Snowmobile and Horse Trail parking area
11. Highway SS Snowmobile parking area
12. Ice Age Interpretive Center

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

1. Whitewater area
2. Ottawa Lake area
3. McMiller Sportsmen Center
4. LaGrange camp area
5. Horsemen's camp area
6. Resinosa group camp area
7. Scuppernong picnic and hiking trail area
8. Scuppernong Springs nature trail parking area
9. Emma Carlin trail parking area
10. Nordic and John Muir trail parking areas
11. Ottawa trail parking area
12. Eagle - Palmyra trail parking areas
13. Scuppernong group picnic area

(f) *Northern Highland State Forest:*

1. Big Lake campground
2. Firefly Lake campground
3. Muskellunge group campground
4. Jag Lake group campground
5. Plum Lake campground
6. Razorback Lake campground
7. Sandy Beach Lake campground
8. Star Lake campgrounds
9. Starrett Lake campground
10. Trout Lake campground—North
11. Trout Lake campground—South
12. Upper Gresham Lake campground

13. Crystal Lake picnic areas and beach
14. Sandy Beach Lake beach and picnic area
15. Crystal—Muskie campground
16. Nichols Lake beach and picnic area
17. Little Star Lake beach and picnic area

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

(a) Aztalan
(c) Copper Culture
(d) Cushing Memorial
(e) Elroy-Sparta state trail
(f) First Capitol
(g) Lizard Mound
(h) Lost Dauphin
(i) Sugar River state trail
(k) Old Wade House
(l) Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail
(m) Rock Island state park
(n) Ahnapee state trail
(o) Peninsula state park golf course (May 1 through October 31)
(q) Lake Mendota
(r) Cross Plains
(s) Chippewa Moraine
(t) Buffalo River state trail
(u) Pecatonica state trail
(v) Red Cedar state trail
(w) Bearskin state trail
(x) Heritage Hill state park
(y) Whitefish Dunes state park

(5) Admission fees will be waived at all state parks and forest recreation areas on the third Sunday in May of each year.

(6) The following areas are designated by the department as state parks and state forest recreation areas where vehicle admission stickers or admission tags are required from January 1 through December 31:

(a) Governor Dodge state park
(b) Mirror Lake state park
(c) Interstate park
(d) Willow River state park
(e) High Cliff state park
(f) Peninsula state park
(g) Potawatomi state park
(h) Terry Andrae state park
(i) John M. Kohler state park
(j) Hartman Creek state park
(k) Devil's Lake state park
(l) Big Foot Beach state park
(m) Point Beach state forest
(n) Wyalusing state park

(o) All designated developed recreational areas on the Kettle Moraine state forest as listed in sections NR 45.17 (2) (d) and (e).

(p) Lake Kegonsa state park
(q) Lake Wissota state park
(r) Pike Lake state park
(s) Yellowstone Lake state park
(t) Newport state park
(u) Blue Mound state park
(v) Brunet Island state park
(w) Copper Falls state park
(x) Council Grounds state park
(y) Harrington Beach state park
(z) Merrick state park
(aa) Pattison state park
(bb) Perrot state park
(cc) Wildcat Mountain state park

(7) Admission fees are waived for persons holding a Golden Age or Golden Eagle Passport at Interstate, Devil's lake and Mill Bluff state parks and the northern unit of the Kettle Moraine state forest.

(8) Admission fees are waived for mentally or physically handicapped persons brought by a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is the improvement of the mental or physical health of the individual.

(9) No person 18 years of age or older may use the state trails designated in subsection (10) during the period from April 1 to the Saturday nearest October 27 of each year unless such person has in their possession a valid state trail admission card.

(10) The following areas are designated by the department as state trails on which admission cards required from April 1 through the Friday closest to October 27:

(a) Elroy-Sparta state trail
(b) Sugar River state trail
(c) Ahnapee state trail
(d) Bearskin state trail

(11) Admission fees are waived for persons picking up or dropping off juvenile group campers.

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; r. and recr. (2) (c), (d), (e), (f) and (3), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; r. (2) (f) 2., and 3., cr. (2) (f) 15., Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.17 to be NR 45.17 and am. (2) (intro.): renum. and am. (2) (b), am. (2) (f) 8.: am. (3) (intro.) Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), cr. (2) (f) 2. and 3. and (3) (m) and (n), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (1), cr. (2) (e) 3., and 4. and 5., and (4), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1), (2) (a) 7., (f) 14; cr. (2) (c) 4, (d) 3., (e) 6., (f) 16 and 17 and (5) and (6); r. and recr. (3) (i), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (2) (f) 4., (5) and (6) (o), cr. (2) (c) 5, (2) (e) 7 and 8., (3) (o), (3) (p) and (7), r. (2) (a) 6., Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; cr. (2) (d) 4, Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; cr. (8), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (2) (b) 2., (3) (o) and (8), cr. (3) (q) to (x) and (6) (p) to (t), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; cr. (2) (e) 9 to 12, (3) (y) and (z), (9), (10) and (11), am. (3) (o), r. (3) (p) and (4), r. and recr. (6) (o), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; emerg. am. (9), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. (3) (b), (j) and (z) and (6) (n), r. and recr. (6) (p) cr. (2) (d) 5. to 12., (e) 13., (6) (n), (u) to (z) and (aa), (bb) and (cc) and am. (1), (3) (u) and (w) and (6) (o), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.18 Closing hours. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person except registered campers in or enroute to designated campsites, to enter or be in any state park or any state forest camp area, picnic area, head-

quarters area or designated parking area, or the Bong recreation area, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any person who for the sole purpose of fishing:

(a) Enters any of the locations listed in subsection (1) prior to 11:00 p.m., or

(b) Enters any state park or state forest recreation area on the opening weekend of fishing season, or

(c) Uses the boat launch facilities and boat launching parking lots in the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Northern Highland and St. Croix River state forests.

(3) This section is not applicable to the Sugar River state trail.

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; renum. WCD 45.18 to be NR 45.18, Register, April 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1) and cr. (2), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (3), Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; am. (1), r. and recr. (2), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

NR 45.185 Closing. The department may close, by posted notice, any land, structure or property owned or administered by the state of Wisconsin and under the management, supervision and control of the department of natural resources.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78; am. Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.19 Beaches. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any food or beverage, or use any soap, detergent or shampoo on any bathing beach or in the water adjacent to any bathing beach in any state park, state recreation area, or state forest.

(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 recreation area, or state forest.

(3) No floating device, except coast guard approved life jackets and vests of proper size and properly worn and secured, is permitted in or upon the water at any supervised beach or pool in any state park, state recreation area and state forest except in areas specifically set aside and posted for their use.

(4) Violations of any state law, Administrative Code or any posted user conduct rules of the Blue Mound state park swimming pool by any person is cause for revocation of the pool use privilege.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; cr. (3), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; am. (1), (2) and (3), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.19 to be NR 45.19 and am. (1), and (3), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; cr. (4), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1) and (2), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.20 Exceptions. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or hinder the department of natural resources, its supervisors, managers, for-

esters, wardens, rangers or other duly authorized agents, or any peace officer 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; renum. WCD 45.20 to be NR 45.20 and am., Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70.

NR 45.21 Elevated devices. No person shall construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device except that portable tree stands may be used provided they are completely removed each day at the close of hunting hours. No person shall cause damage to trees by the placement or erection of portable tree stands or by any other manner of gaining access to trees.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

NR 45.22 Waterfowl blinds. History: Cr. Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; renum. WCD 45.22 to be NR 45.22, Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; r. Register, December, 1979, No. 280, eff. 1-1-80.

NR 45.23 State scientific areas (s. 23.27, Stats.) For the purposes of this section, state scientific areas are defined as tracts of land or water under department control which have been designated by the Scientific Areas Preservation Council for the purposes of scientific research, the teaching of conservation and natural history and preservation of native plant and animal communities or individual members of these communities and archeological sites for the use of future generations.

Within the boundaries of state scientific areas posted with appropriate signs:

(1) No person shall take, catch, kill or remove any animal, except legal game or fish in season where not otherwise prohibited by law, or pick, collect or remove any plant or part thereof, without a written permit issued by the department of natural resources.

(2) The provisions of NR 45.03, 45.06, 45.07, 45.08, 45.10 (1), 45.11, 45.12, 45.13, 45.14 and 45.15 apply to state scientific areas.

(3) Parfrey's Glen scientific area and Natural Bridge scientific area. This section applies to the Parfrey's Glen scientific area, section 23, township 11 north, range 7 east and the Natural Bridge scientific area, section 17, township 10 north, range 5 east, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

(a) No person shall possess or consume any food or beverage within the boundary of Parfrey's Glen scientific area or the Natural Bridge scientific area.

(b) No person shall enter or be in Parfrey's Glen scientific area or the Natural Bridge scientific area between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1) and r. and recr. (3), Register April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

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