

Chapter NR 45

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History: Chapter WCD 45 as it existed on June 30, 1964 was repealed and a new chapter WCD 45 was created effective July 1, 1964.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

(o) *Off-road motorcycle.* A motor vehicle not more than 45 inches in overall width designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground transporting a maximum of 2 people, having an unaltered U.S. forest service approved spark-arrester muffler emitting a sound level not to exceed 102 decibels (dba) measured at a distance of 20 inches from the exhaust outlet at an engine speed one-half of red line. The microphone shall be at an angle of $45^{\circ} \pm 10^{\circ}$ from the vertical plane through the exhaust system centerline.

(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.

(t) *Bong state recreation area.* All that portion of township 2 north, range 20 east, town of Brighton, Kenosha county posted with department markers or signs.

1. *Hunting zone.* All that portion of the Bong state recreation area except that portion described in subd. 3.

2. *Special use zone.* All that portion of the Bong state recreation area lying south of state highway 142 posted with the department markers or signs.

3. *Intensive use zone.* All that portion of the Bong state recreation area posted by department markers or signs.

(4) Bong state recreation area. No person may be in any zone or area other than that assigned by department permit or otherwise 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; 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; renun. WCD 45.01 to be NR 45.01; am. (1), r. and recr. (3) (a); r. (3) (e); renun. (3) (f), (g), (h), (i) to be (3) (e), (f), (g) and (h); renun. (3) (j) to be (3) (i) and am.; renun. (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; cr. (3) (o) and (t) and (4), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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; renun. 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. 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. 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.

(2) It shall be unlawful to possess nonreturnable beverage bottles, cans or containers or glass returnable bottles at designated launching sites on the Brule river in the Brule River state forest. This provision does not apply to beverage bottles, cans or containers possessed in picnic areas, rest areas or parking lots.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renun. 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; renun. to be (1) and cr. (2), Register, May, 1980, No. 293, eff. 6-1-80.

NR 45.05 Pets. (1) No person may allow a dog, cat or other pet in any building or on 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 control at all times in all other state park areas, headquarters areas, ranger stations, campgrounds, on posted trails in state forests and the intensive use zone within the Bong state recreation area. No person may allow his or her dog, cat or other pet to interfere 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 ch. NR 17.

(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 45.06; 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; r. and recr. (1), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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 fire-places 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 fire-places 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) No person may land or launch 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 and lands, except model aircraft and hang gliders, in the Bong state 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) All vehicles shall stop at department property entrance stations when such stop is ordered by department 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; am. (4) and r. and recr. (12), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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, Wisconsin.

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.

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

(jj) All waters within the boundaries of Bong state recreation 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.

(e) The waters of Woodman lake in the lower Wisconsin river wildlife area, Woodman-Millville unit, sections 1 and 12, T7N, R4W, town of Woodman, Grant 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) No person may moor, anchor or leave unattended any boat, watercraft or aircraft in any 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, recreation area or forest recreational 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.

(10) On department-owned or managed lands on the Brule river in the Brule River state forest, boats or other watercraft may only be launched at the following designated launching sites:

- (a) County highway P (T45N, R11W, sec. 8)
- (b) Stone Chimney fisher access (T46N, R11W, sec. 35)
- (c) Stone's bridge (T46N, R10W, sec. 30)
- (d) Winneboujou canoe landing (T47N, R10W, sec. 34)
- (e) Bois Brule campground (T47N, R10W, sec. 23)
- (f) Highway #2 (T47N, R10W, sec. 14)
- (g) Copper Range campground (T48N, R10W, sec. 26)
- (h) Pine Tree canoe landing (T48N, R10W, sec. 26)
- (i) Highway #13 (T49N, R10W, sec. 34)
- (j) Mouth of the Brule (T49N, R10W, sec. 10)

(11) No person may operate a motorboat of any kind in any manner except at a slow-no-wake speed and in no case at a speed to exceed 5 miles per hour on the waters of Blackhawk lake, sections 5 and 6, T6N, R2E, town of Highland and sections 7 and 8, T6N, R2E, town of Eden, Iowa county, Wisconsin.

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) (e), 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

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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 may leave any boat or watercraft on any state property contrary to posted notice except as provided in s. NR 45.09 (5) (a) and (b).

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; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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 circumstances 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:

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(a) Group reservations will be accepted only at state parks, recreation areas 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 shall arrive at the state park, recreation area or forest office no more than one 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, recreation areas 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
13. Bong state recreation area

(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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NR 45.14 Firearms. (1) No person may take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any wild animal or bird, or discharge any firearm, or have in possession or under control any firearm or air gun as defined in s. 939.22, Stats., or any slingshot or spring-load device designed for shooting a projectile unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case while in any state park, fish hatchery, or within 100 yards of any state campground, picnic area, or other special use area designated by the department by posted notice so as to prohibit the discharging of firearms in these areas. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the hunting of deer as provided in s. 29.57 (4), Stats., in those state parks as provided in s. NR 10.27.

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

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

(5) No person may 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, Milwaukee, 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 s. NR 10.01.

(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.

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NR 45.15 Personal conduct (1) No person may engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct, or conduct which tends to cause or provoke a disturbance or create a breach of the peace.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person except registered campers in family campgrounds and customers in the Clousing 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) No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in Heritage Hill or Big Foot Beach state parks.

(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.

(6) Violations of any state law, administrative code, or any posted regulations at the Peninsula state park golf course by any person is cause for revocation of the golfing privilege.

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; r. and recr. (1) am. (3) and cr. (6), Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83.

NR 45.16 Fees and charges. It shall be unlawful 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

- h. Mirror Lake
- i. Pike Lake
- 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. Rocky Arbor
 - f. Hartman Creek
 - 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) \$1.20 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
\$5.50 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
(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 without payment 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) Competitive events \$750.00 per day or part thereof

(e) Metric pass (Metric training sessions only) \$ 40.00

(f) All fees are waived for students and instructors of K-12 schools whose primary purpose in using the rink is skating instruction. The school shall first obtain a written permit from the department and shall provide the instructors.

(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

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- (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:

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| (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 |
| (ee) Pedestrians | 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.

(14) Bong state recreation area. (a) Special use zone. Participants and spectators shall pay the vehicle annual admission sticker or daily admission tag or the following per person fee for special events conducted within the zone. Such fee includes state sales tax.

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| 1. Residents | \$0.50/person/day |
| 2. Nonresidents | \$0.75/person/day |
| 3. Children under 7 years of age | No fee |
| 4. Reservations (nonrefundable) | \$2.50 per event |

5. Residency of users shall be determined by the vehicle registration plate of the vehicle in which they are being transported.

6. In addition to any admission or user fee required by the department, user groups may collect fees from participants and spectators when authorized by the department.

(b) Hunting zone. A per person fee for reservation and pheasant hunting within the zone shall be charged in addition to the admission sticker fee. Such fee includes state sales tax.

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| 1. Pheasant hunting user fee | \$1.00/person/day |
| 2. All other hunting | No fee |
| 3. Reservations (hunting) | \$1.00/person/day |
| 4. Reservations (trapping) | \$10.00/person/season |

(15) This section does not apply to department lands under lease or agreement which provides otherwise.

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; renun. 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; emerg. cr. (10) (f), eff. 11-1-80; emerg. cr. (14), eff. 5-30-81; cr. (14), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; cr. (10) (f), Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; cr. (15), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82; cr. (1) (a) 1.h. and i., r. and recr. (1) (b) 1.e. and r. (1) (b) 1.g. and (3), Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83.

NR 45.17 Admission fees. (1) No person may operate or park any automobile, motor truck, motor delivery wagon, bus, motorcycle or other similar motor vehicle or trailer or semitrailer in the Bong state recreation area, 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:*

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

(b) *Brule River State Forest:*

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| 1. Copper Range campground | 2. Bois Brule campground and picnic area |
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(bm) *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 Mound campground and picnic area | 4. Robinson Creek beach and picnic area |
| 2. East Fork campground | 5. East Fork camp group |
| 3. Pigeon Creek campground and picnic area | |

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

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

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

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

(f) *Northern Highland State Forest:*

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| 1. Big Lake campground | 10. Trout Lake campground—North |
| 2. Firefly Lake campground | 11. Trout Lake campground—South |
| 3. Muskellunge group campground | 12. Upper Gresham Lake campground |
| 4. Jag Lake group campground | 13. Crystal Lake picnic areas and beach |
| 5. Plum Lake campground | 14. Sandy Beach Lake beach and picnic area |
| 6. Razorback Lake campground | 15. Crystal—Muskie campground |
| 7. Sandy Beach Lake campground | 16. Nichols Lake beach and picnic area |
| 8. Star Lake campgrounds | 17. Little Star Lake beach and picnic area |
| 9. Starrett Lake campground | |

(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 s. 27.01 (2r) (b) 4., 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 — *amalg. n. (3)4 e/6 5-27-83*

(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 state parks, recreation areas and forest recreation areas are designated by the department as areas in which vehicle admission stickers or admission tags are required, except as otherwise provided, from January 1 through December 31:

- (a) Governor Dodge state park
- (aa) Pattison state park
- (b) Mirror Lake state park
- (bb) Perrot state park
- (c) Interstate park
- (cc) Wildcat Mountain state park
- (d) Willow River state park
- (dd) Bong state recreation area
- (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 sub. (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

(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, except pedestrians, may use the state trails designated in sub. (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.

(12) Participants and spectators shall pay the vehicle annual admission sticker or daily admission tag or the special admission fee specified in s. NR 45.16 (14) for special events conducted within the special use zone in the Bong state recreation area.

(13) This section does not apply to department lands under lease or agreement which provides otherwise.

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), eff. 4-1-79; am. 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; emerg. cr. (12), eff. 5-30-81; am. (1), cr. (6) (dd), and (12), r. and recr. (6) (intro.), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; cr. (3) (z), Register, November, 1981, No. 311, eff. 12-1-81; cr. (13), Register, March, 1982, No. 315, eff. 4-1-82.

NR 45.18 Closing hours. (1) No person may enter or be within the boundaries of any state park, forest campground, picnic area, headquarters sites, posted parking area or the Bong state recreation area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m. except:

- (a) Registered campers in or enroute to designated campsites.

(b) Hunters entering the Bong state recreation area during established hunting seasons, provided such entry is no earlier than one hour prior to the opening of hunting hours established in s. NR 10.24.

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

(a) Enters any of the locations listed in sub. (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; r. and recr. (1), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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-

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

(1) No person may take, catch, kill or remove any wild animal, including fish, or pick, collect or remove any plant or part thereof, or destroy, molest, deface, or remove any natural or archaeological feature, without a written permit issued by the department.

(2) The provisions of ss. NR 45.02, 45.03, 45.06, 45.07, 45.08, 45.10, 45.11, 45.12, 45.13, 45.14 and 45.15 apply to state scientific areas.

(3) This subsection 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 may possess or consume any food or beverage in Parfrey's Glen scientific area or the Natural Bridge scientific area.

(b) No person may enter or be in Parfrey's Glen scientific area and surrounding and adjacent state lands in sections 22 and 23, township 11 north, range 7 east, or the Natural Bridge scientific areas between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(c) No person may hike in any area other than on a trail specifically designed and signed for that purpose unless authorized to do so in writing by the department.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), r. and recr. (3), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. and recr. Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83.

NR 45.24 Bong state recreation area special zone. (1) **RESERVATIONS.** (a) Reservations are restricted to groups of 25 or more individuals.

(b) Reservations shall be submitted on department forms and will be accepted no more than one year and not less than 10 days in advance of the requested date. The forms are available at the Bong state recreation area headquarters.

(c) Reservations may be made at the Bong headquarters in person or by mail.

(d) Reservations shall be approved subject to a department special use zone calendar.

1. No reservation of any kind may be approved for dates scheduled for hunting.

2. Reservations shall be accepted and made on a first-come, first-served basis consistent with the special use zone calendar.

(2) SPECIAL USE ZONE CALENDAR. (a) The department shall establish and maintain an annual calendar of use for the recreational uses listed in par. (b) recognizing the priority of special uses designated in this section for the dates indicated.

(b) Permitted recreational uses.

1. Bird watching
2. Cross country skiing
3. Dog sledding
4. Dog training
5. Dog trials
6. Falconry
7. Foot racing
8. Hang gliding
9. Hiking
10. Horseback riding, competition and horse drawn vehicles
11. Hot air ballooning
12. Hunting
13. Land sailing
14. Model aircraft flying
15. Model rocket flying
16. Nature study
17. Scout jamborees
18. Sky diving
19. Sleigh riding
20. Snowmobiling
21. Steeplechase events
22. Trail biking
23. Trapping

(c) Picnicking and camping incidental to a use in par. (b) is authorized if indicated as such in the permit.

(d) The following uses shall have priority on a first-come, first-served basis over all other uses during the period indicated:

1. Horse activities, model aircraft flying, dog training on foot, retriever dog trials, falconry, land sailing and hang gliding.

- a. The first and third weekends of June, July and August.
- b. The 3 day Memorial Day weekend.

2. Dog trials, dog training, waterfowl and bow deer hunting in season and model aircraft flying.

- a. Weekends in March, April, May (except Memorial Day weekend) and September.
- b. One Friday near mid-month during April and September.
- c. Labor Day.
- d. One weekend near mid-October.

3. Snowmobiling, hiking, cross country skiing, trail biking, model aircraft flying, dog training on foot, falconry, hot air ballooning and hang gliding.

- a. The first 3 weekends of January, February and December.
- b. The second and fourth weekends of June and July.
- c. The second weekend of August.
4. Hunting and dog training on foot.
 - a. The first 2 days and the following weekend of the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.
 - b. Monday through Friday of the first week of pheasant season.
 - c. All weekends in November.
 - d. Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday.
 - e. The zone shall be available to groups on a first-come, first-served basis if not previously reserved except for those days designated in par. (d) 4.
 - f. Other uses not listed. Recreational uses not listed in par. (b) shall be approved by the natural resources board prior to authorized use in the zone. Such approved uses shall be adopted as rules on a periodic basis.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

NR 45.25 Havenwoods state forest preserve. The following rules and regulations are established for the use of the Havenwoods state forest preserve in Milwaukee county.

- (1) No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage.
- (2) Pets are prohibited within the preserve except for the use of a seeing eye dog by the blind.
- (3) No person may enter or be within the exterior boundaries of the Havenwoods state forest preserve between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and

6:00 a.m. except when participating in an activity approved in advance by the property manager.

(4) No person may take, catch, kill, or remove any animal or pick, collect, or remove any plant or part thereof, without a written permit issued by the property manager.

(5) No person may launch or land any powered model aircraft unless done in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit first obtained from the property manager.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83.

NR 45.26 Camp Wakanda environmental center — Governor Nelson state park. (1) **DESCRIPTION.** The Camp Wakanda environmental center is described as all that portion of Governor Nelson state park in section 33, T8N, R9E, town of Westport, Dane county, lying south of Oak avenue posted with department signs including the Camp Wakanda building and enclosed shelter.

(2) **LIQUOR AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.** No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in the Camp Wakanda environmental center.

(3) **RESTRICTIONS.** (a) The center shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.

(b) Use of the center is restricted to nonprofit organizations for the sole purpose of conducting environmental, nature, or conservation education programs and to government agencies.

(c) At no time shall there be more than 100 persons per floor in the center or 20 persons in the enclosed shelter.

(d) Violations of any state law, administrative code, or any posted regulations at the Camp Wakanda environmental center by any person is cause for revocation of the permit.

(e) The use of amplifiers is prohibited except for educational films, video tapes, etc.

(4) **FEEES.** The following fees are established for using and reserving the Camp Wakanda Environmental Center. (a) Center — \$50 per group per day per floor.

(b) Enclosed shelter — \$15 per group per day.

(c) Deposit — \$25 per reservation.

(d) Reservation — \$10 per reservation.

(e) The department may waive all fees for use by governmental agencies.

(5) **RESERVATIONS.** (a) Reservations will be accepted:

1. One year in advance of the desired occupancy date for youth groups.

2. Ten months in advance of the desired occupancy date for adult groups.

3. Nine months in advance of the desired occupancy date for governmental agencies.

(b) Reservations must arrive no later than 10 days prior to the date of occupancy.

(c) The reservation and deposit fees, as listed in this sub. (4), plus full payment in the form of a check or money order for the requested camping period must accompany the reservation application.

(d) Refund of the deposit and rental fees, as listed in this sub. (4), will be made for cancellation requests received 30 days or more in advance of the occupancy date. In no case will the reservation fee be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 30 days in advance of the occupancy date.

(e) No group may occupy the facility for a period greater than 14 days in any 4-week period.

(f) No refund will be made for any part of any reservation period once the facility has been occupied for a portion of that time.

(g) Reservations must be made only on a department form and applications will be accepted by mail or in person.

(6) **DEPOSIT.** The deposit, as listed in this sub. (4), will be refunded within 3 weeks after the date of occupancy provided all rules and regulations have been complied with. If damages occur and the repair costs exceed the amount of the deposit, the group will be billed for the amount of the damages less the deposit. The park superintendent will assess and determine the amount and cost of damages. Failure to pay the cost of any damages within 30 days of the billing date will be considered a violation of this subsection.

(7) **PETS.** Pets are prohibited except for the use of a seeing eye dog by the blind.

(8) **SUPERVISION.** One adult will be in charge of each group. Groups of minors must be accompanied by one adult for each 10 minors.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1982, No. 324, eff. 1-1-83.