

Chapter NR 45

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Note: Chapter NR 45 as it existed on December 31, 1983, was repealed and a new chapter NR 45 was created effective January 1, 1984.

NR 45.01 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to govern the conduct of visitors to state lands and to provide for the protection of the natural resources.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84.

NR 45.02 Applicability. Except when the context provides otherwise this chapter applies 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.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84.

NR 45.03 Definitions. In this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Adult group" means a group made up of adult members (18 years of age and older) of an established organization. Adult groups may include families.

(2) "All-terrain vehicle" has the meaning specified in s. 340.01 (2g), Stats.

(3) "Bathing beach" means any water area or adjacent land area designated as a swim area by standard regulatory markers or posted notice.

(4) "Bicycle" means every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals and having one or more wheels.

(5) "Camp" or "camping" means the use of a shelter such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, tarpaulin, bedroll or sleeping bag for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.

(6) "Camper day" means the period beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. the following day.

(7) "Camping party" means 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.

(8) "Camping unit" means any single shelter except sleeping bags and hammocks used for a camp by a camping party except those used exclusively for dining purposes.

(9) "Campsite" means a segment of a campground which is designated for camping use by a camping unit or camping party.

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(10) "Canoe campsite" means a campsite along a waterway for use by persons traveling exclusively by watercraft.

(11) "Department" means the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources.

(12) "Family" means a parent or parents with their unemancipated children and not more than 2 guests.

(13) "Family campground" means any tract of land designated for camping by families or groups of 5 persons or less.

(14) "Group campground" means a campground designated for use by juvenile or adult groups.

(15) "Juvenile group" means 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.

(16) "Off-road motorcycle" means a motor vehicle not more than 45 inches in overall width designed to travel on not more than 2 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.

(17) "Picnic area" means 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.

(18) "Snowmobile" has the meaning specified in s. 340.01 (58a), Stats., and is considered to be a vehicle for the purposes of this chapter.

(19) "Vehicle" means any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or mobile home and is further defined in s. 340.01(74), Stats. For purposes of this chapter, a snowmobile is considered to be a vehicle.

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NR 45.04 General rules. (1) **STATE PROPERTY.** (a) No person may destroy, molest, deface, remove or attempt to remove any natural growth or natural or archaeological feature, or any state property; except for the picking of edible fruits, nuts or wild asparagus.

(b) 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. No person may enter or be in any building installation or area that may be locked or closed to public use or contrary posted notice without a written permit from the property superintendent.

(c) Outdoor recreational activities, including but not limited to, hang gliding, parasailing, hot air ballooning, land sailing or sky diving on state parks, state recreation areas, and Kettle Moraine and Point Beach state forests shall be restricted to areas posted for their use.

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(2) CLOSING HOURS. (a) No person may enter or be within the boundaries of any state park, forest campground, picnic area, beach, headquarters sites, amphitheatre, ice age center, Olympic ice rink, posted parking area, the Bong state recreation area or Point Beach state forest between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m. except:

1. Registered campers in or enroute to designated campsites.

2. 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.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to any person who for the sole purpose of fishing:

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

2. Enters any state park or state forest recreation area on the opening weekend of fishing season, or

3. Uses the boat launch facilities and boat launching parking lots in the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Northern Highland and Governor Knowles state forests.

(c) This section does not apply to those projects or parts of projects where the department has posted other opening and closing hours or where the department has waived these hours and established different hours for special events and programs.

(3) PERSONAL CONDUCT. (a) *Disorderly conduct.* 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.

(b) *Evictions.* 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.

(c) *Observation towers.* No person may possess or consume any food or beverage, including fermented malt beverage or intoxicating liquor, when on any observation tower.

(d) *Refuse.* 1. No person may dispose of any waste material in any manner except by burning, or by placing in receptacles or other locations provided for such purpose.

2. No person may 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 shall be left in a grate or fireplace until cool, or placed in receptacles provided for that purpose.

(e) *Noise.* No person may 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.

(f) *Soliciting.* 1. No person may peddle or solicit business of any nature, or distribute handbills or other advertising matter, or post unauthorized signs on any lands, structures or property under the management, supervision and control of the department or 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.

2. No person may 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.

(g) *Destruction of property.* No person may destroy, molest, attempt to remove or remove the property of others.

(h) *Alcohol ban.* 1. No person, except registered campers while in the confines of family campgrounds and customers in the Clausing Barn Restaurant at Old World Wisconsin, may 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.

2. *Liquor and malt beverages on public access sites.* During the period from April 1 to 6:00 a.m. on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, from the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., no person may possess open containers of intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages or drink such beverages while on or within the boundaries of water access sites owned, under easement, leased or administered by the state of Wisconsin and under the management, supervision and control of the department when posted with notice of the restriction.

(i) *Metal detectors.* The use of metal detectors is prohibited except by written permit issued by the property superintendent.

(k) *Ski trails.* No person may hike or snowshoe on designated cross-country ski trails when the trails are snow covered.

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NR 45.05 Vehicles. (1) **TRAFFIC AND PARKING.** (a) No person may operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour or contrary to state highway or department traffic signs.

(b) All vehicles shall stop at department property entrance stations when such stop is ordered by department signs.

(c) No person may 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 management, supervision and control of the department except:

1. On highways as defined in s. 340.01 (22), Stats.
2. In posted parking areas and boat ramps.
3. Overnight by permit at state trail parking areas.

4. As otherwise specifically authorized by law or administrative rule.

(d) No person may park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle or watercraft:

1. In any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, waterway or winter sport facility, or

2. Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use such areas, or

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3. Contrary to posted notice.

(e) Any vehicle or watercraft in violation of par. (d) may be towed off the property and stored at the owner's expense.

(2) **ABANDONED VEHICLES.** No person may leave any vehicle unattended without prior departmental approval 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.

(3) **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE OPERATION.** (a) *Posted notices.* Except as provided, no vehicle may be operated on lands and waters under the supervision, management or control of the department unless its use is specifically authorized by posted notice.

(b) *Snowmobile races.* No person may conduct or engage in snowmobile races on any lands under the supervision, management or control of the department.

(c) *Speed limits.* No person operating a vehicle may violate the posted speed limit.

(d) *Persons with physical disabilities.* The department may authorize by permit persons with physical disabilities to use a motorized vehicle as a mode of personal conveyance. A permit is not required for disabled persons using a motorized wheel chair.

(e) *Bicycles.* Bicycles may be operated on department lands unless their use is prohibited by posted notice.

(4) **OTHER VEHICLES.** (b) 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, Kenosha county.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; r. and recr. (3), r. (4) (a), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (d), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90.

NR 45.06 Animals. (1) No person may allow a dog, cat or other pet in any building or on any bathing beach, picnic area, playground, fish hatchery ground, or Paradise Springs area southern unit Kettle Moraine state forest. 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) No person may allow their 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.

(5) No person may ride, lead or cause a horse to be in any state park, fish hatchery, the Lower Wisconsin state riverway, the Bong state 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.

(6) No person may ride, lead or fail to prevent a horse from being on:

(a) Any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, nature trail, picnic area, campground;

(b) Any fish or wildlife management area except within the Lower Wisconsin state riverway as authorized under sub. (5); or

(c) Contrary to posted notice on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Governor Knowles and Northern Highland state forests.

(7) No person may 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, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; am. (1), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; am. (5), r. and recr. (6), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91.

NR 45.07 Fires. (1) No person may 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 state recreation area, the Sugar River state trail, the state experimental game and fur farm or the MacKenzie environmental center.

(2) No person may leave any fire unattended, or throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars or pipe ashes or any embers without first extinguishing them, or 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, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84.

NR 45.08 Beaches. (1) No person may 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) No person may swim beyond or disturb or molest a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any 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 properly worn and secured, is permitted in or upon Register, October, 1991, No. 430

the water at any supervised beach or pool in any state park, state recreation area or state forest except in areas specifically set aside and posted for their use.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84.

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NR 45.09 Firearms and hunting. (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., unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow, 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 prohibiting the discharge of firearms in these areas.

(2) No person may 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 may cause damage to trees by the placement or erection of portable tree stands or by any other manner while climbing or hunting from a tree.

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

(4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the hunting of deer as provided in s. 29.57(4), Stats., in accordance with the open seasons established by s. NR 10.27, except that for those projects listed in s. NR 10.27 (1) and (2) hunting is limited to persons holding a permit for the project issued pursuant to s. 29.107, Stats.

(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, the Bong recreation area or on state trails established on abandoned railroad grades, 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.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; am. (4) and (5) (intro.), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88.

NR 45.10 Camping. (1) **GENERAL.** (a) Camping is prohibited except in designated camping areas. No person may camp in designated camping 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. Camping at designated canoe campsites is restricted to persons and their equipment arriving by watercraft only.

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

(c) A camping permit shall be obtained prior to setting up camp, unless otherwise posted.

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

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

(f) No camping party may 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.

(g) 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.

(h) No person may 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 juveniles or adult groups.

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

(j) If 2 camping parties are inadvertently assigned the same campsite, the department may assign one of the camping parties to another site and adjust the fees charged.

(2) FAMILY CAMPING. (a) No more than one camping party may occupy a single campsite.

(b) No person may 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 May 1 to Labor Day. After 21 days the camping unit and camping party shall be removed from the property for at least 7 days before being eligible to return except in the Northern Highland, American Legion, Flambeau River, Brule River, Black River and Governor Knowles state forests where this subsection applies only to the campground of registration.

(c) Extensions within the 21-day limit may be granted on camping permits. Extensions shall 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 and American Legion state forests. Extensions shall be obtained prior to 3:00 p.m. at all other campgrounds.

(d) No person may park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite. No person may 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 unorganized group. When a motor home, as defined in s. 340.01 (33m), Stats., is the camping unit, 2 other motor vehicles may be parked in the parking area designated at each campsite.

(e) During the period from May 1 through Labor Day a campsite shall 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.

(f) No more than one recreation trailer, pickup truck camper or motor home may occupy a campsite. Pickup campers or motor homes pulling a trailer shall be treated as a single unit.

(3) FAMILY CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS. (a) The department may grant reservations for campsites at family campgrounds at the Bong state recreation area, Amnicon Falls, Big Bay, Big Foot Beach, Blue Mound, Copper Falls, Council Grounds, Devil's Lake, Governor Dodge, Hartman Creek, High Cliff, Interstate, Lake Wissota, Merrick, Mirror Lake, Nelson Dewey, Newport, Pattison, Peninsula, Perrot, Potawatomi, Rib Mountain, Rock Island, Rocky Arbor, Terry Andrae, Wildcat Mountain, Willow River, Wyalusing and Yellowstone Lake state parks and Point Beach, northern and southern units of the Kettle Moraine state forest and Clear Lake campground in the American Legion state forest and Crystal-Muskie and Firefly campgrounds in the Northern Highland state forest. Reservations for campsites at family campgrounds may be granted under the following conditions:

1. Reservation applications shall be accepted for camping for a minimum of 2 consecutive days and a maximum of 21 consecutive days. Reservation applications shall be accepted for camping for a minimum of 3 days during a holiday weekend (Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day) when applicable.

2. Reservation applications received by mail shall arrive at the park office not less than 7 days prior to the date the site is to be occupied.

3. 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.

4. Reservations may be accepted beginning the first working day after January 1 for the period May 1 through the last weekend of October each year.

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

1. The \$3.00 reservation fee shall not be refunded.

2. Refunds shall 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.

3. The department shall make refunds 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.

4. The department shall make refunds 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.

5. No refunds may be made for cancellation requests received more than 30 days after the date the site was to be initially occupied by the applicant.

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

7. No refunds may 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.

(4) GROUP CAMPING RESERVATIONS. (a) *Indoor*. The department may grant reservations for indoor group camps under the following conditions:

1. Group reservations shall 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 shall be accepted only for a minimum of 2 days on weekends.

2. Reservation applications for indoor group camp facilities shall arrive at the park or forest office no more than one year in advance of the date the camp is to be occupied.

3. A reservation fee of \$3.00 plus full payment, in the form of a check or money order, for the first night the area is to be occupied, shall be included with each application.

4. Juvenile groups shall be accompanied by one adult for each 10 members of the group.

5. Refund of all payments except the reservation fee shall 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. The reservation fee is not refundable.

(b) *Outdoor*. The department may grant reservations for outdoor group camping areas under the following conditions:

1. Reservation applications shall 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 shall be accepted no more than one year in advance of the date the area is to be occupied.

2. 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.

3. Reservations may be granted to organized groups at outdoor group camps in the following state parks, recreation areas or forests:

a. Wyalusing state park

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

c. Southern unit-Kettle Moraine state forest — Hickory Woods group camp

d. Northern Highland state forest — Muskellunge and Jag Lake group camps

e. Yellowstone Lake state park

f. Mirror Lake state park

h. High Cliff state park

i. Nelson Dewey state park

j. Black River state forest group camp

k. Wildcat Mountain state park

l. Bong state recreation area

m. Governor Knowles state forest group camp

4. Reservations may be granted for tent groups only at the following group camp areas:

a. Elroy-Sparta state park trail

b. Governor Dodge state park

c. Lake Kegonsa state park

d. Lake Wissota state park

e. Peninsula state park

f. Terry Andrae state park

g. Willow River state park

h. Copper Falls state park

i. Point Beach state forest

j. Hartman Creek state park

k. Devil's Lake state park

l. Interstate state park

m. Perrot state park

5. A reservation fee of \$3.00 plus full payment, in the form of a check or money order, for the first night the area is to be occupied, shall be included with each application.

6. Juvenile groups shall be accompanied by one adult for each 10 members of the group.

7. Refund of all payments except the reservation fee shall 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. The reservation fee is not refundable.

(5) **BACKPACK CAMPING.** (a) Backpack camping on the Kettle Moraine state forest, at wilderness campsites in the American Legion and Northern Highland state forests and Newport and Copper Falls state parks is permitted under the following conditions:

1. A permit shall be obtained from the property superintendent.
2. Application for reservation of backpack campsites shall be accepted beginning the first Tuesday after January 1.
3. Reservations shall be accompanied by full payment for the nights the site is to be occupied plus a \$3.00 reservation fee.
4. Refund of all payments except the reservation fee shall be made for cancellation requests received 4 days or more in advance of the date the site is to be occupied. No refunds may be made for cancellation requests received less than 4 days in advance of the date the site is to be occupied.
5. The property superintendent shall designate the site to be occupied.
6. No more than 10 persons shall be permitted at each designated campsite in the Kettle Moraine state forest and no more than one camping party in Newport and Copper Falls state parks and the American Legion and Northern Highland state forests wilderness campsites.
7. 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 and Northern Highland state forests. A permit shall be issued for no more than one night at each designated site in the Kettle Moraine state forests.
8. All refuse shall be packed out.
9. Fires shall be permitted only at designated fire rings.

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NR 45.11 Boats. (1) No person may operate a boat within a water area marked by buoys or other approved regulatory devices as a bathing beach; or 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.

(2) (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 may 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 or on state-owned islands designated for camping.

(c) No person may 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, and at Rock Island state park.

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15. Cross Plains
16. Chippewa Moraine
17. Buffalo River state trail
18. Pecatonica state trail
19. Red Cedar state trail
20. Bearskin state trail
21. Heritage Hill state park
22. Smrekar and Wildcat cross-country ski trails — Black River state forest (April 1 through November 30)
23. Escanaba, Madeline, McNaughton, and Raven cross-country ski trails — Northern Highland and American Legion state forests (April 1 through November 30)
24. Oxbow and Flambeau Hills cross-country ski trails — Flambeau River state forest (April 1 through November 30)

(d) 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:

1. Governor Dodge state park
2. Pattison state park
3. Mirror Lake state park
4. Perrot state park
5. Interstate park
6. Wildcat Mountain state park
7. Willow River state park
8. Bong state recreation area
9. High Cliff state park
10. Peninsula state park
11. Potawatomi state park
12. Terry Andrae state park
13. John M. Kohler state park
14. Hartman Creek state park
15. Devil's Lake state park
16. Big Foot Beach state park
17. Point Beach state forest
18. Wyalusing state park

19. All designated developed recreational areas on the Kettle Moraine state forest as listed in par. (b) 5. and 6.

20. Lake Kegonsa state park

21. Lake Wissota state park

22. Pike Lake state park

23. Yellowstone Lake state park

24. Newport state park

25. Blue Mound state park

26. Copper Falls state park

27. Council Grounds state park

28. Harrington Beach state park

29. Merrick state park

30. Whitefish Dunes state park

31. Governor Nelson state park

32. The following areas in the Northern Highland and American Legion state forests:

a. Escanaba cross-country ski trail

b. Madeline cross-country ski trail

c. McNaughton cross-country ski trail

d. Raven cross-country ski trail

33. The following areas in the Black River state forest:

a. Smrekar cross-country ski trail

b. Wildcat cross-country ski trail

34. The following areas in the Flambeau River state forest:

a. Oxbow cross-country ski trail

b. Flambeau Hills cross-country ski trail

(f) Admission fees shall be waived at all state parks, state recreation areas, and state forest vehicle admission areas as follows:

2. For vehicles in which the occupant has 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.

3. For mentally or physically handicapped persons and their attendants brought by a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is the improvement of the mental or physical health of the individual.

4. For vehicles in which persons are picking up or dropping off juvenile group campers.

5. For off-road motorcycles as defined in s. NR 45.03 (15) and mopeds, when trailered or towed into the property and motor-powered hang gliders (commonly called ultralights) flown or trailered into the property for operation in the special use zone of the Bong state recreation area.

(2) CAMPING FEES. No person may 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: All fees under this subsection include state sales tax except for juvenile group camping, and juvenile and adult group camping at the North Shore campground in Devil's Lake state park and at Cox Hollow campground in Governor Dodge state park.

(a) Camping. The fees for camping are established in s. 27.01 (10), Stats.

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| 1. Type "A" campgrounds | e. Merrick |
| a. Devil's Lake | f. Pattison |
| b. Governor Dodge | g. Perrot |
| c. Hartman Creek | h. Pike Lake |
| d. Mirror Lake | i. Potawatomi |
| e. Newport | j. Rocky Arbor |
| f. Peninsula | k. Wyalusing |
| g. Terry Andrae | l. Yellowstone Lake |
| h. Willow River | m. Long Lake and Mauthe Lake
— northern unit Kettle Moraine
state forest |
| 2. Type "B" campgrounds | n. Ottawa Lake — southern unit
Kettle Moraine state forest |
| a. Council Grounds | o. Point Beach state forest |
| b. High Cliff | p. Bong state recreation area |
| c. Interstate | |
| d. Lake Wissota | |

3. Type "C" campgrounds are all other family campgrounds not listed in subs. 1. and 2. and backpacking campsites in the Kettle Moraine, American Legion and Northern Highland state forests and Copper Falls state park except for those campgrounds listed in subd. 4.

4. Kinnickinnic sand delta — overnight boat mooring \$6.00 per boat per day.

(b) When flush toilet facilities are closed for the winter season, camping fees will be at the type "C" rate.

(c) Other charges

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| 1. Electricity | \$1.75 per unit per day |
| 2. Sewer connections | \$1.00 per unit per day |
| 3. Firewood | \$1.00 per bundle (except for fire-
wood sold by concessionaires) |

4. Family, group camp and backpack camp area reservation fee \$3.00 per reservation application fee
- (d) Group camping (group campgrounds)
1. Outdoor group camping
- a. Juvenile (under 18) \$.75 per person per day
- b. Adult (18 and over) \$.00 per person per day
- c. Children (under 7) No fee
- d. Minimum per group per day \$ 10.00
- e. Maximum per group per day \$300.00
2. Mirror Lake — Blue Water Bay camp area
- a. Outdoor group camping — same as subd. 1.
- b. Family camping — \$6.00 per day per family
3. Group camps (buildings)
- a. Devil's Lake state park \$2.00 per person per day
\$50.00 minimum per group per day
- b. Point Beach state forest \$1.00 per person per day
\$20.00 minimum per group per day
- c. Wyalusing group camp \$4.00 per person per day
\$125.00 minimum per group per day
- d. Big Bay group camp \$1.00 per person per day
\$20.00 minimum per group per day
- e. Kettle Moraine state forest-northern unit group camp \$4.00 per person per day
\$125.00 minimum per group per day
- f. MacKenzie Environmental Center \$4.00 per person per day
\$75.00 minimum per group per day
- g. Black River state forest \$1.00 per person per day
\$20.00 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 Northern Lights campground \$720.00 per group per day
- b. Devil's Lake North Shore Ice Age campground \$1,164.00 per group per day

- c. Governor Dodge Cox Hollow \$414.00 per group per day
North campground
- d. Governor Dodge Cox Hollow \$282.00 per group per day
South campground
- (e) Other building and picnic area reservations
1. Enclosed shelters \$40 per group per day
 - a. Devil's Lake (south shore)
 - b. High Cliff
 - c. McMiller Sports Center — southern unit Kettle Moraine. The fee will be \$100.00 per group per day during the period when the vehicle admission sticker is not required.
 2. Picnic area shelters \$20.00 per group per day

a. Blue Mound	k. Perrot
b. Bong	l. Rib Mountain
c. Brunet Island	m. Tower Hill
d. Council Grounds	n. Wildcat Mountain
e. Harrington Beach	o. Wyalusing
f. Hartman Creek	p. Crystal Lake — Northern Highland state forest
g. Interstate	q. Buckhorn — north picnic shelter
h. Lake Wissota	r. Lake Kegonsa — upper picnic shelter
i. Merrick	
j. Mill Bluff	
 3. Picnic area \$50.00 per group per day
 - a. Donald J. Mackie group picnic area — southern unit Kettle Moraine state forest
 4. Visitor center auditoriums \$10 per hour (except for government sponsored activities)
 - a. Bong
 - b. Terry Andrae
 - c. Interstate
 - d. Southern unit Kettle Moraine state forest
 - e. Northern unit Kettle Moraine state forest
 5. Reservations for facilities under this paragraph may be made no more than one year in advance of the date the facility is to be occupied.
 - (f) All reservation, family and outdoor group camping fees are waived for mentally or physically handicapped persons and their attendants brought by a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is the improvement of the mental or physical health of the individual.

(3) TRAIL FEES. (a) No person 18 years of age or older, except pedestrians, may use the state trails posted pursuant to par. (b) during the period from April 1 to the Saturday nearest October 27 of each year unless a person has in their possession a valid state trail admission card.

(b) State trails on which admission cards are required may be designated by the department with markers or signs.

(c) The following admission fees for state trails designated pursuant to par. (b) apply only to persons 18 years of age or older, and include tax:

1. Resident season fee	\$5.00
2. Resident daily fee	\$1.50
3. Nonresident season fee	\$7.00
4. Nonresident daily fee	\$2.00
5. Snowmobiles	No fee
6. Pedestrians	No fee

7. 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.

(4) OTHER FEES. No person may 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: The fees listed in this subsection include the state sales tax.

(a) Blue Mound state park swimming pool

1. Adults	\$1.00
2. Children (under 12)	\$.50
3. Special programs	as established by the department

(b) McMiller sports center.

1. Pistol range	\$2.00 per hour
2. 100 yard range	\$2.00 per hour
3. Plinking range	\$2.00 per hour
4. Archery range	\$2.00 per hour
5. Shotgun trap range	\$2.00 per round of 25 shots
6. Shotgun patterning range	\$2.00 per 5 targets
7. Organized matches	\$100 per group per day

(c) No person may use any concession or area without payment of applicable fees or charges established under contract between the department and concessionaire.

(d) Admission fees under s. 27.01

(2r) (a), Stats.

- (e) Rock Island state park over-night boat mooring fee \$1.40 per foot of boat length per night

(f) Bong state recreation area. 1. Special use zone. The zone shall be available to groups for special events by reservation for \$25.00 per event. The reservation fee is nonrefundable.

2. Hunting zone. A vehicle admission sticker, hunting and trapping license as well as hunting and trapping administrative fees are required for hunting and trapping in the Bong state recreation area.

- a. Pheasant hunting \$3.00/person/day

In the event pheasant stocking cannot be done on the previous day or days, the pheasant hunting fee will be \$1.00/person/day.

- b. All other hunting \$1.00/person/day
c. Trapping \$10.00 per season
d. Reservations No fee

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

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NR 45.13 Specific property regulations. (1) STATE SCIENTIFIC AREAS — GENERAL. Within the boundaries of state scientific areas posted with appropriate signs:

(a) 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.

(b) The provisions of ss. NR 45.04, 45.05, 45.06, 45.07, 45.09 and 45.10 apply to state scientific areas.

(2) PARFREY'S GLEN AND NATURAL BRIDGE SCIENTIFIC AREAS. 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.

(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 area 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.

(3) **BIG FOOT BEACH STATE PARK.** No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in Big Foot Beach state park.

(4) **BLUE MOUND STATE PARK.** 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.

(5) **DEVIL'S LAKE STATE PARK.** No person may 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.

(6) **GOVERNOR NELSON STATE PARK. CAMP WAKANDA CENTER.** The Camp Wakanda 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.

(a) *Liquor and alcohol beverages.* No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in the Camp Wakanda center.

(b) *Restrictions.* 1. The center shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.

2. 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.

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

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

5. The use of amplifiers is prohibited except for educational films and video tapes.

(c) *Fees.* The following fees are established for using and reserving the Camp Wakanda center. 1. Center — \$50 per group per day per floor.

2. Enclosed shelter — \$15 per group per day.

3. Deposit — \$25 per reservation.

4. Reservation — \$10 per reservation.

5. The department may waive all fees for use by governmental agencies.

(d) *Reservations.* 1. Reservations shall be accepted:

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

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

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

2. Reservations must be received no later than 10 days prior to the date of occupancy.

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

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

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

6. No refund may be made for any part of any reservation period once the facility has been occupied for a portion of that time.

7. Reservations shall be made only on a department form and applications shall be accepted by mail or in person.

(e) *Deposit.* The deposit, as listed in par. (c), shall 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 shall be billed for the amount of the damages less the deposit. The park superintendent shall assess and determine the amount and cost of damages. Failure to pay the cost of any damages within 30 days of the billing date shall be considered a violation of this subsection.

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

(g) *Supervision.* One adult shall be in charge of each group. Groups of minors shall be accompanied by one adult for each 10 minors.

(7) **HERITAGE HILL STATE PARK.** No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in Heritage Hill state park except at special events or programs authorized by the department.

(8) **HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK.** In the waters of High Cliff state park marina, Calumet county, no person may:

(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.

(9) **KINNICKINNIC STATE PARK.** (a) All boats mooring offshore overnight within the boundary of Kinnickinnic state park shall be equipped with holding tank and toilet.

(b) Kinnickinnic state park delta tent campground — camping restricted to boaters only — tents are restricted to designated campsites.

(10) PENINSULA STATE PARK. (a) 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.

(b) No person may scavenge golf balls on the golf course except by written permit issued by the superintendent.

(11) ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK. No person may operate a motor vehicle except for motor-driven sleds, toboggans or other snowmobiles on state-owned lands in Rock Island state park.

(12) WHITEFISH DUNES STATE PARK. No person may hike in any area other than on a trail specifically designed and signed for that purpose in the dune portion of the Whitefish Dunes scientific area in Whitefish Dunes state park unless authorized to do so in writing by the department.

(13) YELLOWSTONE LAKE STATE PARK. On the waters of Yellowstone lake in Lafayette county, no person may 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 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 these waters, no person may 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 the boat. No person may 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 wildlife area or Yellowstone Lake state park. No person may 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 wildlife area or Yellowstone Lake state park except within the areas designated and posted for these purposes.

(14) SUGAR RIVER TRAIL. Section NR 45.04(2) is not applicable to the Sugar River state trail.

(15) BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST. (a) 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:

1. County highway P (T45N, R11W, sec. 8)
2. Stone Chimney fisher access (T46N, R11W, sec. 35)
3. Stone's bridge (T46N, R10W, sec. 30)
4. Winneboujou canoe landing (T47N, R10W, sec. 34)
5. Bois Brule campground (T47N, R10W, sec. 23)
6. Highway #2 (T47N, R10W, sec. 14)

7. Copper Range campground (T48N, R10W, sec. 26)
8. Pine Tree canoe landing (T48N, R10W, sec. 26)
9. Highway #13 (T49N, R10W, sec. 34)
10. Mouth of the Brule (T49N, R10W, sec. 10)

(b) No person may 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.

(16) HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST PRESERVE. The following rules and regulations are established for the use of the Havenwoods state forest preserve in Milwaukee county.

(a) No person may drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage.

(b) Pets are prohibited within the preserve except for the use of a seeing eye dog by the blind.

(c) 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 superintendent.

(d) 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 superintendent.

(e) 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 superintendent.

(17) KETTLE MORAINÉ STATE FOREST, SOUTHERN UNIT. The following rules and regulations are established for the use of the McMiller Sports Center in the southern unit Kettle Moraine state forest:

(a) No person under 16 years of age shall be present on the range unless accompanied by an adult or in possession of a valid department hunters safety certificate.

(b) Guns shall be unloaded and encased within a carrying case except when a person is on the firing line.

(c) Guns shall be pointed down range at all times while on the firing line and gun actions shall be open except when actually in position at firing line.

(d) No person shall leave a loaded gun unattended at any time.

(e) No portion of a person's body may be permitted in advance of the firing line except during cease fires called by range officer to check targets.

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

(g) There shall be a cease fire on all ranges as called for by range officer to check targets.

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

(i) All spent and live shells shall be picked up by the shooters.

(j) Only rim fire ammunition shall be permitted on the plinking range.

(k) No minors with handguns may be permitted unless supervised by a parent or guardian or person at least 18 years of age appointed by parent or guardian.

(l) Weapons deemed to be unsafe by range officer may not be permitted on the range at any time.

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

(n) Violation of any shooting range regulation is cause for dismissal from the range.

(o) The possession or consumption of malt, fermented or alcoholic beverages is prohibited within the center during the hours the shooting range is open to the public. These hours are posted at the center.

(p) Pets are prohibited within the center.

(q) No person may 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.

(18) BONG STATE RECREATION AREA. (a) *Definition*. "Bong state recreation area" means 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 department markers or signs.

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

(b) *Special use 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 the special use zone calendar under s. NR 45.13 (18) (b) 2.

f. 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 subpar. 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 subpar. 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, 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 weekends in December following the close of pheasant season.

b) The second and fourth weekends of June and July.

c) The second weekend of August.

4) Hunting, dog trials, and dog training on foot.

a) The first 2 days and the following weekend of the waterfowl season.

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 consistent with the scheduling calendar if not previously reserved except for those days designated in subpar. d.4) prior to 2:00 p.m. daily during the pheasant season.

f. Recreational uses not listed in subpar. 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.

5) Waterfowl and bow deer hunting in season as specified in ch. NR 10.

(c) *Permit limitations.* No person may be in any zone or area other than that assigned by department permit or otherwise authorized by the department.

(19) **KETTLE MORAINÉ STATE FOREST, LAPHAM PEAK.** No person may take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any wild animal, or discharge any firearm or have in possession or under control any firearm or air gun as defined in s. 939.22, Stats., unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or any bow, slingshot or spring-loaded device designed for shooting a projectile unless the same is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case while on any department lands designated by posted notice in sections 29, 30, and 32, T7N, R18E, town of Delafield, Waukesha county.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; r. (18) (b) 1. e., am. (18) (b) 2. d. 3) a) and 4) intro. and a), renum. (18) (b) 2. d, 4) e) and f) to be (18) (b) 2. e, and f. and am. 2. e., Register, August, 1984, No. 344, eff. 9-1-84; cr. (19), Register, September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; am. (17) (intro.) and (o), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88.

Register, January, 1989, No. 397

NR 45.14 Exceptions. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or hinder the department, its supervisors, managers, foresters, wardens, rangers or other duly authorized agents, or any peace officer from performing their official duties.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84.