

## Chapter NR 45

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**History:** Chapter WCD 45 as it existed on June 30, 1964 was repealed and a new chapter WCD 45 was created effective July 1, 1964.

(Sections 23.09, 23.11, 27.01 and 28.02, Wis. 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, 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 or deface any natural growth or natural or archaeological feature, or any state property; to enter or be in any building, installation or area that may be locked or closed to public use or contrary to posted notice. The picking of edible fruits or nuts is permitted.

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

(a) *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 organizational or juvenile 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, individual group or juvenile group occupying a campsite.

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

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(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.

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

(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 designated as a swim area by standard regulatory markers including those adjacent upland areas designated and maintained as a beach area.

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

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

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

**NR 45.03 Refuse.** It shall be unlawful for any person to discard or leave any refuse, sewage or other waste material on the ground, or in any building or installation, or into the water or upon the ice of any lake or stream or other body of water, or to dispose of any such refuse or waste material in any manner except by burning or by placing in receptacles or other authorized locations provided for such purposes. Refuse will be packed out from those areas where official containers are not provided. Charcoal residue must be left in a grate or fireplace until cool, or placed in receptacles provided for such purposes.

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

**WCD 45.04 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; r. Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70.

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**NR 45.05 Pets.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to suffer his dog, cat or other pet to be in any building or to be upon any bathing beach, or picnic area. In all other state park areas and in campgrounds, headquarters areas and ranger stations on other lands or property as defined in NR 45.01 (1), dogs shall be on a leash not more than 8 feet long. Cats and other pets shall be under the owner's control at all times. No person shall suffer his dog, cat or other pet to interfere in any manner with the enjoyment or use of any area by others.

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

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (1), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.05 to be NR 45.05; and am. (1), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

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

(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.

**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 as a base of commercial operations for soliciting or conducting business, peddling or providing services within or outside of such lands, structures or property unless first authorized in writing by the 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.

**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 official traffic signs in any state park, state fish hatchery or campground or picnic area in any state forest or other lands under the management, supervision and control of the department.

(2) It shall be unlawful to operate or park any vehicle as defined in section 340.01 (74), Wis. Stats., which is required to be registered by law, on lands under the control and management of the department except on highways, parking areas, boat ramps and service areas, or unless specifically authorized to do so 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 or in the Apostle Islands State Forest.

(4) It shall be unlawful to land any aircraft on the water or ice in the following state properties: Devil's Lake in Devil's Lake State Park, Sauk County; all waters in Governor Dodge State Park, Iowa County, 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.

(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 the Northern Highland State Forest, American Legion State Forest, Flambeau River State Forest, Brule River State Forest and the Black River State Forest and except in other areas where their use is authorized by posted notice.

(b) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor-driven sled, motor-driven toboggan or other motor-driven snow vehicle on any land in the Northern Highland State Forest, American Legion State Forest, Flambeau River State Forest, Brule River State Forest and the Black River State Forest where their use is specifically prohibited 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.

(6) It is unlawful to operate any motor vehicle, including but not limited to, trail hikes, 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.

**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.

**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:

(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.

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(aa) Cunard Lake, sections 23 and 26, T39N, R7E, town of Woodruff, Oneida county, Wisconsin.

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

(bb) Quarry Lake, section 19, T12N, R23E, town of Belgium, Ozaukee county, Wisconsin. ] 12.

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

(cc) Devil's Lake, sections 13 and 24, T11N, R6E, town of Baraboo, and section 25, T11N, R6E, town of Sumpter, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

(d) The following waters in the Northern Highland State Forest:

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

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

3. Wildwood Lake, section 33, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

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

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

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

7. Fallison Lake, section 33, T41N, R7E, town of Boulder Junction, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

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

(dd) Hemlock Lake, sections 8, 17 and 18, T39N, R7E, town of Woodruff, Oneida county, Wisconsin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(q) 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 except Little Trout, Ike Walton and Sherman Lakes.

(z) Little Bass Lake, sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T39N, R7E, town of Woodruff, Oneida county, Wisconsin.

(2) On 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, the operation of battery powered electric motors is permitted at a slow no wake speed and in no case may electric motors be operated at a speed to exceed 5 miles per hour.

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

waters of Yellowstone Lake or on the land within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Conservation Area 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Stockton Island in the Apostle Islands State Forest, at Eagle Island (Horseshoe Island) in the Peninsula State Park, at the campground in Merrick State Park, and at Rock Island State Park. The regular camping fees shall be charged for overnight occupancy of boats, watercraft or aircraft moored at Merrick, Rock Island and High Cliff State Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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.

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

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

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property or 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.

**NR 45.11 Unnecessary noises.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any sound truck, loudspeaker, generator, air-conditioner or other device that produces excessive 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.

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

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

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

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

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(2) Camping is prohibited except in designated areas on all lands under the management, supervision and control of the department. It shall be unlawful to camp in such areas without a permit and the payment of the prescribed fees, if any, except when:

(a) Traveling by watercraft and camping 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.

(b) Camping at designated campsites in the Apostle Islands State Forest.

(3) (a) Payment of camping fees, other than for indoor group camps, is waived between October 31 and the following April 1.

(b) Payment of camping fees is waived on the Elroy-Sparta State Trail, the Tuscobia-Park Falls State Trail, the Trempealeau Mountain Campground in Perrot State Park, Meadow Valley Wildlife Area and at trail campsites in the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

(4) In all state parks, state recreation areas, Kettle Moraine, and Point Beach State Forests and Crystal-Muskie Campground in the Northern Highland State Forest, a camping permit must be obtained prior to setting up camp during the period between May 25 and Labor Day unless otherwise posted and until December 1 on all other lands under the management, supervision and control of the department unless otherwise posted.

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

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

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

(8) No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain for a period greater than 21 days in any 4-week period in the property of registration from June 1 to Labor Day. 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.

(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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(5) No person shall have in his possession any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case while within the exterior boundary of any state-owned lands posted with department signs in Dodge, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha Counties or on state forest lands in the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach State Forests except while engaged in hunting or while dog training or at a target range.

(6) 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 persons 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.

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

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

11. No minors will be permitted with handguns unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or person over 21 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.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; cr. (5), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; am. (1) and (4), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; emerg. r. and recr. (4), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (4), eff. 11-6-67; am. (4), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; emerg. am. (1) and r. (4), eff. 10-11-68; r. (2), am. (5), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.14 to be NR 45.14 and am. (1), r. and recr. (4), am. (5), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (5), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; cr. (6), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72.

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

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or possess any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in any state park, or Kettle Moraine and Point Beach State Forests (except in family campgrounds by registered campers) between March 31 and May 29.

**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.

**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) Modern Campgrounds

Devil's Lake, Interstate, Lucius Woods, Pattison, Peninsula, Perrot, Terry Andrae, Governor Dodge, Pike Lake, Council Grounds, Hartman Creek, Willow River and Lake Wissota State Parks and the Long Lake and Ottawa Lake areas in the Kettle Moraine State Forest ----

\$2.64 per day per family or individual group

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When flush toilet facilities in a modern campground are not operable because of freezing conditions, the rate to be charged will be \$2.16/day per family or individual group

(b) All other campgrounds

All other state parks, state park recreation areas, state forests, wildlife areas and department-controlled campgrounds .. \$2.16 per day per family or individual group

(c) Other charges

1. Electricity ----- \$24 per unit per day  
 2. Sewer Connections ----- \$48 per unit per day  
 3. Fuelwood ----- \$48 per bundle

(d) Group camping

1. Juvenile camping (tent) ----- \$2.20 per person per day  
 \$100.00 maximum per group per day  
 \$2.00 minimum per group per day

2. Adult group camping (tent) ----- \$2.16 per day per family  
 \$4.43 per person per day for adult groups  
 \$8.64 minimum per group per day

3. Group Camps (buildings)

a. Devil's Lake State Park ----- \$5.50 per person per day  
 \$10.00 minimum per group per day

b. Point Beach State Forest ----- \$5.50 per person per day  
 \$10.00 minimum per group per day

c. Wyalusing group camp ----- \$1.00 per person per day  
 \$25.00 minimum per group per day

d. Devil's Lake (South Shore) and High Cliff Upper Shelters ----- \$15.00 per group per day

(2) Peninsula Park Golf Course

(a) 9 holes ----- \$ 2.16  
 (b) 18 holes ----- 3.36  
 (c) Each additional 9 holes ----- 1.20  
 (d) Weekly privilege ----- 14.42  
 (e) Adult seasonal privilege ----- 38.46  
 (f) Juvenile seasonal privilege ----- 14.42  
 (g) Grade and high school student off-season privilege ----- 4.80  
 (h) Grade and high school student off-season—9 holes ----- .48  
 (i) 18 holes ----- .96  
 (j) Mechanical golf cart fees—9 holes ----- 1.92

(k) 18 holes -----	3.84
(l) Off-season grade and high school student rates are good only before June 10 and after Labor Day	
(3) Olympic Ice Rink	
(a) Adults—all times -----	\$ .96
(b) Children (under 16) Weekdays --	.48
(c) Saturday, Sunday and Holidays --	.72
(d) Adults ticket book (10 tickets) --	6.24
(e) Children ticket book (10 tickets) -	4.80
(f) Adults punchcard (30 punches) --	14.40
(g) Children punchcard (50 punches) -	14.40
(h) Adults—season -----	38.40
(i) Children—season -----	19.20
(j) Spectators -----	.24

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(4) Blue Mound State Park Swimming Pool

(a) Adults -----	.24
(b) Children (under 12) -----	.10
(5) McMiller Sportsmen Center	
(a) Pistol Range -----	.48 per hour
(b) Small Bore Range -----	.48 per hour
(c) Plinking Range -----	.48 per hour
(d) Large Bore Range -----	1.44 per hour

(5) Motorcycle Parks  
(a) For operation of motor vehicles not registered under section 341.25 (1)

(b), Wis. Stats. -----	.48 per vehicle per day
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(b) Payment of the fee under (a) shall be waived on a vehicle to vehicle basis upon the showing that the operator or member of the immediate family has a motorcycle registered under section 341.25 (1) (b), Wis. Stats.

(c) Payment of the fee under (a) shall be waived between October 31 and the following April 1.

(6) 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.

**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.

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NR 45.17 Admission fees. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any automobile, motor truck, motor delivery wagon, bus, motorcycle except as designated in paragraph (4) or other similar motor vehicle or trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith in the Point Beach State Forest or in developed recreational areas in other state forests as designated in paragraph (2) or in any state park or roadside park except those designated in paragraph (3) and those specified in section 27.01 (2r) (b); Wis. Stats., unless such vehicle has affixed completely thereto by its own adhesive an annual

admission sticker or daily admission tag as provided in section 27.01 (2r) (a), Wis. Stats.

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

(a) *American Legion State Forest:*

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

(b) *Brule River State Forest:*

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| 1. Copper Range Camp-ground | 2. Bois Brule Camp-ground |
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(bm) *Flambeau River State Forest:*

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

(c) *Black River State Forest:*

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| 1. Castle Mound camp-ground and picnic area | 3. Pigeon Creek camp-ground and picnic area |
| 2. East Fork campground                     |   |

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

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| 1. Long Lake area | 2. Mauthe Lake area |
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(e) *Kettle Moraine State Forest—Southern Unit:*

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| 1. Whitewater area           | 4. LaGrange Camp Area   |
| 2. Ottawa Lake area          | 5. Horsemen's Camp Area |
| 3. McMiller Sportsmen Center |                         |

(f) *Northern Highland State Forest:*

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

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

(a) Aztalan

- (b) Big Bay  
 (c) Copper Culture  
 (d) Cushing Memorial  
 (e) Elroy-Sparta State Trail  
 (f) First Capitol  
 (g) Lizard Mound  
 (h) Lost Dauphin  
 (i) New Glarus Woods  
 (j) Ojibwa  
 (k) Old Wade House  
 (l) Tuscobia-Park Falls State Trail  
 (m) Rock Island State Park  
 (n) Ahnapee State Trail

(4) Motorcycle Parks-as established under section 23.09 (25), Wis. Stats. A motorcycle having a valid registration under section 341.25 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., when entering or operating within the boundaries of the motorcycle park, shall not be required to pay an admission fee as specified in section 27.01 (2r) (a) Wis. Stats.

**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.

**NR 45.18 Closing hours.** It shall be unlawful for any person, except registered campers in or enroute to designated campsites, to enter or be in any state park or any camp or picnic area in any state forest between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m. This section does not apply to persons engaged in fishing who enter the park or camp or picnic area in any state forest prior to 11:00 p.m.

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

**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 park recreation area, and 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 park recreation area, and 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.

**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.

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



ers, foresters, wardens, rangers or other duly authorized agents, or any peace officers from performing their official duties.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. from WCD 45.19, Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; renum. WCD 45.20 to be NR 45.20 and am., Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70.

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

(1) **Camping Areas:** It shall be unlawful for more than one family or individual group to occupy a single campsite. Camping is prohibited at all times in the Wolf river preservation area except in the following designated campgrounds:

- (a) Wolf Rapids campgrounds on county highway "WW".
- (b) Dells campgrounds in township 29 north, range 15 east, section 3.
- (c) Smoky Falls campgrounds in township 29 north, range 15 east, section 2.
- (d) Pine Row campgrounds in township 29 north, range 15 east, section 12.
- (e) Turtle Rapids campgrounds in township 29 north, range 16 east, section 18.

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

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

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

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

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; renum. WCD 45.21, to be NR 45.21 and am. (3), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72.

**NR 45.22 Waterfowl blinds.** It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to remove any waterfowl blind at the end of hunting hours for the day on any area so posted within the exterior limits of any state-owned wildlife area.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; renum. WCD 45.22 to be NR 45.22, Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70.

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