

Chapter NR 40

STATE FORESTS

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(Sections 23.09, 28.02, 28.03, 28.035, Wis. Stats.)

NR 40.01 State forests. All state-owned forest lands now or that hereafter may come under the jurisdiction of the department, located within the following areas, are established and designated as state forests.

(1) AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST. Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, township 39 north, range 9 east;

thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north, which is the county line between Vilas and Oneida counties, to the northwest corner of section 6, township 39 north, range 7 east;

thence south along the range line between ranges 6 and 7 east to the southwest corner of section 31, township 38 north, range 7 east;

thence east along the township line between townships 37 and 38 north to the southeast corner of section 36, township 38 north, range 7 east;

thence north along the range line between ranges 7 and 8 east to the southeast corner of section 12, township 38 north, range 7 east;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 9, township 38 north, range 8 east;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 22, township 38 north, range 8 east;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 20, township 38 north, range 9 east;

thence north on section lines to the southeast corner of section 29, township 39 north, range 9 east;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 25, township 39 north, range 9 east;

thence north along the range line between ranges 9 and 10 east to the place of beginning, except lots 3, 4, 6 and 7 of section 8, and lots 2 and 3 of section 17, township 38 north, range 7 east.

All lying in Oneida county, Wisconsin.

(2) BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST. Beginning at the northeast corner of section 13, T47N, R10W, Douglas County;

thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of the NENW of section 13, T47N, R10W;

thence south along the west side of the NENW, SENW and NESW to U. S. highway 2;

thence westerly along U. S. highway 2 to the section line, between sections 13 and 14, T47N, R10W;

thence south along the east line of section 14 to the southeast corner of said section 14;

thence west along the south line of section 14 to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner between sections 14 and 23, T47N, R10W;

thence north along the  $\frac{1}{4}$  line to the northwest corner of the SWSE of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence east along the north line of the SWSE to the northwest corner of the SESE of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence north along the west side of the NESE and SENE of section 14 to the southwest corner of the NENE of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence east along south line of NENE of section 14, T47N, R10W, to county highway "H";

thence north along county highway "H" to the north section line of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence east along section line to the northeast corner of said section 14;

thence north along section lines to the southwest corner of section 1, T49N, R10W;

thence east along the south line of section 1 to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner between sections 1 and 12, T49N, R10W;

thence north along  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of section 1 to south shore of Lake Superior;

thence southwesterly along the south shore of Lake Superior to a point where the section line between sections 8 and 17, T49N, R10W, meets the shore of said lake;

thence east on section lines to the northwest corner of section 15, T49N, R10W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 34, T47N, R10W;

thence east to the northwest corner of section 3, T46N, R10W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 10, T46N, R10W;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 17, T46N, R10W;

thence south to the southwest corner of said section 17;

thence west to the northwest corner of section 19, T46N, R10W;

thence south to the southwest corner of said section 19;

thence west to the northwest corner of section 25, T46N, R11W;

thence south to the northeast corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 26, T46N, R11W;

thence west along the quarter lines to the northwest corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27, T46N, R11W;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 21, T46N, R11W;

thence west along the quarter line to the shore of Lake Minnesuing in said section 21;

thence westerly and northerly along the south and west shore of Lake Minnesuing to a point where the east-west quarter line of section 16, T46N, R11W, meets the west shore of said lake;

thence west along the quarter line to the northwest corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 16;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 5, T45N, R11W;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 6, T45N, R11W;

thence south along the quarter lines to the southwest corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 7, T45N, R11W;

thence east to the northwest corner of section 17, T45N, R11W;

thence south to the southwest corner of the NWSW of said section 17;

thence east to the southeast corner of the NESW of said section 17;

thence north to the center of said section 17;

thence east along the quarter line to the southeast corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 17;

thence north to the southwest corner of section 9, T45N, R11W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 9;

thence north to the southwest corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 10, T45N, R11W;

thence east along the quarter lines to the center of section 12, T45N, R11W;

thence north along the quarter lines to the southeast corner of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 36, T46N, R11W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 34, T46N, R10W;

thence north along section lines to the southwest corner of section 14, T46N, R10W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 14;

thence north on section line to the southwest corner of section 12, T46N, R10W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 12;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 1, T46N, R10W;

thence west to the southeast corner of section 36, T47N, R10W;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 13, T47N, R10W, being the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the east  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of section 4, T43N, R11W;

thence west on the  $\frac{1}{4}$  lines of sections 4 and 5, to the west  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of section 5, T43N, R11W;

thence south on the section lines of sections 5 and 8, to the southwest corner of the NWNW of section 8, T43N, R11W;

thence east on the south lines of the NWNW, NENW, NWNE, NENE of section 8, and the NWNW, NENW, NWNE and the NENE of section 9 to the southeast corner of the NENE of section 9, T43N, R11W;

thence north on the east section lines of sections 9 and 4 to the east  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of section 4, T43N, R11W, which is the point of beginning;

Excepting:

A parcel of land located in the NWNE and the SWNE of section 13, T47N, R10W, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 13, T47N, R10W, thence running east along the north section line of section 13, 2,621.32 feet to the north one-quarter corner of section 13; then running south along the one-quarter line, 1,527.0 feet; then north  $57^{\circ}30'$  east, 72 feet more or less, to the point of beginning which is on the east right-of-way line of the Town Road; thence continue north  $57^{\circ}30'$  east, 685 feet; thence south  $32^{\circ}30'$  east, 700 feet; thence south  $57^{\circ}30'$  west, 750 feet; thence north  $32^{\circ}30'$  west, 500 feet; thence south  $57^{\circ}30'$  west, 100 feet; thence north  $32^{\circ}30'$  west, 85 feet more or less to the east right-of-way line of the Town Road. Thence north-easterly along the east right-of-way line of the Town Road, 181 feet more or less, to the point of beginning; said parcel contains 12.3 acres of land, more or less.

All lying in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

(3) POINT BEACH STATE FOREST: Beginning at the northeast corner of government lot 4, on the shores of Lake Michigan, in section 4, township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 4, southwest quarter of section 5, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south two and one-quarter miles to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence east along the section line between sections 17 and 20, one-half mile more or less to a point in the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road 2,250 feet more or less to a point in the center of the road;

thence south  $76^{\circ}30'$  east 450 feet;

thence south  $28^{\circ}30'$  west 700 feet;

thence south  $76^{\circ}30'$  east 285 feet;

thence south  $28^{\circ}30'$  west 672 feet;

thence north  $76^{\circ}30'$  west 735 feet; to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point 184 feet south of the north line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence east 206 feet more or less, to the east line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29;

thence south 1,136 feet;

thence east 660 feet;

thence south one-quarter mile;

thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south to the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31;  
thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;  
thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south to the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31;  
thence east to the SE corner of government lot 1 in section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east, on the shore of Lake Michigan;  
thence northeasterly along the shore of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning.

All lying in township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

(4) NORTHERN HIGHLAND STATE FOREST. Beginning at the northeast corner of section 36, township 43 north, range 8 east, Vilas county;

thence west on section lines to the southeast corner of section 26, T43N, R6E;

thence north to the northeast corner of said section 26;

thence west on section lines to the southeast corner of section 20, T43N, R5E;

thence north to the northeast corner of said section 20;

thence west to the northwest corner of said section 20;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 6, T43N, R5E;

thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of section 2, T43N, R4E;

thence south on section lines to the northwest corner of section 23, T43N, R4E;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 21, T43N, R4E;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 32, T43N, R4E;

thence west to the northwest corner of said section 32;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 7, T42N, R4E;

thence west to the northwest corner of said section 7;

thence south along range line to the southwest corner of section 31, T42N, R4E;

thence east along the township line to the southeast corner of section 32, T42N, R6E;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 16, T40N, R6E;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 13, T40N, R6E;

thence south along the range line to the southwest corner of section 31, T40N, R7E;

thence east along the township line between Vilas and Oneida counties to the southeast corner of section 36, T40N, R8E;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 1, T40N, R8E;

thence west along the township line to the southeast corner of section 36, T41N, R8E;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 36, T43N, R8E; being the place of beginning.

All lying in Vilas and Iron counties, Wisconsin.

**History:** 1-2-56; (2) and (4) am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, eff. 10-1-56; am. (2), Register, November, 1959, No. 47, eff. 12-1-59; renum. to be NR 40.01; am. intro. par., Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 12-1-70; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; r. and recr. (2), Register, June, 1974, No. 222, eff. 7-1-74.

**NR 40.03 Flambeau river state forest.** The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Price, Sawyer and Rusk are hereby created, established and designated as the Flambeau River State Forest.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W, Price County;

thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north to the northwest corner of section 4, T39N, R3W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 33, T39N, R3W;

thence west along the township line between townships 38 and 39 north to the northwest corner of section 6, T38N, R3W;

thence south along the range line between ranges 3 and 4 west to the southwest corner of section 7, T38N, R3W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 13, T38N, R4W;

thence south on section line to the southwest corner of section 25, T37N, R4W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 31, T37N, R4W;

thence south along the range line between ranges 4 and 5 west to the southwest corner of section 7, T36N, R4W;

thence west along the north section line of section 13 to the quarter corner between sections 13 and 12 of T36N, R5W;

thence south through the center of section 13 to the quarter corner between sections 13 and 24, T36N, R5W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 24, T36N, R5W;

thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of section 24, T36N, R5W;

thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section 24, T36N, R5W;

thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of the SWSW of section 19, T36N, R4W;

thence north along the east side of the SWSW and the NWSW of section 19, T36N, R4W;

thence east along the quarter section line to the center of section 19, T36N, R4W;

thence north along the quarter section line to the quarter corner between sections 19 and 18, T36N, R4W;

thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W;

thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W;

thence north on section line to the northeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of section 1, T36N, R3W;

thence north along the range line between ranges 2 and 3 west to the northeast corner of section 25, T39N, R3W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 22, T39N, R2W;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W; being the place of beginning.

All lying in Price, Sawyer and Rusk Counties, Wisconsin.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, eff. 10-1-56; am. Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 11-1-69; renum. to be NR 40.03, Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 12-1-70.

**NR 40.04 Black River state forest.** The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Jackson and Clark are hereby created, established and designated as the Black River state forest:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 22 North, Range 2 West, Jackson County;

thence west on section lines to the westernmost juncture with the Black River in section 6, T22N, R2W;

thence northwesterly along the south shore of the Black River to Arbutus Lake;

thence southwesterly along the shore of Arbutus Lake and the south shore of the Black River to the point of intersection with the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section line of section 17, T22N, R3W;

thence west along the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section line to the west line of said section 17;

thence southward and westward along the existing roadway to the center of section 36, T22N, R4W;

thence south along the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section line to the township line between Township 21 and 22 North;

thence east along said township line to the northwest corner of section 1, T21N, R3W;

thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of said section 1;

thence east along the section line to the northwest corner of section 7, T21N, R2W;

thence south along the township line to the southwest corner of section 31, T21N, R2W;

thence east along the township line between T20N and T21N to the northwest corner of section 6, T20N, R2W;