

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Stone's Bridge (T46N, R10W, sec. 30)

(b) Bois Brule campground (T47N, R10W, sec. 23)

(c) Highway #2 (T47N, R10W, sec. 14)

(d) Mouth of the Brule (T49N, R10W, sec. 10)

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

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; cr. (1) (o) and (4) (g), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; am. (1) (m) and cr. (1) (p), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; cr. (1) (q), r. and recr. (4) (f) and (5) (c), r. (6) (f), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; r. (1) (l), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; cr. (1) (r), (4) (h), (i), (j); am. (5) (c), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; cr. (1) (s), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; cr. (1) (t), Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; cr. (1) (u), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renun. WCD 45.09 to be NR 45.09 and am. (5) (c), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; cr. (1) (v), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) (d); r. and recr. (1) (q); cr. (1) (w) and (x); am. (3) d and (5) (c), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; cr. (1) (y), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; cr. (1) (aa), (bb), (cc), (1) (d) 8., (dd), (2) and (7) and r. (2), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; cr. (2) and (8), Register, July, 1972, No. 199, eff. 8-1-72; emerg. cr. (2) and (8), eff. 7-5-72, cr. (i) (ee), (ff), (gg), and (hh), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; r. (1) (bb), cr. (1) (jj) and (4) (k), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; cr. (1) (d) 9. and r. (6) (b), Register, September, 1974, No. 226, eff. 10-1-74; am. (1) (d) and (5) (c), r. (1) (dd) and (z), Register May, 1976, No. 233, eff. 6-1-76; am. (1) and (2), cr. (1m), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (1) (z) and (2) (c) and am. (5) (b), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. (1) (aa) and (4) (c), cr. (2) (d) and (9), am. (3) and (5) (c), r. and recr. (1) (d), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. (1) (e) and r. and recr. (2) (b), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80; cr. (10), Register, May, 1980, No. 293, eff. 6-1-80; cr. (11), Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; am. (1) (jj) and (5) (a) and (b), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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NR 45.10 Horses. (1) No person may ride, lead or cause a horse to be in any state park, fish hatchery, the Bong recreation area, the Sugar River state trail or the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach state forests except on specifically designated and posted areas or bridle paths, by permit on field trial areas or when specified in a permit to remove forest products.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, lead or fail to prevent a horse from being on any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, nature trail, picnic area, campground, any fish or game management area, or contrary to posted notice on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, St. Croix River, and Northern Highland state forests.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property or persons of others on any lands under the management, supervision and control of the department.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.10 to be NR 45.10 and am. (3), Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (2), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (2), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; am. (1), Register, November, 1981, No. 311, eff. 12-1-81.

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

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

NR 45.12 Parking. (1) No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle or watercraft:

(a) In any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, waterway or winter sport facility, or

(b) Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use such areas, or

(c) Contrary to posted notice.

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

(3) No person may leave any boat or watercraft on any state property contrary to posted notice except as provided in s. NR 45.09 (5) (a) and (b).

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; renum. WCD 45.12 to be NR 45.12, Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (2), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; (2) renum. to be (3) and cr. (2), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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

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

- (h) Lost Dauphin
- (i) Sugar River state trail
- (k) Old Wade House
- (l) Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail
- (m) Rock Island state park
- (n) Ahnapee state trail
- (o) Peninsula state park golf course (May 1 through October 31)
- (q) Lake Mendota
- (r) Cross Plains
- (s) Chippewa Moraine
- (t) Buffalo River state trail
- (u) Pecatonica state trail
- (v) Red Cedar state trail
- (w) Bearskin state trail
- (x) Heritage Hill state park
- (y) Whitefish Dunes state park
- (z) Potawatomi state park ski hill between November 1 and March 31 each year

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

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

- (a) Governor Dodge state park
- (aa) Pattison state park
- (b) Mirror Lake state park
- (bb) Perrot state park
- (c) Interstate park
- (cc) Wildcat Mountain state park
- (d) Willow River state park
- (dd) Bong state recreation area
- (e) High Cliff state park
- (f) Peninsula state park
- (g) Potawatomi state park
- (h) Terry Andrae state park
- (i) John M. Kohler state park
- (j) Hartman Creek state park
- (k) Devil's Lake state park
- (l) Big Foot Beach state park
- (m) Point Beach state forest
- (n) Wyalusing state park

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

- (p) Lake Kegonsa state park
- (q) Lake Wissota state park
- (r) Pike Lake state park
- (s) Yellowstone Lake state park
- (t) Newport state park
- (u) Blue Mound state park
- (v) Brunet Island state park
- (w) Copper Falls state park
- (x) Council Grounds state park

- (y) Harrington Beach state park
- (z) Merrick state park

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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) (a) 2, and (3), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 6-1-67; 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; renun. WCD 45.17 to be NR 45.17 and am. (2) (intro.): renun. and am. (2) (b), am. (2) (f) 8.: am. (3) (intro.) Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. (1), cr. (2) (f) 2, and 3, and (3) (m) and (n), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (1), cr. (2) (e) 3., and 4. and 5., and (4), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1), (2) (a) 7., (f) 14; cr. (2) (c) 4, (d) 3., (e) 6., (f) 16 and 17 and (5) and (6); r. and recr. (3) (i), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (2) (f) 4., (5) and (6) (o), cr. (2) (c) 5, (2) (e) 7 and 8., (3) (o), (3) (p) and (7), r. (2) (a) 6., Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; cr. (2) (d) 4, Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; cr. (8), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (2) (b) 2., (3) (o) and (8), cr. (3) (q) to (x) and (6) (p) to (t), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; cr. (2) (e) 9 to 12, (3) (y) and (z), (9), (10) and (11), am. (3) (o), r. (3) (p) and (4), r. and recr. (6) (o), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; emerg. am. (9), eff. 4-1-79; am. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; r. (3) (b), (j) and (z) and (6) (n), r. and recr. (6) (p) cr. (2) (d) 5 to 12., (e) 13., (6) (n), (u) to (z) and (aa), (bb) and (cc) and am. (1), (3) (u) and (w) and (6) (o), Register, December, 1979, No. 288, eff. 1-1-80; emerg. cr. (12), eff. 5-30-81; am. (1), cr. (6) (dd), and (12), r. and recr. (6) (intro.), Register, August, 1981, No. 303, eff. 9-1-81; cr. (3) (z), Register, November, 1981, No. 311, eff. 12-1-81.

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

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

(b) Hunters entering the Bong state recreation area during established hunting seasons, provided such entry is no earlier than one hour

prior to the opening of hunting hours established in s. NR 10.24, Wis. Adm. Code.

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

- (a) Enters any of the locations listed in sub. (1) prior to 11:00 p.m., or
- (b) Enters any state park or state forest recreation area on the opening weekend of fishing season, or
- (c) Uses the boat launch facilities and boat launching parking lots in the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Northern Highland and St. Croix River state forests.

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

History: Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; renum. WCD 45.18 to be NR 45.18, Register, April 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1) and cr. (2), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (3), Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; am. (1), r. and recr. (2), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. and recr. (1), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81.

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

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

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

(2) It shall be unlawful to swim beyond or disturb or molest a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any swimming beach in any state park, state recreation area, or state forest.

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

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

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

NR 45.20 Exceptions. (1) Nothing in this chapter prohibits or hinders the department of natural resources, its supervisors, managers, foresters, wardens, rangers, or other duly authorized agents, or any peace officer from performing their official duties.

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(2) Upon written application by the director of the state historical society, or designee, the department may waive specific rules for special events conducted by the society at historic sites on department lands operated by the society.

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. 126, eff. 6-1-66; renum. WCD 45.20 to be NR 45.20 and am., Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; r. and recr., Register, November, 1981, No. 311, eff. 12-1-81.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Reservations shall be submitted on department forms and will be accepted no more than one year and not less than 10 days in advance of

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the requested date. The forms are available at the Bong state recreation area headquarters.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Permitted recreational uses.

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

23. Trapping

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

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

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

a. The first and third weekends of June, July and August.

b. The 3 day Memorial Day weekend.

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

a. Weekends in March, April, May (except Memorial Day weekend) and September.

b. One Friday near mid-month during April and September.

c. Labor Day.

d. One weekend near mid-October.

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

a. The first 3 weekends of January, February and December.

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

c. The second weekend of August.

4. Hunting and dog training on foot.

a. The first 2 days and the following weekend of the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.

b. Monday through Friday of the first week of pheasant season.

c. All weekends in November.

d. Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday.

e. The zone shall be available to groups on a first-come, first-served basis if not previously reserved except for those days designated in par.

(d) 4.

f. Other uses not listed. Recreational uses not listed in par. (b) shall be approved by the natural resources board prior to authorized use in the zone. Such approved uses shall be adopted as rules on a periodic basis.

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