



NR 45

State of Wisconsin

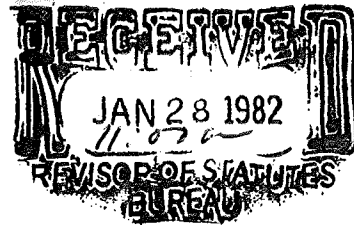
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny
Secretary

BOX 7921
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES) SS



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. PR-36-81 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 26, 1981. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 28th day of January, 1982.

Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

(SEAL)

4-1-82

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
CREATING RULES

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IN THE MATTER Of creating sections .
NR 45.16(15) and NR 45.17(13) of the .
Wisconsin Administrative Code per- .
taining to waiving admission sticker . PR-36-81
and camping fees on certain .
properties not maintained by the .
department. .
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

The closing of properties or recreational development on properties, due to budgetary restraints, has resulted in our seeking alternatives to allow public use on certain properties. One alternative the department has been actively pursuing is management and maintenance of areas by local municipalities or other groups, i.e., civic associations, such as the Lions Club. In some cases when we have no funds to finance the management effort by others, we have been informed that the municipality or group would consider management if they could charge and receive user fees to finance their management. This appears to be the only viable alternative for opening some areas to public use.

Many of the areas closed by the department have not been designated as a property requiring an admission sticker fee and have no camping facilities. Of course, others are so designated and provide camping. The proposed rules, with an appropriate lease or agreement, will waive state admission and camping fees. The lease or agreement would, however, provide that the managing parties honor the annual park sticker and the senior citizen recreation card when admission fees are charged. Any lease or agreement would be drafted in a manner that would restrict fees and operation to a manner consistent with department fees and management.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 23.09(2)(d) and (h), 27.01(2)(d), (g), (j) and (m) and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby creates rules interpreting s. 27.01(2)(i) and (2r), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 45.16(15) is created to read:

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

SECTION 2 - Section NR 45.17(13) is created to read:

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

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 26, 1981.

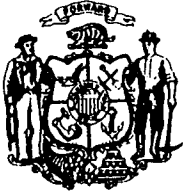
The rules contained herein shall take effect following publication as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin January 28, 1982

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

(SEAL)



State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny
Secretary

January 26, 1982

BOX 7921
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1020

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard
Revisor of Statutes
411 West
C A P I T O L

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. PR-36-81. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. There were no recommendations for modifications.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

C. D. Besadny
C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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