

(5) Persons bringing or allowing pets in designated use areas shall be responsible for proper removal and disposal in sanitary facilities of any waste produced by these animals.

(6)(a) *General prohibition.* No person may ride, lead or fail to prevent a horse from being on any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, nature trail, picnic area or campground or contrary to posted notice on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Governor Knowles and Northern Highland state forests.

(b) *Fish and wildlife areas.* Horses are prohibited from fish and wildlife areas except when authorized by permit on dog trial areas. Horses are permitted on specifically designated and posted areas or bridle paths on wildlife areas within the Lower Wisconsin state riverway.

(c) *Other lands.* Horses are prohibited on all other department lands except on specifically designated and posted areas, bridle paths or by permit on field trial areas.

(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; r. (3), (5) and (6), renum. (4) to be (3), cr. (4) to (6), Register, March, 1992, No. 435, eff. 4-1-92.

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 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.

(4) The department may prohibit swimming in areas adjacent to water access sites by posted notice. No person may swim within the area delineated by the posted notice.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; cr. (4), Register, March, 1992, No. 435, eff. 4-1-92.

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 Register, March, 1992, No. 435