

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

By authority conferred on the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Section 504 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933 , the Director of the Department of Natural Resources orders the following:

Chapter I

Definitions and General Provisions

1.1 Title.

Order 1.1 These orders shall be known and may be cited as the "Land Use Orders of the Director."

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1.2 Definitions.

Order 1.2 As used in these orders:

(1) "Alcoholic beverage" means any liquids and components, except over-the-counter and prescription medications, containing ½ of 1 percent or more of alcohol by volume.

(2) "A.N.S.I." means American national standards institute.

(3) "ATV" means an all-terrain vehicle as defined by section 81101 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.81101.

(4) "Camp" means the opening or setting up of a tent or tent-type camper; the parking and occupancy of a recreation vehicle; sleeping in any type motor vehicle, sleeping bag, or in any other manner after 10:00 p.m.; and for the purposes of chapter II of these orders shall also include sleeping in an anchored, tied, or moored boat or floating craft of any type in waters immediately offshore of state-owned public access site lands after 10:00 p.m.

(5) "Commercial operations" means any activity which involves the buying or selling of goods or services, or the exchange or attempt or offer to exchange goods or services for money, barter, or for anything of value.

(6) "Commission" means the natural resources commission.

(7) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(8) "Designated area," "designated route," or "designated trail" means those places as defined by R 299.921 of the Michigan Administrative Code that are signed on-the-ground for ORV use.

(9) "Fireworks" means any device as defined in 2011 PA 256, MCL 28.452 (i).

(10) "Holiday" means Memorial day, July 4 and Labor day, as defined by section 1 1865 PA 124, as amended MCL 435.101.

(11) "Motor vehicle" or "motorized vehicle" mean every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported if that device is propelled by an energy source other than muscle or wind.

(12) "ORV" means an off-road vehicle as defined by section 81101 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.81101.

(13) “Personal Assistive Mobility Device” (PAMD) means any device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by an individual with mobility impairment for locomotion and is considered as an extension of the individual. An individual whose disability requires use of a wheelchair or PAMD may use such equipment that meets this definition anywhere foot travel is not prohibited.

(14) “Posted” means that signs have been placed by the department that provide a person reasonable notice of the provisions of an order of the director.

(15) “RA” means a recreation area, including a state forest campground, and a trail head and parking lot of a state forest pathway.

(16) “SGA” means state game area.

(17) “SP” means state park.

(18) “Vessel” has the same meaning as defined in 80104, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.80104.

(19) “WA” means wildlife area.

(20) “Wheeled motorized vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled by wheels in contact with the substrate supporting the weight of the vehicle.

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1.3 Orders effective upon posting.

Order 1.3 As provided by section 3a of Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being §299.3a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, these orders shall take effect upon being posted.

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