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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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M. SCOTT BOWEN
DIRECTOR

November 13, 2023

To: M. Scott Bowen, Director

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Oil and Gas Lease Auction – 3,134.64 acres were offered October 24, 2023

Authority: Part 5, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended

Applicants: The attached auction summary identifies the successful bidders, the total acreage, and the total revenue paid. There were 6 registered bidders with 6 successful bidders.

Mineral Description: The Official Auction Record shows the legal descriptions for each offering.

Acres Bid: Of the 3,134.64 acres offered, a total of 2,546.72 acres received successful bids (556.50 acres development, 1,990.22 acres nondevelopment) in 12 counties.

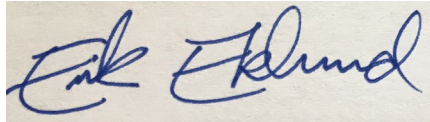
Lease Terms: Five-year primary term with two one-year extension options, one-sixth (1/6) royalty. Bonus amount of \$385,670.00 and rental amount of \$12,837.20. Total revenue generated at the auction was \$398,507.20.

Special Restrictions: In accordance with those described in the Official Auction Record for each applicable auction description.

Notice: This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources December 5, 2023, Business Calendar and will be eligible for approval December 14, 2023.

November 13, 2023

Recommendation: That the oil and gas leases be issued to the successful bidders pursuant to the above terms and conditions.



Erik Eklund, Chief
Finance and Operations Division



Randall M. Claramunt, Chief
Fisheries Division



Jeffery J. Stampfly, Chief
Forest Resources Division



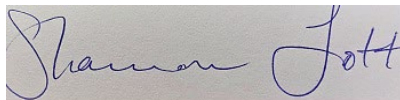
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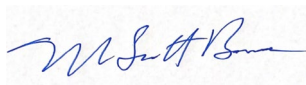


Kristin Phillips
Chief Administrative Officer



Shannon Lott
Natural Resources Deputy

I approve the staff recommendation.



M. Scott Bowen
Director

Approval Date: December 14, 2023

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Bidder Number	Lessee	Total Acres	Total Bonus + Total Rental
101	Reefworks LLC 333 W. Grandview Parkway Traverse City, MI 49684	1630.22	\$22,892.20
102	Paleo Oil Company LLC 8041 S. Padre Island Drive Corpus Christi, TX 78412	116.50	\$2,335.00
103	Jordan Development Company, L.L.C. 1503 Garfield Road North Traverse City, MI 49686	120.00	\$361,600.00
104	Lambda Energy Resources 12012 Wickchester Lane Suite 300 Houston, TX 77079	40.00	\$800.00
105	West Bay Exploration Company 13685 S. West Bay Shore Drive Suite 200 Traverse City, MI 49684	400.00	\$8,000.00
106	Savoy Energy, L.P. P.O. Box 1560 Traverse City, MI 49685	240.00	\$2,880.00
Totals:		2,546.72	\$398,507.20



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M. SCOTT BOWEN
DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED: October 16, 2023
RESUBMITTED: November 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands – Boating
Access Site Trailer Parking
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2023

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules.

Discussion and Background:

Periodically, the Parks and Recreation Division reviews the Land Use Orders that govern the lands it administers to determine whether any updates are necessary due to operational needs, statutes and/or clarifications to existing Land Use Orders. This proposed Land Use Order of the Director Amendment is a result of such efforts.

This amendment serves as a clean-up of the boating access site Recreation Passport language. It also includes the addition of several boating access sites that prohibit parking a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel, in any area other than a parking space designated as “parking for vehicles without trailers,” during certain days of the week and holidays, or to park a vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel, in the boat launch parking lot within a state park.

"Vessel" means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.


Many access sites have identified issues with an increase in vehicles parking in parking spaces intended to be used by vehicles with trailers who are launching and retrieving vessels. This increase in parking issues has been caused by such things as the use of boating access site parking for accessing non-motorized trails adjacent to access sites, overflow parking for other facilities, an increase in charter boat use and a general increase in outdoor recreation. The increase in non-target uses of these access sites has led to a decrease in availability for parking by those transporting a vessel.

Each access site will provide parking spaces for vehicles without trailers, or options for these vehicles to park in close proximity to the access site.

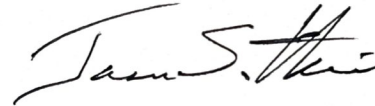
Also addressed in this amendment is the addition of Houghton Lake East, Houghton Lake South, Quanicassee River and Saginaw River Mouth boating access sites to an existing order

prohibiting leaving unattended a vessel, a vessel on a trailer, a trailer unattached to a vehicle, or a vessel anchored to the adjacent bottomlands. The Houghton Lake access site additions will make them consistent with other access sites on the same lake, and Quanicassee River and Saginaw River Mouth are looking to resolve issues with parking availability with stored equipment left on site.

Relevant Divisions have contributed to the preparation of this order. This order was submitted for information and consideration on November 9, 2023, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's October 2023 calendar and may be eligible for approval on December 14, 2023.



Sara Thompson, Chief
Wildlife Division



Jason S. Haines, Chief
Law Enforcement Division



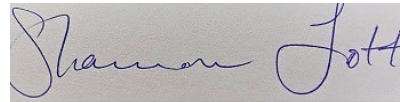
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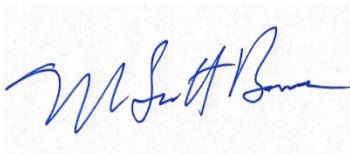


Randy Claramunt, Chief
Fisheries Division



Shannon Lott
Natural Resources Deputy

I have analyzed and discussed these recommendations with staff and concur as to matters over which the Director has authority.



M. Scott Bowen, Director

Date: December 14, 2023

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 5 of 2023

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, 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:

2.103 Entry, use and occupancy of certain access sites, harbors and dams, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.103 (1) A person shall not do any of the following:

(a) Enter, use, or occupy any state-owned lands with a motor vehicle unless a valid Michigan recreation passport for a motor vehicle has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle when posted against such use.

(b) Enter, use, or occupy the Crystal lake boating access site 10-066 to access the Betsie valley trail (in accordance with 19th Judicial Circuit Consent Judgment, No. 04-7095-CE and Special Trail Use and Law Enforcement Plan No. 88-3199-CH), section 22, T26N R16W, Benzie county.

(c) Enter, use, or occupy a state-operated public boating access site with an ORV except to set, place, erect, or use a fishing shanty consistent with fisheries order 251.17, or to access a waterbody to operate an ORV on the frozen surface of public waters. 5.1 State parks and recreation areas, certain conduct prohibited.

(d) Operate either of the following:

(i) An electric bike in conflict with MCL 324.72105 at a state-operated public boating access site or harbor.

(ii) An electric skateboard in conflict with MCL 257.660.

(e) Use, in any way, a sky lantern at a state-operated public boating access site or harbor.

(i) "Sky lantern" means an unmanned hot air balloon made of paper or other lightweight material that is launched into the atmosphere and has a flame inside the balloon.

(f) Launch an unmanned aircraft from state managed lands in conflict with 2.103(g).

(g) Operate an unmanned aircraft in conflict with the unmanned aircraft system act (PA 436 of 2016), and as follows at a state-operated public boating access site or harbor.

(i) In a manner that knowingly and intentionally interferes with department employees and their designees performing official duties.

(ii) In a manner that interferes with department staff when conducting search and rescues.

(iii) Within 100 yards of a cultural or historical site or structure.

(iv) Over an occupied beach area.

(v) Over an equestrian facility.

(vi) Over a campsite.

(vii) Over a restroom or open-air changing court.

(viii) Over an area subject to an aerial right-of-way.

(ix) For a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from an authorized representative of the department, pursuant to administrative rule 299.922(dd).

2.105 Unattended vessel, vessel on trailer, unattached trailer or anchored vessel, conduct prohibited.

Order 2.105 A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Leave unattended, a vessel, a vessel on a trailer, a trailer unattached to a vehicle, or a vessel anchored to the adjacent bottomlands of any of the following state-owned lands:

- (a) Harrisville boating access site 1-7, section 12, T26N R9E, Alcona county.
- (b) Benton harbor boating access site 11-12, section 24, T4S R14W, Berrien county.
- (c) Marble lake boating access site 12-3, section 28, T6S R5W, Branch county.
- (d) Lake Margrethe boating access site 20-34, section 8, T26N, R4W, Crawford county.
- (e) Lobdell lake boating access site 25-1, section 35, T5N R5E, Genesee county.
- (f) Lake Fenton boating access site 25-2, section 14, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (g) Lake Ponemah boating access site 25-3, section 22, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (h) Port austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.
- (i) Au Sable river mouth boating access site 35-1, section 10, T23N R9E, Iosco county.
- (j) East Tawas boating access site 35-13, section 29, T22N R8E, Iosco county.
- (k) Lake Nepessing boating access site 44-1, T7N R9E, Lapeer county.
- (l) Harley Ensign memorial boating access site 50-1, section 15, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (m) Selfridge boating access site 50-3, section 5, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (n) Clinton river cutoff boating access site 50-7, section 30, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (o) Halfway creek boating access site 58-6, section 33, T8S R8E, Monroe county.
- (p) Bolles harbor boating access site 58-10, private claim 75, Monroe county.
- (q) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.
- (r) Union lake south boating access site 63-4, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (s) Oakland lake boating access site 63-3, section 2, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (t) Tackles drive boating access site 63-4, section 13, T3N R8E, Oakland county.
- (u) White lake boating access site 63-6, section 13, T3N R7E, Oakland county.
- (v) Lake Orion boating access site 63-7, section 2, T4N R10E, Oakland county.
- (w) Big lake boating access site 63-8, section 28, T4N R8E, Oakland county.
- (x) Long lake boating access site 63-9, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (y) Crescent lake boating access site 63-11, section 21, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (z) Loon lake boating access site 63-12, section 11, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (aa) Paint lake boating access site 63-13, section 29, T5N R10E, Oakland county.

- (bb) Lakeville lake boating access site 63-14, section 27, T5N R11E, Oakland county.
- (cc) Maceday lake boating access site 63-16, section 7, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (dd) Cedar Island lake boating access site 63-17, section 27, T3N R8E, Oakland county.
- (ee) Tipsico lake boating access site 63-18, section 30, T4N R7E, Oakland county.
- (ff) West Houghton lake boating access site 72-3, Roscommon county.
- (gg) West Higgins lake boating access site 72-5, Roscommon county.
- (hh) North channel boating access site 74-1, section 9, T2N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (ii) Deckers landing boating access site 74-3, section 3, T2N R15E, St. Clair county.
- (jj) Marine city boating access site 74-18, section 12, T3N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (kk) Fairhaven boating access site 74-2, section 23, T3N R15E, St. Clair county.
- (ll) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N R17E, Sanilac county.
- (mm) Portage lake boating access site 81-20, section 1, T1S R4E, Washtenaw county.
- (nn) Belleville lake boating access site 82-3, section 22, T3S R8E, Wayne county.
- (oo) Belleville lake west boating access site 82-9, section 19, T3S R8E, Wayne county.
- (pp) Houghton lake east boating access site 72-4, section 34, T23N R3W, Roscommon county.
- (qq) Houghton lake south boating access site 72-1, section 18, T22N R3W, Roscommon county.
- (rr) Saginaw river mouth boating access site 9-8, section 2, T14N R5E, Bay county.
- (ss) Quanicassee river 79-2, section 29, T14N R7E, Tuscola county.

2.106 Vehicle and trailer parking within certain access sites and harbors, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.106 A person shall not do any of the following:

- (1) Park a vehicle of any type on the premises of the Harrisville boating access site 1-7, section 12, T26N R9E, Alcona county, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. daily from July 1 through October 31.
- (2) Park a vehicle with a trailer attached on the premises of Au Gres mooring facility, Arenac county.
- (3) Park a vehicle with a trailer attached, leave unattended, a vessel, a vessel on a trailer, a trailer unattached to a vehicle on the premises of Lexington mooring facility, Sanilac county.
- (4) Park a motor vehicle at the dock parking lot between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. daily from May 20 through September 15 at the East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county. This prohibition does not apply to boaters registered and moored at the East Tawas state dock.
- (5) Enter or remain on the premises of the dock parking lot of the East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county, from May 20 through September 15, without having paid the posted entrance fee. This prohibition does not apply to boaters registered and moored at the East Tawas state dock with a parking permit.
- (6) Park a vehicle of any type in the Upper Foote dam parking lot located at the Foote dam public access site 35-101, section 15, T24N R8E, Iosco county, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. daily from August 1 through October 31.

(7) Park a vehicle of any type on the premises of the Belleville lake boating access site 82-3, section 22, T3S R8E, Wayne county, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. daily from November 1 through March 31, or between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. daily from April 1 through October 31.

(8) Park a vehicle of any type between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. daily from May 1 through September 14 on any of the following state-owned lands:

(a) Buchanan road boating access site 11-8, section 13, T7S R18W, Berrien county.

(b) Jasper dairy road boating access site 11-13, section 27, T5S R18W, Berrien county.

(c) Diamond lake boating access site 14-6, section 6, T7W R14W, Cass county.

(d) Lobdell lake boating access site 25-1, section 35, T5N R5E, Genesee county.

(e) Lake Fenton boating access site 25-2, section 14, T5N R6E, Genesee county.

(f) Lake Ponemah boating access site 25-3, section 22, T5N R6E, Genesee county. In addition, such conduct shall be prohibited on September 15.

(g) Sugar loaf lake boating access site 39-11, section 5, T4S R11W, Kalamazoo county.

(h) Lake Nepessing boating access site 44-1, T7N R9E, Lapeer county.

(i) Harley Ensign memorial boating access site 50-1, section 15, T2N R14E, Macomb county.

(j) Selfridge boating access site 50-3, section 5, T2N R14E, Macomb county.

(k) Clinton river cutoff boating access site 50-7, section 30, T2N R14E, Macomb county.

(l) Halfway creek boating access site 58-6, section 33, T8S R8E, Monroe county.

(m) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.

(n) Union lake south boating access site 63-4, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.

(o) Oakland lake boating access site 63-3, section 2, T3N R9E, Oakland county.

(p) Tackles drive boating access site 63-4, section 13, T3N R8E, Oakland county.

(q) White lake boating access site 63-6, section 13, T3N R7E, Oakland county.

(r) Lake Orion boating access site 63-7, section 2, T4N R10E, Oakland county.

(s) Big lake boating access site 63-8, section 28, T4N R8E, Oakland county.

(t) Long lake boating access site 63-9, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.

(u) Crescent lake boating access site 63-11, section 21, T3N R9E, Oakland county.

(v) Loon lake boating access site 63-12, section 11, T3N R9E, Oakland county.

(w) Paint lake boating access site 63-13, section 29, T5N R10E, Oakland county.

(x) Lakeville lake boating access site 63-14, section 27, T5N R11E, Oakland county.

(y) Maceday lake boating access site 63-16, section 7, T3N R9E, Oakland county.

(z) Cedar island lake boating access site 63-17, section 27, T3N R8E, Oakland county.

(aa) Tipsico lake boating access site 63-18, section 30, T4N R7E, Oakland county.

(bb) Klinger lake boating access site 75-2, section 2, T8S R11W, St. Joseph county.

(cc) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N R17E, Sanilac county.

(9) Park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel, in any area other than a parking space designated as "parking for vehicles without trailers," between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on any Saturday, Sunday or holiday on any of the following state-owned lands:

(a) Lake Fenton boating access site 25-2, section 14, T5N R6E, Genesee county.

(b) Little Whitefish lake boating access site 59-9, section 8, T11N R10W, Montcalm county.

(c) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.

(d) Union lake south boating access site 63-4, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.

(e) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N R17E, Sanilac county.

(f) Crystal lake boating access site 59-17, section 8, T10N R5W, Montcalm county.

(g) Torch bridge boating access site 5-23, section 6, T28N R8W, Antrim county.

(h) Torch river boating access site 40-9, section 7, T28N R8W, Kalkaska county.

(i) Fife lake boating access site 28-17, section 12, T25N R9W, Grand Traverse county.

(j) Green lake boating access site 28-20, section 5, T25N R9W, Grand Traverse county.

(k) Silver lake boating access site 28-11, section 30, T27N R11W, Grand Traverse county.

(l) Bowers harbor boating access site 28-2, section 21, T29N R10W, Grand Traverse county.

(m) East arm boating access site 28-33, section 19, T28N 10W, Grand Traverse county.

(n) Platte lake boating access site 10-2, section 33, T27N R15W, Benzie county.

(o) Cedar lake boating access site 45-4, section 28, T28N R11W, Leelanau county.

(p) Lake leelanau east boating access site, 45-2, section 36, T29N R 12W, Leelanau county.

(q) Carp river boating access site, 45-9, section 9, T30N R12W, Leelanau county.

(r) The narrows boating access site, 45-13, section 25, T30N R12W, Leelanau county.

(s) West arm boating access site, 45-12, section 22, T29N R11W, Leelanau county.

(t) Devils lake boating access site, 46-3, section 4, T6S R1E, Lenawee county.

(u) Galien boating access site, 11-3, section 2, T8S R21W, Berrien county.

(v) Austin lake boating access site, 39-14, section 26, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.

(w) Long lake boating access site, 39-3, section 25, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.

(x) Goguac lake boating access site, 13-2, section 14, T2S R8W, Calhoun county.

(y) Saginaw river mouth boating access site, 9-8, section 2, T14N R5E, Bay county.

(z) Quanicassee river 79-2, section 29, T14N R7E, Tuscola county.

(10) Park a vehicle of any type between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. daily from April 15 through October 31 on the premises of the Port Austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.

5.12 Certain state parks and recreation areas, requirements for use, certain conduct prohibited.

Order 5.12 The following conduct shall apply to use of Michigan SPs and RAs:

(1) Fayette SP, certain conduct prohibited. A person shall not do the following at Fayette SP located in Delta county:

(a) Dive, swim, water ski, skin or scuba dive, or attempt to dive, swim, water ski, skin or scuba dive from any vessel operating within or moored to the docks or piling or anchored to the bottomlands of snail shell harbor, Fayette SP, Delta county, without written permission of an authorized representative of the department.

(b) Enter or occupy the face of the limestone cliffs in section 33, T39N R19W, and section 4, T38N R19W.

(2) Palms book SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at Palms book SP:

(a) Swim, bathe, skin or scuba dive, fish, boat, enter, place or launch any object in the big spring, Kitchitikiipi, Palms book SP.

(b) Use the department owned raft on the big spring for anything other than viewing.

(3) Island lake RA, conduct prohibited. A person shall not do the following at the Island lake RA:

(a) Operate a vessel powered by a motor on the waters of Spring mill pond.

(4) Sterling SP, conduct prohibited. A person shall not do the following at Sterling SP:

(a) Launch or attempt to launch a vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor, except an electric motor, into the waters of the south lagoon from any state-owned lands lying south of the centerline of the park entrance road.

(5) Pontiac lake RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at the Pontiac lake RA:

(a) Possess or fly a hang glider on any state-owned lands within the Pontiac lake RA.

(b) Enter into a pen area or buffer zone around a pen area established by the department from June 10 to July 15 for the temporary holding of geese. This prohibition shall not apply to a person issued a written permit by the district wildlife supervisor allowing entry into the area.

(6) Ludington SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at Ludington SP:

(a) Park a vehicle of any type between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. in the parking areas adjacent to highway M-116 from the south limit of the park to the bridge over big Sable river.

(b) Park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel in the Hamlin Lake boat launch parking lot.

(7) South Higgins lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at South Higgins lake SP:

(a) Park or leave a motor vehicle in the day use area of South Higgins lake SP between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. without written permission from a representative of the department.

(b) Leave a trailer unattached to a vehicle in the boat launch parking lot.

(c) Park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel, in the boat launch parking lot.

(d) A person shall not leave a vessel unattended, moored to access piers, in boat basin, beached along shoreline, or anchored to riparian bottomlands between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., without prior written approval from an authorized representative of the department.

(8) Pinckney RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at the Pinckney RA:

(a) Use any state-owned lands in the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of section 23, T1S R3E, for the purpose of launching or attempting to launch onto the waters of Island lake, any vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor.

(b) Consume or possess any alcoholic beverage within 1/4 mile surrounding and including the parking lot at Pickerel lake, section 8, T1S R4E, as posted.

(c) Launch or attempt to launch a vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor, except an electric motor, onto the waters of Pickerel lake, section 8, T1S R4E.

(9) Silver lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following within Silver lake SP without first obtaining proper written permission from the department:

(a) Store, leave, park or otherwise place any boat, fish shanty, vehicle, bicycle, equipment, tool, device or other property which is at any time during its presence in the park made available for rent, lease, or sale.

(b) Use or occupy any land or water within the park to solicit, conduct, operate, engage in, or maintain a business of any nature or use such areas as a base of commercial operations. For purposes of this order, "base of operations" means a use of lands or waters which is a principal or significant aspect of any commercial activity.

(10) Porcupine mountains wilderness SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following in the Porcupine mountains wilderness SP without first obtaining proper written permission from the department:

(a) Feed a bear or lure any bear with food. This provision does not apply to the lawful baiting of bear as described in orders issued pursuant to part 401, wildlife conservation, of Public Act 451 of 1994.

(b) Operate a snowmobile off the designated snowmobile route.

(11) Waterloo RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at the Waterloo RA:

(a) Enter into a pen area or buffer zone around a pen area established by the department from June 10 to July 15 for the temporary holding of geese. This prohibition shall not apply to a person issued a written permit by the district wildlife supervisor allowing entry into the area.

(b) Operate a snowmobile on the DTE mountain bike trail without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(12) Fort custer RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at the Fort custer RA:

(a) Excavate, dig or probe the grounds, or remove ordnance without written permission.

(b) Operate a snowmobile off the designated snowmobile route.

(13) Grand haven SP campground, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at Grand haven SP:

(a) Place or allow a recreational camping unit under their control to be placed front-first upon a campsite in the Grand haven SP campground. The tongue of a trailer or front of a self-propelled camping unit shall face the roadway.

(b) A person, including a person's camping unit, shall not remain for more than 15 nights in any 20 night period from May 15 through September 15 without the written permission of the district supervisor.

(14) Holland SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not possess or use furniture designed or intended for indoor use within Holland SP from May 15 to July 15 unless the furniture is enclosed within a camping shelter. Furniture that is designed or intended for indoor use and is placed outside of a camping shelter may be removed at the discretion of the park manager.

(15) Sanilac petroglyphs historic SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at the Sanilac petroglyphs historic SP:

(a) Enter into the fenced area containing the petroglyph rock when the entry gate is closed.

(b) Walk upon or otherwise come into contact with the petroglyph rock within the fenced area.

(16) Ionia RA, prohibited conduct. A person that has been issued a campsite permit shall not possess or allow to be possessed upon the campsite more than 4 animals other than horses by all members of the camping party combined.

(17) Seven lakes SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(18) Port crescent SP, prohibited conduct. With the exception of accessing Saginaw bay via the campground, a person shall not operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(19) Holly RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any the following:

(a) Operate a snowmobile or other motorized snow contrivance outside an area bordered by McGinnis road to the north, Wildwood road to the east and Dixie highway to the south, without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(b) Enter, use, or occupy any of the following described state-owned lands, as posted, from June 1 through September 1 except with written permission from the department:

(i) The area commonly known as the Brandt road fen within the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 12, T05N, R08E, Oakland county.

(20) Algonac SP campground, prohibited conduct. A person shall not place or allow a recreational camping unit under their control to be positioned horizontal to the park's roadways in the riverfront campground. The tongue of a trailer or front or rear of a self-propelled camping unit shall face the park's roadway, and all camping units must be parked on pads where they exist.

(21) Bay city SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at Bay city SP:

(a) Operate a snowmobile off the designated snowmobile route.

(b) Enter Tobico marsh wildlife refuge of Bay city SP, being those state-owned lands in section sections 24 of T15N R04E, and sections 19 and 30 of T15N R05E, bounded by a line beginning at the water's edge of the Tobico marsh wildlife refuge within section 24 where the Lesperance drain discharges into the Tobico marsh wildlife refuge which is located approximately 1150 feet east and 453 feet north of the center of section 24, T15N R04E, then continuing east parallel to the quarter-quarter section lines section of 24, T15N R04E, and 19, T15N R05E, to Killarney beach road and the eastern boundary of the posted state-owned land with the posted and designated state trail, then southeasterly along the west edge of the designated state trail located west of Killarney beach road to a point on the quarter-quarter section line and approximately 837 feet north of the intersection of little Killarney beach road with Killarney beach road, then west approximately 1766 feet parallel along said quarter-quarter section line approximately 1500 feet to a point on said quarter-quarter section line, then diagonally north-northwesterly approximately 5340 feet, to the point of beginning, excluding the posted and designated state trails, from September 1 to January 1 of each year without written permission from the wildlife regional supervisor or their representative.

(c) Launch a motorized vessel from state-owned lands onto the waters of Bay City SP, except department employees, designees of department employees, or fire, emergency, or law enforcement personnel performing official duties.

(22) Rockport state RA, prohibited conduct. Operate a snowmobile in sections 13, 24, 25, 26, and the north 750 feet of sections 35 and 36, T33N, R08E, except along the 100-foot wide utility line corridor that parallels the Lake Huron shoreline; section 36, T33N, R08E and section 31, T33N, R09E east of the old railroad corridor that parallels the Lake Huron shoreline; the east half of the northeast quarter of section 12, the south half of section 12, and section 13, T32N, R08E; the south 600 feet of the southwest quarter of section 6, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, the northwest quarter and the south half of section 7, T32N, R09E, except a designated corridor extending from Rockport road south through section 7; and all state land on Middle island, sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T32N, R09E.

(23) Lime island state RA, prohibited conduct. Enter, use, occupy, moor, or dock onto, the southern half of the Lime island coal dock, as posted, lying within T43N, R03E, Section 26 and T42N, R03E, section 35 between May 1 and September 1, except that boats may be moored on the eastern side of the entire coal dock for safety during high seas and storm events.

(24) Belle isle SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at Belle isle SP.

(a) Enter and remain or park a vehicle of any type on the premises of the Belle isle SP, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., without permission of the department.

(b) Erect a canopy larger than 9 feet by 9 feet and have more than 2 canopies per group unless with written permission of the department.

(c) Erect a canopy that is not open on two sides of the structure.

(d) Erect a canopy unless someone of 21 years of age or older is supervising.

(e) Skate, bicycle or use any similar contrivances on buildings or structures not otherwise developed for this purpose.

(f) Feed geese, gulls, and other bird species.

(g) Possess a grill of any type in and around playscapes, giant slides or next to buildings.

(h) Operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(25) Watkins lake SP and county preserve, prohibited conduct. Annually from September 1 through January 1 and from February 15 through May 15, a person shall not enter or take any animals from Watkins lake and the state-owned lands surrounding, unless authorized in writing by the department, specifically being the SE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 13, T04S R02E, within Watkins lake SP and county preserve; except Arnold road and the associated upland roadside edge shall remain open to entry.

(26) Mike levine lakelands trail SP, prohibited conduct. a person shall not do any of the following at Mike levine lakelands trail SP:

(a) Operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(27) North Higgins lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at North Higgins lake SP:

(a) Park or leave a motor vehicle in the day use area of North Higgins lake SP between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., without written permission from a representative of the department.

(b) Leave a trailer unattached to a vehicle in the boat launch parking lot.

(c) Park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel in the boat launch parking lot.

(d) A person shall not leave a vessel unattended, moored to access piers, beached along the shoreline, or anchored to riparian bottomlands between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., without prior written approval from an authorized representative of the department.

(28) Ralph A. MacMullan conference center, prohibited conduct. A person shall not access the beach area of the property unless they are a registered guest or with permission from the conference center manager.

(29) Duck lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport vessel, in the boat launch parking lot.

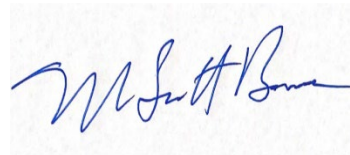
(30) Muskegon SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport vessel, in the boat launch parking lot.

(31) Otsego lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not park a motorized vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport vessel, in the boat launch parking lot.

(32) Hayes SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not park a vehicle without a trailer being used to transport a vessel attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a vessel, in the Wamplers lake boat launch parking lot.

This order shall be posted on or after the 15th day of December 2023.

Issued on this 14th day of December 2023.



M. Scott Bowen
Director



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M. SCOTT BOWEN
DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED: October 16, 2023
RESUBMITTED: November 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands – Metal
Detecting
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 6 of 2023

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules.

Discussion and Background:

Periodically, the Parks and Recreation Division reviews the Land Use Orders that govern the lands it administers to determine whether any updates are necessary due to operational needs, statutes and/or clarifications to existing Land Use Orders. This proposed Land Use Order of the Director Amendment is a result of such efforts.

The Parks and Recreation Division has long recognized metal detecting as a recreational activity at appropriate locales. However, there is concern that metal detectors facilitate illegal removal of archaeological and historic resources and the following laws apply:

Public Act 451, [324.74102](#) mandates the protection of historic resources within State Parks.

[Public Act 238 of 1957](#) provides a means of disposing of personal property lost or abandoned on state property and is governed under DNR Policy 04.04.01.

Public Act 451 of 1994, [Part 761 Aboriginal Records and Antiquities](#), prohibits a person from removing, exploring, or excavating any relic or aboriginal antiquities and abandoned property of historical or recreational value found upon or within the lands owned by or under the control of the state.

The Parks and Recreation Division has had a policy for many years that prohibits metal detector use in areas that are known to have artifacts and designated historic or archaeological sites. These sites include those listed on the State or National registers of historic places or indicated by the State Archaeologist in the State Historic Preservation Office.

This proposed amendment would provide clarification on metal detector use that aligns with information readily available to the public on a department-managed website at <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/places/state-parks/metal-detecting>. Although education and generating voluntary compliance will remain the primary enforcement tool, establishing these

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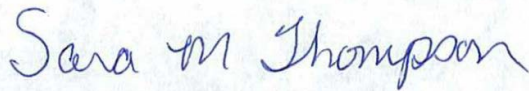
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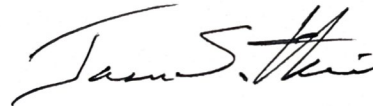
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prohibited activities will also provide necessary authority for prohibiting these activities in unwanted areas.

Relevant Divisions have contributed to the preparation of this order. This order was submitted for information and consideration on November 9, 2023, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's October 2023 calendar and may be eligible for approval on December 14, 2023.



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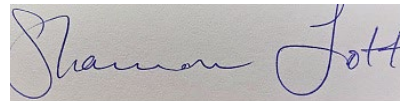
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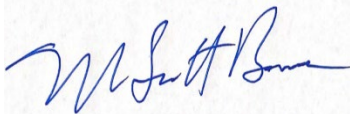


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Shannon Lott
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I have analyzed and discussed these recommendations with staff and concur as to matters over which the Director has authority.



M. Scott Bowen, Director

Date: December 14, 2023

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 6 of 2023

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, 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:

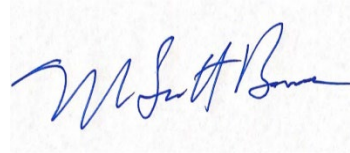
5.26 Metal detector use in state parks and recreation areas, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.26. A person shall not do any of the following in any state park (SP) or recreation area (RA):

(1) Use a metal detector outside of a designated area illustrated as open on the access map as published on the department website by April 15th of each calendar year, without written authorization of the unit supervisor or manager.

This order shall be posted on or after the 15th day of December 2023.

Issued on this 14th day of December 2023.

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M. Scott Bowen
Director



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SUBMITTED: October 16, 2023
RESUBMITTED: November 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands – Ortonville
Recreation Area Equestrian Only Camping
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 7 of 2023

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules.

Discussion and Background:

Periodically, the Parks and Recreation Division reviews the Land Use Orders that govern the lands it administers to determine whether any updates are necessary due to operational needs, statutes and/or clarifications to existing Land Use Orders. This proposed Land Use Order of the Director Amendment is a result of such efforts.

The campground at Ortonville RA was historically open to mixed use with low amounts of user conflicts until 2022 when it was changed to equestrian use only by Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2022. Since the passage of that amendment, the campground has been mostly vacant during the summer months, and many previous non-equestrian campers have complained about being turned away as the campground sits mostly empty. Staff also must contribute a large amount of time maintaining the campground with low attendance.

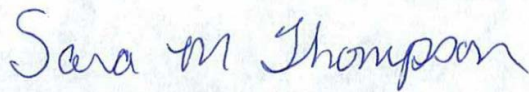
Most of the equestrian camper use occurs during spring and fall trail rides at Ortonville RA.

This amendment would change the language for equestrian only camping at Ortonville RA to be effective from April 1 through June 30 and September 1 through October 31 only, allowing for more mixed use of the facility during the summer months.

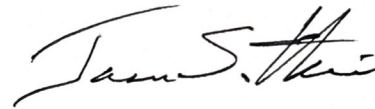
This proposed amendment has been discussed with the Ortonville Recreation Equestrian Association, and they are in favor of the proposed change.

Also proposed in this amendment is a change to order 5.18 as administrative clean up. Specifically, the reference to MCL 324.74101(g) has been updated to MCL 324.74101(h) to reflect a statutory change.

Relevant Divisions have contributed to the preparation of this order. This order was submitted for information and consideration on November 9, 2023, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's October 2023 calendar and may be eligible for approval on December 14, 2023.



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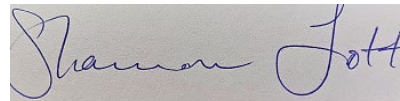
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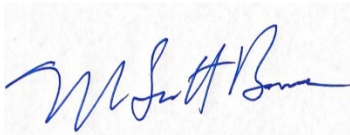


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M. Scott Bowen, Director

Date: December 14, 2023

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 7 of 2023

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, 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:

Order 5.1 State parks and recreation areas, certain conduct prohibited.

Order 5.1 A person shall not do any of the following in any state park (SP) or recreation area (RA):

(1) Have more than one horse for each registered camper at any designated horsemen's campground without first obtaining proper written permission from the department.

(a) There must be at least one horse registered to a camper per campsite in order to camp at the following equestrian campgrounds within a SP or RA:

(i) Brighton RA.

(ii) Fort Custer RA

(iii) Ionia RA.

(iv) Ortonville RA from April 1 through June 30 and September 1 through October 31.

(v) Pontiac Lake RA.

(vi) Waterloo RA from May 1 through October 31.

(vii) Yankee Springs RA.

(2) Enter, use or occupy a designated mountain bike trail when posted closed except with written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(3) Operate either of the following:

(a) An electric bike in conflict with MCL 324.72105.

(b) An electric skateboard in conflict with MCL 257.660.

(4) Use, in any way, a sky lantern.

(a) "Sky lantern" means an unmanned hot air balloon made of paper or other lightweight material that is launched into the atmosphere and has a flame inside the balloon.

(5) Launch an unmanned aircraft from state managed lands in conflict with 5.1(5).

(6) Operate an unmanned aircraft in conflict with the unmanned aircraft system act (PA 436 of 2016), and as follows:

(a) In a manner that knowingly and intentionally interferes with department employees and their designees performing official duties.

(b) In a manner that interferes with department staff when conducting search and rescues.

(c) Within 100 yards of a cultural or historical site or structure.

(d) Upon or over the viewing platform at Tahquamenon falls.

(e) Upon or over the platform at Palms Book SP.

- (f) Over an occupied beach area.
- (g) Over an equestrian facility.
- (h) Over a campground.
- (i) Over a restroom or open-air changing court.
- (j) Over an area subject to an aerial right-of-way.
- (k) For a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from an authorized representative of the department, pursuant to administrative rule 299.922(dd).

(7) Use a state managed beach area, or knowingly allow, for the purpose of entry into the water, when entry is prohibited by signage and/or communication by a department employee due to a human health and safety risk, including, but not limited to, contamination, unsafe debris washing ashore, rescue/recovery efforts, severe weather event identified from the National Weather Service, or identified wave height in excess of 8 feet. This prohibition does not apply to board sport recreational individuals accessing the water for the purpose of surfing utilizing a self-propelled wave riding board, including longboard and shortboard; kiteboarding; body/"boogie" boarding with swim fins; and, skimboarding and the following applies:

- (a) Entry into the water to conduct any of the above identified activities shall be at their own risk.
- (b) Users will follow commonly accepted safety rules and procedures which includes the following: controlling boards at all times, always using a safety leash, and wearing appropriate cold weather gear as conditions dictate.
- (8) Use a fuel powered generator in a department campground during the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

5.18 Designation, management and administration of rail trail corridors.

Order 5.18 Designation, management and administration of rail trail corridors identified below including the associated trailheads and parking areas shall be undertaken consistent with mcl 324.74101(h). this designation, management and administration shall require that a motor vehicle accessing the related trailheads and developed parking areas, where such access is allowed, possess a valid Michigan recreation passport for entry.

On the lands of these rail trail corridors that are adjacent to the state forest land and outside 10 – 30 foot wide actively utilized and managed for recreation rail trail corridor the historic management practice of co-management will continue.

These rail trail corridors and related trailheads and developed parking areas consist of the following:

Upper Peninsula

- (1) Haywire State Trail
- (2) Felch Grade Trail (Narenta to Felch Branch)
- (3) Escanaba to Antoine Branch
- (4) Bill Nicholls Trail
- (5) Keweenaw Trail
- (6) Freda Trail
- (7) Crystal Falls to Stager Trail
- (8) Mastodon Branch Line

- (9) Soo/Strong's Trail
- (10) Republic/Champion Grade Trail
- (11) State Line Trail
- (12) Peshekee to Clowry ORV Trail
- (13) Hancock-Calumet Trail
- (14) Loretto-Felch-Lake Antoine Snowmobile Trail
- (15) Bergland to Sidnaw Rail Trail
- (16) Little Lake-Chatham Snowmobile Trail
- (17) St. Ignace to Trout Lake Trail
- (18) Marquette to Munising Junction Trail
- (19) Iron Ore Heritage Trail
 - a. Marquette West Connector
 - b. Ishpeming to Humboldt Trail
 - c. Marquette to Munising Junction Trail (west end only)
- (20) Chassell to Houghton Trail
- (21) Hancock to Ripley Connector
- (22) Baraga to Chassell
- (23) Escanaba to Hermansville
- (24) Iron Mountain Connector
- (25) Ironwood to Bessemer
- (26) Gogebic County Iron Belle Trail
- (27) Ontonagon to Rockland Railroad Corridor
- Lower Peninsula
- (28) North Western State Trail
 - a. Mackinaw to Petoskey Trail
 - b. Bay View – Oden Trail
 - c. Mackinaw to Alanson Rail Trail
- (29) North Central State Trail
 - a. Gaylord to Cheboygan Trail
 - b. Mackinaw to Hawks Trail (Mackinaw to Cheboygan portion)
- (30) North Eastern State Trail
 - a. Alpena to Mackinaw Trail (Alpena to Hawks portion)
 - b. Mackinaw to Hawks Trail (Cheboygan to Hawks portion)
- (31) Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail
 - a. Montague to Berry Junction Trail

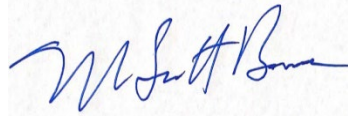
- (32) Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park
 - a. Comstock Park to Cadillac Rail-Trail
- (33) Fred Meijer Flat River Valley Trail
- (34) Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Trail
 - a. Ionia to Lowell Railroad Corridor
- (35) Fred Meijer Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee (CIS) State Trail
 - a. Ionia to Owosso Rail Corridor
- (36) Musketawa State Trail
 - a. Ottawa-Muskegon Rail Trail
 - b. Laketon Avenue Connector
- (37) Hillman-Alpena State Trail
 - a. Hillman-Herron Road
 - b. Quarry Mile
 - c. Paxton Spur
- (38) Rogers City Spur Trail
 - a. Rogers City Trail
- (39) Betsie Valley State Trail
 - a. Betsie Valley Trail
 - b. Thompsonville-Viaduct Road Trail
 - c. Viaduct Road to Yuma Railroad Corridor
- (40) Falling Waters Trail
- (41) Polly Ann State Trail
- (42) Pere Marquette State Trail
 - a. Clare to Baldwin Rail Trail
- (43) William Field Memorial Hart-Montague Trail State Park
 - a. Hart-Montague Bicycle Trail State Park
- (44) Kal-Haven Trail Sesquicentennial State Park
- (45) Huron Valley Trail
 - a. LakeLands Trail State Park – East Unit
- (46) Mike Levine Lakelands Trail State Park
 - a. LakeLands Trail State Park
 - b. Jackson-Lakeland Trail
- (47) Frank N. Andersen Nature Trail
- (48) Nayanquing Point State Trail
- (49) Van Buren State Park Rail Trail
- (50) Interlochen to Kaleva Trail
- (51) Coopersville to Marne Railroad Corridor

(52) Grand River Edges

(53) The Harger Line Rail Trail

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Issued on this 14th day of December 2023.



M. Scott Bowen
Director