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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Order to Regulate Target Shooting at the Cornish State Game Area, Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek State Wildlife Area, and Three Rivers State Game Area
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 2 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:

In 2016, the Department applied consistent land use rules across all designated state game areas (SGAs) and state wildlife areas (SWAs), excluding defined shooting ranges. These included prohibitions on:

- Target shooting at other than a paper, cardboard, or commercially produced portable target designed and manufactured for the specific purpose of target shooting.
- Using or attempting to use:
 - Incendiary or explosive targets.
 - Incendiary or explosive ammunition.
 - Armor piercing ammunition, as defined by section 224c of 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224c.
 - Tracer ammunition.
 - A firearm, other than a pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, hand-held firearm or a muzzle-loading firearm
 - A muzzle-loading firearm exceeding .80 caliber.
- When skeet and trap shooting, using other than clay targets and shot size BBB or smaller, unless posted otherwise.
- Target shooting before 9:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earliest, or as posted without the written permission of the department.
- Possessing or being under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol or a combination of a controlled substance and alcohol while target shooting.

These broadly applied land use rules have in many cases allowed for safe and fair use of wildlife-managed lands and consistent enforcement across SGAs and SWAs. Unfortunately, at some SGAs and SWAs target shooting activity has resulted in a variety of safety, nuisance, user conflict, and habitat destruction issues. The Department proposes prohibiting target shooting with a firearm at Three Rivers SGA, Cornish SGA, and the Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek SWA. The recommendation to prohibit target shooting at these three areas is supported by staff in Law Enforcement Division, Wildlife Division, and Marketing and Outreach Division. This closure will minimize impacts of lead on nesting waterfowl and grassland birds, align habitat

management goals at each location, resolve issues with private landowners, and ensure other wildlife-focused recreation activities can occur without conflict. In addition, the Department's construction of a new shooting range at the Barry SGA is nearing completion. The Barry SGA Range and the Department's Echo Point Shooting Range within the Allegan SGA are less than an hour's drive from each of the areas recommended for closure. In addition, private and/or partner shooting ranges exist within 15 minutes of each of the areas to provide alternate target shooting opportunities.

At Three Rivers SGA, the Department has received complaints from residents within nearby neighborhoods, including the following:

- Trees on private property have been hit by bullets
- A barn roof on private property has been hit by bullets
- Litter accumulates on public land and travels over to private property
- The land is flat which can allow bullets to travel further than the shooter may expect

To address some of these concerns, Department staff have previously posted signs in areas near neighborhoods that say, "No Target Shooting." However, law enforcement personnel cannot enforce this posting without this proposed order being in place. Because there are multiple locations within this SGA where target shooting activities have been taking place, the Department recommendations closing the entire SGA to the activity to eliminate these public safety and property damage concerns. There is a privately owned tactical range near the Three Rivers SGA.

In addition, the Department recommends prohibiting target shooting at the Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek SWA – a small wildlife area encompassing 386 acres near Richland in Kalamazoo County. A public shooting range is being constructed at the Barry SGA which is only about a 10-minute drive from the Augusta Creek State Wildlife Area. The shooting range is expected to be open this summer.

The following are examples of public safety, property damage, and habitat destruction issues that have been taking place:

- At another parking lot Department staff have placed stumps as barricades and posted no target shooting signs to curtail public safety issues due to the proximity of neighboring houses.
- In one location, shooters are utilizing a county road right-of-way as a shooting lane.
- Multiple target shooting locations have wetlands and a designated trout stream (Augusta Creek) downrange, resulting in lead shot and projectiles being deposited in these sensitive habitats.
- There is also an excessive amount of litter left behind in places where target shooting activities occur.

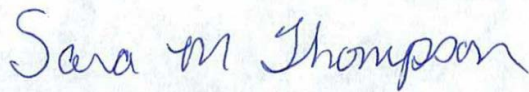
The Department recommends prohibiting target shooting at the Cornish SGA as well. The Department has identified the following safety and habitat issues:

- There are homes along Cedar Lake on the southside of the SGA where an increase in target shooting activity has been taking place since the purchase of the SGA in 2015.
- The federally-owned Kinney Waterfowl Production Area is adjacent to the SGA. Accordingly, there are already federal rules in that area that prohibit target shooting. This order would ensure that rules on the federal and State property are in alignment.

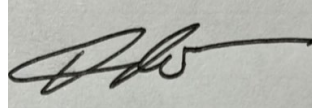
- There are extensive wetland habitats dedicated toward waterfowl management that are downrange from some of the frequent target shooting locations. Despite a non-toxic shot only restriction, lead shot continues to be used by target shooters and is being deposited in the wetland where waterfowl feed, potentially exposing them to lead poisoning.
- Cornish SGA is a pheasant release area for the Michigan Pheasant Hunting Restoration Initiative. The resulting increased hunting pressure during pheasant season makes it unsafe for target shooting. Target shooting also has the potential to negatively affect the hunting of pheasants by hazing them off the public lands where they are released.
- There is an excessive amount of litter left behind in places where target shooting activities occur.

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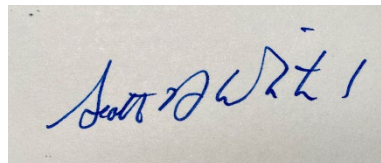
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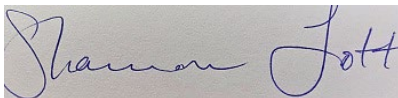


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I have analyzed and discussed these recommendations with staff and concur as to matters over which the Director has authority.



Shannon Lott, Acting Director

Date: July 13, 2023

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 2 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, as amended, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933, the Director of the Department of the Natural Resources orders the following:

3.35 Cornish state game area, Van Buren county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.35 An individual shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Cornish state game area, Van Buren county:

- (1) Launch a watercraft with a motor on grass lake, except those using electric motors.
- (2) Park at any location other than a designated parking lot.
- (3) Target, skeet, or trap shoot with a firearm.

3.40 Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek state wildlife area, Kalamazoo county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.40 An individual shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta Creek state wildlife area, Kalamazoo county:

- (1) Target, skeet, or trap shoot with a firearm.

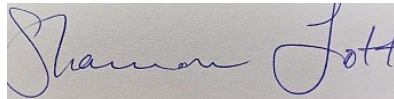
3.41 Three rivers state game area, Cass and St. Joseph counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.41 An individual shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Three rivers state game area, Cass and St. Joseph counties:

- (1) Target, skeet, or trap shoot with a firearm.

This amended order shall be posted on or after the 14th day of July, 2023.

Issued on this 13th day of July, 2023.



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Subject: Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 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. This proposed Land Use Order of the Director is a result of such efforts.

Proposed to be addressed in this Land Use Order are the following:

(1) In September 2022, after broad engagement with Tribes, stakeholders and the general public for the purpose of advancing goals of equity and inclusion, the Board of Geographic Names (Board) voted to replace offensive names from use in Michigan. In consideration of the name replacements, the offensive names have been replaced with the new names identified by the Board. These name replacements can be found in Orders 2.105(aa), 2.106(w), 2.108(v) and 5.19(t)(v).

“Words matter, particularly in our work to make our nation’s public lands and waters accessible and welcoming to people of all backgrounds. Consideration of these replacements is a big step forward in our efforts to remove derogatory terms whose expiration dates are long overdue,” wrote Secretary Deb Haaland in a news release.

(2) Fuel powered generator use in campgrounds has been a rising complaint with visitors seeking a rustic form of camping due to the noise level produced. Often, generator use can occur and be heard at all hours of the day and night. Administrative Rule 299.922(o) allows for the use of generators on state land under the condition that it does not produce excessive noise. Unlike the National Park Service that prohibits generator use that exceeds a noise level of 60 decibels at 50 feet, the Administrative Rule governing generator use is subjective as to what is considered “excessive noise.” However, Administrative Rule 299.921(n) defines “Quiet hours” as “...the hours between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. during which time an individual may not knowingly cause noise that disturbs another.”

Understanding that there may be medical needs that require the operation of a generator during the evening hours, use of electric and solar powered generators would not be prohibited. For those seeking camping opportunities and still wanting access to power and electric 24 hours a day, they could also use an electric or solar powered generator or utilize modern state park campground facilities that offer electric hook up.

It is therefore proposed that fuel powered generators be prohibited from operation in a department campground during the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

(3) Within the state park system camping registrations can be made in different ways. In many instances camping reservations are made through the Central Reservation System, but in other instances, such as many state forest campgrounds, camping registrations are made when the camper completes a camping permit, posts the camping permit at the site and remits payment in the fee pipe available at the site.

Unfortunately, Department staff have observed instances where a camper has completed the camping permit, posted at the site, remitted the payment, and set up their camping unit only to have another person come to the site with a camping permit for the very same campsite. In some instances, this is the result of a person wanting to secure a "prime" camping spot, so they go to the site in advance of their camping trip, complete the camping permit and pay the fee, but do not set up their camp until the day they intend to camp. There are also times that a family member of the camper completes the camping permit for the camper and pays the fee in anticipation of the campers arrival.

Administrative Rule 299.927(m) prohibits an individual from camping without a permit issued by the Department, however, in the situations above both individuals hold a valid camping permit. Additionally, Administrative Rule 299.921(a) defines "Camp" as meaning any of the following: (i) opening or setting up of a tent. (ii) The parking and occupancy of an enclosed, self-contained camping unit. (iii) Sleeping or occupying a sleeping bag, or sleeping in any other manner between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

To alleviate situations such as those above, it is therefore proposed that a camping permit is not valid, and use of a campsite does not commence until both of the following occur: 1) the camp fee is paid and 2) the camp is established pursuant to administrative rule 299.921(a).

(4) The Snug Harbor parking lot and day use area within Muskegon State Park and the Bolles Harbor Boating Access Site parking lot have seen legitimate nighttime fishing use during the hours prohibited for access. Through discussions with Department staff, the Michigan United Conservation Club (MUCC) and state-wide fishing groups, it has been determined that these nighttime fishing activities should be allowed.

Therefore it is proposed that the access restriction at Bolles Harbor Boating Access Site identified in Land Use Order of the Director 2.106(8)(m) be removed to allow this activity and that proposed Land Use Order of the Director 5.25(2) be approved to allow access within the Snug Harbor parking lot and day use area. Due to its location within a state park, this is currently prohibited by Administrative Rule 299.927(a).

(5) Yooperlites were discovered in 2017 along the shores of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Great Lakes. Yooperlites are made up of mostly syenite rock, which is similar to granite, so in the daylight it appears like any other rock. Since Yooperlites contain fluorescent sodalite, it glows a vibrant orange or yellow color under Ultraviolet Light. Unlike locating a Petoskey Stone,

Charlevoix Stone, or Agates which can be done during the day, rock collectors must search for Yooperlites during the evening hours using a black light or UV light. One of the most popular locations for searching out Yooperlites is within Muskallonge Lake State Park.

The Lake Superior parking lot and day use area is located within Muskallonge Lake State Park, prohibiting access between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. by Administrative Rule 299.927(a). Therefore, it is proposed that Land Use Order of the Director 5.25(1) be established to allow access within the Lake Superior parking lot and day use area to allow visitors access to search and collect Yooperlites in accordance with Administrative Rule 299.922(hh) which prohibits an individual from removing "...from state-owned land more than the aggregate total weight of 25 pounds, per individual per year of any rock, mineral specimen (exclusive of gold bearing material), or invertebrate fossil for individual or non-commercial hobby use."

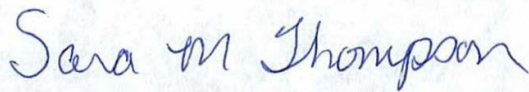
(6) Other proposed changes in Land Use Order of the Director 5.19 are proposed as administrative clean up within the order. Specifically, the reference to MCL 324.74101(g) has been updated to MCL 324.74101(h) to reflect a statutory change, and the removal of certain state forest campgrounds reflects those that are not and have not been in Department operation.

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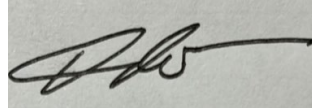
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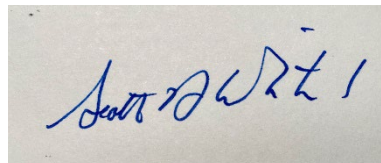
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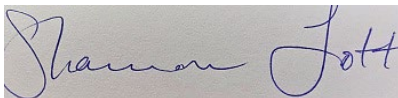


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2.105 Unattended vessel, vessel on trailer, unattached trailer or anchored vessel, conduct prohibited.

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.

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.

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- (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 attached 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.

(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.

2.108 Possession of dogs, removal of pet fecal material at certain access sites and harbors, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.108 A person shall not do any of the following on any of the following state-owned lands and within the dates listed below.

(1) Locations that are open to early goose season shall be exempt from this order during the inclusive dates of the early goose season.

- (2) Possess a dog from May 1 through September 14 on any of the following state-owned lands:
 - (a) Green lake boating access site 3-4, section 10, T4N R11W, Allegan county.
 - (b) Lake Sixteen boating access site 3-9, section 16, T2N R11W, Allegan county.
 - (c) Diamond lake boating access site 14-6, section 6, T07S, 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.
 - (g) Sherman lake boating access site 39-2, section 29, T1S R9W, Kalamazoo county.
 - (h) Eagle lake boating access site 39-6, section 9, T3S R12W, Kalamazoo county.
 - (i) Austin lake boating access site 39-14, section 26, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.
 - (j) Lake Nepessing boating access site 44-1, T7N R9E, Lapeer county.
 - (k) Clinton river cutoff boating access site 50-7, section 30, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
 - (l) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.

- (m) Union lake south boating access site 63-4, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (n) Oakland lake boating access site 63-3, section 2, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (o) Tackles Drive boating access site 63-4, section 13, T3N R8E, Oakland county.
- (p) White lake boating access site 63-6, section 13, T3N R7E, Oakland county.
- (q) Lake Orion boating access site 63-7, section 2, T4N R10E, Oakland county.
- (r) Big lake boating access site 63-8, section 28, T4N R8E, Oakland county.
- (s) Long lake boating access site 63-9, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (t) Crescent lake boating access site 63-11, section 21, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (u) Loon lake boating access site 63-12, section 11, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (v) Paint lake boating access site 63-13, section 29, T5N R10E, Oakland county.
- (w) Lakeville lake boating access site 63-14, section 27, T5N R11E, Oakland county.
- (x) Maceday lake boating access site 63-16, section 7, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (y) Cedar island lake boating access site 63-17, section 27, T3N R8E, Oakland county.
- (z) Tipsico lake boating access site 63-18, section 30, T4N R7E, Oakland county.
- (aa) Lake St. Helen boating access site 72-14, section 21, T23N R1W, Roscommon county.
- (bb) Clear lake boating access site 75-4, section 17, T6S R12W, St. Joseph county.
- (cc) Van Auken boating access site 80-7, section 33, T2S R16W, Van Buren county.
- (dd) Three Mile lake boating access site 80-8, section 21, T3S R14W, Van Buren county.
- (ee) Lake Cora boating access site 80-10, section 18, T3S R14W, Van Buren county.

(3) Possess a dog, unless it is under immediate control on a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length, and shall not fail to remove any fecal material resulting from the dog, on any of the following state-owned lands:

- (a) Au Gres mooring facility, Arenac county.
- (b) De Tour mooring facility, Chippewa county.
- (c) Whitefish Point, Chippewa county.
- (d) Port Austin mooring facility, Huron county.
- (e) Port Austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.
- (f) East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county.
- (g) Copper Harbor mooring facility, Keweenaw county.
- (h) Eagle Harbor mooring facility, Keweenaw county.
- (i) Lac La Belle mooring facility, Keweenaw county.

- (j) Little lake mooring facility, Luce county.
- (k) Mackinac Island mooring facility, Mackinac 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) Hammond bay mooring facility, Presque isle county.
- (o) Presque isle harbor mooring facility, Presque isle county.
- (p) Marine city boating access site 74-18, section 12, T3N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (q) Lexington mooring facility, Sanilac county.
- (r) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N R17E, Sanilac county.
- (s) North Channel boating access site 74-1, St. Clair county.
- (t) Fairhaven boating access site 74-2, St. Clair county.
- (u) Deckers Landing boating access site 74-3, St. Clair county.
- (v) Bolles Harbor boating access site 58-10, private claim 75, Monroe county.

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.
- (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.

5.19 Designation, management and administration of state forest campgrounds and other lands.

Order 5.19 (1) The following lands and all associated facilities, consisting of but not limited to boating access sites and day use areas, are dedicated as "state parks" under MCL 324.74101(h), and require that:

(a) The state forest campgrounds identified below, including a 50-foot perimeter around the most outer edge of the state forest campground campsites are dedicated as "state parks" and will be managed utilizing the practice of co-management between the parks and recreation, wildlife and forest resources divisions.

(b) Any area of a forest road is not to be affected, except for those portions of any forest road contained within the 50-foot perimeter.

(c) All unrestricted hunting and fishing activities will continue to be allowed upon these lands during the applicable seasons.

(d) Any development or restrictions of these lands must be reviewed by the federal aid coordinator.

(e) Any development, operation, maintenance or restrictions of these lands cannot violate the state's assent legislation being, MCL 324.40501.

(f) These state forest campgrounds will continue to be in-scope for the purposes of forest certification and will remain certified under both the sustainable forestry initiative (SFI) and forest stewardship council (FSC) standards.

(g) A camping permit is not valid, and use of a campsite shall not commence until both of the following occur:

(i) the camp fee is paid; and

(ii) the camp is established pursuant to administrative rule 299.921(a).

(2) These state forest campgrounds are as follows:

(a) In Alger county:

(i) Forest lake state forest campground.

(ii) Kingston lake state forest campground.

(b) In Alpena county:

(i) Ossineke state forest campground.

(ii) Thunder bay state forest campground.

(c) In Antrim county:

(i) Graves crossing state forest campground.

(ii) Pinney bridge state forest campground.

(d) In Baraga county:

(i) Beaufort lake state forest campground.

(ii) Big eric's bridge state forest campground.

(iii) Big lake state forest campground.

(iv) King lake state forest campground.

(e) In Benzie county:

(i) Garey lake trail camp.

(ii) Lake ann state forest campground.

(iii) Platte river state forest campground.

(iv) Veterans memorial state forest campground.

(f) In Cheboygan county:

- (i) Black lake state forest campground.
- (ii) Black lake trail camp.
- (iii) Haakwood state forest campground.
- (iv) Maple bay state forest campground.
- (v) Pine grove state forest campground.
- (vi) Stoney creek trail camp.
- (vii) Twin lakes state forest campground.
- (viii) Weber lake state forest campground.

(g) In Chippewa county:

- (i) Andrus lake state forest campground.
- (ii) Detour state forest campground.
- (iii) Munuscong river state forest campground.

(h) In Clare county:

- (i) Mud lake state forest campground.

(i) In Crawford county:

- (i) 4 mile trail camp.
- (ii) Au Sable river state forest campground and canoe camp.
- (iii) Burton's landing state forest campground.
- (iv) Canoe harbor state forest campground and canoe camp.
- (v) Goose creek state forest campground.
- (vi) Goose creek trail camp.
- (vii) Jones lake state forest campground.
- (viii) Keystone landing state forest campground.
- (ix) Lake margarethe state forest campground.
- (x) Manistee river bridge state forest campground.
- (xi) Rainbow bend state forest campground and canoe camp.
- (xii) Shupac lake state forest campground.
- (xiii) Upper Manistee river state forest campground and canoe camp.
- (xiv) Walsh road equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.

- (xv) White pine canoe camp.
- (j) In Delta county:
 - (i) Portage bay state forest campground.
- (k) In Dickinson county:
 - (i) Carney lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Gene's pond state forest campground.
- (l) In Gladwin county:
 - (i) House lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Trout lake state forest campground.
- (m) In Grand Traverse county:
 - (i) Arbutus lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Forks state forest campground.
 - (iii) Lake dubonnet state forest campground.
 - (iv) Lake dubonnet trail camp.
 - (v) Scheck's place state forest campground.
 - (vi) Scheck's place trail camp.
 - (vii) Spring lake state forest campground.
- (n) In Houghton county:
 - (i) Emily lake state forest campground.
- (o) In Iron county.
 - (i) Deer lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Glidden lake state forest campground.
 - (iii) Lake ellen state forest campground.
- (p) In Kalkaska county:
 - (i) C.C.C. bridge state forest campground.
 - (ii) Guernsey lake state forest campground.
 - (iii) Pickerel lake state forest campground.
 - (iv) Rapid river trail camp.
- (q) In Lake county:
 - (i) Bray creek state forest campground.
 - (ii) Carrieville state forest campground.

(iii) Leverentz lake state forest campground.

(iv) Lincoln bridge state forest campground.

(v) Silver creek state forest campground.

(r) In Luce county:

(i) Bass lake state forest campground.

(ii) Blind sucker no. 1 state forest campground.

(iii) Blind sucker no. 2 state forest campground.

(iv) Bodi lake state forest campground.

(v) Culhane lake state forest campground.

(vi) Headquarters lake equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.

(vii) High bridge state forest campground.

(viii) Holland lake state forest campground.

(ix) Lake superior state forest campground.

(x) Mouth of two hearted river state forest campground.

(xi) Natalie state forest campground.

(xii) Perch lake state forest campground.

(xiii) Pike lake state forest campground.

(xiv) Pretty lake state forest campground.

(xv) Reed & green bridge state forest campground.

(s) In Mackinac county:

(i) Big knob state forest campground.

(ii) Black river state forest campground.

(iii) Garnet lake state forest campground.

(iv) Hog island point state forest campground.

(v) Little brevoort lake north equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.

(vi) Milakokia lake state forest campground.

(vii) South Manistique lake state forest campground.

(t) In Marquette county:

(i) Anderson lake state forest campground.

(ii) Bass lake state forest campground.

- (iii) Little lake state forest campground.
- (iv) Horseshoe lake state forest campground.
- (v) Little presque isle cabins.
- (vi) Ski-kwe zaag'igan state forest campground.
- (u) In Menominee county:
 - (i) Cedar river north equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.
- (v) In Midland county:
 - (i) Black creek state forest campground.
- (w) Missaukee county:
 - (i) Goose lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Hopkins creek equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.
 - (iii) Long lake state forest campground.
 - (iv) Reedsburg dam state forest campground.
- (x) In Montmorency county:
 - (i) Avery lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Big oaks equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.
 - (iii) Ess lake state forest campground.
 - (iv) Jackson lake state forest campground.
 - (v) Little wolf lake state forest campground.
 - (vi) Town corner state forest campground.
- (y) In Ogemaw county:
 - (i) Ambrose lake state forest campground.
- (z) In Osceola county:
 - (i) Sunrise lake state forest campground.
- (aa) In Oscoda county:
 - (i) Mio pond state forest campground and group camp.
 - (ii) Muskrat lake state forest campground.
 - (iii) Parmalee bridge state forest campground and canoe camp.
- (bb) In Otsego county:
 - (i) Big bear lake state forest campground.
 - (ii) Big bear pointe state forest campground.

(iii) Elk hill equestrian state forest campground and trail camp.

(iv) Johnson's crossing trail camp.

(v) Lake marjory state forest campground.

(vi) Pickerel lake state forest campground.

(vii) Pigeon bridge state forest campground.

(viii) Pigeon river state forest campground.

(ix) Round lake state forest campground.

(cc) In Presque Isle county:

(i) Ocqueoc falls state forest campground.

(ii) Shoepac lake state forest campground.

(iii) Tomahawk creek flooding state forest campground.

(iv) Tomahawk lake state forest campground.

(dd) In Roscommon county:

(i) Houghton lake state forest campground.

(ee) In Schoolcraft county:

(i) Canoe lake state forest campground.

(ii) Cusino lake state forest campground.

(iii) East branch of Fox river state forest campground.

(iv) Fox river state forest campground.

(v) Mead creek state forest campground.

(vi) North gemini lake state forest campground.

(vii) Ross lake state forest campground.

(viii) South gemini lake state forest campground.

(ff) In Wexford county:

(i) Baxter bridge state forest campground.

(ii) Long lake state forest campground.

(iii) Old U.S.-131 state forest campground.

(3) The Michigan Iron Industry Museum property described as T48N, R26W, Section 28, NESW, SESW, NWSE and NESE.

5.25 Certain state-owned lands, use of lands, allowable conduct.

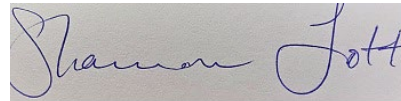
Order 5.25 Notwithstanding the prohibition of access to day-use areas contained within administrative rule 299.927(a), access to the following state-owned lands shall be allowed 24 hours a day for the purpose(s) identified:

(1) Muskallonge Lake State Park, Lake Superior Parking lot and day use area for the sole purpose of Yooperlite collecting consistent with Administrative Rule 299.922(hh).

(2) Muskegon State Park, Snug Harbor Parking Lot and Day Use area for the sole purpose of legal nighttime fishing.

Issued on this 13th day of July, 2023.

Approved as to matters over which the Director has authority.

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SHANNON LOTT
ACTING DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED: May 15, 2023
RESUBMITTED: June 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 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:

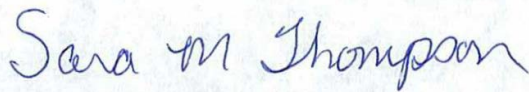
Periodically, the Parks and Recreation Division (PRD) reviews the Land Use Orders that govern the lands it administers to determine whether any updates are necessary due to operational needs, statutes and/or clarifications to existing Land Use Orders. This proposed Land Use Order of the Director is a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

Proposed to be addressed in this Land Use Order is the following:

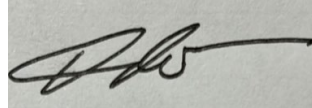
Many PRD units across the state have alcohol bans in place. Belle Isle Park is the only one with language that requires the containers to be open to be enforceable. Law Enforcement Division has expressed concerns with difficulties in enforcement the way it is currently written.

This order would make the language associated with the Belle Isle Park alcohol ban consistent with bans in other PRD facilities.

Relevant Divisions have contributed to the preparation of this order. This order was submitted for information on June 8, 2023, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's May 30, 2023 calendar and may be eligible for approval on July 13, 2023.



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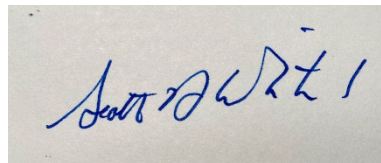
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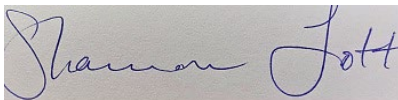


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Scott Whitcomb
Acting Natural Resources Deputy

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



Shannon Lott, Acting Director

Date: July 13, 2023

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 4 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, 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:

5.2 Possessions or consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain state parks and recreation areas, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.2. A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described locations from April 1 through Labor Day, without written authorization of the park manager:

- (a) Fort Custer RA - entire park.
- (b) Holly RA - day-use areas south of McGinnis road.
- (c) Island Lake RA - day-use areas of the park, excluding rented shelters.
- (d) Seven Lakes SP – day-use areas of the park.
- (e) Pinckney RA - Silver Lake and Halfmoon Lake units rented shelters.
- (f) Sterling SP - day-use areas of the park.
- (g) Metamora-Hadley RA - day-use areas of the park.
- (h) Proud Lake RA –all state-owned lands in section 18, T2N, R8E, Oakland county.
- (i) P. J. Hoffmaster SP - campground.
- (j) Van Buren SP - day-use and beach area
- (k) Muskegon SP – day-use area.
- (l) Yankee Springs RA - Gun Lake day-use area.

(2) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described locations from March 1 through September 30, without written authorization of the park manager:

- (a) Grand Mere SP - entire park.

(3) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described locations from April 1 through September 30, without written authorization of the park manager:

- (a) Warren Dunes SP - entire park.
- (b) Brighton RA - Bishop Lake day-use area.

(4) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at any time within the following described locations, without written authorization of the park manager:

- (a) Maybury SP – entire park.
- (b) Dodge #4 SP - entire park.

(c) Grand haven SP - entire park.

(d) Holland SP - entire park.

(e) Pontiac lake RA - All state-owned lands in section 18, T3N R9E, and sections 12 and 13, T3N R8E, without written authorization of the park manager.

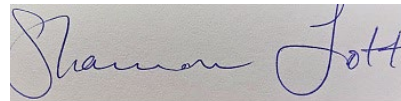
(f) Yankee springs RA – Deep lake campground, mountain bike parking lot, and boating access site 8-18, T3N, R10W, section 26, Barry county.

(g) William G. Milliken SP and harbor – state managed lands, without written authorization of the park manager.

(h) Belle isle SP.

Issued on this 13th day of July, 2023.

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