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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
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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:

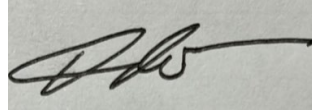
Many PRD units across the state have alcohol bans in place. Belle Isle Park is the only one with language that requires the containers to be open to be enforceable. Law Enforcement Division has expressed concerns with difficulties in enforcement the way it is currently written.

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 is being submitted for information and consideration. 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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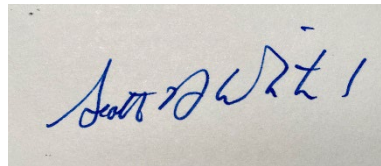
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LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

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.

~~(5) Possess open intoxicants, without written authorization of the department.~~

~~(a) Belle isle SP.~~

Issued on this 13th day of July, 2023.

Approved as to matters over which the Director has authority.

Shannon Lott
Acting Director