

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

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

Chapter I Definitions and General Provisions

1.1 Title.

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

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

1.2 Definitions.

Order 1.2 As used in these orders:

(1) "Alcoholic beverage" means any liquids and components, except over-the-counter and prescription medications, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent or more of alcohol by volume.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(16) "SGA" means state game area.

(17) "SP" means state park.

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

(19) "WA" means wildlife area.

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

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1.3 Orders effective upon posting.

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

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Chapter II Public Access Sites and Harbors

2.1 through 2.102 Repealed, Amendment 7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997.

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).

History: Am.7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 11, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 5, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999; Am. 3, 2000, Post Apr. 1, 2000; Am. 2, 2001, Post Apr. 1, 2001; Am. 18, 2001, Post Oct. 13, 2001; Am. 6, 2004, Post June 29, 2004; Am. 2, 2007, Post Jan. 12, 2007; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 3, 2012; Post March 9, 2012; Am. 10, 2013, Post June 6, 2013; Am. 2, 2014, Post Feb. 19, 2014; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 2, 2018, Post May 15, 2018; Am. 2, 2019, Post May 24, 2019; Am. 5, 2022, Post June 10, 2022; Am. 5, 2023, Post Dec. 15, 2023.

2.104 State administered mooring facilities, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.104 A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Occupy a transient mooring berth for more than 7 consecutive days without an absence of 48 hours or more before the next period of occupancy commences, except by permission of the harbor master.

(2) Store supplies or accessories on a dock structure.

(3) Make alterations to a dock structure.

(4) Ignite or maintain a fire on a dock structure for cooking or any other purpose.

(5) Use a dock structure for the purpose of diving or jumping; swim, dive or bathe in the water adjacent to a dock structure unless such swimming, diving or bathing is done in an area specifically maintained for such activity and the area is designated by the appropriate buoys.

(6) Fish at or on any finger pier, on any fueling or service area, or any other dock area where posted against such use.

(7) Make major repairs on a vessel, except by the permission of the harbor master.

(8) Operate a bicycle or motorized vehicle or any motorized contrivance, that is otherwise not eligible for legal use on Michigan roadways, on dock grounds, structures, or sidewalks; utilize any motorized contrivance for purposes other than mobility assistance on or over the dock structure or sidewalks, except by the permission of the harbor master.

(9) Occupy a slip contrary to the instructions of the harbor master.

(10) Use a skate board, roller skates, roller blades, or other in-line skates upon the dock grounds, structure, or sidewalks within the premises of any of the following state-owned lands:

(a) Au Gres mooring facility, Arenac county.

(b) Straits mooring facility, Cheboygan county.

(c) De Tour mooring facility, Chippewa county.

(d) Whitefish Point, Chippewa county.

(e) Fayette mooring facility, Delta County.

(f) Port Austin mooring facility, Huron county.

(g) East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county.

(h) Copper harbor mooring facility, Keweenaw county.

(i) Eagle harbor mooring facility, Keweenaw county.

- (j) Lac La Belle mooring facility, Keweenaw county.
- (k) Little lake mooring facility, Luce county.
- (l) Mackinac Island mooring facility, Mackinac county.
- (m) Cedar river mooring facility, Menominee county.
- (n) Hammond bay mooring facility, Presque isle county.
- (o) Presque isle harbor mooring facility, Presque isle county.
- (p) Lexington mooring facility, Sanilac county.
- (q) William G. Milliken SP and harbor mooring facility, Wayne county.

(11) Moor or anchor a boat in an access way to a dock, launch ramp, or in any area other than an area designated by the harbor master, at or adjacent to any of the following state-owned lands:

- (a) De Tour mooring facility, Chippewa county.
- (b) Lexington harbor refuge breakwaters, located on state-owned bottomlands, Sanilac county.
- (c) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N, R17E, Sanilac county.
History: Am.7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 6, 2005, Post June 9, 2005; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 19, 2009, Post Oct. 22, 2009.

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.

History: Am. 7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 6, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999; Am. 17, 2001 Post Oct. 13, 2001; Am. 1, 2004, Post Mar. 6, 2004; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 5, 2022, Post June 10, 2022; Am. 3, 2023, Post July 14, 2023; Am. 5, 2023, Post Dec. 15, 2023.

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.

History: Am.7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 17, 2007, Post Oct. 12, 2007; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 4, 2012, Post Jul 13, 2012; Am. 10, 2013, Post June 6, 2013; Am. 5, 2022, Post June 10, 2022; Am. 3, 2023, Post July 14, 2023; Am. 5, 2023, Post Dec. 15, 2023.

2.107 Alcoholic beverages, possessions and consumption, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.107. A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Consume or possess an open alcoholic beverage container on any of the following state-owned lands:

- (a) Big lake boating access site 3-1, section 14, T2N R12W, Allegan county.
- (b) Green lake boating access site 3-4, section 10, T4N R11W, Allegan county.
- (c) Lake sixteen boating access site 3-9, section 16, T2N R11W, Allegan county.
- (d) Irving road boating access site 8-5, section 31, T4N R9W, Barry county.
- (e) Bristol lake boating access site 8-11, section 10, T1N R8W, Barry county.
- (f) Airport road boating access site 8-32, section 10, T3N R9W, Barry county.
- (g) Benton harbor boating access site 11-12, section 24, T4S R14W, Berrien county.
- (h) Jasper dairy road boating access site, 11-13, section 27, T5S R18W, Berrien county.
- (i) Buchanan boating access site 11-8, section 23, T7S R18W, Berrien county.
- (j) Goguac lake boating access site 13-2, section 14, T2S R8W, Calhoun county.
- (k) Hemlock lake boating access site 14-7, section 3, T5S R13W, Cass county.
- (l) Lake Fenton boating access site 25-2, section 14, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (m) Lake Ponemah boating access site 25-3, section 22, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (n) Long lake boating access site 34-2, section 3, T8N R7W, Ionia county.
- (o) Sherman lake boating access site 39-2, section 29, T1S R9W, Kalamazoo county.
- (p) Morrow pond boating access site 39-5, section 22, T2S R10W, Kalamazoo county.
- (q) Eagle lake boating access site 39-6, section 9, T3S R12W, Kalamazoo county.
- (r) Rupert lake boating access site 39-9, section 5, T1S R12W, Kalamazoo county.
- (s) Sugar loaf lake boating access site 39-11, section 5, T4S R11W, Kalamazoo county.
- (t) Austin lake boating access site 39-14, section 26, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.
- (u) Murray lake boating access site 41-1, section 33, T8N R9W, Kent county.
- (v) Campau lake boating access site 41-2, section 12, T5N R10W, Kent county.
- (w) Camp lake boating access site 41-4, section 18, T9N R11W, Kent county.
- (x) Harley Ensign memorial boating access site 50-1, section 15, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (y) Selfridge boating access site 50-3, section 5, T2N R14E, Macomb county.

- (z) Clinton river cutoff boating access site 50-7, section 30, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (aa) Little whitefish lake boating access site 59-9, section 8, T11N R10W, Montcalm county.
- (bb) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.
- (cc) Tackles drive boating access site 63-4, section 13, T3N R8E, Oakland county.
- (dd) Tipsico lake boating access site 63-18, section 30, T4N R7E, Oakland county.
- (ee) Lake George boating access site 65-16, section 18, T21N R2E, Ogemaw county applies May 20 through September 15.
- (ff) Lake St. Helen boating access site 72-14, section 21, T23N R1W, Roscommon county, applies May 20 through September 14.
- (gg) Klinger lake boating access site 75-2, section 2, T8S R11W, St. Joseph county.
- (hh) Fishers lake boating access site 75-3, section 34, T5S R11W, St. Joseph county.
- (ii) Clear lake boating access site 75-4, section 17, T6S R12W, St. Joseph county.
- (jj) Gravel lake boating access site 80-3, section 31, T4S R13W, Van Buren county.
- (kk) Van Auken boating access site 80-7, section 33, T2S R16W, Van Buren county.
- (ll) Three mile lake boating access site 80-8, section 21, T3S R14W, Van Buren county.
- (mm) Lake Cora boating access site 80-10, section 18, T3S R14W, Van Buren county.
- (nn) North channel boating access site 74-1, section 9, T2N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (oo) Austin lake boating access site 39-14, section 26, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.

(2) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage in the moorage facility parking lot, the beach area, the toilet building, on walkways shoreward of the pier, or on the main piers and finger piers of the East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county, during the period from May 15 to September 15. This prohibition does not apply to boaters while on a vessel, or to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in a closed container to a vessel.

History: Am. 7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 3, 2001, Post Mar. 1, 2001; Am. 1, 2003, Post Apr. 12, 2003; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 2, 2021; Post Mar. 12, 2021.

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.

History: Am. 7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 3, 1998, Post Apr. 1, 1998; Am. 1, 2002, Post May 11, 2002; Am. 1, 2003, Post Apr. 12, 2003; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 5, 2022, Post June 10, 2022; Am. 3, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

2.109 Fires, discharging firearms, other prohibited conduct.

Order 2.109 A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Build an open fire during the month of April on the premises of the singing bridge access site 6-101, section 12, T20N R7E, Arenac county.

(2) Hunt or trap on the premises of the Bodelin boating access site 22-28, section 23, T40N R31W, Dickinson county.

(3) Ignite or maintain a fire for any purpose on the premises of the Port Austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.

(4) Ignite or maintain a fire for cooking or any other purpose anywhere on the premises of the East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county, except in designated grilling areas. This prohibition does not apply to a cooking stove fueled with propane or alcohol and used on a vessel.

(5) Ignite or maintain a fire anywhere on the premises of the Eagle Harbor mooring facility, Keweenaw county, except for a charcoal fire confined to a grill.

(6) Discharge a firearm on the premises of any of the following state-owned lands:

(a) Maple Grove bridge boating site 38-4, section 35, T1S R1W, Jackson county

(b) Trestle Bridge boating access site 38-6, section 12, T1S R2W, Jackson county.
History: Am.7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009; Am. 8, 2014, Post Aug 19, 2014.

2.110 East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.110. A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Feed waterfowl or other aquatic birds at:

(a) Port Austin mooring facility, Huron county.

(b) East Tawas mooring facility, Iosco county.

(c) Lexington mooring facility, Sanilac county.
History: Am.7, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 3, 2009, Post May 8, 2009.

2.111 Repealed, Am. 17, 2007, Post Oct 12, 2007

Publisher's Note: This section pertained to Tippy dam campground boating access site 51-22, Manistee county; prohibited conduct.

2.112 Repealed, Am. 5, 2022, Post June 10, 2022.

Publisher's Note: This section pertained to fishing on the premises at Bolles harbor boating access site, Monroe county and Marine City boating access site, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Chapter III State Game and Wildlife Areas

3.1 Managed state game areas and wildlife areas, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.1. A person shall not do any of the following on the managed state game areas (SGA) and wildlife areas (WA) designated in section 13.1 of the wildlife conservation order except as provided in this order:

- (1) Construct a shooting pit or permanent blind.
- (2) Possess or carry into the area posted "state game area-hunting by permit only," any metal or glass beverage container commonly used to contain juices, soft drinks, or an alcoholic beverage, but excluding "thermos type bottles" during the period September 1 through January 1.
- (3) Camp or attempt to camp on designated parking areas or on any lands posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" during the period October 1 to the end of the migratory bird season, excluding Fish point WA, Tuscola county, unless authorized by the director.
- (4) Fish in any area posted against such use.
- (5) Operate a motorboat at other than a safe, no-wake speed, or in any area posted against such use, in those managed hunting areas listed below and posted "state game area - hunting by permit only"
 - (a) Fish point WA.
 - (b) Nayanquing point WA.
 - (c) Pointe Mouillee SGA.
 - (d) Shiawassee river SGA.
 - (e) The Harsens island unit of the St. Clair flats WA.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 7, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

3.1a State game areas and wildlife areas listed.

Sec. 3.1a The designated state game areas and wildlife areas are: Adams township state game area – Hillsdale county; Allegan state game area – Allegan county; Almer township state game area – Tuscola county; Dr. Gordon Guyer Augusta creek state wildlife area – Kalamazoo county; Backus creek state game area – Roscommon county; Barry state game area – Barry county; Beaver islands state wildlife research area (Beaver island group and Fox island group) – Charlevoix and Leelanau counties; Betsie river state game area – Benzie county; Blendon township state game area – Ottawa county; Boyle lake state wildlife area – Berrien county; Brookfield township no. 1 state game area – Huron county; Brookfield township no. 2 state game area – Huron county; Brownstown prairie state wildlife area – Wayne county; Cannonsburg state game area – Kent county; Cass city state game area – Sanilac and Tuscola counties; Charlotte (Eaton township) state game area – Eaton county; Chelsea state game area – Washtenaw county; Chesterfield township state game area – Macomb county; Clark lake state wildlife area – Tuscola county; Columbia township state game area – Tuscola county; Cornish state game area – Van Buren county; Crane pond state game area – Cass county; Crow island state game area – Bay and Saginaw counties; Crystal waters state game area – Monroe county; Cusino state wildlife research area – Alger county; Dansville state game area – Ingham county; Davisburg state game area – Oakland county; Deford state game area – Sanilac and Tuscola counties; Denmark township state game area – Tuscola county; Edmore state game area – Montcalm and Isabella counties; Elmwood township state game area – Tuscola county; Erie state game area – Monroe county; Fabius township state game area – St. Joseph county; Fish point state wildlife area – Tuscola county; Flat river state game area – Ionia and Montcalm counties; Flynn township state game area – Sanilac county; Fraser township no. 1 (Townline road) state

game area – Bay county; Fraser township no. 2 (Kitchen road) state game area – Bay county; Fuller woods state game area – Van Buren county; Fulton state game area – Kalamazoo county; Gagetown state game area – Tuscola and Huron counties; Gladwin state game area – Gladwin county; Goose lake state game area – Washtenaw county; Gourneck state game area – Kalamazoo county; Grand Haven state game area – Ottawa county; Grand river state game area – Ionia county; Grand river Gale road state game area – Ingham county; Grass lake state game area – Jackson county; Gratiot-Saginaw state game area – Gratiot and Saginaw counties; Gregory state game area – Livingston county; Haymarsh lake state game area – Mecosta county; Hillcrest state game area – Livingston county; Horseshoe lake state game area – Oakland county; Houghton lake state wildlife research area – Roscommon and Missaukee counties; Hubbard lake state game area – Alcona county; Keeler state game area – Van Buren county; Lake Interstate (Windsor township) state game area – Eaton county; Langston state game area – Montcalm county; Lapeer state game area – Lapeer county; Leidy lake state game area – St. Joseph county; Lost nation state game area – Hillsdale county; Manistee river state game area – Manistee county; Maple river state game – Clinton, Gratiot, and Ionia counties; Maple-River – Gratiot-Saginaw connector state game area – Gratiot county; Martiny lake state game area – Mecosta county; Middleville state game area – Barry county; Minden city state game area – Sanilac county; Murphy lake state game area – Tuscola county; Muskegon state game area – Muskegon and Newaygo counties; Muskrat lake state game area – Clinton county; Nayanquing point state wildlife area – Bay county; Oak grove state game area – Livingston county; Olive township state game area – Ottawa county; Oliver township state game area – Huron county; Onsted state game area – Lenawee county; Osceola-Missaukee grasslands state game area – Osceola and Missaukee counties; Pentwater river state game area – Oceana county; Pere Marquette state game area – Mason county; Petersburg state game area – Monroe county; Petobego state game area – Grand Traverse and Antrim counties; Pinconning township (Cody-Esty road) state game area – Bay county; Pointe Aux Peaux state wildlife area – Monroe county; Pointe Mouillee state game area – Monroe and Wayne counties; Port Huron state game area – St. Clair county; Portland state game area – Clinton and Ionia counties; Quanicassee state wildlife area – Bay and Tuscola counties; Rogue river state game area – Kent county; Rose lake state wildlife area – Clinton and Shiawassee counties; Rush lake state game area – Huron county; Salt river marsh state wildlife area – Macomb county; Sandusky state game area – Sanilac county; Sanilac state game area – Sanilac county; Saranac-Lowell state game area – Kent and Ionia counties; Sharonville state game area – Jackson and Washtenaw counties; Shiawassee river state game area – Saginaw county; Somerset state game area – Hillsdale county; Spring creek state game area – St. Joseph county; St. Clair flats state wildlife area, St. Clair township state game area, and St. John’s marsh state wildlife area – St. Clair county; Stanton state game area – Montcalm county; Tamarack lake state game area – Eaton county; Three rivers state game area – Cass and St. Joseph counties; Tuscola state game area – Tuscola county; Unadilla state wildlife area – Livingston and Washtenaw counties; Vassar state game area – Tuscola county; Verona state game area – Huron county; Vestaburg state game area – Montcalm county; Webster lake (Berrien township no. 1) state game area – Berrien county; Wigwam bay state wildlife area – Arenac county; Wildfowl bay state wildlife area – Huron county; and Windsor township state game area – Eaton county.

History: Iss. August 11, 2016, Am. 5, 2016 Post Aug. 15, 2016; Am. 1, 2017, Post Jan. 17, 2017; Am. 6, 2022, Post Oct. 14, 2022.

3.2 Repealed. Am. 6, 2016. Eff. August 12, 2016.

Publishers note: The repealed section pertained to Fireworks in state game area campgrounds, prohibited.
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Repealed Aug. 12, 2016.

3.2a State game areas and wildlife areas, target shooting, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.2a A person shall not do any of the following on those state lands named in the list in order 3.1a, subject to additional provisions as may be provided in these orders:

- (1) Target shoot at other than a paper, cardboard, or commercially-produced portable target designed and manufactured for the specific purpose of target shooting.
- (2) Use or attempt to use:
 - (a) Incendiary or explosive targets.

- (b) Incendiary or explosive ammunition.
 - (c) Armor piercing ammunition, as defined by section 224c of 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224c.
 - (d) Tracer ammunition.
 - (e) A firearm, other than a pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, hand-held firearm or a muzzle-loading firearm.
 - (i) A muzzle-loading firearm shall not exceed .80 caliber.
- (3) When skeet and trap shooting, use other than clay targets and shot size BBB or smaller, unless posted otherwise.
- (4) Target shoot 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.
- (5) Possess or be under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol or a combination of a controlled substance and alcohol while target shooting.
- (6) This section does not apply to designated shooting ranges, as defined in order 3.19.
History: Iss. Aug. 11, 2016.

3.3 Allegan state game area, Allegan county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.3 A person shall not do any of the following on the Allegan SGA, Allegan county:

- (1) Use skis from November 1 through the first Sunday following January 1.
- (2) Consume or possess an alcoholic beverage of any kind within the campgrounds or picnic areas.
- (3) Camp in any of the following areas:
 - (a) Horseman's camp.
 - (b) Lake view.
 - (c) Old forest nursery.
 - (d) Swan creek.
- (4) Launch a watercraft with a motor from state-owned lands surrounding:
 - (a) Crooked Lake.
 - (b) Ely Lake.
 - (c) Little Tom Lake.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 19, 1997, Post Sept. 1, 1997; Am. 8, 1998, Post Sept. 1, 1998; Am. 1, 2016, Post Mar. 14, 2016.

3.4 Cannonsburg state game area, Kent county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.4 A person shall not do any of the following on the Cannonsburg SGA being all or portions of sections 27, 29, 33, and 34, T8N R10W, and sections 3 and 4, T7N R10W, Kent county:

- (1) Discharge or possess afield a centerfire rifle.
- (2) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

(3) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

(4) Use skis from November 1 through the first Sunday following January 1.

(5) Enter the observation deck, walking, and parking area located in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of section 28, T8N R10W, from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. This prohibition does not apply to department personnel or authorized construction company personnel performing official or department authorized duties.

(6) Operate a bicycle of any kind, from September 15 through January 31, on the area, including roads and trails, unless designated open to bicycle use.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 14, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 8, 1998, Post Sept. 1, 1998.

3.5 Grand Haven state game area, Ottawa county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.5 (1) A person shall not do any of the following on the following public access sites located on state-owned lands and waters in the grand Haven SGA, Ottawa county:

(a) Indian channel site 70-8 on the grand river, section 36, T8N R16W.

(b) Bruce's bayou west site 60-6 on the grand river, sections 29 and 32, T8N R15W.

(2) Park at any location other than a designated parking lot.

(3) Build or maintain an open fire.

(4) Use or occupy the access sites between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993

3.6 Pointe Mouillee state game area, Wayne and Monroe counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.6. A person shall not do any of the following on the Pointe Mouillee SGA, Wayne and Monroe counties:

(1) Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., unless otherwise permitted by posted notice.

(2) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage.

(3) Build or use any ground fire of any kind.

(4) Discharge a crossbow, bow and arrow, or firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting.

(5) Enter the area formerly designated as a shooting range except with the permission of the wildlife management unit supervisor.

(6) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only," from September 1 to December 15 without a valid permit.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 1998, Post January 16, 1998; Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 13, 2013, Post Aug 9, 2013.

3.7 Shiawassee river state game area, Saginaw county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.7. A person shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Shiawassee river state game area, Saginaw county:

(1) Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., unless legally hunting coyotes, fox, or raccoons.

(2) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage.

(3) Build or use any ground fire of any kind.

(4) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 11, 2007, Post July 13, 2007; Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.8 Protection of piping plover nesting areas, entry prohibited at certain times, exception.

Order 3.8 (1) A person shall not enter, use or occupy any of the following described state-owned lands, as posted, from April 15 through August 15, except with proper written permission:

(a) Sections 33-36, T50N R13W, Alger county.

(b) Sections 31-32, T51N R5W; sections 35-36, T51N R6W; sections 2-6, T50N R6W; sections 1-6, T50N R7W; and sections 9-14, T41N R3E, Chippewa county.

(c) Sections 31-35, T50N R12W; sections 33-35, T50N R11W; sections 23-28 and 31-33, T50N R9W; sections 1-2, 9-11, and 16-19, T50N R8W; sections 1-3, T49N R12W; sections 1-6, T49N R11W; sections 1-6, T49N R10W; and section 6, T49N R9W, Luce county.

(d) Sections 1-5, 7, and 8, T41N R12W, Mackinac county.

(e) Sections 4-5, T49N R13W, Schoolcraft county.

(f) Sections 27 and 32, T39N R11W, and section 5, T38N R11W, High island, Charlevoix county.

(g) Section 25, T38N R11W, Beaver island, Charlevoix county.

(h) Section 30, T35N R13W, South Fox island, Leelanau county.

(2) This order is provided to protect piping plover nesting areas from disturbance and destruction.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 9, 2002, Post Apr. 15, 2002; Am. 2, 2004, Post Mar. 6, 2004.

3.9 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: This repealed section pertained to "Protection of bald eagle nesting areas; entry prohibited at certain times, exceptions."
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993, Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

3.10 Protection of Kirtland's warbler nesting areas; entry prohibited at certain times, exceptions.

Order 3.10 (1) A person shall not enter upon the following state-owned lands or portions thereof, as posted, from May 1 through August 15 without a written permit from the department:

(a) Section 27, T29N R05W, Antrim county.

(b) Sections 18, and 30-31, T20N R05W, Clare county.

(c) Sections 13, 23-24, and 26, T20N R06W, Clare county.

(d) Sections 4-7 and 9-10, T25N R02W, Crawford county.

(e) Sections 1 and 12, T25N R03W, Crawford county.

(f) Section 19, T25N R04W, Crawford county.

(g) Section 32, T26N R02W, Crawford county.

- (h) Sections 14-15, 23, and 26, T26N R03W, Crawford county.
- (i) Sections 7, 18-19, 29-30, T27N R04W, Crawford county.
- (j) Sections 17-18, T31N R04E, Montmorency county.
- (k) Sections 2-4, 8, 10, 14, and 22-23, T28N R01W, Crawford county.
- (l) Sections 13 and 22-25, T25N R05W, Kalkaska county.
- (m) Sections 17-20, T25N R06W, Kalkaska county.
- (n) Sections 13 and 24, T31N R03E, Montmorency county.
- (o) Sections 1, 3-4, 9-10, 14-16, 21 and 28, T32N R02E, Montmorency county.
- (p) Sections 15-16, 18-20, and 30, T23N R01E, Ogemaw county.
- (q) Sections 1-4, 7-12, 14-17, 20-22, 24-25, 27, and 34, T24N R01E, Ogemaw county.
- (r) Sections 6, 16-17, and 30-32, T24N R02E, Ogemaw county.
- (s) Sections 1, 5-7, 11-12, 14, and 22, T27N R01E, Oscoda county.
- (t) Sections 31-32, T28N R01E, Oscoda county.
- (u) Section 6, T28N R02E, Oscoda county.
- (v) Sections 27, 32, 34, and 36, T29N R01W, Otsego county.
- (w) Sections 34-35, T33N R02E, Presque Isle county.
- (x) Section 30, T33N R03E, Presque Isle county.
- (y) Sections 20-21, and 29, T21N R04W, Roscommon county.
- (z) Sections 1, 3, 12, and 24, T23N R01W, Roscommon county.

(2) This order is provided to protect Kirtland's warbler nesting areas.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 1994, Post May 26, 1994; Am. 3, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 2, 2004, Post Mar. 6, 2004; Am. 8, 2007, Post Apr. 13, 2007; Am. 1, 2013, Post Jan. 11, 2013.

3.11 Certain dam structures, Allegan county, entry prohibited.

Order 3.11 (1) A person shall not enter into or upon any of the following dam structures without written permission from the wildlife management unit supervisor or his or her representative:

- (a) The Trowbridge dam structure located in section 12, T01N R13W, Allegan county.
- (b) The Swan creek dam structure located in section 17, T02N R14W, Allegan county.
- (c) The Swan creek diversion dam structure located in section 9, T2N R14W, Allegan county.

(2) This section shall not apply to department personnel acting in the lawful performance of their duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 17, 1997, Post Sept. 1, 1997; Am. 8, 2001, Post Mar. 8, 2001; Am. 6, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 7, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am. 6, 2018; Post Sept. 21, 2018.

3.11a Certain state owned lands, Allegan county, entry prohibited, exception.

Order 3.11a (1) A person shall not enter, use, or occupy that portion of the former Plainwell impoundment, section 24, T1N R12W, Otsego township and sections 19 and 30 T1N R11W, Gun plain township, Allegan county, enclosed by a fence or posted against entry, use or occupancy.

History: Iss. Apr. 13, 2007; Am. 7, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am. 6, 2018, Post Sept. 21, 2018.

3.12 Certain borrow pit ponds, Bay county, entry prohibited.

Order 3.12 (1) A person shall not enter the borrow pit ponds, within the following areas, Bay county:

(a) The Pinconning township mini-game area in section 17, T17N R4E, Bay county.

(b) The Fraser mini-game area no. 2 in section 20, T16N R4E, Bay county.

(2) This order shall not apply to department personnel in the lawful performance of their duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.13 Certain portion of Somerset state game area, Hillsdale county, waterfowl refuge, entry prohibited at certain times.

Order 3.13 (1) A person shall not enter the following state-owned lands of the Somerset SGA, Hillsdale county, from April 1 through November 14 without a written permit from the department:

(a) That area encompassed by the line beginning at the intersection of Stearns road and Brooks road in section 23, T5S R1W, then northerly on Stearns road for approximately 2,050 feet to the parking lot entrance trail, westerly on the trail and causeway for approximately 2,000 feet, southerly for approximately 4,060 feet, easterly for approximately 1,320 feet to Stearns road, northerly on Stearns road for approximately 2,300 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) The area described in subsection 1 shall be posted as a waterfowl refuge.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.13a Somerset state game area, Hillsdale county, watercraft limitation, exclusion of gasoline-powered or other piston-driven rotary engines on water areas.

Order 3.13a A person shall not operate a watercraft propelled by a gasoline-powered or other piston-driven rotary engine on any water area in that portion of the Somerset state game area located in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of section 15, and sections 14, 22, 23, T5S R1W, Somerset township, Hillsdale county.

History: Iss. Sept. 1, 1995.

3.13b Sharonville state game area, Jackson county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.13b A person shall not target, trap, or skeet shoot on any lands within the Sharonville state game area, except at the designated shooting facility located north of the junction of Sharon Valley and Pierce roads in section 36, T3S R2E, Norvell township, Jackson county.

History: Iss. Sept. 1, 1995.

3.14 Gourdneck state game area, Kalamazoo county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.14 A person shall not do any of the following acts on the Gourdneck SGA, Kalamazoo county, being all or portions of sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, T3S R11W, and sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T4S R11W:

(1) Discharge or possess afield a centerfire rifle.

(2) Discharge or possess afield, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, a firearm except a shotgun on that portion of the Gourdneck SGA lying within sections 19 and 20, T3S R11W, north of Vanderbilt road.

(3) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005.

3.14a Flat river state game target shooting area, Montcalm county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.14a For the purposes of this order, the flat river state game target shooting area shall mean the range established upon state-owned lands in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T9N R8W, Montcalm county. A person shall not do any of the following at the flat river state game target shooting area:

(1) Use or occupy the area prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earliest, or as posted, without the written permission of the department.

(2) Use or discharge a firearm containing more than 1 round without the written permission of the department.

(3) Use incendiary, explosive, armor piercing, or tracer ammunition.

(4) Use any device for target practice other than:

(a) A hand-held rifle.

(b) A muzzle-loading rifle not exceeding 70 caliber.

(c) A shotgun with slug load or buckshot.

(d) A pistol or revolver.

(5) Possess a loaded firearm, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, except at an established shooting station on the firing line.

(6) Discharge a firearm, except down range from an established shooting station and at a paper target.

(7) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage.

(8) The district wildlife biologist may appoint a range officer. If appointed, the range officer shall have the authority to close the area when, in the range officer's opinion, the safety of persons or property is endangered.

History: Iss. June 3, 1997; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am 6, 2016, Post Aug.15, 2016.

3.15 Vicinity of Shoefelt road, port Huron state game area, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.15 A person shall not do any of the following on or within 450 feet of Shoefelt road on the port Huron SGA, St. Clair county:

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

(2) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 2024, Post Jan. 12, 2024.

3.15a Repealed, Am. 3, 2005, Eff. Apr. 8, 2005.

Publisher's Note: This repealed section pertained to Lowell state game area, Kent and Ionia counties, prohibited conduct.

3.16 Certain state-owned lands, camping restricted at certain times, camping prohibited.

Order 3.16 A person shall not:

(1) Camp within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ or the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, T16N R9W, Mecosta county, of the Alma lake area of the Haymarsh SGA, from June 1 through September 13.

(2) Camp on any of the following state-owned lands within the Maple river SGA:

(a) The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ south and east of the maple river, including Indian planting grounds subdivision, except for lots no. 3 and 4, section 19, T8N R4W, Clinton county.

(b) The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ or N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, T9N R3W, Gratiot county.

(3) Camp within the Pentwater SGA, T16N R18W and T16N R17W, Oceana county, from May 1 through September 30.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.17 Designated portions of state game areas, horses and pack animals prohibited at certain times.

Order 3.17 A person shall not possess a horse or other riding, driving, or pack animal within the following southern Michigan SGAs during the dates specified:

(1) On the designated horseback riding trail in the Barry SGA, Barry county, from October 1 through January 1.

(2) On the designated equestrian trail system in the Allegan SGA, Allegan county, from November 15 through November 30.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 8, 2013 Post Apr 15, 2013.

3.18 Am. 11, 2012, Repealed, Am. 11, 2012, Post Oct. 12, 2012.

Publisher's Note: The repealed order pertained to the prohibition of raccoon hunting and trapping in certain portions of rose lake wildlife research area.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 11, 2012 Post Oct 15, 2012.

3.19 State game and research areas, shooting ranges designated by director.

Order 3.19. The following are designated shooting ranges:

(1) Sharonville SGA shooting ranges, Jackson county.

(2) Lost nation SGA shooting range, Hillsdale county.

(3) Dansville SGA shooting range, Ingham county.

(4) Rose lake wildlife research area shooting ranges, Clinton county.

(5) Echo Point shooting range, Allegan SGA, Allegan county.

(6) Lapeer state game area range, Lapeer county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 14, 1996 Post July 1, 1996; Am. 1, 1998, Post January 16, 1998; Am. 5, Post Dec. 17, 2019.

3.20 Cusino wildlife research station, Porter ranch, and Pere Marquette SGA, entry prohibited without authorization.

Order 3.20 A person shall not enter upon any of the following described lands unless the person is authorized to enter upon those lands by the director or a representative of the director:

(1) That portion of the Cusino wildlife research station within T46N R17W, Alger county, described as the W $\frac{3}{4}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 19, the N $\frac{1}{2}$, except the south 4- $\frac{3}{4}$ chains of the east 10 chains of section 30, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$, except the east 10 chains of section 30, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, as posted.

(2) That portion of the Porter ranch within T22N R5W, Missaukee county, described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, as posted.

(3) That portion of the Pere Marquette SGA, T18N R18W, Mason county, described as that portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25, starting at the southeast corner of the junction of highway US-31 and Conrad road, then southerly on the east right-of-way edge of highway US-31 to the north bank of the north channel of the Pere Marquette river, easterly along the river channel edge for 1,875 feet, northerly parallel to and west of the closed city of Ludington sanitary landfill to the south right-of-way edge of Conrad road, westerly on the south right-of-way edge of Conrad road to the point of beginning, being 51 acres more or less, as posted.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 1993, Post Sept. 1, 1993; Am. 7, 2001, Post Mar. 8, 2001; Am. 3, 2004, Post Apr. 3, 2004.

3.21 Baraga plains waterfowl management area, refuge established, entry prohibited at certain times, authority to extend posting.

Order 3.21 (1) A person shall not enter upon that portion of the lands and waters of the Baraga plains waterfowl management area, Baraga county, bounded by a line beginning at the junction of Alberta-Big-lake road and Menge Creek road in the approximate center of section 16, T49N R34W, then northerly and easterly on Menge Creek road to the east section line of section 3, T49N R34W, southerly on an unnamed trail road to Alberta-Big lake road in section 15, T49N R34W, westerly on Alberta-Big lake road to the point of beginning.

(2) The area described in subsection (1) shall be posted "Wildlife Refuge - Do Not Enter" from September 15 through October 31 of each year, however, the posting may be continued through November 14 by joint approval of the region I office and the wildlife division office.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

3.22 Repealed. Am. 6, 2001, Post Mar. 9, 2001.

3.23 State-owned lands adjoining Lake Interstate, Eaton county; prohibited conduct.

Order 3.23 A person shall not do the following upon those state-owned lands adjoining Lake Interstate, section 8, T3N R3W, Eaton county:

(1) Launch a watercraft propelled by a gasoline-powered or other piston-driven rotary engine onto the waters of Lake Interstate.

History: Am. 8, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999.

3.24 Crow island state game area, Saginaw and Bay counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.24 A person shall not launch a watercraft with a motor within state-owned lands of the Crow island state game area, Saginaw and Bay counties, being all or portions of sections 8, 17, and 18, T13N R3E; sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, T13N R5E; and sections 4 and 5, T12N R5E, from March 1 through August 31.

History: Am. 15, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999.

3.25 Macomb county mini state game area, Macomb county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.25 A person shall not do any of the following on the Macomb county mini game area, Macomb county, being all or portions of section 10, T3N R14E:

(1) Discharge or possess a field, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, a firearm except a shotgun.

(2) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Am. 16, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 2, Post Mar. 11, 2005.

3.26 Windsor township state game area, Eaton county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.26 A person shall not do any of the following on the state-owned lands in the Windsor township state game area (known as the state secondary complex), Eaton county, being all or portions of section 4, T3N R3W:

(1) Discharge or possess afield, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, a firearm.

(2) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Am. 6, 2000, Post Sept. 1, 2000; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am. 5, 2024, Post Oct. 10, 2024.

3.27 Shooting range trail vicinity, Barry state game area, Barry county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.27 A person shall not do any of the following on or within 450 feet of the access road, commonly referred to as Shooting range trail, upon state-owned lands in the Barry state game area, Barry county, being all or portions of section 12, T3N R10W, except where posted open to such activities:

(1) Target, trap, or skeet shoot.

(2) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

History: Am. 9, 2001, Post Apr. 1, 2001.

3.28 Muskegon state game area, Muskegon county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.28 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not do any of the following in the west unit of the Muskegon state game area, Muskegon county:

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

(b) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

(c) A person may request approval to hold an organized shooting event from the department.

History: Am. 10, 2001, Post Apr. 1, 2001; Am. 4, 2021; Post May 14, 2021.

3.29 St. Clair flats state wildlife area, Harsens island unit, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.29 A person shall not do any of the following on the St. Clair flats state wildlife area, Harsens island unit, St. Clair county:

(1) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Am. 7, 2009, Post July 10, 2009; Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.30 Rogue river state game area and Rogue River state game area extension, Kent county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.30 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not do any of the following on the Rogue river SGA or the Rogue river SGA extension, T9N R11W, Kent County:

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

(b) A person may request approval to hold an organized shooting event from the department.

History: Am. 3, 2011, Post May 4, 2011; Am. 4, 2021; Post May 14, 2021.

3.31 Lapeer state game area, Lapeer county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.31 A person shall not do any of the following within the Lapeer SGA, Lapeer county, subject to additional provisions as may be provided in these orders:

(1) Except from July 1 to August 31 and from December 15 to March 1 for the purpose of fishing or with written permission from the department, enter upon the following lands:

(a) Section 13, T08N, R10E lying south of Vernor road and east of Five lakes road.

- (b) Section 24, T08N, R10E, lying east of Five lakes road.
- (c) Section 18, T08N, R11E lying south of Vernor road, except the E½ of the SE¼ of the section.
- (d) Section 19, T08N, R11E, except the NE¼ of the NE¼ of the section.

(2) Target, trap, or skeet shoot except within the Lapeer State Game Area range.

History: Am. 1, 2012, Post March 9, 2012; Am. 10, 2016, Post Oct. 17, 2016; Am. 5, 2019, Post Dec. 17, 2019.

3.31a Lapeer state game area range, Lapeer county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.31a The state-owned lands in the SWSE of section 10, T8N, R10E, Mayfield township, Lapeer county is designated as the Lapeer state game area range.

(1) Subject to additional provisions provided in this order, a person shall not do any of the following at the Lapeer state game area range:

(a) Enter, use, or occupy the range outside of designated range hours posted on site or when the gates are closed.

(b) Target shoot before signing in.

(c) Target shoot without ear and eye protection.

(d) Target shoot at any object other than a paper target with a bullseye or depiction of legal game only affixed to target holders, as provided.

(e) Target shoot outside of existing shooting lanes.

(f) Use human form silhouettes or metal targets.

(g) Use anything other than a handgun on the 10-yard range.

(h) Use aerial, incendiary, explosive, armor piercing or tracer ammunition, including tannerite.

(i) Use a firearm other than a pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, handheld firearm or muzzleloading firearm.

(j) Use a firearm greater than .80 caliber.

(k) Utilize the range while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

(2) This section shall not apply to department employees, designees of department employees, or fire, emergency, or law enforcement personnel performing official duties.

History: Am. 10, 2016, Post Oct. 17, 2016; Am. 5, 2019, Post Dec. 17, 2019.

3.32 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands within Stuart Frankel Trust Purchase/Wraco Lodge, Roscommon county; prohibited conduct." The section moved to chapter 4, section 4.43b.

History: Am. 2, 2012, Post May 21, 2012; Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

3.33 Blendon township state game area and Olive township state game area, Ottawa county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.33 A person shall not do any of the following on the Blendon township state game area or Olive township state game area, Ottawa county:

(1) Discharge a firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting.

History: Am. 12, 2013, Post May 30, 2013.

3.34 Middleville state game area, Barry county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.34. A person shall not do any of the following on the Middleville state game area, Barry county:

(1) Discharge a firearm, as defined in section 40102 in 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40102, except for the purpose of lawful hunting, being all or portions of sections 4 and 5, T4N R9W, where posted against such use.

History: Am. 1, 2015, Post Jan 9, 2015.

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.

History: Am. 6, 2015, Post Sept. 16, 2015; Am. 2, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

3.36 Nayanquing point state wildlife area, Bay county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.36. A person shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Nayanquing point state wildlife area, Bay county:

(1) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.37 Fish point state wildlife area, Tuscola county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.37. A person shall not do any of the following on the lands and public waters of the Fish point state wildlife area, Tuscola county:

(1) Enter any part of the area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only" from September 1 to January 1 without a valid permit.

History: Am. 2, 2016, Post April 18, 2016.

3.38 Beaver island state wildlife research area, Charlevoix county, camping, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.38 (1) A person shall not do any of the following on the Beaver island state wildlife research area, Charlevoix county:

(a) Camp in other than a designated campsite, as posted.

(b) Build or maintain an open fire, except in a self-contained cooking unit, a fire ring, or a grill in a designated campsite.

(c) Enter, use, or occupy any designated campsite with a snowmobile.

History: Am. 4, 2017, Post Oct. 17, 2017; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

3.39 Crystal waters state game area, Monroe county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.39 A person shall not do any of the following on the Crystal waters state game area, Monroe county:

(1) Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., unless otherwise permitted by posted notice.

(2) Build or use any ground fire of any kind.

(3) Target, skeet, or trap shoot.

(4) Launch a watercraft propelled by a gasoline or fuel-powered engine onto the waters within the state game area.

(5) Park at any location other than a designated parking lot.

(6) Discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.

History: Am. 6. 2022, Post Oct. 14, 2022.

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.

History: Am. 2, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

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.

History: Am. 2, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

3.42 Port Huron state game area, St. Clair county, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.42 A person shall not do any of the following on the Port Huron state game area, St. Clair county:

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

History: Issued Jan. 11, 2024, Am. 1, 2024, Post Jan. 12, 2024.

Chapter IV State Forest Lands

4.1 State forest pathways, entry, use, occupancy of certain state forest pathways, designation by director; prohibited conduct.

Order 4.1 A person shall not enter, use, or occupy a trailhead or parking lot of any of the following designated state forest pathways with a motor vehicle, unless a valid Michigan recreation passport has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle:

(1) In Alger county:

(a) Tyoga.

(2) In Alpena county:

(a) Besser bell.

(b) Chippewa hills.

(c) Norway ridge.

(d) Ossineke.

(e) Wah Wah Tas See.

(3) In Antrim county:

(a) Jordan valley.

(b) Warner creek.

(4) In Benzie county:

(a) Betsie river.

(b) Lake Ann.

(c) Platte springs.

(5) In Charlevoix county:

(a) Spring brook.

(6) In Cheboygan county:

(a) Inspiration point.

(b) Lost tamarack.

(c) Wildwood hills.

(7) In Chippewa county:

(a) Algonquin.

(b) Pine bowl.

(8) In Clare county:

(a) Green pine lake.

(9) In Crawford county:

(a) Mason tract.

(10) In Delta county:

(a) Days river.

(b) Days river nature trail.

(c) Ninga Aki.

(11) In Dickinson county:

(a) Gene's pond.

(b) Merriman east.

(c) West branch.

(12) In Gladwin county:

(a) Trout lake.

(13) In Grand Traverse county:

(a) Lost lake.

(b) Muncie lake.

(c) Sand lakes quiet area.

(d) Vasa trail.

(14) In Iron county:

(a) Lake Mary plains.

(15) In Lake county:

(a) Pine forest.

(b) Pine valley.

(c) Sheep ranch.

(d) Silver creek.

(16) In Luce county:

(a) Blind sucker.

(b) Bodi lake.

(c) Canada lake.

(17) In Mackinac county:

(a) Big knob/crow lake.

(b) Marsh lake.

(c) Peters creek.

(d) Switchback ridge.

(18) In Marquette county:

(a) Anderson lake.

(b) Blueberry ridge.

(c) Little Presque isle/Harlow lake.

(d) Thunder valley equestrian trail.

(19) In Menominee county:

(a) Cedar river.

(20) In Midland county:

(a) Pine haven.

(21) In Montmorency county:

(a) Buttles road.

(b) Clear lake/Jackson lake.

(22) In Ogemaw county:

(a) Ogemaw hills.

(23) In Osceola county:

(a) Osceola.

(24) In Otsego county:

(a) Big bear lake.

(b) Pickerel lake.

(c) Pine baron.

(d) Shingle mill.

(25) In Presque isle:

(a) Black mountain.

(b) Ocqueoc falls bicentennial.

(c) Sinkhole.

(26) In Roscommon county:

(a) Lost twin lakes.

(b) Red pine natural area.

(c) Tisdal triangle.

(27) In Schoolcraft county:

(a) Fox river.

(b) Gemini lake.

(c) Indian lake.

(28) In Wexford county:

(a) Cadillac.

History Note: Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 3, 2012, Post March 9, 2012; Am. 4, 2024, Post Aug. 9, 2024.

4.1a Repealed. Am. 21, 1997, Post Sept. 23, 1997.

4.1b State forest pathways, allowable conduct.

Order 4.1b. Not including the High Country Pathway located in Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle and Montmorency Counties and the Shingle Mill and Pickeral Lake Pathways located in Otsego County, and consistent with MCL 324.72105, the remaining pathways open to bicycle use identified in LUOD 4.1 shall allow electric bicycle operation as authorized below:

(1) A person may operate a class-1 electric bicycle on a pathway open to bicycle use, except for congressionally authorized trails, such as the North Country Trail.

(2) A person with a mobility disability affecting one or more lower extremities may operate a class-2 electric bicycle on a pathway open to bicycle use, after verification of credible assurance and upon the issuance of an annual use permit.

(a) "Credible assurance" means assurance that the device is required because of a disability and may include a valid state-issued disability parking placard or card or a state-issued proof of disability. A statement from a medical provider confirming that the device is required because of a disability may also be submitted as credible assurance.

(3) This Order shall be reviewed after a period of one year from the effective date to allow the Department time to assess the impact of electric bicycle use on natural surface pathways. If after the one-year period, negative impacts shall be evidenced, the Order shall be rescinded. However, if after the one-year period, no negative impacts are evidenced, the Order shall remain in effect.

History: Iss. Aug. 8, 2024; Am. 4, 2024, Post Aug. 9, 2024.

4.2 Repealed. Am. 1, 2020, Eff. Jan. 9, 2020.

Publisher's Note: The repealed section pertained to entry, use, and occupancy of certain state forest campgrounds, designation by director; prohibited conduct, and was transferred to Chapter 5 – 5.19 Designation, management and administration of state forest campgrounds.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 13, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 5, 2006, Post Nov. 9, 2006; Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 6, 2011, Post Jun.23, 2011; Am. 3, 2012, Post March 9, 2012; Am. 2, 2014, Post Feb. 19, 2014; Am. 4, 2014, Post March 24, 2014; Am. 1, 2020, Eff. Jan. 9, 2020.

4.3 Closed state forest campgrounds, camping prohibited.

Order 4.3 The following designated state forest campgrounds are closed. A person shall not camp within the following designated state forest campgrounds:

(1) In Alger county:

(a) Laughing whitefish, section 35, T48N R22W.

(2) In Chippewa county:

(a) Shelldrake dam, section 21, T50N R6W.

(3) In Clare county:

(a) Pike lake, section 27, T18N R6W.

(b) Temple, section 21, T19N R6W.

(4) In Dickinson county:

(a) Lower dam, section 27, T44N R27W.

(b) West branch, section 25, T44N R28W.

(5) In Iron county:

(a) Lake Ellen, section 35, T44N R31W.

(6) In Luce county:

(a) Two hearted river canoe camp, section 22, T49N R10W.

(7) In Mackinac county:

(a) Bay city, section 16, T42N R1W.

(8) In Marquette county:

(a) Escanaba river, section 32, T43N R24W.

(b) Horseshoe lake, section 22, T45N R30W.

(c) Pike lake, section 28, T45N R26W.

(d) Porterfield, section 19, T45N R29W.

(e) South horseshoe, section 22, T45N R30W.

(f) Witbeck rapids, section 18, T45N R29W.

(9) In Missaukee county:

(a) Dyer lake, section 14, T21N R6W.

(10) In Montmorency county:

(a) Lake 15, section 22, T30N R2E.

(11) In Ogemaw county:

(a) Rifle river, section 27, T23N R3E.

(12) In Wexford county:

(a) Clam river trail camp, section 23, T22N R9W.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 19, 1994, Post Sept. 1, 1994; Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 14, 2007, Post July 9, 2007; Am. 11, 2008, Post May 12, 2008; Am. 8, 2009, Post May 29, 2009; Am. 19, 2013, Post December 27, 2013; Am. 4, 2014, Post March 24, 2014.

4.4 Prohibited uses within and surrounding state forest campgrounds:

Order 4.4 A person shall not do the following on state-owned lands:

(1) Camp on lands beginning at the boundaries of a state forest campground and extending outward therefrom for not more than 1 mile, as posted.

(2) Operate an electric bike in conflict with MCL 324.72105 at a state forest campground.

(3) Use, in any way, a sky lantern at a state forest campground.

(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.

(4) Operate an unmanned aircraft in conflict with the unmanned aircraft system act (PA 436 of 2016), and as follows at a state forest campground:

(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) Over an occupied beach area.

(e) Over an equestrian facility.

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

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

(h) For a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 2, 2019, Post May 21, 2019; Am. 1 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020.

4.4a Repealed. Am. 8, 2002, Apr. 13, 2002.

Publisher's Note: The repealed order pertained to the payment of fees at forest campgrounds.

4.5 Repealed; Am. 5 of 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Alcona and Iosco counties; vehicle use prohibited, exception."
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Repealed Am. 5 of 2017, Post Dec 20, 2017.

4.5a Certain state-owned lands, Iosco County, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.5a (1) A person shall not do the following on state-owned lands within section 5, 6, 7, and 8 of T24N, R08E, Oscoda township, Iosco County:

(a) Enter, use or occupy, except to operate a snowmobile on the signed ORV route or county road or, except under a written permit issued by the department's authorized representative.

History: Am. 14, 2009, Post July 28, 2009, Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.6 Certain state-owned lands, Alger county, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 4.6. (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile, except under a written permit issued by the department's authorized representative on state-owned lands within the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 10, T45N R21W, and the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 and the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 35, T45N R21W, the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 18, T47N R17W, and section 36, T47N R17W, Alger county.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile within the area commonly known as the Melstrand grouse enhanced management system, where gated, posted, or otherwise blocked within sections 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33, T47N, R17W, Alger county, without written permission issued by the department, exception:

(a) This section shall not apply to department employees and their designees using a snowmobile or a motorized vessel to perform official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel to perform official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 11, 2009, Post Aug. 14, 2009; Am. .9, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.7 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Alpena county, prohibited conduct."
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 6, 1997, Post May 9, 1997, Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.7a Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Devil's lake snowmobile trail, Alpena county, prohibited conduct."
History: Am. 5, 1994, Post Apr. 1, 1994, Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.8 Jordan valley, Antrim and Charlevoix counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.8 A person shall not do any of the following on state-owned lands lying within an area bounded on the west by highway M-66, on the north by highway M-32, on the east by highway US-131, and on the south by Alba highway in an area known as the Jordan valley, Antrim and Charlevoix counties:

- (1) Camp in other than a designated camping site.
- (2) Launch a canoe from state forest land into the Jordan river upstream of graves crossing in section 32, T31N R6W, Antrim county, to the origin of the Jordan river.
- (3) Operate a snowmobile:
 - (a) Off established one- and two-track forest trail roads (cross country).
 - (b) On established one- and two-track forest trail roads unless snow covered.
 - (c) On a pathway (non-motorized) marked and developed for cross country skiing, hiking, or snowshoeing.
- (4) Operate a bicycle on the Jordan river pathway.
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 6, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995, Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.9 DeWard tract, Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford and Otsego counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.9 (1) A person shall not do any of the following upon state-owned lands within that area known as the DeWard tract, Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford and Otsego counties, which is an area bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Cameron bridge road and Manistee road then northerly on Manistee road to Mancelona road, westerly on Mancelona road to the county line common to Otsego and Antrim counties, westerly on Manistee River road to lake Harold road, southerly on lake Harold road to Blue lake road; southerly on Blue lake road to the county line common to Antrim and Kalkaska counties, southerly on DeWard road to Cameron bridge road, then easterly on Cameron bridge road to the point of beginning:

- (a) Operate a snowmobile except for otherwise lawful operation upon a designated trail, designated route or designated area.
 - (b) Camp more than 50 feet from a road open to motorized vehicle use.
- (2) This order shall not apply to vehicles used by the State of Michigan and oil and gas company lease holders when on official business.
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 4, 2003, Post June 9, 2003, Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.9a Certain state-owned lands, Arenac County, snowmobiles, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.9a (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile in any part of section 3, T19N R5E, Arenac county, lying south and west of Tyler Plains road.

(2) A person shall not camp on the following described state-owned land, Arenac County: the SE1/4 of Section 5 and the N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 8, T19N, R05E, commonly known as Stoddard's Landing.

History: Am. 19, 1996, Post Sept. 1, 1996; Am. 23, 1996, Post Dec. 19, 1996; Am. 14, 2001, Post July 14, 2001; Am. 5, 2002, Post May 11, 2002; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 3, 2024, Post June 14, 2024.

4.9b Repealed; Am. 7, 2018, Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Baraga county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."

4.10 Certain state-owned lands, Benzie county, use or occupancy prohibited at certain times, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.10 (1) A person shall not use or occupy for any purpose the following described state-owned lands in Benzie county-between the hours of 1 a.m. and 4 a.m.:

- (a) Homestead dam boating access site located within section 2, T25N R15W.
- (b) US-31 boating access site located within section 2, T25N R15W.
- (c) Grace road boating access site located within section 34, T26N R15W.

(2) A person shall not do any of the following on state-owned lands within section 2, T25N R15W:

- (a) Camp.
- (b) Establish or tend a fire for any purpose.

(3) On state-owned land commonly known as the North Pioneer Road DNR Shooting Area in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, T26N, R14W, Benzie County, a person shall not target, trap, or skeet shoot.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 4, 2020, Post Apr. 28, 2021; Am. 6, 2021, Post Sept. 30, 2021; Am. 7, 2021, Post Dec. 27, 2021.

4.11 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017; Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Benzie county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993, Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.12 Certain state-owned lands, Charlevoix county, snowmobiles, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.12 (1) A person shall not camp on the following described state-owned lands, Charlevoix county:

- (a) The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, T33N R6W, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 11, T33N R6W.
- (b) Those lands lying north of county road 626 in section 19, T32N, R5W.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, any part of section 21, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 28, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 33, T33N R4W.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993, Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.13 Certain state-owned lands, Cheboygan county, camping, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct, exception.

Order 4.13. A person shall not do any of the following on the described state-owned lands, Cheboygan county:

(1) Camp within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T35N R02W.

(2) Operate a snowmobile which is greater than 50 inches in width on the posted scramble area in sections 1 and 12, T36N R01E.

(3) Enter, use, or occupy the closed forest road located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, T36N R01E.

(4) Operate a snowmobile, on the land located in sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T35N R01W, on the property known as Lee Grande ranch.

(5) This order shall not apply to department employees and their designees performing official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel to perform official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 17, 1994, Post Sept. 1, 1994; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 8, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 2, 2006, Post June 22, 2006; Am. 2, 2008, Post Mar. 7, 2008; Am. 10, 2008, Post June 6, 2008; Am. 6, 2012, Post Sept. 17, 2012, Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.14 Certain state-owned lands, Chippewa county, entry, camping, snowmobile use, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.14 A person shall not do any of the following upon the described state-owned lands, Chippewa county:

(1) A person shall not enter upon the state-owned lands of lot 5 within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, T51N R5W, Chippewa county, between April 1 and June 15.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the state-owned lands south of Farm truck road within sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 15, T49N R7W, west of Farm truck road within section 13, T49N R7W, west of highway M-123 within sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, T49N R7W, north of highway M-123 and west of Farm truck road within section 24, T49N R7W, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29, and within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 30, T49N R7W.

(3) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on the existing trail, located on state-owned land, along the section line between sections 8 and 17 and sections 16 and 9, then northward through sections 9 and 8 and westward through sections 5 and 6, T44N R1E, except for department management purposes.

(4) A person shall not camp, build fires or leave unattended motorized vehicles or moored boats on state-owned property known as Raber dock within section 28, T43N, R3E, Chippewa county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 4, 1994, Post Apr. 1, 1994; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 14, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 1, 2001, Post Feb 10, 2001; Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 6, 2011, Post Jun. 23, 2011; Am.5, 2015, Post Dec 14, 2015; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.15 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Clare county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Repealed Am. 5, 2017, Pot Dec. 20, 2017.

4.16 Certain state-owned lands, Crawford county, snowmobiles, camping, entry, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.16 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the state-owned lands within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, T27N R4W.

(2) A person shall not camp or use a snowmobile within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, T27N R1W, also known as the Crawford county red pine tract.

(3) A person shall not do any of the following on state forest lands bordering the Au Sable river in the South branch Au Sable river area, known as the Mason tract, being all or portions of sections 29, 31 and 32, T26N R1W; sections 6, 7, and 18, T25N R1W; and sections 13, 14, 22 and 23, T25N R2W:

(a) Camp, except in designated campgrounds.

(b) Operate bicycles on the Mason tract hiking & skiing pathway.

(4) A person shall not enter certain state-owned military lands, commonly referred to as the range 40 complex, being all or portions of sections 3 through 10 and sections 16 through 20, T28N R2W; sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, T28N R3W; section 32, T26N R4W, and sections 5 through 8, T25N R4W, Crawford county.

(5) A person shall not enter the state-owned military range 30 lands, being all or portions of sections 17 through 20, 29 and 30, T27N R2W, and sections 13, 23 through 27, 34, 35, and 36, T27N R3W.

(6) A person shall not camp within 1/4 mile of the big creek impoundment located in sections 24 and 25, T28N R1W.

(7) A person shall not possess a dog or allow a dog to enter upon either the land or water area of the state-owned shoreline located upon the south shore of Lake Margrethe, camp Grayling maneuver training center, T26N R4W, Crawford county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 6, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 9, 1998, Post Aug. 14, 1998; Am. 7, 2002, Post Apr. 13, 2002; Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 4, 2008, Post Apr. 11, 2008; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.16a Repealed; Am. 7, 2018, Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Delta county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."

4.16b Certain state-owned lands, Delta and Schoolcraft counties, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 4.16b A person shall not operate a snowmobile within the area commonly known as the Garden grade grouse enhanced management system, where gated, posted, or otherwise blocked within sections 31 and 32, T41N, R17W, Schoolcraft county and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24, T40N, R18W, Delta county, without written permission issued by the department, exception:

(a) This section shall not apply to department employees and their designees using a motorized vehicle or a motorized vessel to perform official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel to perform official duties.

History: Am. 9, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.16c Certain state-owned lands, Delta and Menominee counties, firearms, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 4.16c (1) The Escanaba-Hermansville restricted ORV route means the former Wisconsin central ltd. railroad right-of-way that is signed and maintained a restricted ORV route. Beginning in the city of Escanaba at the NW and NE1/4 line of the NE1/4 of section 21, T39N R23W, Delta county and ending in Hermansville at the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 11, T38N R27W, Menominee county. (1) A person shall not do any of the following upon the Escanaba-Hermansville restricted ORV route:

(a) Discharge or hunt with a firearm.

History: Iss. May 11, 2018; Am. 3, 2018, Eff. May 11, 2018.

4.17 Certain state-owned lands, Dickinson county, snowmobiles, firearms, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.17 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile, from April 1 through November 30, without a written permit issued by the department on the following described state-owned lands, Dickinson county:

(a) Trail numbers 1 through 4 located in sections 6 and 7, T44N R27W, and in sections 1, 2, and 12, T44N R28W.

(b) Trail numbers 5 and 6 located in sections 30 and 31, T41N R29W, and section 36, T41N R30W.

(c) Trail numbers 11 through 13 located in sections 23, 24, and 26, T40N R29W, and section 20, T41N R28W.

(d) Trail numbers 16 and 17 located in section 19, T44N R29W, and section 24, T44N R30W.

(e) Trail number 18 located in section 21, T42N R27W.

(f) Lake Antoine, grade, snowmobile trail, that part lying and extending north of the sturgeon river in section 13, T39N R29W, and that part lying in sections 2, 3, 11, and 12, T39N R29W, and lying east of the north-south county road in the center of section 4, T39N R29W.

(2) A person shall not use or possess firearms within the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 7, T39N R28W.

(3) A person shall not operate a snowmobile within the area commonly known as the Ralph grouse enhanced management system, where gated, posted, or otherwise blocked within sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21, T43N, R28W, Dickinson county without written permission issued by the department, exception:

(a) This section shall not apply to department employees and their designees using a snowmobile or a motorized vessel to perform official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel to perform official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am. 17, 2009, Post Aug. 14, 2009; Am. 2, 2010, Post Apr. 9, 2010; Am. 4, 2018; Post Aug. 14, 2018; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.18 Repealed; Am. 7, 2018, Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Felch grade snowmobile trail, Dickinson, Menominee and Delta counties, prohibited conduct, exceptions."

4.19 Certain state-owned lands, Emmet county, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.19 (1) A person shall not camp, except in designated campgrounds, upon state-owned lands within sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, T38N R5W, and sections 13, 24, 25, and 36, T38N R6W, Emmet county.

(2) A person shall not do the following within the state-owned lands of sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, T39N R4W, Emmet county:

(a) Camp, except within the marked campsites lying west of the county road in the S³/₄ of the W¹/₂ of section 23.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.19a Certain state-owned lands, Gladwin county, motorized vessels, ride a horse, bicycles, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.19a (1) A person shall not launch a motorized vessel upon House lake within section 8, T20N R2W, nor upon Trout lake or Hoister lake within sections 8 and 9, T20N R2W, Gladwin county, unless the vessel is powered exclusively by electric motor.

(2) A person shall not do any of the following on state-owned lands of the Gladwin field trial area, being all or portions of sections 3-10, T20N R2W, Gladwin county:

(a) Ride a horse on the area, including roads and trails, unless designated open to horseback use or specifically associated with a department authorized field dog trial event or activity.

(b) Operate a bicycle of any kind on the area, including roads and trails, unless designated open to bicycle use.

(c) Operate a snowmobile on any forest trail or road within the above specified location that has been closed by berms, gates, or formal posting.

(d) Camp from April 1 through October 31 except in a designated campground.

History: Iss. Am. 10, 2002, Eff. Feb. 1, 2003; Am. 3, 2010, Post Apr. 9, 2010; Am. 4, 2011, Eff. Jul. 8, 2011; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.20 Certain state-owned lands, Gladwin and Arenac counties, camping, motorized vehicles, vessels, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.20 (1) The lame duck foot access area shall be those state-owned lands in sections 16, 20-29, and 32-36, T20N R2E, and sections 1-5, 8, 9, and 12, T19N R2E, Gladwin county, and sections 19, 30 and 31, T20N R3E, and sections 6 and 7, T19N R3E, Arenac county. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person shall not do any of the following within the lame duck foot access area:

(a) Enter or remain upon the area except by exclusive use of human-foot travel including cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing. Cycling and other mechanically assisted land travel is prohibited.

(b) Launch a motorized vessel.

(c) This subsection shall not prohibit the operation of vehicles registered under the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws upon roads under the jurisdiction of the county or upon roads, parking and camping areas designated open to registered vehicles and under the jurisdiction of the state; a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement purposes; a single axle cart propelled exclusively by human power; a vessel being operated upon the Tittabawassee river; department vehicles operated in the performance of official duties; or vehicles used for utility work, logging, gas or mineral exploration or extraction when such utility work, logging, exploration or extraction has been authorized by the department.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 20, 1997, Post Sept. 19, 1997; Am. 7, 1998, Post July 15, 1998; Am. 13, 2001, Post July 15, 2001; Am. 10, 2002, Eff. Feb. 1, 2003.

4.20a Certain state-owned lands, Gladwin, Arenac, Bay, Midland, and Ogemaw counties, feral swine research area, defined, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.20a (1) The feral swine research area shall be those state-owned lands within Gladwin, Arenac, Bay, Midland, and Ogemaw counties bounded by a line beginning in southeastern Ogemaw county at the intersection of interstate highway I-75 and state highway M-30, then southerly on M-30 through Gladwin county into Midland county to national highway US-10 located northwest from the town of Midland, then southeasterly along US-10 through the town of Midland into Bay county to interstate highway I-75 (also concurrent with US-23) west of the town of Bay City, then northerly and northwesterly along I-75 through Arenac county and northwesterly to the point of beginning.

Publisher's note: Subsections (a) and (b) which pertained to individuals and dogs entering into or upon the feral swine research area was rescinded on October 11, 2018.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 20, 1997, Post Sept. 19, 1997; Am. 7, 1998, Post July 15, 1998; Am. 13, 2001, Post July 15, 2001; Am. 10, 2002, Eff. Feb. 1, 2003; Am. 4, 2016, Post April 19, 2016.

4.21 Certain state-owned lands, Grand Traverse county, camping, snowmobiles, dogs on groomed pathways, target shooting, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.21 (1) A person shall not camp, except with written permit from the forest management division, on any state-owned lands lying south and east of the Boardman river in the W1/2 of the NE1/4 and E1/2 of the NW1/4 of section 8, T26NR9W, Grand Traverse county.

(2) A person shall not camp or use a snowmobile on any state-owned lands lying north of the Boardman river within the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 13, T26N R11W, Grand Traverse county.

(3) A person shall not possess or allow a dog upon the state forest designated and groomed Muncie lakes and VASA cross country ski pathways, Grand Traverse county, from December 1 to April 15 unless the dog is a hunting dog or guide dog being used by a licensed hunter or handicapped person for that purpose.

(4) On state-owned land commonly known as Hoosier valley shooting area in sections 9, 14, and 15 of T26N, R11W, Grand Traverse county, a person shall not target, trap, or skeet shoot.

(5) On state-owned lands lying east of M37, north of Mill road, south of River road and west of Garfield road in sections 13, and 21-28 of T26N, R11W, and sections 17-21, 29, and 30, T26N, R10W, Grand Traverse county a person shall not target, trap, or skeet shoot.

(6) For the purposes of this order, the Supply road range shall mean the area upon state-owned lands north of Supply road in the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R9W, Union township, Grand Traverse county. A person shall not do any of the following at the Supply road range:

(a) Enter, use or occupy the range outside of designated range hours posted on site or when gates are closed.

- (b) Target shoot before completing the sign in sheet.
 - (c) Target shoot without ear and eye protection.
 - (d) Target shoot at any object other than a paper target with a bullseye or depiction of legal game only affixed to target holders provided.
 - (e) Target shoot outside of existing shooting lanes.
 - (f) Use human form silhouettes or metal targets.
 - (g) Use a firearm other than a handgun on the 10-yard range.
 - (h) Use aerial, incendiary, explosive, armor piercing or tracer ammunition, including tannerite.
 - (i) Use a firearm other than pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, handheld firearm or muzzle loader.
 - (j) Use a firearm greater than .80 caliber.
 - (k) Utilize the shooting area while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- (7) This order does not apply to department employees, designees of department employees, law enforcement or other emergency personnel performing official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 1, 1996, Post Jan. 1, 1996; Am. 14, 2013, Post June 24, 2013; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 3, 2019, Post July 12, 2019; Am. 1, 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020.

4.21a Certain state-owned lands, Houghton county, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.21a (1) A person shall not enter, use or occupy the following lands unless authorized by the Baraga management unit manager:

- (a) State-owned lands in the vicinity of Eleven-mile lake, consisting of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 and the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 2, T53N R35W, from April 15 through September 9, Houghton county.
- (b) State-owned lands within the 760-foot fenced and gated portions of the former copper range railroad grade and the former Hancock and Calumet railroad grade, located within government lots 1 and 2, section 36, T55N R34W, Houghton county.

(2) A person shall not enter the state designated trails until declared safe for public access.

(a) Lake Linden trail (snowmobile number 3) between first street in Dollar bay and Normand road.

(b) Freda trail (snowmobile number 120).

History: Am. 4, 2002, Post Apr. 13, 2002; Am. 7, 2004, Post July 7, 2004; Am. 7, 2010, Post Oct. 21, 2010; Am. 5, 2018, Post June 27, 2018; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.22 Certain state-owned lands, Iosco county, entry, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.22 (1) A person shall not enter upon the power line right-of-way within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, T24N R8E. This subsection is provided to allow vegetative regeneration of the restored site.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.23 Certain state-owned lands, Iron county, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.23 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon trail number 7 in section 36, T42N R32W, from April 1 through November 30, without a written permit issued by the department.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile from April 1 through November 30 upon trail numbers 19 through 23 located in sections 14 and 19, T43N R31W; section 24, T42N R31W; section 31, T45N R32W; and section 35, T44N R31W, without a written permit issued by the department.

(3) A person shall not enter, use or occupy, on what is commonly referred to as the camp one road within the S1/2 of the NE1/4, Section 9, T45N R31W, without a written permit issued by the department.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 11, 2000, Post Oct. 13, 2000; Am. 4, 2007, Post Mar. 9, 2007; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.24 Certain state-owned lands, Kalkaska and Antrim counties, snowmobiles, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.24 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon any of the following described state-owned lands:

(a) The Skegemog lake WA and the state-owned railroad right-of-way in sections 17-21, and 28-33, T28N R8W.

(b) The N½ of section 4, T28N R7W.

(c) Those portions of the SE ¼ of section 10, T25N R5W, as posted.

(2) A person shall not camp on state-owned lands in:

(a) The NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 31, T27N R5W.

(b) Those portions of sections 17-21, 28-30, 32 and 33, T28N R8W, which are a part of the Skegemog lake WA.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 10, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 2, 1998, Post Apr. 1, 1998; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.25 Sand lakes quiet area, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties, prohibited conduct, exception.

Order 4.25 (1) A person shall not use snowmobile or launch a watercraft with a motor within state-owned lands of the Sand lakes quiet area, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties, being that area west of County road and south of Island Lake road in section 19, T27N R8W; west of County road and north of River road in section 30, T27N R8W; that part of the S½ of the SE¼ which is south of County road in section 13; that part of the E½ which is south of County road and the SW¼ of section 23, that portion south of County road in section 24; that part north of River road in section 25; that portion east of Broomhead road in section 26; and that portion east of Broomhead road and north of River road in section 35, T27N R9W, being approximately 2,975 acres.

(2) This section shall not prohibit a snowmobile from being used to enter and depart from the Guernsey lake state forest campground by way of the campground entrance road off County road in section 19, T27N R8W; and boat motors used on Guernsey lakes in accordance with township ordinances and state administrative rules.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.26 Certain state-owned lands, Lake county, marine activities, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.26 (1) A person shall not swim, dive, or moor a boat along the public fishing dock at the big Leverentz lake state forest campground in section 36, T16N R13W, Lake county.

(2) A person shall not camp within the N½ of the NE¼ of section 4, T19N R11W, and the S½ of the SE¼ of section 33, T20N R11W, Lake county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.26a Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Pere Marquette state trail, Lake, Osceola and Clare counties, motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles, prohibited conduct."

History: Iss. Dec. 14, 1993; Am. 26, 1994, Dec. 14, 1994; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.27 Certain state-owned lands, Luce county, camping, snowmobiles, prohibited activities.

Order 4.27 (1) A person shall not camp in the parking lot near the mouth of the blind sucker river located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4, T49N R11W, Luce county.

(2) A person shall not camp at Manistique lake in section 29, T45N R12W, Luce county.

(3) A person shall not camp within 400 feet of the two hearted river and its tributaries within the following described locations except at designated state forest campgrounds:

(a) The north branch of the Two hearted river from the southwest corner of section 34, T49N R12W, then southeasterly through T48N R12W and T48N R11W to the mainstream of the two hearted river.

(b) The west branch of the Two hearted river from the west side of section 11, T48N R12W, easterly through T48N R12W to the confluence of the south branch of the Two hearted river in section 9, T48N R11W.

(c) The south branch of the Two hearted river from the southeast portion of section 33, T48N R11W, northerly to the west branch of the Two hearted river.

(d) The east branch of the Two hearted river from the south side of section 32, T49N R9W, northerly to the mainstream of the Two hearted river.

(e) Dawson creek from section 24, T48N R11W, easterly through the northeast portion of section 20, T48N R10W, northerly through T48N R10W to its confluence with the mainstream of the Two hearted river in section 29, T49N R10W.

(f) The mainstream of the Two hearted river from confluence of the south branch of the Two hearted river and the west branch of the Two hearted river in section 9, T48N R11W, through the southeast portion of T49N R11W, northeasterly through T49N R10W, through the northwest portion of T49N R9W, and through T50N R9W to Lake superior.

(4) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on the forest road in section 3, T49N R11W, from Deer park road to the mouth of the Blind sucker river.

(5) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on the forest road located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 33 and section 34, T49N R11W, as posted.

(6) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon state-owned lands in sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 (except the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25), 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35 (except the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35), T49N R8W.

(7) A person shall not camp upon state-owned lands in section 16, and the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 21, T46N, R9W, Luce county.

(8) A person shall not enter, use or occupy on the closed forest road located in section 13, T47N R09W SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, where the bridge crosses the north branch of Murphy creek.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 6, 2007, Post May 11, 2007; Am. 3, 2008, Post Jan. 24, 2008; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.28 Repealed; Am. 7 of 2018; Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Mackinac county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."

4.29 Certain state-owned lands, Manistee county, camping and ground fires, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.29 (1) For the purposes of this order, the little Manistee weir property means that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying south of the little Manistee river and north of old Stronach road and that portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying south of the little Manistee river and north of old Stronach road, section 25, T21N R16W, Manistee county. A person shall not camp or establish or tend a bonfire, campfire or other ground fire in the little Manistee weir property from February 1 through August 15. The purpose of this order is to protect nesting bald eagles.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 12, 2001, Post May 12, 2001; Am. 6, 2003, Post June 6, 2003; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.30 Certain state-owned lands, Marquette and Alger counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.30 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon state-owned lands within the following portions of Marquette county:

(a) The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 33, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, T45N R28W.

(b) Those lands lying south of county road 480 and east of county road 553 in section 22, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 23, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 26, and section 27, T47N, R25W and on the designated pathway known as thunder valley equestrian trail in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25, and section 36 of T47N, R25W. In addition, no overnight camping is allowed in the thunder valley equestrian trail parking lot.

(c) On the closed road in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3, T49N, R26W.

(2) A person shall not camp within the east Anderson lake state forest campground area, being all or portions of section 12, T44N R26W; that part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12, T44N R26W, lying southerly and easterly of Anderson lake; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 13, T44N R26W; and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 18, T44N R25W, Marquette county.

(3) A person shall not do any of the following on the blueberry ridge pathway located upon state-owned lands within sections 22, 23, 26, 27, T47N, R25W, Marquette county.

(a) Possess a dog from November 15 to April 15.

(b) Possess a horse or other riding or pack animal or bike.

(4) A person shall not do any of the following on the little Presque isle property in sections 17 to 20, and 29 to 32, T49N R25W, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T49N R26W, Marquette county:

(a) Launch or attempt to launch a vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor, except an electric motor, onto the waters of Harlow lake.

(b) Target shoot with a firearm, crossbow, or bow and arrow.

(c) Operate a snowmobile except upon a forest road.

(d) Have an open fire, except fires in a self-contained cooking unit or in a fire ring or grill in a designated campsite or day use area west of county road 550.

(e) Possess a glass container except in a designated camping area.

(f) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage east of county road 550.

(g) Allow a pet to be unleashed within a designated quiet or designated day use area.

(h) Camp within 1 mile of a campground, rustic cabin, day use area or boat launching site, or camp east of County road 550.

(i) Use a mountain bicycle, except on an abandoned railroad right-of-way, forest road or designated trail.

(j) Use or operate a loud speaker, public address system, or other sound amplifying equipment without written permission of the unit manager. Permission shall not be granted if such system is capable of interfering with the use and enjoyment of the quiet area by other persons.

(k) Operate a motor, snowmobile, radio, television or any device in a manner that produces excessive noise.

(5) A person shall not camp upon or within 100 feet of the little garlic parking lot in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 3, T49N R26W, Marquette county.

(6) The Marquette to Munising junction trail means the former Wisconsin central limited railroad right-of-way beginning at Hampton street in the city of Marquette in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 26, T48N R25W, Marquette county and ending at Munising junction in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 17, T46N R19W, Alger county. A person shall not do any of the following upon the Marquette to Munising junction trail:

(a) Operate a snowmobile at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour as posted, commencing where the trail intersects the west line of the NW1/4 of NW1/4 of section 6, T47N, R24W, or starting from the westerly end point behind the Michigan department of transportation welcome center in Harvey to an easterly end point 0.4 miles east of Chocolay downs road.

(b) This order shall not apply to vehicles used by the state of Michigan, law enforcement agencies or utility companies when on official business, or other parties with written permission from the unit manager or for otherwise lawful operation of wheeled motorized vehicles when crossing the trail.

(7) A person shall not operate a snowmobile within the area commonly known as the Bill Rollo Memorial grouse enhanced management site, where gated, posted, or otherwise blocked within sections 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, and 35, T44N, R26W, Marquette county without written permission issued by the department, exception:

(a) This section shall not apply to department employees and their designees using a snowmobile or a motorized vessel to perform official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel to perform official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 10, 1993, Post Dec. 15, 1993; Am. 18, 1994, Post Sept. 1, 1994; Am. 20, Post Sept. 1, 1996; Am. 5, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 7, 2003, Post May 28, 2003; Am. 5, 2004, Post June 5, 2004; Am. 8, 2005, Post Aug. 23, 2005; Am1, 2006, Post Jan. 12, 2006; Am. 12, 2007, Post Oct. 5, 2007; Am. 9, 2009, Post Aug. 14, 2009; Am. 4, 2018, Post Aug. 14, 2018; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.31 Certain state-owned lands, Menominee county, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 4.31 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile, without a written permit issued by the department, from April 1 through November 30 upon:

(a) Trail numbers 8 through 10 lying within sections 22, 26, and 27, T36N R28W; section 6, T35N R25W; and section 16, T36N R25W, Menominee county.

(b) Trail numbers 14 through 15 lying within section 10, T37N R28W, and section 18, T37N R27W, Menominee county.

(2) A person shall not camp within one half mile of the township campground in the NW ¼ of section 8, or the Pemene falls parking area in the SW ¼ of section 16 and the NW ¼ of section 21, T37N R28W, Menominee county.

(3) A person shall not operate a snowmobile within the area commonly known as the Cedar river grouse enhanced management system, where gated, posted, or otherwise blocked within sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T35N, R25W, and sections 1 and 12, T35N, R26W, Menominee county, without written permission issued by the department, exception:

(a) This section shall not apply to department employees and their designees using a snowmobile or a motorized vessel to perform official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel to perform official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 12, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 17, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 8, 2004, Post Nov. 6, 2004; Am. 9, 2016, Post Sept 9, 2016; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 21, 2018.

4.32 Midland county, snowmobiles upon certain state-owned lands, prohibited conduct; Midland ORV trail and certain ORV routes in Midland county, temporary closure to vehicles; Kawkawlin creek flooding, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.32 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon state-owned lands lying south of highway US-10 in sections 9 and 10; lying north of the salt river in section 15; and lying north of Saginaw road in section 16, T15N R1W, Midland county.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the state designated Midland ORV trail and other designated ORV routes within T15N R1W, T16N R1W, T16N R1E, and T16N R2E, Midland county.

(3) The following regulations shall apply to the Kawkawlin creek flooding located in sections 17 and 18, T16N R2E, Midland county:

(a) A person shall not enter into or upon the dam control structure of the east dike in section 17.

(b) A person shall not park or camp upon either the south or east dikes.

(c) A person shall not camp in a designated parking area within the Kawkawlin creek flooding.

(d) A person shall not use or operate a snowmobile on the south and east dikes, except that the road on the east dike will be open to such vehicles from August 15 through February 1 unless temporarily closed by the department during erosive, wet weather conditions.

(4) This order shall not apply to employees of the state or designated contractors of the state while performing their official duties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 2, 1993, Post Sept. 1, 1993; Am. 10, 1993, Post Dec. 15, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 11, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 18, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 10, 2009, Post Aug. 14, 2009; Am. 4, 2015, Post Aug. 18, 2015; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.33 Certain state-owned lands, Missaukee county, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.33 (1) A person shall not camp in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, T23N R5W, except in the Reedsburg dam state forest campground.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 9, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 15, 1997, Post Sept. 1 1997; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec/ 20, 2017.

4.33a Dead stream swamp, Au Sable state forest, Missaukee and Roscommon counties, snowmobiles, boat launch, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.33a (1) The Dead stream swamp area in the Au Sable state forest is described as follows:

(a) Section 4 west of Mead road, sections 5-8, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9; sections 17-19, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 20, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30 west of north Muskegon road, T23N R4W.

(b) Sections 1 and 2, the N3/4 of section 3 north of the county road; the NE1/4 of section 11, N1/2 of section 12, the E1/2 of the S3/4 of section 24, and the N3/4 of the E1/2 of section 25, T23N R5W.

(c) Sections 19, 20, 28-32, and section 33 west of Mead road, T24N R4W.

(d) Sections 22-27, that part east of pipeline crossing in the E1/2 of section 33 in a northeast-southwest direction, that part east of pipeline in section 34, and sections 35 and 36, T24N R5W.

(2) A person shall not do any of the following in the Dead stream swamp area:

(a) Operate a snowmobile, except for otherwise lawful operation upon a designated trail, designated route, or designated area.

(b) Launch a boat with a motor over 7 1/2 horsepower.

(3) This order shall not apply to a department employee and their designee using a snowmobile or a motorized vessel to perform official duty, or to fire, emergency, or law enforcement personnel to perform official duty.

History: Am. 12, 2012, Iss. Nov. 9, 2012; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.34 Pigeon river country state forest. Cheboygan, Montmorency and Otsego counties defined; prohibited conduct.

Order 4.34 (1) For the purposes of this order, the pigeon river country state forest shall mean those lands in sections 1-26, the N1/2 and the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 and the N1/2 of the SW1/4 of section 27, the N3/4 of section 28, the N3/4 and the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 29, sections 30 and 31, the W1/2 of the NW1/4 of section 32, sections 35 and 36, T33N R1E; sections 1-36, T33N R1W; sections 19-21, W1/2 of section 22, N1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 27, sections 28-33, T34N R1E; SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 24, T33N R2W; sections 19-36, T34N R1W; W1/2 of the NW1/4 and the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 5, section 6 except the SE1/4 of the SE1/4, section 7 except the NE1/4 of the NE1/4, the W1/2 of the SW1/4 and the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 8, the W1/4 of section 17, sections 18 and 19, that part of section 20 west of blue lakes road and south of the N1/8 line and northerly and north westerly of black river, the part of section 30 northerly of hardwood creek and westerly of black river, the S1/4 of section 31, T32N R1E; sections 1-6, the N1/2 and the SE1/4 north of deer trail of section 7, sections 8-17, sections 20 and 21, the W3/4 of section 22, the SW1/4 and the S1/2 of the SE1/4 and the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 25, section 26 except the NE1/4 of the NE1/4, the N1/2 and the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 27, the N3/4 of section 28, sections 29 and 30, the E1/2 of the NE1/4 of section 35, section 36 except the W1/2 of the SW1/4, T31N R1W; section 1 except the S1/2 of the SW1/4, T31N R2W; sections 1-36, T32N R1W; sections 1-5, section 8, the N3/4 of section 9, sections 10-15, the SE1/4 and the S1/2 of the SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 16, the S1/2 of the SE1/4 of section 17, the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 19, section 20, section 21 except the SE1/4 south of east sturgeon valley road, section 22 except the SW1/4 south of the east sturgeon valley road, section 24, the E1/2 of the NE1/4 and the N1/2 of the SE1/4 and the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 and the E1/2 of the SW1/4 and that part of the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 north of east sturgeon valley road, and that part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 north of east sturgeon valley road of section 29, the S3/4 of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 and the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 except the north 165 ft. east of the thread of pigeon river and the east 940 ft. of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 36, T32N R2W; Cheboygan, Montmorency and Otsego counties. The following regulations shall apply to state-owned lands of the pigeon river country state forest.

Snowmobiles prohibited, green timbers management unit.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile of any type upon state-owned lands lying within the W1/2 of section 3, sections 4, 5, 8-10, 15-17 and 19-22, and that part of section 29 lying northerly of the sturgeon valley road, T32N R2W, commonly known as the green timbers management unit.

Camping with horses, other riding animals, or pack animals restricted to certain areas.

(3) A person shall not camp with a horse or other riding or pack animals except at:

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

(b) Johnson's crossing trail camp.

(c) The following locations within the pigeon river country state forest in which designated campsites have been established for no more than 12 people using a maximum of four camping units and where a completed camp registration card must be posted:

(i) The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, T33N, R1E, Cheboygan county.

(ii) The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T32N, R1W, Otsego county.

(iii) The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, T34N, R1W, Cheboygan county.

(iv) The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, T32N, R1W, Otsego county.

Horses, riding animals and pack animals, use restricted to certain roads and pathways.

(4) A person shall not ride or lead a horse, other riding animal, or pack animal except on the north spur of the shore-to-shore riding – hiking trail; a county road; a forest road designated and illustrated as open on the pigeon river country state forest access map; designated and posted equestrian connector trails; or on a service trail road posted open.

Camping, use prohibited in certain locations.

(5) A person shall not camp within the S1/2 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 and the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 22, and the NE1/4 of the NW1/4, and the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 27, T33N R1W, and the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 5, and the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 and the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 20, T32N R2W.

Entry prohibited at a certain location.

(6) A person who does not have authorization from the department shall not enter upon those lands bounded on the south and east by sturgeon valley road, on the west by Pickerel lake road, and on the north by the electrical transmission line, within the NW1/4 of section 24, T32N R2W.

Snowmobile operation; prohibited.

(7) A person shall not operate a snowmobile except for otherwise lawful operation upon a county road or upon a forest road designated and illustrated as open on the pigeon river country state forest access map.

Camping, use restriction in certain locations.

(8) A person shall not camp within 600 feet of the following described lakes:

(a) Hemlock lake- T33N, R1W, sections 34 and 35, Cheboygan county.

(b) Ford lake- T32N- R1W, section 8, Otsego county.

(c) West lost lake- T32N, R1W, section 3, Otsego county.

(d) Section four lake- T32N, R1W, section 4, Otsego county.

(e) Lost lake- T32N, R1W, section 2 and 3, Otsego county.

(f) North twin lake- T32N, R1W, section 10, Otsego county.

(g) South twin lake- T32N, R1W, section 10, Otsego county.

Watercraft, use restrictions in certain locations.

(9) Only carry-in, non-motorized watercraft may be launched from state-owned land onto any of the following described lakes:

(a) Hemlock lake- T33N, R1W, sections 34 and 35, Cheboygan county.

(b) Ford lake- T32N- R1W, section 8, Otsego county.

(c) West lost lake- T32N, R1W, section 3, Otsego county.

(d) Section four lake- T32N, R1W, section 4, Otsego county.

(e) Lost lake- T32N, R1W, section 2 and 3, Otsego county.

(f) North twin lake- T32N, R1W, section 10, Otsego county.

(g) South twin lake- T32N, R1W, section 10, Otsego county.

(h) North blue lake- T32N, R1E, section 19, Montmorency County.

(i) South blue lake- T32N, R1E, section 19, Montmorency County.

(j) Walled lake- T32N, R1E, section 19, Montmorency County.

(10) This order does not apply to Department employees, designees of Department employees, law enforcement or other emergency personnel performing official duties.

Bicycling restricted to certain roads and pathways.

(11) A person shall not ride a bicycle except on the following roads and pathways:

(a) Upon a county road or upon a forest road designated and illustrated as open on the pigeon river country state forest access map.

(b) High country pathway.

(c) Shingle mill pathway.

(d) Pickerel lake pathway.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am 5, 1994, Post Apr. 1, 1994; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 8, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 20, 2007, Post Dec. 7, 2007; Am. 5, 2008, Post Apr. 11, 2008; Am. 7, 2011, Post Nov. 14, 2011; Am 9, 2013, Post Apr 15, 2013; Am. 3, 2016, Post April 19, 2016, Re-post Oct. 6, 2016.; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 3, 2021; Post Apr. 15, 2021.

4.35 Certain state-owned lands, Montmorency county, camping, watercraft, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.35 (1) A person shall not camp upon the following state-owned lands, Montmorency county, except in a designated state forest campground:

(a) The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3, T32N R2E.

(b) The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4, T32N R2E.

(c) Lot 10, section 32 and lot 6, section 29, T32N R4E, being a 0.3 acre island in long lake, Montmorency county.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile within the E½ of the SE¼ of section 32, T32N R3E, except at the transfer site.

(3) A person shall not camp or launch a watercraft on or within 200 feet of the grass lake dam in section 25, T32N R3E.

(4) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on the state-owned lands known as rattlesnake hills being parts of sections 23, 24 and 26, T31N R1E.

(5) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on the state-owned lands known as old baldy hill being parts of sections 27 and 34, T31N R1E.

(6) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on state-owned lands within the NE¼ of the NW¼ of section 16, T32N R2E.

(7) A person shall not operate a snowmobile on the state-owned lands known as the clear lake gravel pit being that part of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of section 27, T32N R2E lying east of highway M-33 and that part of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of section 34, T32N R2E lying east of highway M-33, except for the lawful operation of motor vehicles registered under Act 300 of 1949 upon the rod and gun club road.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 10, 1993, Post Dec. 15, 1993; Am. 12, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 7, 2000, Post. Sept. 1, 2000; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.36 Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Ogemaw county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 1, 2008, Post Mar. 7, 2008; Am. 13, 2008, Post Aug. 27, 2008; Am. 1, 2011, Post July 8, 2011; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.36a Repealed; Am. 5, 2017, Eff. December 14, 2017.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Osceola county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."

History: Am. 2, 1998, Post Apr. 1, 1998; Am. 10, 2000, Post Oct. 13, 2000; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.37 Certain state-owned lands, Oscoda county, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.37 A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon state-owned lands within that part of section 17, T26N R4E, Oscoda county, lying south of the Au Sable river.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.38 Certain state-owned lands, Otsego county, discharge of firearms, entry, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.38 (1) A person shall not discharge a firearm during the months of June, July, and August within the gravel pit lying within the NE¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 7, T29N R3W.

(2) A person shall not enter upon the state-owned lands in sections 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33, T29N R2W.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 8, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996.

4.39 Shingle mill pathway and high country pathway, Otsego, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties, horses and riding animals, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.39 A person shall not ride or allow horses or other riding animals upon the shingle mill pathway lying in Otsego and Cheboygan counties, or the high country pathway lying in Otsego, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

4.40 Certain state-owned trails, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.40 (1) The Musketawa trail means the former railroad right-of-way in the city of Muskegon, Muskegon county, T10N R16W, beginning at Ottawa avenue in section 20 and ending at Vulcan street in section 33, and the former railroad right-of-way beginning approximately ¼ mile northwest of the intersection of the right-of-way with black creek road in section 34, T10N R16W, Muskegon county, and extending southerly and easterly to the junction with the active railroad right-of-way located in section 36,

T8N R13W, Ottawa county and commonly known as "Penn Junction." A person shall not do any of the following upon the Musketawa trail:

(a) Discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(b) Operate a snowmobile without written permission from the state trails coordinator, except that a registered snowmobile may be operated between points a and b described as follows:

(i) Point a - approximately ¼ mile northwest of the intersection of the trailway with black creek road in section 34, T10N R16W, Muskegon county.

(ii) Point b - the intersection of the trailway with eighth avenue, section 25, T8N R13W, Ottawa county.

(c) Operate a snowmobile between the Crockery creek trestle and the easterly end of the trail in section 36, T8N R13W, Ottawa county, unless the trail manager has determined there is adequate snow cover on the trail surface and has posted the trail open to snowmobile use.

(2) The Bay View-Oden trail means the former railroad right-of-way extending between Division street in Bear creek township, section 33, T35N R5W and Blumke road in Littlefield township, section 17, T35N R4W, Emmet county. A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the bay View-Oden trail without written permission of the forest management field coordinator, except that a snowmobile may be operated on this trail between highway M-119 in bear creek township, section 27, T35N R5W and Blumke road in Littlefield township, section 17, T35N R4W, Emmet county.

(3) The Ionia-Lyons trail means the former railroad right-of-way extending between Quarry road in section 21 and riverside drive in section 23, T7N R6W, Ionia county. A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the Ionia- Lyons trail without written permission from the state trails coordinator.

(4) The Mackinaw-Alanson trail means the former railroad right-of-way extending between Nicolet street in the village of Mackinaw city, section 18, T39N R3W, Cheboygan county and M-68 extended, in the village of Alanson, section 10, T35N R4W, Emmet county.

(5) The Cheboygan to Alpena trail means the former railroad extending between just south of Lincoln avenue and east of western avenue section 6, T37N R1W Cheboygan county and the west right-of-way side of U.S. 23 highway in section 9, T31N R8E Alpena county. A person shall not do any of the following on the Cheboygan to Alpena trail:

(a) Use any portion of the trail or trail structure for swimming or diving.

(6) The Polly-Ann trail means the former railroad right-of-way beginning at Indianwoods road, section 4, T4N R10E, Oakland county, then northerly to a point 850 feet southeast of Lake pleasant road in section 3, T8N R11E, Lapeer county, and includes a segment which is described as a 50-foot-wide strip of land around the perimeter of a gravel pit extending from railroad station 791+89.9, section 23, to railroad station 848+69.1, section 24, T5N R10E. For the purposes of this order, the former railroad right-of-way from railroad station 791+89.9, section 23, to railroad station 848+69.1, section 24, T5N R10E is excluded from the Polly-Ann trail. A person shall not do any of the following upon the Polly-Ann trail:

(a) Discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(b) Operate a snowmobile without written permission from the state trails coordinator.

(7) The Betsie valley trail means all of the following: segment 1 which is the former railroad right-of-way from the city of Frankfort, section 27, T26N R16W, to Mollineaux road in section 20, T26N R15W including the former railroad right-of-way spur from this right-of-way into the village of Elberta, section 27, T26N R16W; segment 2 which is the 10-foot-wide trail easement along crystal lake between Mollineaux road and the village of Beulah, as located pursuant to the trail relocation agreement with the crystal lake

property owners, and segment 3 which is the former railroad right-of-way from the village of Beulah, section 26, T26N R15W, to its intersection with the department-owned former CSX railroad right-of-way in the village of Thompsonville, section 36, T25N R14W, Benzie county.

(a) 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.

(b) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the Betsie valley trail without written permission from the forest management field coordinator, except on segment 3 as defined in subsection (7) of this order.

(c) On segment 2 as defined in subsection (7) of this order, a person shall not:

(i) Operate a snowmobile.

(ii) Discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(iii) Use the trail between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(iv) Ride or lead a horse, pack animal, other riding animal, or pet on the trail, except a leader dog.

(v) Ride a bicycle:

(A) Between sunset and sunrise.

(B) In excess of 10 miles per hour.

(C) Fail to yield to other trail users or fail to yield to pedestrians crossing the trail.

(D) In an organized group of 10 or more persons without written permission from authorized trail staff.

(E) When instructed not to do so by authorized trail staff, as required to implement *Bigelow et al. v. MDOT et al.*

(8) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon the Alpena-Hillman trail without written permission from the forest management field coordinator, except on that portion of the trail west of Bagley street beginning at the east line of section 29, T31N R08E. The Alpena-Hillman trail means the following two segments of inactive railroad rights-of-way:

(a) That segment beginning at the junction with the D&M railroad in the city of Alpena in section 28, T31N R8E, and ending at the west line of section 16, T31N R06E, Alpena county.

(b) That segment beginning at the east line of section 13, T31N R05E, Alpena county, and ending at the west line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 24, T31N R04E, Montmorency county.

(9) The North central state trail means the former railroad right-of-way extending between Nicolet street in the village of Mackinaw city, section 18, T39N, R3W, Cheboygan county, and section 28, Livingston township, T31N R03W, Otsego county. A person shall not:

(a) Operate a snowmobile upon that portion of the North central state trail extending from a point beginning at the intersection of the trail corridor with M-27 in Section 24, Inverness township, T37N R2W, and ending at the point where the trail intersects Grandview beach road in section 6, Tuscarora township, T35N R02W, Cheboygan county:

(i) At a speed greater than 35 miles per hour, except with written permission from a designated representative of the department.

(ii) Between 12 midnight and 8:00 a.m., except with written permission from a designated representative of the department.

(b) Operate a snowmobile upon that portion of the Cheboygan-Gaylord trail extending from a point beginning at the intersection of the trail corridor with M-27 in section 24, Inverness township, T37N R02W, and ending at the point where the trail intersects Grandview beach road in section 6, Tuscarora township, T35N R02W, Cheboygan county, except with written permission from the forest management field coordinator.

(10) The Montague-Berry junction trail means the former railroad right-of-way beginning in the city of Montague, section 21, T12N R17W, at the south terminus of the Hart-Montague trail state park, and ending in section 32, T11N R16W, Muskegon county and that spur in the city of Montague extending from section 21 to the west boundary of section 29. A person shall not operate snowmobile upon the Montague-Berry junction trail without written permission from the district parks and recreation supervisor, except that a snowmobile may be operated between white lake drive (north line of section 3, T11N R17W) and McMillan road (south line of section 29, T11N R16W).

(11) The Thompsonville-Viaduct road trail means the former railroad right-of-way beginning in the village of Thompsonville, section 36, T25N R14W, Benzie county, at its intersection with the department-owned former CSX railroad right-of-way, and ending at the boundary between sections 23 and 24, T24N R13W, Manistee county.

(12) A person shall not do any of the following on the Hancock to Calumet trail while within the city limits of Hancock, Houghton county:

(a) Operate a snowmobile in excess of 10 miles per hour.

(b) Operate a snowmobile or trail groomer, 55 inches or greater in width, except with written permission of the unit manager, Baraga management unit, forest resources division.

(c) Operate a snowmobile except on the paved, blacktop trail surfaces.

(13) The falling waters trail means the former railroad right-of-way beginning at Weatherwax road in section 16, Summit township, T3S R01W, thence traversing in a southwesterly direction a distance of approximately 4.4 miles, and ending at the centerline of Moscow road in section 23, spring arbor township, T3S R02W, Jackson county; and after approximately a 2.1 mile gap of state-ownership, beginning at the centerline of Teft road in section 29, spring arbor township, T3S R02W, thence traversing in a southwesterly direction a distance of approximately 3.9 miles, and ending at approximately 172 feet from the railroad bridge over the Kalamazoo river in section 26, Concord township, T3S R3W, Jackson county. A person shall not do any of the following without written permission from a designated representative of the department upon the falling waters trail:

(a) Discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(b) Operate a snowmobile.

(c) Use or occupy any portion of the trail corridor from dusk to dawn.

(d) Ride or lead a horse, pack animal or other riding animal on the improved, paved portion of the trail corridor.

(e) Consume or possess alcoholic beverages.

(f) Possess a dog or other animal, unless it is under immediate control on a leash that is not more than 6 feet in length.

(14) Rogers city spur trail means the former railroad extending from section 8, T34N, R06E, Presque isle county south to where it intersects with the Alpena to hawks trail in section 8, T33N, R06E, Presque isle county.

(15) Paxton spur trail means the former railroad extending from the King settlement road west to the Herron road in section 30, T31N, R07E, Alpena county.

(16) Marquette west connector of the Iron ore heritage trail means the former Duluth south shore and Atlantic railroad grade between the US-41 and M-28 overhead bridge in the city of Marquette in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, T48N R25W, Marquette county, and ending in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, T48N R26W, Marquette county. A person shall not do the following on the Marquette west connector of the Iron ore heritage trail:

(a) Discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(17) The Ishpeming-Humboldt rail-trail means the former railroad right-of-way beginning at Winthrop junction in the city of Ishpeming in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T47N R27W, Marquette county, and ending in Humboldt at the intersection of county road 601 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, T4N R29W, Marquette county. A person shall not do any of the following upon the Ishpeming to Humboldt rail-trail:

(a) Discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(b) Hunt on or from the grade.

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4.41 Certain state-owned lands, Presque isle county, camping, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.41 (1) A person shall not camp upon state-owned lands in the following described areas, Presque isle county, except in a designated campground:

(a) Section 27, T33N R2E.

(b) The SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 28, T33N R2E.

(c) The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 33, T33N R2E.

(d) Section 34, T33N R2E.

(2) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon state-owned lands within the following described boundary of sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24, T33N R2E, Presque isle county:

(a) Beginning at the northwest corner of section 14, then easterly on the north line of sections 13 and 14 for a distance of $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to a road running in a southerly direction, southerly on the road through the eastern portion of sections 13 and 24 for $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles, westerly on the road through the southern portion of sections 24 and 23 for $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles, northerly on Shoepac lake road through the eastern portion of section 22 to the south line of section 15, westerly to Shoepac lake, westerly on the north shore of Shoepac lake to the western boundary of state-owned lands within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, northerly to the county road 624, northeasterly to Shoepac lake road, northerly to the point of beginning, excluding Shoepac lake road itself.

(3) A person shall not camp in the Besser natural area within section 24, T33N R8E, Presque isle county.

(4) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon that portion of Perch lake road lying in section 22 of Allis township beginning at Shoepac lake road and proceeding in a northwesterly direction for .2 of a mile, and the portion of Shoepac lake road in section 15 of Allis township beginning at the junction of county road 634 and proceeding in a southwesterly direction for .75 miles, more or less, to its intersection with the department parking area for the sink holes pathway, T33N R2E, Presque isle county.

(5) A person shall not enter upon or camp upon state owned lands within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, T33N R4E, Presque isle county, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m., as posted.

(6) A person shall not enter, use or occupy the rail road grade beginning at the South line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, T34N, R6E, and ending at the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T35N, R5E, being station 633+60, mile post 12, Presque isle county, Michigan without the written permission of the department.

(7) A person shall not enter, use or occupy the closed forest road located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T36N R2E.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 10, 1993, Post Dec. 15, 1993; Am. 13, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 4, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am. 3, 2006, Post June 22, 2006; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.42 Tomahawk creek flooding, Presque isle and Montmorency counties, snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.42 A person shall not operate a snowmobile on a forest road within sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, T33N R2E, Presque isle county, and sections 3 and 4, T32N R2E, Montmorency county, posted closed as shown on the tomahawk creek flooding forest road system map.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.43 Certain state-owned lands, Roscommon county, camping, use or occupy lands, discharge of firearms, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.43 (1) A person shall not camp during the period of May 1 through September 14 within the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, T22N R1W, Roscommon county.

(2) A person shall not camp on state-owned lands within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 20, T22N R3W, Roscommon county.

(3) A person shall not discharge a firearm within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, T23N R1W, Roscommon county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 13, 2009, Post Aug. 14, 2009; Am. 18, 2009, Post Nov. 6, 2009; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.43a Certain state-owned lands, Schoolcraft county, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.43a. A person shall not do any of the following on the described state-owned lands, Schoolcraft county:

(1) Enter, use or occupy the closed forest road located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9, T43N R15W.

(2) Enter, use or occupy the closed forest road located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, T47N R14W.

(3) Enter, use or occupy the closed forest road located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, T44N R15W.

(4) Enter, use or occupy the closed forest road located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, T46N R16W.

(5) Enter, use or occupy the closed forest roads located in sections 24, 25, and 36, T41N R172.

(6) Enter, use or occupy the closed forest road located in sections 1 and 12, T41N R17W.

History: Iss. Jan. 14, 2007; Am. 12, 2009, Post Aug. 14, 2009; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 1, 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020.

4.43b Certain state-owned lands within Stuart Frankel Trust Purchase/Wraco Lodge, Roscommon county; snowmobiles, prohibited conduct.

Order 3.32. A person shall not do any of the following:

(1) Enter the areas listed below with a snowmobile without written permission issued by the department:

(a) The W $\frac{1}{2}$ section 2; E $\frac{1}{2}$ section 3; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 3; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 3; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ that portion south of Deadstream road, section 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ section 11; the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 15; T21, R4W.

(2) A person shall not enter or remain upon the following area except by exclusive use of human-foot travel, except for a PAMD, including roads and trails:

(a) The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 15; T21, R4W.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.44 Certain state-owned lands, Wexford county, snowmobiles, horses and riding animals, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.44 (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile:

(a) Within the east 440 feet of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, T23N R9W.

(b) Upon or along the forest road which parallels the west side of the railroad right-of-way lying in sections 5, 8, and 9, T22N R9W.

(2) A person shall not ride or allow horses or other riding, driving, or pack type animals upon the Cadillac pathway lying in Wexford county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 5, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 12, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 4, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 2, 1998, Post Apr. 1, 1998; Am. 5, 1998, Post May 15, 1998; Am. 11, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 5, 2003, Post June 9, 2003.; Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

4.45 Repealed; Am. 7, 2018, Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publisher's note: This section pertained to "Certain state-owned lands, Mackinac county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct."

4.46 Repealed, Am. 4, 2005, Eff. Apr. 21, 2005.

Publisher's Note: This section pertained to a state-wide burning band and was issued under Am. 4, 2005, Apr. 13, 2005 with immediate effect. This section was repealed on April 21, 2005.

4.47 Repealed; Am. 7, 2018; Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publishers note: The repealed section pertained to "Certain Off-Road Vehicle Trails."

Chapter V State Parks and Recreation Areas

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 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(6).

(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.
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 10, 1995, Post Oct. 23, 1995; Am. 16, 2007, Post Oct. 12, 2007; Am. 6, 2013, Post Feb. 11, 2013; Am. 8, 2014; Post Aug 19, 2014; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 2, 2019, Post May 21, 2019; Am. 5, 2021, Post May 1, 2022; Am. 4, 2022, Post June 10, 2022; Am. 3, 2023, Post July 14, 2023; Am. 7, 2023, Post Dec. 15, 2023; Am. 4, 2024, Post Aug. 9, 2024.

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.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 14, 1994, Post Sept. 1, 1994; Am. 3, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995.; Am. 5, 1996, Post Apr. 1, 1996; Am. 15, 1996, Post Aug. 2, 1996; Am. 9, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 2, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999; Am. 1, 2000, Post Apr. 1, 2000; Am. 13, 2007, Post July 2, 2007; Am. 19, 2009, Post Oct. 22, 2009; Am. 10, 2012, Post Aug. 2, 2012; Am. 5, 2014, Post Feb. 19, 2014; Am. 2, 2021; Post Mar. 12, 2021; Am. 4, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

5.3 Repealed. Am. 8, 2002, Apr. 13, 2002

Publisher's Note: The repealed order pertained to use of bicycles at state parks and recreation areas.

5.4 Watercraft use in certain state parks, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.4 A person shall not do the following:

(1) Operate a vessel in excess of a slow, no-wake speed on any of the following described waters:

(a) Bald mountain RA - upper trout lake and lower trout lake.

(b) Brighton RA - Chilson pond.

(c) Fort Custer RA - Jackson lake; Lawler lake; Whitford lake; eagle lake.

- (d) Island lake RA - trout lake.
 - (e) Metamora-Hadley RA - lake Minnewanna.
 - (f) Ionia RA - sessions lake.
 - (g) Holly RA - wildwood lake and valley lake.
 - (h) Seven lakes SP - big seven lake; Dickinson lake; little seven lake; spring lake; mud lake; and sand lake.
 - (i) Grand Mere SP - middle lake and south lake.
 - (j) Sleepy hollow SP -Lake Ovid.
- (2) Operate a vessel powered by any motor, except an electric motor, on any of the following described waters:
- (a) Waterloo RA - mill lake.
- (3) Launch, retrieve, or assist in either of these activities of any vessel powered by any motor, except a vessel powered only by an electric motor.
- (a) South Higgins lake SP – Marl lake
History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 4, 1993, Post Sept. 1, 1993; Am. 6, 2006, Post Dec. 8, 2006.

5.5 Repealed. Am. 2, 1996, Eff. April 1, 1996.

Publisher's Note: The repealed order pertained to visitors in certain campgrounds, prohibited conduct.

5.6 Repealed. Am. 3, 1994, Eff. April 1, 1994.

Publishers Note: The repealed order defined a hunting, fishing, or fur harvester's license as proper written permission for entry into day use area.

5.7 Certain environmentally sensitive and piping plover nesting areas, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 5.7 (1) A person shall not do any of the following:

- (a) Enter, use, or occupy without proper written permission that portion of Fayette SP located in section 24, T38N R20W, Delta county.
- (b) Enter, use, or occupy any of the following described state-owned lands, as posted, from April 15 through August 31 except with proper written permission:
 - (i) Cheboygan SP - state-owned lands in sections 22-23, and 27, T38N R1W, Cheboygan county.
 - (ii) Fisherman's island SP - state-owned lands in sections 29, and 31-32, T34N R8W; section 6, T33N R8W; and sections 1, 14, 22-23, and 27, T33N R9W, Charlevoix county.
 - (iii) Hoffmaster SP – state-owned lands in sections 25 and 36, T9N R17W, Muskegon county; section 1, T8N R17W, Ottawa county.
 - (iv) Leelanau SP - state-owned lands in section 6, T32N R10W, and sections 12-14, T32N R11W, Leelanau county.
 - (v) Ludington SP - state-owned lands in sections 5-7, 18-19, 29-30, and 32, T19N R18W, Mason county.

- (vi) Muskallonge lake SP - state-owned lands in sections 1-2, T49N R11W, Luce county.
 - (vii) Muskegon SP - state-owned lands in sections 17, 20-21, and 28-29, T10N R17W, Muskegon county.
 - (viii) Negwegon SP - state-owned lands in sections 2, and 11-12, T28N R9E, Alcona county.
 - (ix) P.H. Hoeft SP - state-owned lands in section 31, T36N R5E, Presque isle county.
 - (x) Tawas point SP - state-owned lands in section 34, T22N R8E, and section 3, T21N R8E, Iosco county.
 - (xi) Thompson's harbor SP - state-owned lands in sections 6-12, and 15, T34N R7E, Presque isle county.
 - (xii) Wilderness SP – state-owned lands in section 30, T39N R4W; sections 19-21, 23-27, 29-30, and 32, T39N R5W; sections 15-17, 19-24, and 32, T39N R6W; and sections 5, 7-8, and 18, T38N R5W; and section 13, T38N R6W, Emmet county.
 - (xiii) South fox island – state-owned lands in sections 16 and 21, T34N R13W, Leelanau county.
 - (xiv) Silver lake SP – state-owned lands in sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, T15N, R19W, and sections 18, 19, and 30, T15N, R18W, Oceana county.
- (c) Possess a dog or allow a dog to enter into or upon state-owned lands, as posted, from April 15 through August 31 at Waugoshance point, Sturgeon bay, Leelanau SP, or Fisherman's island SP, being all or portions of sections 23, 24, and the Temperance islands, T39N R6W; sections 19-21, 29-30, and 32, T39N R5W; section 13, T38N R6W; sections 5, 7-8, and 18, T38N R5W; and sections 33 and 34, T38N R6W; Emmet county; section 1, T33N R9W, Charlevoix county; and sections 7 and 13, T32N R11W, Leelanau county.
- (d) Possess a dog or allow a dog to enter into or upon state-owned lands, as posted, at any time in the nature trail or beach areas of Tawas point SP, T22N R8E, Iosco county.

(2) This order is provided to protect environmentally sensitive areas and piping plover nesting areas from disturbance and destruction.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 8, 1994, Post May 26, 1994; Am. 2, 1997, Post May 9, 1997; Am. 5, 2000, Post Apr. 1, 2000; Am. 4, 2001, Post Mar. 8, 2001; Am. 9, 2002, Post Apr. 15, 2002; Am. 2, 2004, Post Mar. 6, 2004; Am. 4, 2010, Post June 4, 2010.

5.8 Hang gliders in Warren dunes state park, conditions for use, permit, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.8 A person shall not possess or fly a hang glider in Warren dunes SP except under the following conditions:

(1) A person desiring to hang glide must possess a valid United States hang gliding association (USHGA) proficiency rating card and a Warren dunes SP hang glider permit, except for students under the instruction and direct supervision of a USHGA certified instructor. The established fee for the permit shall be paid.

(2) USHGA certified instructors may utilize the area for student instructions only after they have obtained a Warren dunes SP instructor permit and paid the established fee. Instruction shall be in the designated instruction zone only.

(3) Persons hang gliding shall have in possession and produce upon demand of the park staff, personal identification, USHGA rating card, and a valid department permit.

(4) Hang gliding will be permitted only in designated zones and hang gliding proficiency will determine allowable zone. It is unlawful to launch from a zone with a higher rating than the pilot has attained.

(5) All pilots shall wear safety helmets while flying.

(6) All accidents resulting in injury or property damages shall be reported to park staff.

(7) No motorized hang gliding will be permitted in the park.

(8) No competitive or spectator events will be allowed without prior written permission.

(9) The park manager may close the park to hang gliding for the day, or portions thereof, if in the opinion of the park manager weather conditions, conflicting public use, or other circumstances develop which may cause a serious hazard to people or property.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993

5.9 Silver lake state park ORV area, conditions for use, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.9 State lands of Silver lake SP posted as the ORV area:

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

(a) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at any time in the ORV area, ORV welcome center area, pedestrian area, or any area extending one-quarter of a mile from the boundary of the ORV area.

(b) Leave a vehicle, trailer, or other equipment or contrivance unattended in the ORV welcome center area at any time without first obtaining written permission from the department.

(c) Operate a remote-controlled device within the ORV area.

(d) Utilize any color of flashing lights on or attached to a vehicle, except for manufactured installed hazard lights.

(e) Utilize a rental vehicle in the ORV area, except for those permitted for use pursuant to Administrative Rule 299.922(dd). This prohibition does not apply to owned, financed or leased personal vehicles.

(2) A person may do the following, at their own risk, from a half hour before sunrise and until a half hour after sunset:

(a) From November 1st until November 30th each year access the ORV area for the use of equestrian riding after securing the required permit from the Department. Normal use of the pedestrian parking lot by motorized vehicles and trailers for parking shall be allowed.

(b) From December 15th until March 15th each year access the ORV area for the use of fat tire bikes. Normal use of the pedestrian parking lot by motorized vehicles for parking shall be allowed.

(i) The uses identified above do not allow for any of the following:

(a) Disturbance of the land beyond normal use of equestrians or tire tread by peddling.

(b) Disturbance of any vegetation.

(c) Access through or beyond the roped or signed protected areas.

(d) Use of a motorized vehicle in the ORV area, except for use by the department or vehicles used by volunteers authorized by the department.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 6, 1994, Post May 15, 1994; Am. 4, 1995, Post Apr. 1, 1995; Am. 4, 2000, Post Apr. 1, 2000; Am. 2, Post Apr. 13, 2002; Am. 5, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am. 2, 2013, Post Feb. 11, 2013; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 7, 2022, Post Oct. 14, 2022.

5.10 Shooting ranges at state parks and recreation areas, designation by director; prohibited conduct at certain ranges.

Order 5.10 (1) The following are designated shooting ranges:

- (a) Algonac SP shooting range, St. Clair county.
- (b) Bald mountain RA shooting range, Oakland county.
- (c) Ortonville RA shooting range, Lapeer county.
- (d) Pontiac lake RA shooting range, Oakland county.
- (e) Island lake RA shooting range, Oakland county.

(2) A designated shooting range is established at the gravel pit on Bush road near the mill lake outdoor center in the Waterloo RA, Lyndon township, Washtenaw county. In addition to other provisions regulating the use of shooting ranges on state owned lands, a person shall not do the following on the shooting range designated in this subsection:

(a) Possess, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, or discharge any firearm except for a muzzleloading, black powder rifle or shotgun, .22 caliber rimfire rifle, or a shotgun with only skeet or trap loads.

(b) Use the designated shooting range except for certified hunter-safety instructors while teaching classes and school age youth using the mill lake outdoor center while under the immediate supervision of a certified hunter-safety instructor.

(3) A designated shooting range is established in the SW 1/4 of section 36, T25N, R4W, Crawford county, at the Ralph A MacMullan conference center. In addition to other provisions regulating the use of shooting ranges on state owned lands, a person shall not discharge a firearm at the shooting range designated in this subsection unless each of the following conditions are met:

- (a) A range use permit has been issued by the manager of the Ralph A. MacMullan conference center.
- (b) The person is a law enforcement officer, a student with a certified law enforcement officer training institution, or a member of a conference center group having firearms instruction as part of their agenda.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 1995, Post Sept. 1, 1995; Am. 3, 1999, Post Apr. 1, 1999; Am. 8, 2000, Post. Sept. 1, 2000; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005.

5.11 Grand Mere state park, possession and discharge of certain firearms prohibited.

Order 5.11 A person shall not discharge a rifle or handgun within the boundary of Grand Mere SP.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 12, 1994, Post Sept. 1, 1994; Am. 21, 1994, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994; Am. 10, 1999, Post Sept. 10, 1999; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005.

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, Kitchitiki, 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.

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5.13 Repealed. Am. 17, 1996, Eff. Sept. 1, 1996

Publishers Note: The repealed order prohibited entry to portions of white pine trail state park; Osceola, Mecosta, Montcalm, and Kent Counties.

5.14 Repealed. Am. 10, 1997, Eff. April 1, 1997.

Publishers Note: The repealed order prohibited entry upon the Van Buren SP rail trail in Van Buren county.

5.15 Certain state-owned lands, Leelanau county, possession and discharge of firearms prohibited.

Order 5.15 A person shall not do the following upon the described state-owned lands, Leelanau County:

(1) Discharge a firearm of any type on that portion of South Fox Island being south of a line beginning at the west shore of the island and running east along the east-west quarter line of section 16, T34N R13W, and continuing east along the east-west quarter line of section 15, T34N R13W to the point at which the line intersects the shoreline on the east side of the island.

History: Iss. Sept. 21, 2001; Am. 19, 2001, Post Sept. 21, 2001; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005; Am. 7, 2013, Post Feb. 11, 2013.

5.16 Repealed. Am. 1, 2014, Eff. February 19, 2014.

Publisher's Note: The repealed order, motor vehicle permits, was replaced with the Recreation Passport under MCL324.74120.

5.16a Entry, use and occupancy of certain state parks, recreation areas and scenic sites, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.16a (1) A person shall not do any of the following:

(a) Enter any of the following state-owned lands with a motor vehicle unless a valid Michigan recreation passport has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle:

- (1) Agate falls scenic site, Ontonagon county.
- (2) Algonac SP, St. Clair county.
- (3) Aloha SP, Cheboygan county.
- (4) Bald mountain RA, Oakland county.
- (5) Baraga SP, except off-road recreation vehicles regulated under Part 811 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101 to 324.81150, Baraga county.
- (6) Bass river RA, recreation area lands located in sections 1 and 12, T7N, R15W, in Robinson township; and in sections 7 and 8, T7N, R14W in Allendale township north and west of bass river and SW of grand river, Ottawa county.
- (7) Bay city SP, Bay county.
- (8) Belle isle SP, Wayne county.
- (9) Bewabic SP, Iron county.
- (10) Bond falls scenic site, Ontonagon county.
- (11) Brighton RA, Livingston county.
- (12) Brimley SP, Chippewa county.
- (13) Burt lake SP, Cheboygan county.
- (14) Cambridge Junction Historic State Park, Lenawee county.
- (15) Cheboygan SP, Cheboygan county.
- (16) Clear lake SP, except off-road recreation vehicles regulated under Part 811 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101 to 324.81150, Montmorency county.
- (17) Coldwater lake SP, Branch county.
- (18) Craig lake SP, all state park designated lands located in sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 28, 27, 26, 25, 21, 22, 23 and 24, T49N, R31W, Baraga county.
- (19) Dodge #4 SP, Oakland county.
- (20) Duck lake SP, Muskegon county.
- (21) Fayette SP, Delta county.

- (22) Fort Custer RA, Kalamazoo county.
- (23) Fort Wilkins SP, Keweenaw county.
- (24) Fisherman's island SP, Charlevoix county.
- (25) Grand haven SP, Ottawa county.
- (26) Grand Mere SP, Berrien county.
- (27) Harrisville SP, Alcona county.
- (28) Hartwick pines SP, Crawford county.
- (29) Hayes SP, Jackson, Lenawee, and Washtenaw counties.
- (30) Highland RA, Oakland county.
- (31) Hoeft SP, Presque isle county
- (32) Hoffmaster SP, Ottawa and Muskegon counties.
- (33) Holland SP, Ottawa county.

(34) Holly RA, all recreation area land in sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 32, and 33 T5N, R8E north and east of highway M-54 (Dixie highway), west of Wildwood road and south of grange hall road. Recreation area land in sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 (remote control aircraft flying field only) and 26 (north of grange hall road only), T5N, R7E west of I-75, Oakland county.

- (35) Indian lake SP, Schoolcraft county.
- (36) Interlochen SP, Grand Traverse county.
- (37) Ionia RA, Ionia county.
- (38) Island lake RA, Oakland and Livingston counties.
- (39) Keith J. Charters Traverse City SP, Grand Traverse county.
- (40) Lake Gogebic SP, Gogebic county.
- (41) Lake Hudson RA, Lenawee county.
- (42) Lakeport SP, St. Clair county.
- (43) Laughing whitefish falls scenic site, Alger county.
- (44) Leelanau SP, Leelanau county.
- (45) Lime island RA, Chippewa county.
- (46) Ludington SP, Mason county.
- (47) Maybury SP, Wayne county.

- (48) McLain SP, Houghton county.
- (49) Mears SP, Oceana county.
- (50) Menominee river RA, Menominee county.
- (51) Metamora-Hadley RA, Lapeer county.
- (52) Mitchell SP, Wexford county.
- (53) Muskallonge lake SP, except off-road recreation vehicles regulated under part 811 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101 to 324.81150, Luce county.
- (54) Muskegon SP, Muskegon county.
- (55) Newaygo SP, Newaygo county.
- (56) Negwegon SP, Alcona and Alpena counties.
- (57) North Higgins lake SP, Crawford county.
- (58) Onaway SP, Presque isle county.
- (59) Orchard beach SP, Manistee county.
- (60) Ortonville RA, Oakland and Lapeer counties.
- (61) Otsego lake SP, Otsego county.
- (62) Palms book SP, Schoolcraft county
- (63) Petoskey SP, Emmet county.
- (64) Pinckney RA, Washtenaw and Livingston counties.
- (65) Pontiac lake RA, Oakland county.
- (66) Porcupine mountains wilderness SP, Ontonagon and Gogebic counties.
- (67) Port crescent SP, Huron county.
- (68) Proud lake RA, Oakland county.
- (69) Rifle river RA, Ogemaw county.
- (70) Rockport RA, Presque isle and Alpena counties.
- (71) Saugatuck SP, Allegan county.
- (72) Seven lakes SP, Oakland county.
- (73) Silver lake SP, Oceana county.
- (74) Sleeper SP, Huron county.
- (75) Sleepy Hollow SP, Clinton county.

- (76) South Higgins lake SP, Roscommon county.
- (77) Sterling SP, Monroe county.
- (78) Straits SP, Mackinac county.
- (79) Tahquamenon falls SP, Luce and Chippewa counties.
- (80) Tawas point SP, Iosco county.
- (81) Thompson's harbor SP, Presque Isle county.
- (82) Tippy dam RA, Manistee county.
- (83) Twin lakes SP, except vehicles regulated under part 811 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101 to 324.81150, Houghton county.
- (84) Van Buren SP, Van Buren county.
- (85) Van Riper SP, Marquette county.
- (86) Wagner falls scenic site, Alger county.
- (87) Warren dunes SP, Berrien county.
- (88) Warren woods SP, Berrien county.
- (89) Waterloo RA, lands in Jackson and Washtenaw counties, with the exception of section 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, T1S, R2E, Jackson county.
- (90) Watkins lake SP and County Preserve, Jackson county.
- (91) Wells SP, Menominee county.
- (92) Wetzel RA, Macomb county.
- (93) Wilderness SP, Emmet county.
- (94) Wilson SP, Clare county.
- (95) Yankee springs RA, Barry county.
- (96) Young SP, Charlevoix county.
- History: Am. 1, 2010, Post April 1, 2010; Am. 6, 2011, Post Jun. 23, 2011; Am. 5, 2011, Post Jul. 8, 2011; Am. 5, 2012, Post Jul 13, 2012; Am. 3, 2014, Post Jan. 16, 2014; Am. 2, 2014, Post Feb. 19, 2014; Am. 8, 2016, Post Aug. 15, 2016; Am. 3, 2017, Post Dec. 26, 2017.

5.17 Repealed; Am. 7, 2018; Eff. December 13, 2018.

Publisher's note: The repealed section pertained to "Off road vehicles in state parks; conditions for use, permit, prohibited conduct."

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
History: Issued. Nov. 8, 2018; Am. 8, 2018; Am. 7, 2023, Post Dec. 15, 2023.

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.

History: Iss. Jan. 9, 2020, Am. 1, 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020; Am. 8, 2022, Post Nov. 11, 2022; Am. 3, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

5.20 Prohibited conduct within state forest campgrounds:

Order 5.20 (1) A person shall not enter, use, or occupy a designated state forest campground or associated facility with a motor vehicle without a valid Michigan recreation passport for entry.

(2) A person shall not camp with a horse in a state forest campground unless it has been designated as an equestrian state forest campground or a trail camp.

(3) A person shall not camp with more than 6 horses per campsite at an equestrian state forest campground or trail camp.

History: Iss. Jan. 9, 2020, Am. 1, 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020.

5.21 Certain state-owned lands, grand traverse county, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.21 A person shall not camp upon, use or occupy spider lake state forest campground, section 10, T26N R10W, Grand traverse county, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.

History: Iss. Jan. 9, 2020, Am. 1, 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020.

5.22 Certain state-owned lands, Roscommon county, camping, use or occupy lands, prohibited conduct.

Order 5.22 (1) A person shall not camp, use, or occupy the twin lakes state forest campground in section 5, T21N R1W, Roscommon county.

(2) A person shall not camp, except in Reedsburg dam state forest campground, upon the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 and the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 30; section 19; and the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 31, T23N R4W, Roscommon county.

History: Iss. Jan. 9, 2020, Am. 1, 2020, Post Jan. 17, 2020.

5.23 Repealed. Am. 5, 2020 Eff. May 28, 2020.

Publisher's Note: The repealed order pertained to Tippy dam recreation area, prohibited conduct.

History: Am. 3, 2020; Post Mar. 31, 2020; Am. 5, 2020; Eff. May 28, 2020.

5.24 Designated dark sky preserve, state park lands, allowable conduct.

Order 5.24 Notwithstanding the prohibition of access to day-use areas contained within administrative rule 299.927(a), access to the designated, signed, dark sky preserves identified in MCL 324.75102 for the purpose of star gazing shall be allowed 24 hours a day.

History: Iss. June 9, 2022; Am. 2, 2022, Post June 10, 2022.

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.

History: Iss. July 13, 2023; Am. 3, 2023, Post July 14, 2023.

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.

History: Iss. Dec. 14, 2023; Am. 6, 2023, Post Dec. 15, 2023.

5.27 State parks and recreation areas, allowable conduct.

Order 5.27. Except as provided below, a person shall not operate an electric bike in conflict with MCL 324.72105.

(1) A person may operate a class-1 electric bicycle on a trail open to bicycle use on any parks and recreation division administered lands, except for congressionally authorized trails, such as the North Country Trail.

(2) A person with a mobility disability affecting one or more lower extremities may operate a class-2 electric bicycle on a trail open to bicycle use, after verification of credible assurance and upon the issuance of an annual use permit.

(a) "Credible assurance" means assurance that the device is required because of a disability and may include a valid state-issued disability parking placard or card or a state-issued proof of disability. A statement from a medical provider confirming that the device is required because of a disability may also be submitted as credible assurance.

(3) This Order shall be reviewed after a period of one year from the effective date to allow the Department time to assess the impact of electric bicycle use on natural surface trails. If after the one-year period, negative impacts shall be evidenced, the Order shall be rescinded. However, if after the one-year period, no negative impacts are evidenced, the Order shall remain in effect.

History: Iss. Aug. 8, 2024; Am. 4, 2024, Post Aug. 9, 2024.

Chapter VI Land and Water Management

6.1 Fox river, Alger, Schoolcraft and Luce counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 6.1 (1) A person shall not launch or retrieve a motorized raft, motorized canoe, motorboat, or any type of motorized watercraft, with a motor of greater than 5 horsepower, from state-owned lands on the fox river east branch system from the mouth of cold creek downstream to highway M-28, being all portions of the east branch of the fox river lying within T46N R13W and T46N R12W, Schoolcraft and Luce counties.

(2) A person shall not launch or retrieve a raft, canoe, kayak, rowboat, motorboat, or any type of watercraft from state-owned lands on the Fox river east branch system upstream from the mouth of Cold creek, being all portions of the east branch of the fox river system lying within T46N R13W and T47N R13W, Schoolcraft county.

(3) A person shall not launch or retrieve a motorized raft, motorized canoe, motorboat, or any type of motorized watercraft from state-owned lands on the fox river mainstream, including tributaries, being all portions of the fox river mainstream lying within T45N R13W, T46N R13W, T46N R14W, T47N R14W, T47N R15W, T48N R14W, and T48N R15W, Schoolcraft and Alger counties.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

Chapter VII Fisheries Division Facilities

7.1 Charlevoix Great Lakes station, Charlevoix county, camping prohibited.

Order 7.1 A person shall not camp upon state-owned lands of the Charlevoix Great Lakes station, Charlevoix county.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

7.1a Lake Mary dam, Dickinson county, entry prohibited, exception.

Sec. 7.1a A person shall not enter upon state-owned lands surrounding and including the lake Mary dam, Hamilton lakes chain, Waucedah township, Dickinson county, lying within the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 30, T39N R28W, as posted, except with written permission of the district fisheries biologist.

History: Iss. Oct. 14, 1994.

7.1b Fortune pond, Iron county; prohibited conduct.

Order 7.1b A person shall not do any of the following at Fortune Pond, section 26, T43N R33W, Iron county:

(1) Launch a motorized vessel from state-owned lands onto the waters of Fortune pond, except that electric motors may be used.

(2) Enter, use or occupy the site between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. local time without proper written permission.

History: Iss. Oct. 5, 1994; Am. 8, 1997, Post May 9, 1997.

7.2 Repealed. Am. 9, 1993, Eff. April 1, 1994.

Publishers Note: The repealed order prohibited entry to Belmont ponds, Kent county.

7.3 Little Manistee Weir lower parking lot, Manistee county, prohibited conduct.

Order 7.3 A person shall not park or leave parked a motor vehicle or trailer on the premises of the little Manistee weir lower parking lot, section 25, T21N R16W, Manistee county, during the hours of 12:00 midnight to 4:00 a.m.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993.

7.4 Repealed. Am. 4, 2021, Eff. April 15, 2021.

Publishers Note: The repealed order Blue lakes ranch, Montmorency county, vessel use, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 4, 2021, Post Apr. 15, 2021.

7.5 Grand lake pike marsh, Presque isle county, entry prohibited at certain times, exception.

Order 7.5 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person shall not use or operate a motorized vehicle during the months of March, April and May on the access road, section 22, T34N R7E, Presque isle county, leading from highway US-23 to the grand lake pike marsh.

(2) This order shall not apply to department employees performing their official duties.

History: Am. 16, Iss. Sept. 1, 1996

7.5a Sanford lake rearing marsh, Midland county, motorized vehicle use prohibited; exception.

Order 7.5a (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person shall not use or operate a motorized vehicle beyond the gate, section 27, T16N R1W, Midland county, on the access road which leads from West River road to the Sanford lake fish rearing marsh.

(2) This order shall not apply to employees of the state while performing their official duties.

History: Am. 16, 1996, Post Sept. 1, 1996; Am. 6a, 1998, Post June 12, 1998.

7.6 Fisheries division facilities, prohibited conduct.

Order 7.6 A person shall not do any of the following acts on or within a fisheries division facility when the fisheries division facility is posted against such conduct:

(1) Use or operate a motorized vehicle.

(2) Discharge a firearm or a bow and arrow, or possess a firearm, subject to section 504, subsection (3), of Part 5, as amended, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.504, unless unloaded in both the barrel and magazine and securely enclosed in a case, or possess a bow unless securely enclosed in a case.

(3) Fish or attempt to take fish.

(4) Trespass.

History: Iss. Sept. 17, 1993; Am. 2, 2005, Post Mar. 11, 2005

CHAPTER VIII

Department Administered Lands and Facilities

8.1 Repealed. Am. 8, 2002, Apr. 13, 2002.

Publisher's Note: The repealed order pertained to the power loading of vessels at state access sites.

8.2 State-owned lands, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 8.2 A person shall not do any of the following upon state-owned lands administered by the department when the land is posted against such conduct except with written permission or when such conduct is performed as an official duty by a federal or state employee or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force:

(1) Possess ash wood (*Fraxinus* spp.) upon any state lands unless that ash wood is without bark attached.

(2) Possess regulated deciduous cut firewood on state lands outside of a regulated area.

(3) A regulated area means those areas as defined by the emerald ash borer interior quarantine, published by Michigan Department of Agriculture under the authority of insect pests and plant diseases, 1945 PA 72.

History: Iss. Am. 1, 2005, Post May 6, 2005.

8.3 Repealed, Am. 19, 2007, Eff. Oct. 1, 2007.

Publisher's Note: This repealed section pertained to the immediate closure of state-owned shooting ranges, campgrounds, state parks or recreation areas, state-operated, develop marina facilities and boating access sites due to a Statewide Government Shutdown.

8.4 Recreational gold panning and sluicing on state owned lands (state-owned mineral and surface lands); prohibited conduct.

Order 8.4 (1) Recreational gold panning and sluicing activities are allowed adjacent to and within rivers and streams on state-owned mineral and surface lands except for the following:

(a) Excavating, digging, or otherwise disturbing banks of a stream or river.

(b) Gold panning or sluicing in any stream or river segment if stream mussel beds are known to occur or are encountered while panning or sluicing.

(c) Gold panning or sluicing in designated trout streams, natural rivers, or natural areas.

(d) Use of a hand-operated sluice box larger than 52 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 6.5 inches deep, or any type of power sluice box or dredge.

(e) Removing gold in excess of one-half (1/2) troy ounce, or 15.55 grams, per year, per person, from state-owned mineral and surface lands and streams and rivers

History: Iss. Am. 2, 2009, Post Apr. 3, 2009.

8.5 State-owned caves and abandoned mines, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

Order 8.5 A person shall not do any of the following within a state-owned or department-administered cave or abandoned mine except with written permission or when such conduct is performed as an official duty by a federal or state employee or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force:

(1) Enter any cave or abandoned mine, regardless of distance or depth, located on state-owned or department-administered lands.

History: Iss Am. 6, 2014, Post Apr 14, 2014.

Chapter IX

Department Managed Lands Open to Motorized Vehicles

9.1 State-owned lands, motorized vehicle use prohibited, exception.

Order 9.1 (1) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, an individual shall not operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile unless the motorized vehicle is operated on a forest road, designated route, designated trail, or designated area illustrated as open on the access map as published on the department website and dated April 1, 2024.

(2) A person shall not operate a wheeled motorized vehicle on a forest road, designated route, designated trail, or designated area designated as “seasonal” on the access map as published on the department website during the closure dates as posted by the department.

(3) An individual shall not enter, use, or occupy a state-operated public boating access site designated as “seasonal” on the access map with an ORV except to set, place, erect, or use a fishing shanty, or to access a waterbody to operate an ORV on the frozen surface of public waters consistent with the dates identified on the access map as published on the department website.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 1, 2018, Post Mar. 20, 2018; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 1, 2019, Post Mar. 29, 2019; Am. 2, 2020; Am. 1, 2021, Post Apr. 3, 2021; Am. 1, 2022, Post Apr. 1, 2022; Am. 1, 2023, Post Apr. 1, 2023; Am. 2, 2024, Post Apr. 1, 2024.

9.2 Certain state-owned lands, Cheboygan county, camping, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.2. An individual shall not operate a wheeled-motorized vehicle which is greater than 50 inches in width on the posted scramble area in sections 1 and 12, T36N R01E.

Publisher’s note: Refer to section 4.13 for snowmobile restrictions.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

9.3 Alpena county, Devil's lake snowmobile trail, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.3 A person shall not use a wheeled motorized vehicle upon the devil's lake snowmobile trail located in the following described sections whenever snow depths exceed 4 inches:

(1) Sections 2, 11, 12, and 13, T30N R7E, Alpena county;

(2) Sections 6, through 9, 16, through 21, 28 through 30, and 33, T30N R8E, Alpena county;

(3) Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, and 36, T31N R7E, Alpena county;

(4) Section 31, T31N R8E, Alpena county;

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

9.4 Certain state-owned lands, Gladwin county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.4 (1) A person shall not operate a wheeled motorized vehicle on state-owned lands within sections 3-10, and 16-18, T20N R2W, Gladwin county, at a speed in excess of 15 mph within designated campgrounds or in excess of 25 mph outside of designated campgrounds.

(2) A person shall not do any of the following on state-owned lands of the Gladwin field trial area, being all or portions of sections 3-10, T20N R2W, Gladwin county:

(a) Operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, on any forest trail or road within the above specified location that has been closed by berms, gates, or formal posting.

Publisher’s note: Refer to section 4.19a for snowmobile restrictions.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

9.5 Midland county, Kawkawlin creek flooding, temporary closure to motorized vehicles.

Order 9.5 (1) The following regulations shall apply to the Kawkawlin creek flooding located in sections 17 and 18, T16N R2E, Midland county:

(a) A person shall not use or operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, on the south and east dikes, except that the road on the east dike will be open to such vehicles from August 15 through February 1 unless temporarily closed by the department during erosive, wet weather conditions.

Publisher's note: Refer to section 4.32 for snowmobile restrictions.
History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

9.6 Certain state-owned lands, Osceola county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.6. An individual shall not operate a wheeled motorized vehicle which is greater than 50 inches in width upon state owned lands in the SW ¼ of section 30, T19N R08W, as identified by on-site boundary signs and markers.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

9.7 Pigeon river country state forest. Cheboygan, Montmorency and Otsego counties; ORV use, elk retrieval.

Order 9.7 (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 9.7(2) of this order, an individual may operate a wheeled motorized vehicle in the pigeon river country state forest as defined in section 4.34 of this order only if both of the following conditions are met:

(a) The vehicle is currently registered under the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300.

(b) The vehicle is operated on a forest road designated and illustrated as open on the access map referenced in section 9.1 of this order.

(2) An individual may operate an ORV only under direct supervision by the department at a speed not exceeding 5 miles per hour only to retrieve a legally harvested elk starting at a point open to vehicles registered under the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300 using the most direct route that does not enter a stream, river, or wetland except over a bridge, culvert, or similar structure. This does not apply upon state-owned lands lying within the W1/2 of section 3, sections 4, 5, 8-10, 15-17 and 19-22, and that part of section 29 lying northerly of the sturgeon valley road, T32N R2W, commonly known as the green timbers management unit, where ORVs are prohibited.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017.

9.8 Beaver island state wildlife research area, Charlevoix county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.8 (1) A person shall not enter, use, or occupy any designated campsite with a motorized vehicle except as otherwise posted.

Publishers note: Refer to section 3.38 for snowmobile restrictions.
History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 4, 2019, Post July 12, 2019.

9.9 Certain state-owned lands, Chippewa county, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.9 (1) A person shall not operate a wheeled motorized vehicle which is 65 inches or greater in width upon the Soo to Racoon designated route located in sections 10, 11, 15, 21, 29, 31 and 32, T47N R1W, section 36, T47N R2W, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, T46N R2W, and sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17, T46N R3W.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017, Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.10 Certain state-owned lands, Delta and Menominee counties, wheeled motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.10 (1) The Escanaba-Hermansville restricted ORV route means the former Wisconsin central ltd. railroad right-of-way that is signed and maintained a restricted ORV route. Beginning in the city of Escanaba at the NW and NE1/4 line of the NE1/4 of section 21, T39N R23W, Delta county and ending in Hermansville at the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 11, T38N R27W, Menominee county. (1) A person shall not do any of the following upon the Escanaba-Hermansville restricted ORV route:

(a) Operate a wheeled motorized vehicle which is 65 inches or more in width.

(2) This section does not apply to the following circumstances:

(a) Trail segments that extend onto other trails, roads and routes that are open to other types of vehicles.

History: Issued Am. 5, 2017, Post Dec. 20, 2017; Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.11 Certain state-owned lands, Dickinson county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.11 (1) A person shall not operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, from April 1 through November 30, without a written permit issued by the department on the following described state-owned lands, Dickinson county:

(a) Trail numbers 1 through 4 located in sections 6 and 7, T44N R27W, and in sections 1, 2, and 12, T44N R28W.

(b) Trail numbers 5 and 6 located in sections 30 and 31, T41N R29W, and section 36, T41N R30W.

(c) Trail numbers 11 through 13 located in sections 23, 24, and 26, T40N R29W, and section 20, T41N R28W.

(d) Trail numbers 16 and 17 located in section 19, T44N R29W, and section 24, T44N R30W.

(e) Trail number 18 located in section 21, T42N R27W.

(f) Lake Antoine, grade, snowmobile trail, that part lying and extending north of the Sturgeon river in section 13, T39N R29W, and that part lying in sections 2, 3, 11, and 12, T39N R29W, and lying east of the north-south county road in the center of section 4, T39N R29W.

Publishers note: Refer to section 4.17 for snowmobile restrictions.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.12 Felch grade snowmobile trail, Dickinson, Menominee and Delta counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.12 A person shall not use a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile or snowmobile grooming equipment when snow depths exceed four inches on the Felch grade snowmobile trail being all or portions of:

(1) Sections 33, 34 and 35, T42N R28W; sections 1, 2, and 12, T41N R28W; and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 24, T41N R27W, Dickinson county.

(2) Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 34 and 35, T41N R26W; sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 12 and 13, T40N R26W; sections 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 33, and 34, T40N R25W; and sections 2, 3, 11, 12 and 13, T39N R25W, Menominee county.

(3) Sections 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28 and 29, T39N R24W, and sections 19, 20 and 30, T39N R23W, Delta county.

Publishers note: Refer to section 4.18 for snowmobile restrictions.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.13 Certain state-owned lands, Iron county, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.13 (1) A person shall not operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, upon trail number 7 in section 36, T42N R32W, from April 1 through November 30, without a written permit issued by the department.

(2) A person shall not operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, from April 1 through November 30 upon trail numbers 19 through 23 located in sections 14 and 19, T43N R31W; section 24, T42N R31W; section 31, T45N R32W; and section 35, T44N R31W, without a written permit issued by the department.

Publishers note: Refer to section 4.23 for snowmobile restrictions.
History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.14 Certain state-owned lands, Marquette and Alger counties, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.14 (1) A person shall not do any of the following on the little Presque isle property in sections 17 to 20, and 29 to 32, T49N R25W, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T49N R26W, Marquette county:

(a) Operate a motor vehicle, other than a snowmobile, in a manner that produces excessive noise.

(2) The Marquette to Munising junction trail means the former Wisconsin central limited railroad right-of-way beginning at Hampton street in the city of Marquette in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 26, T48N R25W, Marquette county and ending at Munising junction in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of section 17, T46N R19W, Alger county. A person shall not do any of the following upon the Marquette to Munising junction trail:

(a) Operate a wheeled motorized vehicle which is greater than 65" in width between the intersection of the trail with Casino road in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of section 12, T47N R24W, Marquette county and the intersection of the trail with a north-south electric transmission line in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 17, T46N R19W, Alger county.

Publishers note: Refer to section 4.30 for snowmobile restrictions.
History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.15 Certain state-owned lands, Menominee county, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.15 (1) A person shall not operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, without a written permit issued by the department, from April 1 through November 30 upon:

(a) Trail numbers 8 through 10 lying within sections 22, 26, and 27, T36N R28W; section 6, T35N R25W; and section 16, T36N R25W, Menominee county.

(b) Trail numbers 14 through 15 lying within section 10, T37N R28W, and section 18, T37N R27W, Menominee county.

Publishers note: Refer to section 4.31 for snowmobile restrictions.
History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.16 Certain state-owned trails, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.16 (1) A person shall not do any of the following on the Hancock to Calumet trail while within the city limits of Hancock, Houghton county:

(a) Operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, in excess of 10 miles per hour.

(b) Operate a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to an ORV, other than a snowmobile or trail groomer, 55 inches or greater in width, except with written permission of the unit manager, Baraga management unit, forest resources division.

(c) Operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, except on the paved, blacktop trail surfaces.

(2) The Ishpeming-Humboldt rail-trail means the former railroad right-of-way beginning at Winthrop junction in the city of Ishpeming in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 16, T47N R27W, Marquette county, and ending in Humboldt at the intersection of county road 601 in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 10, T4N R29W, Marquette county. A person shall not do any of the following upon the Ishpeming to Humboldt rail-trail:

(a) Operate a wheeled motorized vehicle which is 65 inches or more in width without written permission from the department.

Publishers note: Refer to section 4.40 for snowmobile restrictions.
History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.17 Certain Off-Road Vehicle Trails.

Order 9.17 (1) A person shall not operate a wheeled motorized-vehicle having more than two wheels on the following designated off-road vehicle trails:

- (a) Brevort – trout lake motorcycle trail located in Chippewa and Mackinac counties.
- (b) Kinross motorcycle rail located in Chippewa county.
- (c) Foreman lake motorcycle trail located in Chippewa county.
- (d) Birch hill motorcycle trail located in Chippewa county.
- (e) Sandtown motorcycle trail located in Mackinac and Luce counties.
- (f) Newberry – Rexton motorcycle trail located in Mackinac and Luce counties.
- (g) Porterfield lake motorcycle trail located in Marquette county.
- (h) Bass lake motorcycle trail located in Marquette county.

(2) This section does not apply to the following circumstances and/or vehicles:

(a) Trail segments that extend onto other trails, roads and routes that are open to other types of vehicles.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.18 State parks and recreation areas, certain conduct prohibited.

Order 9.18 A person shall not do any of the following in any state park or recreation area:

(2) Operate an unlicensed, wheeled motorized device capable of transporting a person on a park road or parking lot, unless otherwise permitted by posted notice. Use of such devices shall be permitted for individuals with mobility impairments.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.19 Off-road vehicles, Silver lake state park ORV area, conditions for use, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.19 A person shall not do any of the following on all state lands of Silver lake SP posted as the ORV area, Oceana county:

- (1) Operate an ORV from November 1 through March 31.
- (2) Operate an ORV from April 1 through April 30 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- (3) Operate an ORV from May 1 through September 15 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- (4) Operate an ORV from September 16 through October 31 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- (5) Operate any motor vehicle with four or more wheels that does not contain a seat and individual seat belt for each occupant of that vehicle. Those vehicles with automotive-type seating and fewer than four wheels shall be equipped with a seat belt for each occupant. Vehicle operators shall comply with the provisions of the Michigan child passenger safety law, MCL 257.710d, and all of the following provisions:

- (a) Seat belts shall be in use by all occupants while the vehicle is in operation.
- (b) An approved automotive manufactured restraining device, such as a lap belt or three- or four-point harness, is an acceptable seat belt.
- (c) Seat belts and restraining devices, other than factory installed, shall be secured by bolting to the vehicle floor, frame, or roll bar.
- (d) Any vehicle on which the operator straddles the seat, such as a motorcycle or an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), will be limited to the operator only as the sole occupant and no seat belt will be required.
- (6) Operate a vehicle requiring seat belts where an occupant in the rear seat is not protected by a roll bar located immediately behind the occupant's seat as described in subsection (8) unless the rear seat occupants are wearing a safety approved for automotive use (A.N.S.I. or equal) helmet. The operator or occupant of a vehicle not required to meet seat belt specifications shall wear a safety helmet approved for automotive use (A.N.S.I. or equal) and protective eyewear.
- (7) Operate a vehicle requiring seat belts without a warning flag mounted and extending over the front-most portion of the vehicle. Vehicles not requiring seat belts shall mount the warning flag on the rear of the vehicle. Vehicle operators shall comply with all of the following requirements:
- (a) The warning flag shall be mounted on a staff that is securely bolted, welded, or secured to the vehicle. The warning flag shall maintain a minimum 10-foot height at standstill and a minimum 8-foot height under motion.
- (b) The warning flag shall be mounted on the top-most end of the staff. The flag shall be rectangular, international orange in color, solid material, with a minimum length on the supporting side of five inches and a minimum length on the base side of 10 inches.
- (8) Operate a vehicle requiring seat belts that is not equipped with an integral steel roof, or roll bar located immediately behind the operator, or roll cage, capable of supporting the weight of the vehicle. The operator and occupants of a vehicle without a full front windshield shall wear protective eyewear. The operator of a vehicle equipped with a roll bar shall comply with all the following requirements:
- (a) The roll bar shall be welded or bolted to the floor or frame of the vehicle.
- (b) The roll bar shall be braced in such a manner as to prevent collapse.
- (c) The roll bar shall have clearance above, behind, and outside each seated occupant in the vehicle.
- (9) Fail to submit to any of the following tests, or operate any vehicle that does not comply with all of the following:
- (a) Vehicles shall be equipped with a muffler and spark arrester containing baffles, shall meet the muffler and spark arrester requirements specified in subsection (g) of section 81133 of Part 811, Off-Road Recreational Vehicles, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81133(g), and shall successfully pass a muffler and spark arrester baffle test.
- (b) A maximum noise level of 94 dB(A), or the current EPA emissions limit, shall be met. The testing provisions of current SAE J 1287, June 93 standard for ATV and motorcycle vehicles and SAE J 1169, March 93 for all other vehicles shall be followed and all vehicles shall pass a stationary sound level test. The stationary sound level test shall be administered from a 0.5-meter (19.69 inches) distance at one-half the engine's maximum rated RPM and as further described by current testing provisions for the particular vehicle.

(10) Operate any vehicle at any time without possessing a valid unrestricted operator's or chauffeur's license, except as follows:

(a) A person at least 12 years of age with an ORV safety certificate issued by this state or another state or a province of Canada may operate either an ATV or motorcycle with direct visual supervision by an adult. The direct supervision shall not be impaired by distance and must allow the adult the ability to direct the youth's actions by verbal communications. Electronic amplification of verbal communications shall not be used.

(b) An adult shall not allow an unlicensed youth to operate an ORV.

(c) An ORV operator licensed under a level two graduated driver's license shall only operate under the provisions of that license.

(11) Operate any type of vehicle and fail to present an operator's or chauffeur's license or ORV safety training certificate upon the demand of any law enforcement officer or state park personnel.

(12) Enter or use the ORV area without complying with all posted regulatory, zoning, or directional signs, or operate a vehicle except in the directional pattern established and marked within the ORV area.

(13) Enter or use the ORV Area without obtaining and displaying a valid ORV area parking lot voucher or dune ready voucher at any time when such requirement is posted.

(14) Operate any vehicle while towing a contrivance other than a disabled vehicle or trailer or tow a vehicle or trailer on other than the designated parking lot or paved entrance road without first obtaining proper written permission from the department. Passengers shall not occupy any trailer or disabled vehicle while it is being towed.

(15) Drive or operate any motor driven vehicle at speeds exceeding posted speed limits or perform exhibition-type driving within the parking area or entrance road/ramp to the ORV area, or the defined speed zone along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Exhibition-type driving means performing wheelies, spinning tires, cutting circles, jump starts, or other erratic or irresponsible or careless driving.

(16) Operate an ORV that is not titled.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018.

9.20 Grand lake pike marsh, Presque isle county, entry prohibited at certain times, exception.

Order 9.20 (1) A person shall not use or operate a motorized vehicle, except a snowmobile, during the months of March, April and May on the access road, section 22, T34N R7E, Presque isle county, leading from highway US-23 to the Grand lake pike marsh.

Publishers note: Refer to section 7.5 for snowmobile restrictions.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 2, 2024, Post Apr. 1, 2024.

9.21 State game and wildlife areas, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct.

Order 9.21 In managed state game areas and wildlife areas designated in section 13.1 of the wildlife conservation order, an individual shall not operate or use an amphibious or all-terrain vehicle or any other motor-driven vehicle in any area posted "state game area - hunting by permit only," "wildlife refuge," or any area posted against such use, except for vehicles authorized by the department.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 2, 2024, Post Apr. 1, 2024.

9.22 Repealed, Am. 2, 2024, Eff. Apr. 1, 2024.

Publisher's note: This repealed section pertained to state public access boating sites, motorized vehicles, prohibited conduct, exceptions.

9.23 Official duties, exception.

Order 9.23 This chapter shall not apply to department employees and their designees performing official duties, or to fire, emergency or law enforcement personnel performing official duties, or other parties with written permission from the department.

History: Issued Am. 7, 2018, Post Dec. 20, 2018; Am. 2, 2024, Post Apr. 1, 2024.