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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Orders to Regulate Use, Belle Isle Park Rules, Wayne County
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2014

Authority:

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

Discussion and Background:

On Feb. 10, 2014, Detroit's Belle Isle Park will become Michigan's 102nd state park. This marks the end of a 90-day transition period to finalize the change in administration of this property as determined by the lease between the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan. Per the lease, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will manage the park according to the standard operating procedures of our state park and recreation system.

The land use rules for Belle Isle are required to enable rule enforcement. The plan is to ensure a seamless transition. The DNR will retain the city's park rules until law enforcement and park management staff has had an opportunity to evaluate the behaviors and activities at the park. Following the evaluation, the DNR anticipates rule amendments to allow for a customer-friendly experience. The proposed amendments will be reviewed by the Belle Isle Advisory Committee at their March meeting.

The DNR intends to utilize all current rules in place at Belle Isle Park. Most of the rules of Belle Isle Park are covered under the DNR general land use rules or policies of state park and recreation areas. For those not covered, the following recommendations to the Land Use Orders of the Director are being proposed to complete the transition of rules. Those rules include:

- The prohibition of open, intoxicant beverages
- Defined hours of closure from 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- The placement of canopies larger than 9 feet by 9 feet without Department permission
- The restriction of 2 canopies or more without permission of the Department permission
- The requirement to have two sides remain open for each canopy for clear visibility

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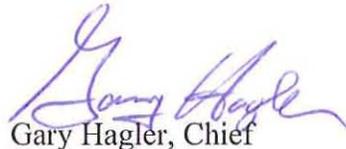
- Requirement of a member of the party be 21 years of age or older to supervise the placement of canopies
- To skate, bicycle or use any similar contrivances on buildings or structures not otherwise developed for this purpose
- Prohibition of feeding of geese and gulls on the island
- To restrict the use of grills in and around playscapes, giant slides or next to buildings

Recommendation:

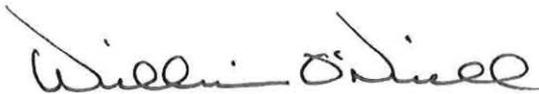
This order is being submitted for action.



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LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 5 of 2014

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

5.2 Possession 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.
- (d) Seven lakes SP - entire park.
- (e) Maybury SP - entire park.

(2) 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) Brighton RA - bishop lake day-use area.
- (b) Pinckney RA - silver lake and halfmoon lake units.
- (c) Sterling SP - day-use areas of the park.
- (d) Metamora-Hadley RA - day-use areas of the park.
- (e) Ortonville RA - big fish lake day-use area.
- (f) Proud lake RA - all state-owned lands in section 18, T2N, R8E, Oakland county.

(3) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described areas from April 15 through June 15:

- (a) Muskegon SP - channel and Lake Michigan campgrounds.

(4) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described locations from April 15 through labor day:

- (a) P. J. Hoffmaster SP - campground.

(b) Van Buren SP - day-use and beach area.

(c) Muskegon SP - entire park except the campgrounds that are regulated pursuant to subsection (4).

(d) Waterloo RA - portage lake unit campground and day-use area.

(e) Yankee springs RA - gun lake day-use area.

(5) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described locations from May 15 through June 10:

(a) Silver lake SP - entire park.

(6) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within the following described locations from March 1 through September 30:

(a) Grand Mere SP - entire park.

(b) Warren dunes SP - entire park.

(7) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at any time within the following described locations:

(a) Bay city SP - entire park except for registered campers in the campground.

(b) Dodge #4 SP - entire park.

(c) Grand haven SP - entire park, without written authorization of the park manager.

(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.

(8) Possess or consume an alcoholic beverage within McLain SP on the day in the month of September proclaimed by the official organizing body, and commonly referred to, as "K-Day" (Keweenaw Day).

(9) Possess open intoxicants, without written authorization of the department

(a) Belle isle SP

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 state parks and recreation areas:

Fayette state park, certain conduct prohibited.

(1) 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.

Palms book state park, prohibited conduct.

(2) A person shall not do any of the following at palms book SP:

(a) Swim, bathe, skin or scuba dive, fish, or boat in the big spring, Kitchitiki, palms book SP.

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

Island lake recreation area, conduct prohibited.

(3) 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.

Sterling state park, conduct prohibited.

(4) 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.

Pontiac lake recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(5) 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.

Ludington state park, prohibited conduct.

(6) 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.

South Higgins lake state park, prohibited conduct.

(7) 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 vehicle without boat trailer attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a boat, 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.

Pinckney recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(8) A person shall not do the following at the Pinckney RA:

(a) Use any state-owned lands in the S ½ of the S ½ of section 23, T1S R3E, for the purpose of launching or attempting to launch onto the waters of Island lake, any watercraft equipped with an inboard or outboard motor.

(b) Consume or possess any alcoholic beverage within ¼ 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.

Silver lake state park, prohibited conduct.

(9) 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.

Porcupine mountains wilderness state park, prohibited conduct.

(10) 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 Act 451 of 1994.

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

Waterloo recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(11) 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.

Fort Custer recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(12) 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.

Grand Haven state park campground, prohibited conduct.

(13) 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.

Holland state park, prohibited conduct.

(14) 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.

Sanilac petroglyphs historic state park, prohibited conduct.

(15) 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.

Ionia recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(16) 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.

Seven lakes state park, prohibited conduct.

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

Port Crescent state park, prohibited conduct.

(18) 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.

Holly recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(19) A person shall not 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.

Algonac state park campground, prohibited conduct.

(20) 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.

Bay City state recreation area, prohibited conduct.

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

Rockport state recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(22) 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.

Lime island state recreation area, prohibited conduct.

(23) 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.

Belle Isle Park, prohibited conduct.

(24) A person shall not do any of the following at Belle Isle Park.

(a) Enter and remain or park a vehicle of any type on the premises of the Belle Isle Park, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 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.

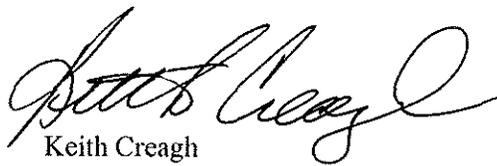
(e) Skate, bicycle or use any similar contrivances on buildings or structures not otherwise developed for this purpose.

(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.

This amended order shall be posted on or after the 12th day of February, 2014.

Issued on this 11th day of February, 2014.


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