

ORDINANCE NO. 0-84-3

WHEREAS, the Forest Crop Committee has the obligation of regulating the occupancy and use of developed recreational sites within the County Veteran's Memorial Park which is located on Lake Metonga near Crandon, Wisconsin, and WHEREAS, the Forest Crop Committee determined at its meeting of August 9, 1984 that it was necessary and desirable that an ordinance be adopted regulating the use and occupancy of developed recreational sites at the County Veteran's Memorial Park to prohibit certain activities from taking place therein, and

WHEREAS, the Forest Crop Committee has determined that the passing of such an ordinance is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of those persons engaging in recreational activities as well as to protect county lands, buildings, and structures.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FOREST DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: SANITATION – PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Depositing in any toilet, toilet vault, or plumbing fixture, any bottle, can, cloth, rag, metal, wood, stone, flammable liquid or other substance which could damage or interfere with the operation or maintenance of the fixture.
2. Possessing or leaving refuse, debris or litter in an exposed or unsanitary condition.
3. Placing in or near a stream, lake or other water any substance which does or may pollute a stream, lake or other water.
4. Failing to dispose of all garbage, including any paper, can, bottle, sewage, waste or material, or rubbish either by removal from the site or area, or by depositing it into receptacles or at places provided for such purposes.
5. Dumping or leaving in a refuse container, dump, or similar facility, refuse, debris, or litter brought as such from private property.
6. Cleaning or washing any personal property, fish, animal, or food at a hydrant or at a water faucet not provided for that purpose.
7. Depositing any body waste except into receptacles provided for that purpose.

Section 2: OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES – PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Placing a vehicle or other object in such that it is an impediment or hazard to the safety or convenience of any person.
2. Failing to stop a vehicle when directed to do so by a Park Manager or County officer.
3. Blocking, restricting, or otherwise interfering with the use of a road, trail or gate.
4. Operating or parking a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed for this purpose.
5. Operating a motor bike, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle for any purpose other than entering or leaving the site.
6. Operating a vehicle in violation of posted speed limitation.
7. Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the safety of any person, or in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger any person or property.
8. Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp unit.
9. Parking a vehicle and/or using an area for purposes other than that for which it was designed or designated.

Section 3: FIRES – PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire outside of a fire ring or grill provided by the County for such purpose or outside of a stove or grill.

Section 4: CAMPING REGULATIONS

1. Occupying between 10 PM and 6 AM a place designated for day use only.
2. Failing to remove all camping equipment or personal property when vacating the area or site.
3. Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically designated or provided for such equipment.
4. Camping with a developed recreation site for a period longer than 14 days except as otherwise posted.
5. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof when posted closed.
6. Occupying a developed recreation site with unsightly or inappropriate structures or equipment.

Section 5: DESTRUCTION OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY – PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Cutting, killing, destroying, girdling, chipping, chopping, boxing, injuring, or otherwise damaging or removing any tree or other forest product.
2. Mutilating, defacing, removing, disturbing, injuring, or destroying any natural feature or any property of Forest County.
3. Entering any building or structure owned or controlled by Forest County when such building or structure is not open to the public.

Section 6: BEHAVIOR AND CAMPING DECORUM

1. Engaging in fighting, or in threatening or abusive behavior.
2. Inciting or participating in a riot.
3. Making unreasonable noise.
4. Being publicly nude.

Section 7: USE AND MAINTENANCE OF PETS AND ANIMALS

1. Bringing in or possessing an animal, other than a seeing eye dog, unless it is crated, caged, or upon a leash not longer than eight feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control.
2. Bringing in or possessing a saddle, pack or draft animal.

Section 8: REGULATION OR AUDIO DEVICES

1. Operating or using in or near a campsite, developed recreation site, or over an adjacent body of water without permit, any device which produces noise, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, motor or engine in such a manner and at such a time so as to unreasonably disturb any person.
2. Operating or using a public address system, whether fixed, portable, or vehicle mounted, in or near a campsite, developed recreation site, or over an adjacent body of water without a permit.

Section 9: FIREWORKS AND FIREARMS – PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Discharging or igniting a firecracker, rocket or other firework, or explosive.
2. Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property: (1) in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or (2) across or on a body of water adjacent thereto whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge.

Section 10: INTERFERING OR OBSTRUCTING PARK OR COUNTY OFFICER

1. Threatening, resisting, intimidating, or interfering with any Park or County Officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties in the protection, improvement, or administration of the County Park.

Section 11: REGULATION OF SOLICITING BUSINESS

1. Selling or offering for sale any merchandise or conducting any kind of business enterprise within the limits of the park unless prior authorization is obtained from the Forest County Board of Supervisors or its duly authorized agents.

Section 12: REGULATION OF BOATS

1. Operation of all boats, including every description of watercraft, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water are prohibited within the limits of any swimming beach area as defined by alternately banded yellow and green buoys.

Section 13: FAILURE TO PAY FEES

1. Failing to pay any fee established for admission on entrance to, or use of site, facility, equipment, or service within the park.

Section 14: PENALTIES

1. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense not including the costs of prosecution and restitution. Should any person convicted under the terms of this ordinance default in payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until the same is paid for a period of time not to exceed sixty (60) days, or until otherwise discharged pursuant to law.

Section 15: VALIDITY

1. If any section, clause provision or portion of the Ordinance is deemed unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 16: CONFLICT

1. Any Ordinance or Resolution in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent such conflict exists.

Section 17: EFFECTIVE DATE

1. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as provided by law.

Erhard E. Huettl – County Board Chairman

Dora C. James – Forest County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN – COUNTY OF FOREST

I, DORA C JAMES, County Clerk in and for Forest County, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Forest County Board of Supervisors in legal session on the 21st day of August, 1984.

Dora C. James, Forest County Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to by me this 21st day of August, 1984.

Sallie L. Deer – Notary Public – State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires 2/10/85