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**LANGLADE COUNTY FORESTS AND PARKS ORDINANCE**

**16.01 PURPOSE**

This chapter shall prescribe the rules and regulations for the establishment, protection, development and management of County forests and parks as provided in Chapters 26, 28, 29, 59, 75 and 77, Wis. Stats., so as to provide a sustained yield of forest products for commercial use and the associated benefits of soil and water conservation, scenic value, recreational benefit and fish and game resources, all in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources.

**16.02 SCOPE**

Except as provided otherwise herein, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the County now held or hereafter acquired for forest, park, wayside and special use purpose under the management, supervision and control of the Forestry and Recreation Committee, hereafter referred to as the Committee.

**16.03 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

The County Board hereby assigns administration of the County Forestry and Recreation Department, hereafter referred to as the Department, to the Forestry and Recreation Committee of the County Board.

**16.04 DEFINITIONS - For the purpose of this chapter.**

Beach - Any water or adjacent land area designated as a swim area by standard regulatory markers.

Boat Landing - Any site adjacent to water that provides public access to navigable waters.

Campground - Any tract of land designated by the County exclusively for camping purposes.

Camping - The use of any shelter, such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, bedroll or sleeping bag, for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.

Camping Party - Any individual, family, individual group or juvenile group occupying a campsite.

Camping Season - That period from May 1 to December 1.

Camping Unit - A single shelter defined as a trailer, pop-up, motor home, truck camper or vehicle. In addition, there may be a tent or screen house on a site, but no more than eight (8) people per site. Tarps are not considered a camping unit.

Campsite A portion of a campground which is designated for use by a camping unit.

Closed Shelter - Any building or structure capable of being closed to public access and reserved for public or private group activities.

Committee - The County Forestry and Recreation Committee.

County Forest - All lands owned or leased by the County that are managed under Chapter 28, Wis. Stats.

County Land - Includes all lands previously and subsequently acquired under supervision of the Forestry and Recreation Committee and those lands under land use agreement with them, including federal, state, town and private lands that provide forest, wildlife or recreational benefit.

Department - The County Forestry and Recreation Department.

DNR - Department of Natural Resources.

Emergency - A state of exigency which requires that immediate action be taken to protect life or property.

Family - A parent or parents with their unmarried children.

Group Campground - A campground that is designated for use by organizational groups.

Individual Group - A camping party composed of a family and guests not to exceed 8 persons occupying one campsite.

Juvenile - Any person under the age of 18.

Juvenile Group - A group composed of juvenile members of an established organization and under the leadership of at least one competent, mature adult for each 10 juveniles in the group.

Park - Includes the term “park”, “County park”, and “Lanlade County park” and is defined to mean all lands and water acquired by the County for park or recreational purposes or placed under the jurisdiction of the Committee and includes, without limitation, parks, whether on County forest crop land or not, and privately owned lands the use of which has been granted to the County for park, recreational or like public purposes. The following areas are designated as Lanlade County parks:

- (a) Veteran’s Memorial Park
- (b) Summit Lake Park
- (c) Moose Lake Park

Person - Includes any individual, firm, partnership, corporation and association of persons, both singular and plural.

Primitive Campground - A campground or area with minimal or no improvements where camping may be permitted, accessible by hiking or by watercraft.

Special Recreation Area - Includes the terms “special recreation area” and “special use area” and means all lands and water owned by the County for special recreational or other purpose and includes, without limitations, hunting areas, target ranges, ski areas and nature areas.

Unorganized Group - A camping party composed of a group of 5 or less persons who are 7 years of age or older.

Veteran’s Memorial Park Boundaries - The following describes the officially designated boundaries of Veteran’s Memorial Park at Jack Lake.

Beginning at the centerline of County Trunk “J” at the point where the powerline that services the park intersects County Trunk “J”, then southeasterly along the powerline right-of-way to the park’s service garage, then heading due east to Jack Lake, then following the south shore of Jack Lake to the easternmost part of Jack Lake, then heading due east to the Ice Age Trail, then following the Ice Age Trail in a southerly direction until its intersection with the Game Lake Nature Trail and eastern portion of the Lanlade County Arboretum, then following the southernmost walking trail of the Arboretum westerly to the Arboretum entrance, then heading westerly along the access road leading to the campground, then continuing west on the logging road that heads northwest until it intersects with the Neva fire lane then heading north to Hwy. “J” to the point of beginning. The boundary will be designated by the posting of 4"x6" signs indicating the County Park Boundary.

Wayside - Includes the terms “wayside”, “public access” and “boat landing” and means all lands and water owned by the County for day-use programs and includes, without limitation, waysides, beaches, boat landings and public access points.

**16.05 DESIGNATION OF PARK, WAYSIDE, AND SPECIAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARIES AND LAND SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION**

- (1) The boundaries of all parks, special recreation areas and waysides shall be designated by the County Board, which shall maintain a legal description of each such parcel in the Department office.
- (2) The parks subject to this section are:
  - (a) Veteran’s Memorial Park
  - (b) Moose Lake Park
  - (c) Summit Lake Park
- (3) The special recreation areas subject to this section are:
  - (a) Lanlade County Public Bow and Gun Range
  - (b) Kettlebowl Ski Area

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- (c) Bear Caves Geological Area
- (d) Gartzke Flowage
- (e) Game Lake Nature Trail
- (f) Jack Lake Arboretum
- (g) Gated Hunter Walking Trails
- (h) Cross-Country Ski Trails
- (i) Flora Lake Scientific Preservation Area
- (j) Camp Susan 4-H Youth Camp Area
- (k) Wolf River Pines
- (l) Parrish Highlands ATV Trail
- (m) Augustyn Springs ATV Trail
- (n) Crocker Hills Sled Dog and Horse Trail
- (o) Bogus Swamp State Natural Area
- (p) Minito Lake State Natural Area
- (q) Mills Recreation Area

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- (4) The waysides subject to this section are:
  - (a) Townline Lake Wayside
  - (b) Lost Lake Public Access
  - (c) Indian Lake Public Access
  - (d) Clear Lake Wayside
  - (e) Hunting River Wayside
  - (f) Deep Woods Lake Wayside
  - (g) Post Lake Dam Wayside
  - (h) Turtle High Banks Wayside
  - (i) Highway "A" Wayside
  - (j) Moose Lake Public Access
  - (k) Two Island Lake Access
  - (l) Snag Lake Access
  - (m) Squaw Lake Access
  - (n) Crooked Lake Boat Landing
  - (o) Shoestring Lake Boat Landing

- (p) Wolf River Access
- (q) High Lake Wayside
- (r) Pence Lake Wayside
- (s) Baker Lake Access
- (t) Sawyer Lake Boat Landing
- (u) Low Lake Wayside
- (v) Rogers Lake Wayside

**16.06 COUNTY FOREST AND PARKS USE REGULATIONS**

- (1) **Hours** - All parks and waysides shall be open to the public throughout the year between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. each day, unless posted otherwise. No person may enter or be on such lands outside of those hours, except for campers in or those who are in route to designated campgrounds or persons transporting watercraft to and from designated boat landings. Campers using tents, trailers, or other camping units of their own at Veteran's Memorial Park must first obtain permission from the person in charge of the area before placing their tent, trailer or other equipment on a campsite.
- (2) **Public Bow and Gun Range**
  - (a) The range facility is open for use and shooting at 7 a.m. with closing to follow State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hunting hours, on a year-round basis, except for "special scheduled events".
  - (b) All special scheduled events that run beyond the normal hours of operation must obtain special approval from the Langlade County Forestry and Recreation Department.
  - (c) No shooting is allowed after range hours when the range is open for a permitted "special event" unless that shooting is directly associated with that "special event".
  - (d) It shall be unlawful to have in possession or consume alcoholic beverages on the range property.
  - (e) It shall be unlawful for anyone to discharge any firearm or bow in the range who is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
  - (f) No overnight camping is permitted.
  - (g) It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm, airgun, or bow in any area within the public bow and gun range not specifically designated for such use, or contrary to posted regulations, or contrary to verbal order given by the person or persons in charge.
  - (h) It shall be unlawful to engage in any sport or activity while in possession of an uncased firearm, airgun, or bow which, in the judgment of any law officer or duly authorized person in charge, constitutes a safety hazard.
  - (i) It shall be unlawful to shoot at glass, plastic or metal targets in the range. Shoot only at "authorized" or paper targets, except as authorized by the Forestry and Recreation Department.
  - (j) Fully automatic weapons are prohibited on the range. Use of armor piercing, tracers or incendiary ammunition is prohibited.
  - (k) No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise capture any wild animals or birds in the Langlade County Bow and Gun Range located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T30N-R11E.
- (3) **Maintenance** - The facilities in all parks, special recreation areas and waysides shall be maintained by the Department during the camping season. Outside of that season, the only facilities that will be maintained by the Department shall be ski trails and County snowmobile trails.

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- (4) **Fees** - Camping fees for tent, trailer or other camping units shall be charged only at Veteran's Memorial Park. Park occupancy is limited to a maximum of 14 consecutive days. Campers must vacate the park for one day before returning to camp.
- (5) **Overnight Camping** - No overnight camping is permitted at any other County Park facilities, waysides or special recreation areas.
- (6) **Refunds** - No refunds shall be given for camping or shelter reservations, except in emergency situations as deemed appropriate by the Park Manager.
- (7) **Forest Camping** - Overnight camping may be permitted in the County forest without charge for a period not to exceed 14 days, unless posted no camping". This is not to include other County parks, waysides or special recreation areas where no camping is permitted, in accordance with sub. (5).
- (8) **Violations** - Any camper who violates the rules and regulations of this chapter or of good conduct, including cutting or defacing timber, carelessness with fire, violations of game and littering shall be subject to ejection from the County forest and subject to the penalties provided by County and State laws.

### 16.07 FEES AND CHARGES

- (1) **Fee Administration** - No person shall use any facility, shelter or area for which a fee or charge has been established without payment of the fee or charge.
- (2) **Fees**
  - (a) Fees for camping shall be determined by the Committee and in accord with fees charged by private similar facilities, so as to not provide undue competition, and be subject to change periodically at the discretion of the Committee. An additional fee shall be charged for electrical service and wood supply.

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- (b) Fees for reserving use of the shelters in Veteran's Memorial Park shall be established by the Committee, and be assessed at the discretion of the Park Manager for use by groups on holidays and weekends. Fees must be deposited with the Park Manager within 10 days after making the reservation to guarantee the shelter.
- (c) Fees for use of the dumping station at Veteran's Memorial Park may be set by the Park Manager at his discretion.
- (3) **Special Fees** - Any park structure, facility or area other than the above may be reserved or rented for special purposes, subject to the approval of the Committee. The Committee or its appointed agent, at its discretion, may set the fees for this facility.

**16.08 ADDITIONAL RULES** - Rules and regulations may be made from time to time by the Committee governing the further use and enjoyment of property administered by the Committee. Any person who shall violate such rules or regulation or who refuses to subject himself thereto may be excluded from the use of such facility and be subject to the penalties provided in this chapter.

**16.09 EXCEPTIONS** - Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or hinder the Committee, its administrator, foresters, park managers, other authorized agents or any peace officers from performing their official duties.

**16.10 EMERGENCY RULE MAKING AUTHORITY** - In the event of a natural or man-made disaster or emergency which necessitates, in the public interest that all or a part of any land subject to this chapter be restricted from public access, the Committee shall have the power to close such lands, restrict their use or provide for emergency timber sales. Any actions under this section shall be subject to Board review and approval at its next scheduled meeting.

**16.11 PERMIT ISSUANCE** - All permits issued by the Forest Administrator or other authorized park personnel shall be subject to review by the Committee.

### 16.12 LAND USE AGREEMENTS

- (1) **Public Utilities** - The location of all public and private utilities, structures, lines and pipes within any property

administered by the Committee shall be subject to the control of the Committee and their construction, erection, repair or relocation shall be undertaken only after written consent is received from the Committee. The procedure can be found in the Langlade County Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

- (2) **Special Recreational Use Agreements** - Various groups, organizations, or private citizens request opportunities to use County forest land. These requests are handled on a case-by-case basis with approval of the Committee.

On November 9, 1992, the Committee established three types of categories and corresponding fee schedule for granting a "Special Recreational Use Agreement". These categories are:

- (a) Commercial User
- (b) Non-Profit User
- (c) Non-Profit Friends Group

**16.13 PUBLIC MEETINGS AND SALES**

- (1) Any person desiring to hold a public meeting of any kind whatsoever in any property administered by the Committee shall first obtain a permit from the Committee or its authorized agent. The permit must be applied for not less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled event.
- (2) Permits will be granted for the purpose of holding any lawful public assembly in accordance with published regulations governing the reasonable use of parks, waysides and special recreation areas.

**16.14 PEDDLING AND SOLICITING** - No person shall peddle or solicit business of any nature, distribute handbills or other advertising matter or post signs, posters or decorations on any lands or structures under the jurisdiction of the Committee for any purposes whatsoever, unless first authorized by the Committee or its authorized agent.

**16.15 SIGNS** - No person shall place unauthorized signs on any property administered by the Committee.

**16.16 PERSONAL CONDUCT** - No person shall engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance on any property administered by the Committee.

**16.17 PROPERTY OF OTHERS** - No person shall disturb, destroy, vandalize, damage or remove the property or personal effects of others on any property administered by the Committee.

**16.18 ABANDONED VEHICLES** - As used in this section, vehicle means any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or mobile home. No person shall leave any vehicle unattended on any property administered by the Committee without prior Committee authorization for more than 48 hours under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. An abandoned vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance.

**16.19 UNNECESSARY NOISES** - No person shall operate sound trucks, loudspeakers, motors, motorboats, motor vehicles or any other mechanical devices or engage in any activities which produce sound levels which are objectionable due to volume intermittence, duration, beat frequency, impulse character or shrillness on any property administered by the Committee.

**16.20 DESTRUCTION AND ENTRY**

- (1) **Destruction, Defacement or Removal** - With respect to property administered by the Committee, no person shall disturb, vandalize, damage, deface, remove or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants, other natural growth or sand and gravel; carve on any rocks, archeological or geological features, signs, walls or structures; drive nails into trees; or move, injure or deface in any manner any structures, including buildings, signs, fences, tables, or other County property, except with the approval of the Committee. This prohibition shall not include the picking of edible fruits, nuts and fungi.
- (2) **Trespass and Tampering** - With respect to property administered by the Committee, no person shall enter any building, installation or area which may be under construction, locked or closed to public use; tamper with, use or damage any water control structure, dam or culvert; or enter or be upon any building, installation or area after the posted closing time or before the posted opening time or contrary to other posted notices.

- (3) **Damage by Vehicles or Non-vehicular Traffic** - No person shall operate a vehicle or utilize other modes of transportation for recreational use or other purpose in or on any property administered by the Committee in such a manner as to cause soil erosion, excessive road damage, pollution or other damage.
- (4) **Damage by Vehicles on Recreational Trails**. No person shall operate a motorized vehicle or other mode of transportation on any recreational trails approved by the Committee in such a manner that damages the trail's surface.

**16.21 FOREST PRODUCTS HARVEST AND THEFT**

- (1) **Timber Cutting** - Commercial cutting, salvage cutting and cultural cutting on property administered by the Committee shall be by written permit or contract approved by the Committee.
- (2) **Firewood and Special Products** – No person shall commercially harvest firewood, boughs or specialty products on lands administered by the Committee unless first obtaining a written permit by the Committee or their agents.
- (3) **Product Theft** - No person shall remove any plant, tree parts of a tree or other forest product from an property administered by the Committee, except as authorized by the Committee or its agents by written permit, contract or policy. Picking fruit, berries, nuts, moss and mushrooms is permitted.
- (4) **Treaty Rights Participants**
  - (a) Permit Required - Any treaty rights participant interested in gathering firewood, tree bark, maple sap, lodge poles, boughs, marsh hay or other miscellaneous forest products (except fruit, seeds or berries not enumerated in County ordinances), from County owned land, shall obtain a County gathering permit from the County Forestry Office prior to the exercise of such gathering rights.
  - (b) Application and Processing - The Forest Administrator shall prepare an appropriate application requesting pertinent information from all treaty rights participants who seek to gather miscellaneous forest products on County forest lands. Such application shall be available upon request. Those treaty rights participants who seek to gather miscellaneous forest products shall provide property identification and present a valid tribal membership card upon submitting an application with the County. Upon receipt of an application, the County shall either or deny the permit request no later than 14 days after receipt. Should the request be denied, the reasons for the denial shall be set forth in the response, including the basis for denial with specific reference to the limitations in par. (d). Any application which is incompletely or incorrectly prepared shall be returned within 14 days to the applicant with specific directions as to which portion or portions are defective.
  - (c) Conditions in Permit - The gathering permit shall indicate the location of the material to be gathered, volume of material to be gathered and any additional conditions on the gathering necessary for conservation of timber or miscellaneous forest products on County land or for public health and safety. Treaty rights participants gathering miscellaneous forest products on County land may not be assisted in the gathering by any person other than another treaty rights participant. Treaty rights participants may not permit any person other than another treaty rights participant to tend or operate equipment involved in gathering.
  - (d) Denial of Gathering Permit - The County may not deny a request to gather miscellaneous forest products on County property under the terms of this subsection unless:
    - (1) The gathering is inconsistent with the forest management plan for such property.
    - (2) The gathering will conflict with pre-existing rights of a permittee or other person possessing an approval to conduct an activity on the property, including a contractor of the County.
    - (3) Is otherwise inconsistent with conservation or public health or safety.
  - (e) Penalty - Any person gathering miscellaneous forest products without first obtaining a permit shall be subject to all existing penalties in this Code, including trespass and timber theft charges. Any person who possesses a permit and gathers beyond the authority granted in the permit or who causes damage to timber or miscellaneous forest products on county land, shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in §25.04 of this Code of Ordinances.

**16.22 EXPLORING OR PROSPECTING** - No person or company shall explore or prospect for minerals, oil, gas, sand or gravel on property administered by the Committee without written permission from the Committee or its agent.

**16.23 CLEANING AND REFUSE**

(1) The washing of cars, persons, pets, cooking utensils or clothing, as well as the cleaning of fish and game, is prohibited in all of the lakes and streams; any picnic grounds, playgrounds, recreation areas, boat landings, parking lots or roadways; and within 50' of any pump, fountain or drinking water outlet on any property administered by the Committee.

(2) **Refuse**

(a) No person shall dispose of any trash, garbage, debris or other waste material in or on any property administered by the Committee not directly generated within such property or dispose of the same in any manner other than in designated receptacles.

(b) Charcoal residue shall not be discarded onto any grounds or into any containers other than those designated for such purposes.

**16.24 LITTERING** - Dumping of rubbish, debris, sewage, dirt, stones or any other material shall be prohibited on all property administered by the Committee. Visitors, including berry pickers, hunters, fishermen, tourists and all others who visit property administered by the Committee shall not leave litter anywhere on such property or in adjoining lakes or streams.

**16.25 VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

(1) No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 10 mph or contrary to official traffic signs on any property administered by the Committee, except on approved snowmobile and ATV trails.

(2) No person shall operate any vehicle on any property administered by the Committee in a manner contrary to the provisions of §346.62, Wis. Stats., except on approved snowmobile and ATV trails.

(3) No person shall operate or park any motorized vehicle on other than established roads and parking areas on any property administered by the Committee including, but not limited to, approved ski trails, hiking trails, snowmobile trails, horseback riding trails, sled dog trails, beaches, playgrounds and picnic areas.

(4) No person shall operate any ATV, snowmobile or other snow vehicle in any area or upon any trail on any property administered by the Committee, except in areas or upon trails which have been specifically posted by the Department for utilization of ATVs, snowmobiles or other snow vehicles.

(5) No person shall operate any unlicensed motor bicycle or motor vehicle, as defined in §340.01, Wis. Stats., in any park, wayside or special recreation area or operate a motorcycle without a valid operator's permit for motorcycle operations.

**16.26 PARKING OF VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT** - No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle, obstruction or watercraft in or on any property administered by the Committee in any manner, which is:

(1) Blocking, obstructing or limiting the use of any road, trail, parking lot, boat landing, waterway or winter sport facility.

(2) Outside of any area provided for such purpose.

(3) Contrary to posted notice.

(4) In any park area between 10 p.m. and the following 7 a.m., except that vehicles or watercraft owned by registered campers residing in adjacent campgrounds and vehicles at designated boat landings used to transport watercraft are permitted at any time.

**16.27 FIRES**

(1) Within any park or wayside, no person shall start, tend or maintain any fire or burn any refuse, except at designated fireplaces, fire rings or grills, unless otherwise posted; except that fires for cooking or heating may be designated in campgrounds and picnic areas.

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- (2) No person shall leave unattended or abandon any fire, discard any matches, cigarettes, cigars, pipe ashes or embers without first extinguishing them on any property administered by the Committee.
  - (3) No person shall start or possess any fires in or on any property administered by the Committee or on any County owned land on a DNR designated red flag day including, but not limited to, campfires, use of cooking grills, smoking of cigarettes or pipes in the open.
- 16.28 FIREWORKS** - No person shall possess, fire, discharge, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other explosive or pyrotechnic device containing powder or other combustible or explosive material within the boundaries of any park or wayside, except by permission of the Committee or its authorized agent.
- 16.29 FIREARMS** - No person shall have in his possession or under his control in any park or other recreational facility, except for the Langlade County Public Bow and Gun Range, any firearm or airgun as defined in §939.22(2), Wis. Stats., or any bow or crossbow, unless it is unstrung and enclosed in a carrying case.
- 16.30 PETS** - No person shall allow pet animals to enter any public building, bathing beach, picnic grounds or playground within any park or allow them to run at large at any time in parks or waysides or otherwise contrary to posting. Subject to the conditions expressed, such animals shall be permitted upon lands under the control of the Committee, provided that they are kept on a leash no longer than 8' and under the owner's control at all times. Persons shall not allow their pet animals to deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of any area by other person.
- 16.31 HORSES** - No person shall ride or have a horse in his control in any park or wayside, except in designated places.
- 16.32 HUNTING AND TRAPPING** - No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise capture any wild animals or birds within Langlade County Veteran's Memorial Park boundaries, wayside or any other park which is owned and maintained by the county. Fishing is permitted within any park or wayside in accordance with Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations.
- 16.33 TREE STANDS** - No person shall construct, cause to be constructed, use or occupy any permanent elevated scaffold or other permanent elevated device, commonly referred to as a tree stand, on any lands owned or under the control of the County. Portable tree stands may be used, provided that they are erected after September 1 and completely removed no later than one week following the close of late archery season, such portable tree stands are not in any manner bolted, nailed or screwed to the tree and such portable tree stands cause no permanent damage to the trees in which they are placed. The use of nails, screws, spikes or other devices to aid in climbing a tree is prohibited. The cutting of shooting lanes is prohibited. Tree stands found in violation of this section may be removed and will become the property of Langlade County.
- 16.34 GATED ROADS AND TRAILS**
- (1) No person shall operate any unauthorized motor vehicle, off-road vehicle or all-terrain vehicle on roads or trails which are gated, cabled, bermed, ditched, embanked or posted to prohibit travel.
  - (2) The Department may authorize, by permit, persons with physical disabilities to use a motorized vehicle as a mode of personal conveyance behind gated roads and trails. A permit is required for disabled persons using a motorized wheelchair.
- 16.35 ATHLETICS** - No person shall play or practice baseball, golf, tennis, archery or other games or sports upon or within any park or wayside, except upon ball fields and tennis courts established by the Committee, unless such activity, in the opinion of the authorized agent, does not create any use problems for other purposes for which the area is provided.
- 16.36 BOUNDARY BUOYS** - No person shall swim beyond, disturb, vandalize, molest or damage a bathing beach boundary buoy or other markers or buoys in any swimming area or in any other such marked area in any park or wayside.
- 16.37 SWIMMING** - A designated site shall be maintained at Jack Lake Park and Summit Lake Park for public swimming. No person shall:
- (1) Swim, wade or bathe in the water fronting upon any designated swimming site during electrical storms or in any other life threatening weather.
  - (2) Use or possess any glass containers on designated beach sites.
- 16.38 BEACH ATHLETICS** - Except in locations designated for such purposes by the Department, no person shall engage in any athletic game or sport or in any activity, such as tossing Frisbees, upon any beach or in the water when, in the opinion of the authorized agent in charge, injury or inconvenience to others shall result therefrom.

**16.39 BATHING ATTIRE**

- (1) No swimmer or bather shall enter the water or any bathing beach, unless clothed in suitable bathing attire.
- (2) No person shall change clothes, except in beach houses or other enclosed places.

**16.40 CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS**

- (1) **Permitted Camping** - Camping in or on property administered by the Committee shall be allowed only at designated campsites in the campground at Veteran's Memorial Park, unless special permission is granted by the Committee or its authorized agent. No overnight camping is permitted at any other property administered by the Committee, except that overnight camping is allowed in the County forest without charge for a period of not more than 14 days, unless posted closed.
- (2) **Camping Limit** - No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain in a campground on any property administered by the Committee for a period in excess of 14 nights in succession. Thereafter, the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least 1 night before the camping party is eligible to return. If the campground is not full, the Park Manager may extend the camping period of the camping unit on a daily basis.
- (3) **Campsite Occupancy** - No more than one camping party shall occupy a single campsite, except for organizational groups camping in an authorized group campground. No more than one recreational trailer, motor home or pickup camper may occupy a campsite. A campsite is considered occupied when the required fees have been paid and a camping unit is physically on the site. Any campsite not re-registered for another night prior to the camping permit expiration time {see 16.40(6)} may be registered to another party regardless if camping equipment remains on the site. Any camping equipment left after check-out time will be considered abandoned property and Langlade County may dispose of said property pursuant to applicable county ordinances.
- (4) **Campsite Registration** - All camping parties shall obtain a camping permit from the Committee or its agent and pay the established fee before setting up the camping unit. No one under 18 years old may register for a campsite. Camping parties must, immediately after registering to camp, set up their camping unit and display their camping receipt on the campsite post.
- (5) **Campsite Changes** - No registered camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite in a designated campground without prior approval of the Park Manager.
- (6) **Camping Permit Expiration** - All camping permits expire at 1 p.m. on the last day of the permit period.
- (7) **Campsite Parking** - No person shall park any motor vehicle at any campsite, except upon the gravel parking area provided, and no more than 2 motor vehicle shall be permitted at any one campsite, including the camping unit if such is a motor vehicle.
- (8) **Campsite Use** - Campsite use shall be on a first come, first served basis.
- (9) **Campsite Entry Hours** - No camping party shall start setting up or taking down its camping unit between the hours of 10 p.m. and the following 7 a.m. without authorization of the Park Manager or in case of emergency.
- (10) **Camping Violations** - The violation of any law or County ordinance by any member of a camping party shall constitute cause for revocation of the camping permit for the campsite in question.
- (11) **Campsite Responsibility** - The person who registers for a campsite will be responsible for any ordinance violations by any guest or member of the camping party. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Forestry Department from issuing a citation to any person who violates the Forests and Parks Ordinance.
- (12) **Campground Hours** - With exception of registered campers, no person shall be allowed in the campground at Veteran's Memorial Park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

**16.41 SURVEY REGULATIONS**

- (1) **Survey Monuments** - No person shall remove, cover, bury, destroy or deface any survey monument, corner post, monument accessory, witness tree, bearing tree or survey accessory on any lands within the County, except in compliance with §59.635, Wis. Stats.
- (2) **Filing of Surveys** - A correct and true copy of all surveys for individuals or corporations performed by any land survey of land in the County must be filed in the office of the County Surveyor within 60 days after completion of the survey.

**16.42 LEGAL ACTION**

- (1) **Civil Action** - Whenever an arrest shall have been made or any violation shall occur, the District Attorney or Corporation Counsel shall prosecute or proceed as provided by law.
- (2) **Arrest Powers** - Any law enforcement officer of the County or any of its municipal subdivisions may, without a warrant, arrest any offender whom he may detect in the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter and take the person arrested before a judge or court commissioner having competent jurisdiction, and he shall have at all times the right to enter the premises of any County building, structure or enclosure in any park, wayside or special recreation area, including such grounds, buildings, structures, campsites or enclosure which may be leased or set aside for private or exclusive use of any individual or group of individuals for the purpose of determining that there is compliance with this chapter and the rules and regulations made by the Committee and may use all necessary means to attain that end.
- (3) **Authority** - County forestry personnel authorized by the Committee may issue civil summonses for violations committed in their presence of this chapter or of rules and regulations made by the Committee and shall have at all times the right to enter the premise of any County building, structure or enclosure in any park, wayside or special recreation area, including such grounds, buildings, structures, campsites or enclosures which may be leased or set aside for private or exclusive use of any individual group of individuals for the purpose of determining that there is compliance with this chapter and the rules and regulations made by the Committee and may use all necessary means to attain that end.
- (4) **Seizure** - Whenever forest products are found known to have been unlawfully severed from County lands, the Sheriff shall, on satisfactory evidence, seize such materials pursuant to §26.06, Wis. Stats., for use by the County or sales as the Committee may determine.
- (5) **Damages**
  - (a) In addition to the penalties specified in §16.50, any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be liable for any damages.
  - (b) Whenever evidence of unlawful cutting on County lands shall be lodged with the District Attorney, he shall, on recommendation of the Committee, bring suit to recover damages as provided by §26.09, Wis. Stats. Similarly, civil suit shall be brought against parties responsible for forest fire damage under §26.21, Wis. Stats.

**16.43 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND REPEALS**

- (1) Special Exceptions – Special exceptions may be granted by prior approval of the Forestry and Recreation Committee and Forest Administrator.
- (2) Repeals – All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**16.50 PENALTY** – Except as otherwise provided herein, any person found in violation of any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in S.S.25.04 of this Code of Ordinances.