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Hunter Monies Help Make This Area Possible
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Important!: 150 yards or 450 feet Safety Zones (No Shooting!) are enforced around all buildings and structures at all times. Be Safe! Always be careful around water and ditch/dikes for deep water!

Look for Watchable Wildlife viewing area signs in this area, for locations and more information about trails or features.
NOTE: It is your responsibility to be informed of all current rules and regulations. This document is a guide and not to be used as complete legal notice or collection of all rules, regulations, and laws. Complete listings of official legal regulations and language are available on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnrlaws. Contact the DNR with any questions and to verify regulations.

For larger print and links, scan the QR-block at the right with a smart phone/device. Multi-page version has more details; plain text version imports to Braille.

**RULES below are grouped by similar subject and simplified from exact legal wording; access all rules, regulations, and laws at www.michigan.gov/dnrlaws. It is unlawful to do the following activities on State lands owned or controlled and posted by DNR, etc.: penalties can vary & can be severe:**

### Posted, Signs and Designated Areas:
- "Posted" or "properly signed on the ground" means signs posted by DNR, providing a reasonable notice of location, boundary, trail, route, area, rule or warning, particular use or activity.
- "Designated" means listed in official documents, and then signed or posted designating the use.
- "Permit" or "proper written permission" means DNR-issued written permit or permission for a specific activity. Persons exempt from rules are DNR employees doing work, except: Unlawful to ride or lead a horse, saddled or pack animal, other riding animal, or any animal-driven vehicle on any State land, except lawful grounds and trespassers to meet DNR requirements (labeled with owner's name, no screw-in-steps, etc.), and lawful occupationally designated camp sites (See Camping rules).

### Rules for Fire, Trash, Alcohol, and Glass:
- Unlawful to use or ignite fireworks.
- Unlawful to set fire to contents of trash container or place, bury, or burn trash of any kind.
- Unlawful to start or build a fire of any kind, except in stove or grill provided by DNR.
- Unlawful to bring to or leave on State land live animals, food, or foodstuffs that could attract wildlife or0
destroy property.
- Unlawful to dispose of animal carcasses or other remains on State land.
- Unlawful to dispose of trash (or garbage, refuse, rubbish, etc.) which is not from State land use, into containers provided on State lands. Could include pet dog feces (see LUCOC, Chap2, Sec. 108).
- Unlawful to use alcohol, drugs or tobacco on State land.
- Unlawful to store or leave any items for more than 24 hours, on any State land - except lawful blind/stands (See Hunting rules) and lawfully used camp sites (See Camping rules).
- Unlawful to start or build a fire of any kind, except in stove or grill provided by DNR.
- Unlawful to possess glass or any type of glass container, either whole or partially glass, within any State land use or activity area.
- Unlawful to use State land or resources for any commercial operation, without an appropriate commercial use permit.
- Unlawful to be excessively loud, like using a loudspeaker, sound-amplifying equipment, or any device (motor, radio, TV, generator, etc.) for all noisy devices, quiet hours are 10pm-8am.
- Unlawful to use motorized vehicle within 150 feet of all lands below 50 inches wide.
- Unlawful to register a campsite by a person under 18 years age; must be an adult, one per camp.
- Unlawful to camp inappropriately or in prohibited areas (like in veg. buffers on natural rivers, etc.).
- Beware of water ditches and ditch/dike areas which may have unexpected deep water and which may be severely injured.

### Access, Parking, and Motor Vehicle Related:
- "Motorized vehicle" means any device which can transport person(s) or property using an energy source (fuel, gasoline) other than wind or muscle-power, a bicycle is muscle-powered.
- "Low or high ground transportation" means a device or vehicle with a maximum ground clearance of less than 50 inches.
- "Cross-country use" means travel without a road or trail, over natural terrain (land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, water, etc.), which includes: typical "all-terrain vehicle" (ATV); motor-bike, motor-cycle; any number of wheels or tracks; multi-drive wheels or tracks; amphibious or low ground pressure vehicle; or any other motor vehicle transport.
- "Excluding: code enforcement or emergency response; camping, hunting, fishing, or other recreational vehicles; registered snowmobile or aircraft; farming; construction or logging vehicles when used in those named functions.
- "Personal Assistance Mobility Device (PAMD)" means a wheelchair or any device designed solely for the convenience and use of a person with a mobility impairment, and considered an extension of that person which they can use anywhere foot travel is allowed and not considered a vehicle.
- Unlawful to obstruct or hinder public access to any road, trail, parking, path or open State lands.
- Unlawful to park any vehicle in areas posted as "no parking," or "no vehicles.
- Unlawful to park any vehicle on designated areas.
- Unlawful to possess glass or any type of glass container, either whole or partially glass, within any State land use or activity area.
- Unlawful to store or leave any property (ORV trailer, etc.) for more than 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, forest road, trail open to vehicles, or parking lot.
- A "Michigan Recreation Passport" may be required to access or park in some areas.
- Unlawful to park any vehicle in a designated campsite, or otherwise unlawfully occupy a campsite.
- Unlawful to park any wheeled motorized vehicle more than 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, forest road, trail open to vehicles, or parking lot.
- Unlawful to be excessively loud, like using a loudspeaker, sound-amplifying equipment, or any device (motor, radio, TV, generator, etc.) for all noisy devices, quiet hours are 10pm-8am.
- Unlawful to operate any vehicle including a snowmobile and a bicycle, on anything except a designated "open to the public" road, trail, parking lot, etc., in an area posted by DNR as open to such vehicle use. Do NOT bypass closed gates with vehicle.
- Unlawful to use, operate, or permit any vehicle or vehicle pathway "pathway" or path that means a narrow recreational trail for people and motor vehicle prohibited.
- Unlawful to store or leave any property (ORV trailer, etc.) for more than 24 hours, on any State land except state lands (See Hunting rules) and lawfully used camp sites (See Camping rules).
- Unlawful to disturb a forest road with any device disturbing surface deeper than 2 inches.

### Boating Related:
- "State Park Access Sites and Harbors." "Vessel" or "water craft" means every type of device (grill, ship, boat, raft, canoe, etc.) used for transportation on water.
- Unlawful to enter, use, or occupy any areas between 11am-4pm daily - where specifically posted as closed during those hours. Reaching some PARS requires a recreation passport to enter, park, use.
- Unlawful to operate motor above idle speed, at DNR launch/ramp, unless propeller disabled.
- Unlawful to moor or raft off a State dock or PAS, without having paid appropriate dock fees.
- Unlawful to swim, wade, or bathe, where such activities are specifically posted as prohibited.
- Unlawful to camp on the ground in PAS, except in designated camp sites; see Camping rules.
- Camping related rules DO apply to vessels when anchored, tied, or moored in State waters or waters immediately offshore of State lands, within 10 ft. to 8 am or when persons sleeping, boating, or water sports in any camp area. camping rules, see special rules for unique boating-related situations (unattended vessels, etc.).

### Hunting Related:
- "Public Hunting" means public use for hunting with all appropriate required licenses, in correct season, safety conditions, etc. There are many detailed specific rules for hunting.
- "Fishing" Zone areas are all areas within 150 yards (450 feet) from any structure which could be contaminated by a body of water and fishing. "No fishing" except under specific special permissions or special conditions (inlorlede), etc.
- "Note": You may not remove legal game from Safety Zones.
- "State Park:" You can not leave any property (items) for more than 24 hours, on any State land - except lawful grounds and trespassers to meet DNR requirements (labeled with owner's name, no screw-in-steps, etc.), and lawful occupationally designated camp sites (See Camping rules).

### Target Shooting:
- Target shoot in appropriate areas. State shooting ranges have specific rules.
- Unlawful to target shoot at anything except paper, cardboard, travel, or one created for target shooting.
- Unlawful to target shoot at an explosive or incendiary object, or fireworks. Use all weapons safely!

### Rules for Dogs, Pets, Horses and Riding Animals, etc.:
- Obey all signs for pets.
- Identify service animals (leader dogs for blind, etc.) are not "pets" but legal accommodations.
- There are special use areas and rules for hunting with dogs, dog training, or dog field trials areas.
- Unlawful to possess a dog or other pet animal, except if they are under your immediate control on a leash of 6 feet or less, in a 24-hour designated recreational day-use areas.
- Unlawful to ride, lead or noise, saddle for pack, any other riding animal, or any animal-driven vehicle on any State land, except on: roads open to motor vehicles; on DNR designated horse/rallway trails or bridle paths; in designated campgrounds for animal use; and/or on any State forest land not posted closed to such use or entry. See other equestrian rules for details.

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