



## CHAPTER 16

### FOREST, PARKS AND RECREATION ORDINANCE

#### HUNTING RELATED RULES

**HUNTING CAMPS, FISHING CAMPS AND REMOTE CAMPS.** Establishment of a shelters such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, tarpaulin, bed roll, or sleeping bag for temporary residence or sleeping purpose by a camping party exceeding 6 people on lands not developed for as a campground or campsite. Camping parties within ¼ mile of each other are considered a camp. Hunting and Fishing camps are typically a base camp for a group of hunters or fishermen at locations commonly occupied by the party for more than 3 days concurrent with hunting or fishing seasons.

**SPECIAL USE.** Any use of County lands for the purpose of short termed organized events with attendance of more than 6 people shall be considered a special use. Special uses include but are not limited to equestrian rides, bike rides, bike races, hunting camps, fishing camps, remote camps or school events, other events as may be designated by the Forest Administrator.

**SPECIAL USE PERMITS AND LICENSES.** Special use of specific areas of County lands and facilities shall be authorized only by a written permit or license issued by the Department. No individual, organization or business may utilize County property as the base or sole property for events or as any part of any operations without first obtaining a special use permit or license as approved by the Committee.

- a) *Non-Profit or Municipal Use-* Recreational use of specific areas of County-owned lands as the base or sole property for events by non-profit incorporated organizations or municipal entities, including but not limited to ski clubs, snowmobile clubs, ATV/UTV clubs, Off-Highway Motorcycle clubs, Bicycle clubs, Equestrian clubs, Towns and other organizations require a written permit issued and approved by the Committee and issued by the Department. Permits and/or license may require fees, insurance binders and maintenance agreements as determined appropriate by the Committee.
- b) *Reserved Areas-* Private individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations may receive special use permits and/or licenses as part of fee reservation systems for pavilions, park areas and facilities as approved by the Committee and issued by the Department.
- c) *Commercial Use-* Use of County facilities or property for monetary gain by businesses require a special use permit or licenses. Permits and/or licenses may require fees, insurance binders and maintenance agreements as determined appropriate by the Committee.
- d) *Organized Camps-* Hunting Camps, Fishing Camps and Remote camps with more than 6 people require a special use permit or license issued by the Department.

**HUNTING STANDS AND BLINDS.** No person shall erect, occupy, or use other than a commercially available, factory manufactured portable tree stand, ground blind or elevated platform for hunting purposes and **only during the period from September 1st through no later than one week following the close of the late archery season.** Climbing devices to access the portable stand or elevated platform shall be of the ladder type or steps that are attached to the tree with binding straps or chains. Climbing stands that do not damage the tree will be permissible. Penetration of any part of the tree by the combination of stand, platform or climbing device is strictly prohibited. Portable tree stands, ground blinds, and elevated platforms must have the owner's name, address and telephone number permanently attached to the climbing device, or ground blind at four (4) feet above ground level. Such labeling shall be legible at all times. Commercially available portable ground blinds may be utilized with the same restrictions as above. Ground blinds may also be constructed



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only of natural materials (e.g., no manufactured or processed materials, including sawn lumber). Cutting of shooting lanes is not allowed. No nails, screws or metal objects may be placed into any tree. No damage may occur to trees. Damage to trees and cutting of shooting lanes shall be a violation of 16.07 5(a) of the Chapter. Portable tree stands, ground blinds, and elevated platforms found in violation of this Section will be removed by the County. Blinds removed by the County shall become property of the County and will be sold at auction with all proceeds retained by the County. Persons found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to citation and a forfeiture.

**WILDLIFE TAKE- HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING.** Any wildlife take must follow state and federal regulations and rules, licensing, in addition to limitations placed in the Chapter. Outdoor recreation including hunting, fishing and trapping are uses required under §28.11, however the County can restrict hunting fishing and trapping in areas where these uses create safety issues for other public uses.

a) ***AREAS WITH RESTRICTED HUNTING AND TRAPPING.*** No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animals, bird or any other wildlife contrary to posted notice or in the following time frames and areas:

i) *Hunting and Trapping are restricted Year-round in all areas within the following areas:*

- Veteran's Memorial Park
- Jack Lake Campground
- Langlade County Fairgrounds
- Langlade County Race Track Facility
- All area within the fence defining the Langlade County Public Bow and Gun Range

ii) *Hunting and Trapping are restricted Year-round in all area within 500 feet of any building or facility with the following areas:*

- Charles De Langlade Memorial Park
- Moose Lake Park
- Summit Lake Park
- Camp Susan Youth Camp Area
- Kettlebowl Ski Area

ii) **Hunting utilizing firearm which have a single projectile (slugs or bullets) is restricted within the defined areas:**

- **Langlade County Langlade County Bow and Gun Range Property outside of the defined shooting range fence and encompassing the entire 120 acres more or less. Note that hunting utilizing archery equipment, crossbow and shot shells for areas outside of the range fence and within the range property is allowable.**

iii) *Areas as approved and posted:*

Other areas under the management, supervision and control of the Committee and restricted by Committee action and appropriately posted by the Department.

b) ***BAITING AND FEEDING OF WILDLIFE***

i) **No person shall utilize baiting or feeding of wildlife on County lands when state regulations do not allow such use or in periods from January 25<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> of any year.** Baiting of bear shall be exempt from this section when such baiting meets all requirements of Wisconsin State Law.

ii) No person shall plant forage, grasses, shrubbery, or trees on County property to lure wildlife for any purpose.



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- c) *FISHING*. No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any fish contrary to posted notice or water areas marked by buoys or other approved regulatory devices as a swimming area. Restricted Swimming areas shall include:
- Veteran's Memorial Park
  - Charles De Langlade Memorial Park
  - Summit Lake Park
  - Other areas as marked with Swim buoys by the Department.
- d) ***GUIDED HUNTING AND FISHING***. **Guided hunting and fishing utilizing officially licensed guides is authorized on County properties when such commercial activity does not negatively affect the public use of County property. Guides shall ensure that all regulations including State regulations on hunting rights are followed. No areas shall be maintained exclusively for guided hunts and no rentals may be charged for blind locations on County property. Any such rentals of blind locations shall constitute a commercial use of County property and shall be subject to special use permits, required license agreements and associated fees from the Department.**

#### **FIREARMS.**

- e) *Within Designated Recreational Facilities* No person shall have in his possession or under his control any firearm or air-gun as defined in §939.22, Wis. Stats., or slingshot or spring-loaded device designed for shooting a projectile, unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow unless same is unstrung or enclosed in a case at any established recreational facility with the exception of established shooting ranges or as otherwise allowed by Wis. Stat. §941.23.
- f) *Within Extensive Use Forest Areas* Firearm or bow possession and use is authorized for hunting and personal protection in all areas not designated as a recreational facility. **Target shooting is prohibited on County lands except at an established County shooting range, within defined gravel pits or other areas as designated as open by the Committee.**