

RULES FOR CAMPING IN UNDEVELOPED AREAS

Dispersed Camping at Undeveloped Sites. Camping in undeveloped areas of the County forest is authorized. Dispersed camping within ¼ mile of any developed recreational facility or park is a violation. Use of campground facilities or amenities as identified in 16.07 (18) is not authorized for any person utilizing dispersed camping. Occupancy and dispersed camping on County lands by any person shall not exceed 14 consecutive days, regardless of location. Upon termination of the 3 consecutive days, people utilizing dispersed camping shall vacate County property or relocated to developed camping areas for a minimum of 3 consecutive days prior to returning to County lands. Dispersed Camping may be limited or restricted in specific areas by posting of “no camping” signage or other restrictions as provided in this Chapter. Dispersed camping may also be restricted due to excessive drought, high wildfire danger, forestry activity, incompatible uses, conflicts with the Chapter or other limitations as determined by appropriate public notification by the Department. People utilizing dispersed camping retain the responsibility of sanitation, cleaning and use of all County lands, including liability related to wildfires. Any dispersed camping utilized by more than 6 people as shall be defined as a hunting camp, fishing camp or remote camp and shall require a special use permit for such use. Such camps shall be required to meet specifications as identified in the special use permit.

Camping Violations. Any camper who has violated the terms of this chapter or the Wisconsin Statutes that are part of this chapter shall be subject to immediate ejection from the County-owned lands and may be subject to forfeiture, mandatory assessments, surcharges and court costs and possible damage recovery by court action.

USE OF DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND FACILITIES AND AMMENITIES.

- a) *Use of shower and toilet facilities.* Use of **developed campground** showers or toilets are reserved for registered campers of the particular campground site, their direct visitors during registered stays, stays and **those that have purchased a use permit** from the Department. No person shall utilize shower or toilet facilities of a campground without registration or permit. Department employees are exempt during working hours.
- b) *Use of campground water and electrical systems.* Use of **developed campground** water and electrical systems are reserved for registered campers of the particular campground site, their direct visitors during registered stays and **those that have purchased a use permit** from the Department. No person shall utilize water and electrical systems of a campground without registration or permit. Department employees are exempt during working hours. Users of water and electrical systems retain the responsibility for use limitations of those systems including only utilizing appliances that have maximum amperage within the limits of the electrical system. No person shall utilize any appliance or combination of appliances resulting in electrical use above the maximum amperage as posted on the site electrical box. Violations of this section may result in forfeiture and/or the cost of employee response to address issues created.
- c) *Use of campground dump stations or sewage systems.* Use of **developed campground** dump stations and sewage systems are reserved for registered campers of the particular campground site during registered stays and **those that have purchased a use permit** from the Department. No person shall utilize dump stations or sewage systems of a campground without registration, permit or prior to payment at the payment tube.