

A Word about Forest Rules

This information is intended to help you during your visit to the State Forest. For complete rules and regulations, see chapter NR45, Wisconsin Administrative Code or contact the Ranger.

State Property—Do not remove, deface, or destroy any natural growth or state property or enter any locked area or area posted “closed.” The public use areas are open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Vehicle Admission Sticker—Vehicle admission stickers are required to be attached to the windshield by its own adhesive when entering any designated use areas.

Pets—Pets in campgrounds must be on a leash 8 feet or shorter. Please clean up after your pet. No pets permitted in buildings, picnic or beach areas, nature trails, or groomed cross-country ski trails.

Camping—All campers must obtain a camping or backpacking permit before setting up camp. A permit is valid starting 3:00 p.m. the first day through 3:00 p.m. the last day. No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain at a campground for more than 14 days in any three-week period. Camping is allowed at designated campsites only. The exception of backpack camping is permitted within state forest boundaries at least a mile from parked vehicle and 100 feet from any road or trail. One family or group of six and no more than two vehicles are allowed to occupy one campsite. Quiet period is designated from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Snowmobiles and ATVs—Allowed on designated trails only.

Fires—Allowed in fire rings or charcoal grills in designated use areas. Do not leave fires unattended and extinguish all fires before leaving. Burning of household refuse is prohibited.

Beaches—Soap, fires and pets are prohibited on beaches.

Litter—Place all refuse in containers provided or take it with you. Leave area cleaner than you found it. Do not bury garbage. Please recycle.

Emergency Information

Black River Memorial Hospital..... 715-284-5361
Ambulance..... 911
Poison Control Center 800-222-1222
Jackson County Sheriff..... 911 or 715-284-5357
Forest Headquarters..... 715-284-4103
DNR Service Center 715-284-1400



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