

## Wisconsin DNR Social Media Rules

Our social media is an open forum and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) encourages you to recognize that it is also a family friendly one, so please keep your comments clean and civil.

In addition to keeping it family friendly, we ask that you follow our posting guidelines. WDNR will remove any comments that are inappropriate or offensive. WDNR will leave what you share that relates to the subjects covered on this page. Please understand that comments posted to WDNR social media do not represent the opinions of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

### Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Social Media Terms of Use

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources pages are intended to provide a place for fans to share their experiences of recreating in Wisconsin's outdoors. All comments, visuals, videos and other type of material posted by fans on this site ("User Content") do not necessarily reflect the opinions or ideals of WDNR, its employees, or the State of Wisconsin. WDNR: (a) does not represent or warrant the accuracy of any statement or claims made here, (b) is not responsible for any User Content on this site, and (c) does not endorse any opinions expressed on their social media platforms. All users must comply with the Terms of Use of that social media platform and WDNR's Terms of Use for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources social media. WDNR expects that users will not post any materials that fall into any of the following categories. If you don't comply, your message will be removed.

- We do not allow comments that defame, abuse, harass, stalk, threaten or otherwise violate the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.
- We do not allow graphic, obscene, hateful, or explicit comments or submissions.
- We do not allow comments that publish, post, distribute or disseminate any defamatory, infringing, obscene, indecent, misleading or unlawful material or information.
- We do not allow comments that publish, post, distribute or disseminate in any way vulgar, abusive or foul language.
- We do not allow comments that publish, post, or distribute personal attacks of any kind.
- We do not allow trolling. This includes attempts to take over a topic with comments intended to start an argument or provoke a specific group of people.
- We do not allow solicitations or advertisements. This includes promotion or endorsement of any financial, commercial or nongovernmental agency. Nor do we allow attempts to defame or defraud any financial, commercial or non-governmental agency.
- We do not allow comments that publish, post, distribute offensive terms targeting individuals or groups.
- We do not allow comments that endorse political parties, candidates, or groups.
- We do not allow comments that lobby members of the State Legislature or U.S. Congress.
- We do not allow comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity.
- If there appears to be copyright issues, video and photo links or uploads may be removed. Please make sure all photos uploaded are your own.
- We reserve the right to hide from public view any comments that are not germane to a post or any replies that are unrelated to a comment.

- We do not allow uploaded or attached files that contain software or other material protected by intellectual property laws (or by rights of privacy or publicity) unless you own or control the rights thereto or have received all necessary consents.
- We do not allow uploaded or attached files that contain viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer.
- We do not allow comments that falsify the origin or source of software or other material contained in a file that is uploaded.
- We do not allow comments that include links to other websites. This is done to protect the safety and security of all users and their equipment.
- Off topic posts and spam will be removed.
- You participate at your own risk, taking personal responsibility for your comments, your username, and any information provided.
- Repeatedly violating these guidelines may result in you being permanently blocked from our page on that social media platform.