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WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS  
Department of Natural Resources

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Subject: Public Use of West Virginia State Parks, State Forests, State  
Hunting and Fishing Areas.

Section 1. General

1.01. Destruction of Property or Objects--It is unlawful to cut, deface or destroy any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other structure or object on a state park, state forest, state hunting or state fishing area.

1.02. Removal of Objects--It is unlawful to remove from a state park, state forest, state hunting or state fishing area any man-made or natural object, plant, animal, rock, sand, historical relic or archaeological artifact.

1.03. Fires-- Fires may be lighted only in fireplaces or grates as provided by the State or as may be designated by the superintendent and must be completely extinguished before leaving.

1.04. Birds and Animals-- No person shall hunt, pursue, catch, capture, kill or have in his possession any bird or animal except as provided in Article 2 of Chapter 20, Code of West Virginia.

1.05. Noises and Disturbances-- Loud or unusual noises, demonstrations and disturbances of tranquility are prohibited.

1.06. Camping--Tent and trailer camping is permitted only on designated areas.

1.07. Garbage and Refuse--Garbage or refuse of any kind, including bottles, cans, and paper, shall not be dumped or strewn on any State property.

1.08. Swimming--Swimming is permitted only in designated areas.

1.09. Breach of Rules or Regulations--Any occupant of any state park, state forest, state hunting or fishing area may be evicted from the area at any time for any breach of rules set out herein or for the breach of any other rule or regulation which may be in effect.

1.10. Subleasing--Cabins or ground space shall not be subleased.

1.11. Time of Departure from Areas-- Only cabin occupants, approved campers, and their guests may remain within the park or forest areas after 10:00 p. m. Others may do so only with the expressed permission of the superintendent.

1.12. Pets-- Dogs and other pets may be brought into the parks or forests provided they are kept on leash, or released with the written permission of the superintendent.

1.13. Fishing and Boating-- Fishing and boating are permitted only under rules in effect in each individual state area and in conformity with the West Virginia Fishing and Boating Regulations.

1.14. Speed Limit--The maximum speed limit is 30 miles per hour. This and other traffic and parking regulations must be strictly observed. Continuous and unnecessary driving of automobiles within the areas is prohibited.

1.15. Business or Commercial Enterprises-- Hawking, peddling, soliciting, begging, advertising, or carrying on of any business or commercial enterprise is prohibited without written permission of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.

1.16. Inflammable and Explosive Materials--Uncased Firearms-- No inflammable or explosive materials or other dangerous substances are permitted. Uncased firearms are prohibited other than when the area is open for hunting or when registered park or forest guests have the written permission of the superintendent to carry uncased firearms from lodge or cabin to open hunting areas.

1.17. Abandoned Property-- The Department of Natural Resources assumes no responsibility for watercraft or other personal property, and if such property is abandoned or left unattended for a period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours, it will be disposed of by the director.

1.18. Violation of Rules and Regulations-- Any person violating any of the above rules and regulations shall be punished in accordance with provisions of Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia and such other laws as may be applicable.

1.19. Enforcement of Rules and Regulations--It is the responsibility and duty of conservation officers, park and forest superintendents, hunting and fishing area managers and their aides, by authority vested in them by the director of the Department of Natural Resources, to enforce these rules and regulations.