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Department of Natural Resources  
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Subject: Rules and Regulations Governing Shoreline Camping on Government Owned Reservoir Areas in West Virginia.

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Section 1. General.

1.01. Scope. Legislative rules and regulations relating to public use of shoreline camping areas on Government owned reservoir areas in West Virginia.

1.02. Authority. Code of West Virginia §20-1-7 and §20-1-7(30).

1.03. Filing Date. ~~These regulations were filed in your office June 18, 1972, and refiled December 30, 1982, to become effective January 1, 1983, and shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended or new regulations are issued by the Director.~~ 1.4 Effective Date - January 1, 1983

Section 2. General Regulations.

2.01. Use of Shoreline - The general public shall have access to and the use of the shoreline at all times.

2.02. Permits and Number of Days - All camping shall be by permit in designated areas and numbered sites and shall be limited to fourteen (14) day periods. All permits shall be filled out completely, retained at the campsite at all times, and posted fees shall be paid before occupying camping site. Permits are available on the area or at the wildlife manager's office.

2.03. Erection of Structures - The erection of structures other than cloth, fibrous or plastic tents is prohibited.

2.04. Signs - Signs other than those erected by authorized personnel are prohibited.

2.05. Campfires - Campfires are permitted but shall be contained, attended and controlled.

2.06. Cleanliness of campsites - All campers shall keep their campsites

clean and presentable at all times, and shall dispose of combustibles and refuse in accordance with instructions posted. Camps shall be completely razed and the sites clean before departure.

2.07. Abandonment of Personal Property - Abandonment of personal property on the lands or waters of the reservoir area is prohibited. Personal property shall not be left unattended by the permittee on the lands and waters of the reservoir, except in accordance with the regulations prescribed. The Department of Natural Resources assumes no responsibility for personal property and if such property is abandoned or left unattended by the permittee for a period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours, it shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed by law.

2.08. Removal or Alteration of Natural Features - Trees, shrubs, rocks or other natural features shall not be painted, whitewashed, cut, destroyed, removed or altered in any manner.

2.09. Loss or Damage to Equipment - The Department of Natural Resources shall not be responsible for loss or damage to equipment maintained in any campsite due to flooding or from any other cause.

2.10. Use of Roads and Trails - All roads and trails closed to motorized vehicle travel (including snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, trail bikes, etc.) shall be closed with a sign, gate, cable or other obstruction and shall be designated on area maps. Maps shall be posted and may be obtained at manager's office in the headquarters area or at the district office.

### Section 3. Special Regulations.

3.01. Special Regulations - Applicable special regulations shall be posted on designated areas.