

ARTICLE IX. - TRAIL'S END CAMP

Note— Trail's End Camp property is designated as Rusk County Special Recreation lands.

Sec. 34-250. - Purpose.

This article shall prescribe the rules and regulations for the use of Trail's End Camp. Trail's End Camp seeks to further the education of youth and those who work with them in the areas of nature and environment, history and heritage, and outdoor recreation while preserving the scenic beauty of northern Wisconsin.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-251. - Rules for use of Trail's End Camp.

Any person who comes on to, uses, travels through or otherwise occupies the Trail's End Camp shall comply with the provisions outlined in this article.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-252. - Trespass to Trail's End Camp.

- (a) Any person, organization or group who has obtained permission to use the Trail's End Camp by virtue of a confirmation of usage agreement executed by the county Trail's End Camp Coordinator, Trail's End Camp Caretaker or the Trail's End Camp board of trustees shall have the exclusive right to use, occupy and possess the Trail's End Camp during the period of time stated in the usage agreement, and the person, organization or group may exclude all other persons, organizations, or groups, except those persons, organizations or groups with express consent granted by the county Trail's End Camp Coordinator, Trail's End Camp Caretaker or the Trail's End Camp board of trustees, from access to, entry upon, or use of the Trail's End Camp.
- (b) When a confirmation of usage agreement is in effect, any person, organization or group who enters upon, or remains upon the Trail's End Camp without the express consent of the county Trail's End Camp Coordinator, Trail's End Camp Caretaker or Trail's End Camp board of trustees or the person, organization or group in possession of the Trail's End Camp by virtue of a confirmation of usage agreement shall forfeit an amount of not less than the amount provided in the county fine and forfeiture schedule or more than the amount provided in the county fine and forfeiture schedule, plus applicable court costs and assessments.

(Code 1987, § 9.15; Res. No. 04-48, 12-14-2004; Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Editor's note— Res. No. 21-21, adopted April 27, 2021, renumbered the former § 32-258 as § 34-252 and enacted a new § 34-252 as set out herein. The historical notation has been retained with the amended provisions for reference purposes.

Sec. 34-253. - Penalty for violations.

Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be fined in amounts as provided in the county fine and forfeiture schedule and, in addition, shall be assessed court costs and assessments that may be applicable which shall be determined by the state legislature from time to time.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-254. - Hours of use.

Hours of use for Trail's End Camp throughout the year are during the hours between 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. each day. No person may enter or be on such lands outside of those hours except by way of usage agreement.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-255. - Littering prohibited.

Section 40-1 is adopted herein by reference and its provisions are incorporated as a rule for use of Trail's End Camp.

(Code 1987, § 16.02(29)A.2; Res. No. 04-49, 10-26-2004; Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-256. - Unnecessary noise and lewd conduct prohibited.

No person shall violate section 32-23.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-257. - Regulation of pets and other animals.

(a) Any animal on Trail's End property shall be leashed unless otherwise constrained in a pen, cage or other device restricting the animal's movement. Leashes shall be no longer than eight feet long. All animal feces shall be collected by the owner or keeper of the animal and removed from Trail's End or otherwise disposed of as directed.

(b) No animals are allowed in buildings unless it is service animal.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-258. - Removal of property.

No property owned or in the possession of the county may be removed from Trail's End Camp without permission from the justice, youth and extension committee.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-259. - Fires and smoking regulated.

No campfires, cooking fires or ceremonial fires or any open flames may be started except in grills or designated fire pits. No smoking or tobacco products are allowed in any building. There shall be no smoking within 20 feet of the entrance to any building located at Trail's End Camp.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-260. - Vehicular traffic regulated.

(a) No motor vehicles shall be operated except on roadways within Trail's End Camp property.

(b) Parking of motor vehicles shall be in areas designated for parking.

(c) All-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles or off-road vehicles are prohibited on Trail's End Camp property without permission from the justice, youth and extension committee.

(d) Snowmobiles shall be operated only on designated snowmobile trails unless otherwise permitted.

(e) The speed limit on all roadways within Trail's End Camp is ten miles per hour.

(Res. No. 06-23AD, 12-17-2013; Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

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Sec. 34-261. - Firearms.

No person shall discharge any firearm without permission from the justice, youth and extension committee or as otherwise permitted by law while on the Trail's End Camp property.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-262. - Fireworks prohibited.

All fireworks described under Wis. Stats. ch. 167.10, are prohibited on the premises.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-263. - Camping prohibited.

No person shall camp overnight outside of a cabin at Trail's End Camp without written permission. Camping on Trail's End Camp property shall be limited to the areas and for the times specified in the usage agreement.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-264. - Alcoholic beverages.

Use of alcohol is permitted for private use groups according to policies established by the board of trustees.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-265. - Areas open to public use.

No person shall enter any locked building or any building or area of Trail's End Camp that may from time to time be designated as closed to the public without permission from the justice, youth and extension committee unless otherwise authorized.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-266. - Hunting prohibited.

- (a) No hunting shall occur on Trail's End Camp property without a usage agreement from the justice, youth and extension committee.
- (b) It is unlawful to construct any structure on Trail's End Camp property.
- (c) It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated devices on Trail's End Camp property other than portable tree stands or to cause damage to trees on

Trail's End Camp property by placement, erection or removal of tree stands or other means of gaining access to trees. Portable tree stands shall be removed at the end of each day's hunting hours.

(d) It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any structure on Trail's End Camp property other than portable ground blinds. Portable ground blinds shall be removed at the end of each day's hunting hours.

(e) The use of trail cameras or other surveillance type equipment is prohibited.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)

Sec. 34-267. - Land use regulations.

(a) No gathering of firewood, tree bark, maple sap, lodge poles, boughs, marsh hay or other miscellaneous forest products without permission from the justice, youth and extension committee.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to disturb, vandalize, damage, deface, remove, or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants, or other natural growth, to carve on any rocks, archeological or geological features, signs, walls or structures, to drive nails into trees, or to move, injure, or deface in any manner any structure, including buildings, signs, fences, tables or other county property except with the approval of the committee. This prohibition shall not include the picking of edible fruits, nuts and fungi.

(Res. No. 21-21, 4-27-2021)