

## **Chapter 28 - PARKS AND RECREATION**

**State Law reference**— County authority to regulate parks, Wis. Stats. § 27.05; county exercise of municipal powers regarding county parks, Wis. Stats. § 27.075; county authority to establish and operate cultural, educational and recreational programs and facilities, Wis. Stats. § 59.56; regulation of boating generally, Wis. Stats. § 30.50 et seq.; authority for adoption of state boating regulations, Wis. Stats. § 30.77.

### **ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL**

#### **Sec. 28-1. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Beach means any water or adjacent land area designated as a swim area by regulatory markers, aids, signs, and buoys.

Boat landing means a designated site adjacent to water that provides access to navigable waters.

Camp or camping means the use of a shelter such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, or tarpaulin for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.

Campground means any tract of land designated by the county exclusively for dining purposes.

Camping party means any individual, family, individual group, juvenile group or unorganized juvenile group occupying a campsite.

Camping unit means any single shelter, except sleeping bags or hammocks, used for a camp by a camping party, except those used exclusively for dining purposes.

Campsite means a segment of a campground which is designated for camping use by a camping unit or camping party.

Committee means the forestry and parks committee.

County forest means all lands owned or leased by the county that are managed under Wis. Stats. ch. 28.

Family means a parent with their unmarried dependent children.

Individual group means a camping party of not more than four persons occupying one camping unit.

Juvenile group means a group made up of juvenile members of an established organization and under the leadership of at least one competent, mature adult for each ten juveniles in the group.

Motor vehicle means any automobile, truck, semi-trailer, mobile home, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, or other self-propelled land vehicle.

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Unorganized juvenile group means a group made up of not more than three juveniles and accompanied by at least one adult. Such group is not affiliated with an established organization.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.030)

**Sec. 28-2. - Penalties for violations.**

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, or other rules and regulations made by the committee, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 90 days. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a distinct and separate violation of this chapter and as such, forfeitures shall apply accordingly.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.530)

**Sec. 28-3. - Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of this community and to protect, safeguard and regulate the public use of the public recreation facilities owned and/or operated by the county.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.010)

**Sec. 28-4. - Applicability to county land, structures and property; jurisdiction over waterways.**

Except when the context provides otherwise, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the county and under the management, supervision and control of the forestry and parks committee. The jurisdiction of this chapter shall include all waterways which are adjacent to and contiguous with lands owned or operated by the county parks or public recreational areas.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.020)

**State Law reference**— County authority to regulate parks, Wis. Stats. § 27.05; county authority to establish and operate recreational programs and facilities, Wis. Stats. § 59.56.

**Sec. 28-5. - Fees and charges; payment required.**

It is unlawful for any person to use any facility, land or area for which a fee or charge has been established by the committee without payment of such fee or charge.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.040)

**Sec. 28-6. - Officials' freedom to perform duties; rules promulgation authority.**

Nothing in this chapter prohibits or hinders the committee, its supervisors, managers, foresters, wardens, rangers or other duly authorized agents, or any peace officer, from performing their official duties, and such persons may promulgate rules in order to implement this chapter.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.520)

**Secs. 28-7—28-30. - Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II. - PARK REGULATIONS**

**DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY**

**Sec. 28-31. - Prohibited hours for entry; exception.**

It is unlawful to enter any county park, campground or picnic area in any county forest, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m. or contrary to other posted notice, except that vehicles or watercraft owned by registered campers residing in adjacent campgrounds and vehicles at designated boat landings used to transport watercraft are permitted at any time.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.050)

**Sec. 28-32. - Waste material.**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to discard or leave any refuse, sewage or other waste material on the ground, or on any building or installation, or into the water or upon the ice of any lake or stream or other body of water; or to dispose of any such refuse or waste material in any manner except by burning or by placing in receptacles or other authorized locations provided for such purposes. Charcoal residue must be left in a grate or fireplace until cool, or placed in receptacles provided for such purposes.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person to deposit any garbage, sewage, bottles, tin cans, paper or other waste material in any waste receptacles in the county forest or any county park unless said waste material is created, accumulated or results from park usage.
- (c) No person shall post any sign or notice or distribute any literature, without prior approval by the committee or its authorized agent.
- (d) Persons utilizing county park and forest waste receptacles shall exercise good-faith effort of recycling waste products wherever appropriate receptacles are placed to accommodate recycling.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.270)

**State Law reference**— Littering generally, Wis. Stats. § 287.81 et seq.

**Sec. 28-33. - Washing vehicles or pets.**

It is unlawful to wash vehicles or pets, except at authorized locations, in any county park, county recreation area, improved campsite in any county forest or at any similar public use area on other lands and property under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.280)

**Sec. 28-34. - Washing clothing unlawful except where authorized.**

It is unlawful, except at authorized locations, to wash clothing in any county park, county park recreation area, improved campsite in any county forest or at any similar public use area on other lands and property under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.290)

**Sec. 28-35. - Noise that is unnecessary or undue.**

It is unlawful for any person to operate any sound track, loudspeaker, motor, motor boat, motor vehicle or other device that produces undue or unnecessary noises without first obtaining a written consent from the committee or its duly authorized agent.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.420)

**Sec. 28-36. - Weapon possession and use restricted.**

It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control any firearm or air gun, as defined in Wis. Stats. § 939.22 unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow unless same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, in any county park or in any campground or picnic area. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the approved use of such weapons on designated target ranges.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, §§ 12.04.430(A), (C))

**Sec. 28-37. - Trail gates and signs; damage or destruction unlawful.**

It is unlawful for anyone to damage or destroy any gate or sign in any county forest, county park, county park recreation area or on other lands under the management, supervision, and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.10.060)

**State Law reference**— Damage to property, Wis. Stats. § 943.01.

**Secs. 28-38—28-62. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 2. - ANIMALS**

**Sec. 28-63. - Wild animals protected.**

No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animals or birds in any county park or in any campground or picnic area or contrary to posted notice on the county forests or other areas under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.430(B))

**State Law reference**— Wild animals and plants generally, Wis. Stats. § 29.001 et seq.

**Sec. 28-64. - Horses.**

- (a) Places permitted; permits for using field trial areas. It is unlawful for any person to ride, lead, cause or suffer a horse to be on any beach, picnic area or in any county park, except on specifically designated and posted areas or bridle paths, or, by permit, on field trail areas.
- (b) Certain careless, negligent or reckless riding. It is unlawful for any person to ride a horse in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property or person of others on any lands under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, §§ 12.04.370, 12.04.380)

**Sec. 28-65. - Pets prohibited in certain locations.**

It is unlawful for any person to allow pet animals to enter any public building or beach area in any county park, county forest, county park recreation area or similar public use area on other lands and property under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.390(A))

**Sec. 28-66. - Pet restraint.**

In those county park areas where pets are permitted, and in campgrounds, picnic areas or other properties under the management, supervision and control of the committee, dogs shall at all times be kept on a leash not more than eight feet long. All other pets shall be effectively restrained or under the owner's control at all times. No person shall suffer his pet to deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of any area by others.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.390(B))

**Sec. 28-67. - Dogs used in field trials or hunting.**

Nothing in this division shall prohibit or restrict the use of dogs in field trial areas or for hunting purposes in any area which is open to hunting.

**Secs. 28-68—28-92. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 3. - CAMPING**

**Sec. 28-93. - Time limit.**

No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain in a campground or on the county forest for a period in excess of 21 nights in succession without prior approval by the committee or its authorized agent.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.150)

**Sec. 28-94. - Permit required.**

- (a) All camping parties must obtain a camping permit and pay the established fee before setting up the camping unit. The camping leader who reserves a campsite must be at least 18 years of age.
- (b) All juvenile persons of an unorganized juvenile group shall have in their possession a letter of approval from a parent or legal guardian.
- (c) All camping permits expire at 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit period. Extensions may be granted on camping permits provided that the campsite has not been previously reserved by a second camping party. Extensions must be obtained prior to 10:00 a.m. on the expiration date of the permit.
- (d) Violation of any state law or any rules of the committee by a member of a camping party is cause for revocation of the camping permit.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, §§ 12.04.100—12.04.140)

**Sec. 28-95. - Unit occupancy.**

All camping parties must occupy a camping unit overnight. Sleeping in a motor vehicle not designed for sleeping purposes or sleeping in hammocks or sleeping bags outside of a camping unit is prohibited.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.180)

**Sec. 28-96. - Unit limitations.**

Individual groups, juvenile groups, and unorganized juvenile groups are limited to one camping unit per camping party. Additional camping units, if desired, are treated as a separate camping party and are subject to fees as provided for under sections 28-5 and 28-94(a).

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.190)

**Sec. 28-97. - Reservations.**

The committee may grant advance reservations for campsites. Reservation policy shall be established by the committee and shall include that no refunds shall be granted.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.200)

**Sec. 28-98. - Compliance with posted notices.**

No person shall camp on any lands under the management, supervision or control of the committee contrary to posted notice.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.210)

**Sec. 28-99. - Campsite use restrictions.**

- (a) No camping unit shall be set up beyond the limits of the campsite.
- (b) Juvenile groups of not more than ten persons may occupy a single campsite in a campground.
- (c) No camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite without prior approval.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, §§ 12.04.060—12.04.090)

**Sec. 28-100. - Firewood gathering.**

Certain camping permits carry with them the right to gather firewood except that:

- (1) Only dead and downed wood may be gathered.
- (2) No limbs, branches or bark may be taken from standing trees whether living or dead.
- (3) No firewood may be removed from another campsite whether occupied or not, unless authorized by an agent of the committee.
- (4) No wood may be cut or cut and removed from any log pile resulting from a commercial timber harvest.
- (5) Volume of firewood collected is limited to only that which is consumed for camping purposes during the permit duration.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.240)

**Sec. 28-101. - Vehicle parking.**

It is unlawful to park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite. In addition, no group at any one campsite may park at such campsite more than two

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motor vehicles overnight, including the camping unit if said is a motor vehicle, without first obtaining approval by an authorized agent of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, §§ 12.04.160, 12.04.170)

**Secs. 28-102—28-130. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 4. - FIRE PREVENTION**

**Sec. 28-131. - Burning regulated.**

It is unlawful for any person to start, tend or maintain any fire or to burn any refuse except in fireplaces, fire rings, fire grills or surrounded by at least three feet of mineral soil in any county park, recreation area or campsite on any county forest lands or other land under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.300)

**Sec. 28-132. - Leaving fires unattended.**

It is unlawful for any person to leave any fire unattended or to throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars or pipe ashes, or any embers, without first extinguishing them, or to start, tend or use in any manner, any fire, contrary to posted notice, on any lands or property under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.310)

**Sec. 28-133. - Use of fireworks restricted.**

It is unlawful for any person to possess, fire, discharge, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other explosive or pyrotechnic device containing powder or other combustible or explosive material within the boundaries of any county park, recreation area, campground or special use area except by permission of the committee or its authorized agent.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.320)

**Secs. 28-134—28-164. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 5. - MOTOR VEHICLE USE**

**Sec. 28-165. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

All-terrain vehicle has the meaning specified in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(2g).



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All-terrain vehicle route means a highway or road meeting certain state department of transportation specifications and receiving state road aids; such road having been designated for use by all-terrain vehicle operators by the governmental agency having jurisdiction and having been signed with appropriate all-terrain vehicle route signs and arrows.

Bicycle means every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals and having one or more wheels.

Committee means the forestry and parks committee.

County forest means all lands owned or leased by the county that are managed under Wis. Stats. ch. 28.

Designated trail means a corridor suitably marked with regulatory signs, posts and information signs and is recognized by the committee for specific uses.

Motor vehicle means any automobile, truck, semi-trailer, mobile home, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, or other self-propelled land vehicle.

Snowmobile has the meaning specified in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(58a).

Snowmobile coordinator or coordinator means the county forestry and parks administrator, his assistant, and such other individuals so designated by the committee.

Snowmobile route means a highway or road meeting certain state department of transportation specifications and receiving state road aids; such road having been designated for use by snowmobile vehicle operators by the governmental agency having jurisdiction and having been signed with appropriated snowmobile route signs and arrows.

Wildlife trail means any trail or opening developed by the county forestry and parks department and the state department of natural resources to promote the health and well being of various species of wildlife.

**State Law reference**— Similar definitions, Wis. Stats. § 340.01.

**Sec. 28-166. - Applicability of division.**

- (a) Except when the context provides otherwise, the provisions of this division shall apply to all roads and trails located on lands owned, leased or administered by the county and under the management, supervision and control of the forestry and parks committee.
- (b) The jurisdiction of this division shall include all designated trails within the county developed by the county forestry and parks department and the state department of natural resources for use by snowmobile, all-terrain vehicles and/or motorcycles.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.10.010)

**Sec. 28-167. - Restricted uses; motor vehicles.**

- (a) It is unlawful for anyone to operate a motor vehicle for recreational use or other purpose in or on any lands under the management, supervisor and control of the committee in such a manner as to cause soil erosion, pollution, or other damage.
- (b) It is unlawful for anyone to operate a motor vehicle on any county forest road or trail or other designated county trail wherein signs, barriers, earthen berm, gates or similar notices or obstructions have been placed closing them to public travel by motor vehicles.
- (c) It is unlawful for anyone to operate a motor vehicle on designated cross-country ski trails, hiking trails, bicycle trails or wildlife trails.
- (d) It is unlawful for anyone to operate a car, truck or similar vehicle on designated all-terrain vehicle trails or snowmobile trails except that cars and trucks are allowed on snowmobile routes and all-terrain vehicle routes and on such all-terrain vehicle trails and snowmobile trails which have been posted open to all motor vehicles.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.10.030)

**Sec. 28-168. - Trail obstruction.**

No person shall park any motor vehicle or place any obstruction on the maintained portion of any designated snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or off-road motorcycle trail.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.10.070)

**Sec. 28-169. - Speed limit; official signs.**

No person shall operate any motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour or contrary to official traffic signs in any county park, campground or picnic area in any forest or other lands under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.330)

**Sec. 28-170. - Places of operation.**

It is unlawful to operate or park any motor vehicle upon any bridle path, ski trail, hiking trail, beach area, playground, picnic area or any area other than established roads, parking areas, boat landings and service areas, or contrary to posted notice.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.340)

**Sec. 28-171. - Parking, stopping, or standing vehicles or watercraft.**

No person shall park, stop, or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle or watercraft:

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- (1) In any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, waterway or winter sport facility;
- (2) Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use such areas; or
- (3) Contrary to posted notice.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.350)

**Sec. 28-172. - Abandoned vehicle.**

It is unlawful for any person to leave any motor vehicle unattended in any county forest or on other lands under the management, supervision and control of the committee without prior authorization for more than 48 hours under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. An abandoned vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.10.080)

**State Law reference**— Abandonment of motor vehicles prohibited, Wis. Stats. § 346.94(13); removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles, Wis. Stats. § 342.40.

**Sec. 28-173. - Restricted uses of all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and motorcycles.**

- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this division, no person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, or snowmobile in any county forest, county park, county park recreation area or on other lands under the management, supervision and control of the committee, except on designated trails and routes or by permit of the committee or its authorized agent.
- (b) No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile or motorcycle at a speed in excess of ten miles per hour on any portion of a designated trail that is posted with caution signs consisting of black symbols or letters on yellow backing.
- (c) Operators of a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or off-road motorcycle must abide by all regulatory trail signs.
- (d) The following restrictions apply to the use of all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and motorcycles during gun deer season:
  - (1) No person shall operate snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles or motorcycles in the county forest or on designated trails during the legal shooting hours of gun deer season each year according to such season and hours as established by the state department of natural resources or any other governmental agent authorized to determine the gun deer hunting season.
  - (2) During the gun deer hunting season operation of an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile is permitted on designated trails during non shooting hours and travel is allowed off designated trails during such hours for the sole purpose of retrieving a deer carcass.

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- (3) Use of all-terrain vehicles or snowmobiles off of designated trails for means of personal conveyance or any other use is unlawful.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, §§ 12.10.040, 12.10.050)

**State Law reference**— All-terrain vehicles generally, Wis. Stats. § 23.33 et seq.

**Sec. 28-174. - Exception.**

- (a) Nothing in this division shall prohibit or hinder the committee, its administrator, foresters, other duly authorized agents or any peace officer from performing their official duties.
- (b) Nothing in sections 28-167 and 28-173 shall prohibit or hinder logging contractors from performing activities authorized by timber sale contracts of that which is necessary to investigate approved sites for timber procurement.
- (c) The committee or its authorized agent may issue permits as exception to portions of this division; such permit instances will include, but not necessarily be limited to, provisions for the physically disabled and provisions for permitted firewood gathering.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.10.090)

**Secs. 28-175—28-201. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 6. - SOLICITING AND PEDDLING**

**Sec. 28-202. - Peddling, soliciting, advertising or doing business.**

It is unlawful for any person to peddle or solicit business of any nature whatever, or to distribute handbills or other advertising matter, or to post unauthorized signs on any lands, structures or property under the management, supervision and control of the committee to use such lands, structures or property as a base of commercial operations for soliciting or conducting business, peddling or providing services within or outside of such lands, structures or property unless first authorized in writing by the committee or its duly authorized agents.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.400)

**Sec. 28-203. - Soliciting rides from shoreline facilities or waters.**

It is unlawful to use in any manner the dock, pier, wharf, boat landing, mooring facilities in, or the waters in or immediately adjacent to, any lands under the management, supervisor or control of the committee for the purpose of soliciting rides of any kind, unless authorized by the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.410)

**Secs. 28-204—28-229. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 7. - NATURAL VEGETATION AND TERRAIN**

**Sec. 28-230. - Natural growth, archeological features; interference; picking fruits or nuts.**

It is unlawful for any person to destroy, molest or deface any natural growth or archeological feature or any county property, or to enter or be in any building, installation or area that may be locked or closed to public use, or contrary to posted notice; provided, however, that the picking of edible fruits or nuts is permitted.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.220)

**Sec. 28-231. - Sand, gravel, and tree removal.**

It is unlawful for any person to remove soil, sand, gravel or trees for any purpose from lands under the management, supervision or control of the committee without first obtaining a permit from the committee or its authorized agent and paying any associated fee to the county.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.230)

**Secs. 28-232—28-255. - Reserved.**

**ARTICLE III. - WATER RECREATION REGULATIONS**

**DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY**

**Sec. 28-256. - Swimming restricted to marked and designated areas.**

It is unlawful for any person or person to intentionally swim or float on or in the waters adjacent to and contiguous with lands owned or operated by the county as county parks or recreational areas, except in areas designated and marked for such use by waterway markers, aids, signs and buoys.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.470)

**Sec. 28-257. - Restricted use dams, boat landing, and docks.**

It is unlawful to climb upon, dive from, or swim within 50 feet of any dam, boat landing, boat dock, or other manmade structure in any manner inconsistent with the intended purpose of the structures.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.480)

**Sec. 28-258. - Boundary buoy.**

It is unlawful to disturb, vandalize or damage a beach boundary buoy, dam marker buoy or other markers or buoys in any swimming area, adjacent to any dam, or in any other such marked

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area in any county park, county park recreational area or on any lands under the management, supervision and control of the committee.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.500)

**Sec. 28-259. - Floating devices limited to coast guard-prescribed devices.**

It is unlawful for any person to swim, float or maintain themselves by the use of an air mattress, inner tube or other floating device, except devices of the sort prescribed by U.S. Coast Guard regulations, in or on the waterways of the county which are adjacent to and contiguous with lands owned or operated by the county as county parks or recreational areas.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.510)

**Secs. 28-260—28-281. - Reserved.**

**DIVISION 2. - BOATING**

**State Law reference**— Regulation of boating generally, Wis. Stats. § 30.50 et seq.; authority for adoption of state boating regulations, Wis. Stats. § 30.77.

**Sec. 28-282. - Leaving, abandoning or depositing watercraft.**

No person shall leave, abandon or deposit any boat, skiff or other watercraft on any conservation area, wildlife area, or public hunting or fishing ground after ten days following the close of the migratory waterfowl season or contrary to posted notice.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.360)

**Sec. 28-283. - Boats in marked swimming areas.**

All boats are restricted from swimming areas designated by swimming regulatory marker buoys.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.490)

**Sec. 28-284. - Sherwood Pond and Arnold Creek; water skiing prohibited.**

Water skiing is prohibited on Sherwood Pond in the Town of Sherwood and Arnold Creek in the Town of Dewhurst.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.08.010)

**Sec. 28-285. - Arnold Creek; speed limit.**

The maximum speed limit on Arnold Creek is restricted to ten miles per hour.

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(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.08.020)

**Secs. 28-286—28-303. - Reserved.**

#### **ARTICLE IV. - UTILITY EASEMENTS**

**Sec. 28-304. - Easements for utilities—Travel by vehicles.**

It is unlawful for any person or person to travel with any automobile or other motor vehicle on or over land covered by the easements granted by the county to pipeline transmission companies, public utilities or the Rural Electrification Administration that are being maintained by the forestry and parks committee or under its direction wherein signs, barriers, gates or similar notices or obstructions have been placed closing them to public travel by motor vehicles.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.440)

**Sec. 28-305. - Same—Permits to travel on.**

The forestry and parks committee or its designated agents are authorized to receive and to issue, to any person making application, a permit to travel on such easements granted by the county wherein the applicant or applicants can show to the satisfaction of the forestry and parks committee or its designated agents that there is good and sufficient reason why such a permit should be issued to them.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.450)

**Sec. 28-306. - Same—Exceptions from provisions.**

Nothing in this article shall apply to the Armed Forces of the United States, National Guard or peace officers in the performance of their duties as such, or any persons summoned by such peace officers to assist them in making arrests or preserving the peace while such persons are so engaged, or any conservation officers or forest rangers, either federal, state or county, or members of the committee or their agent, who are acting in the performance of their duties as such; provided further, that this section shall not apply to the grantees of such easements as are contemplated in this section, their agents or employees in the course of their employment.

(Compiled Ords. of 2009, § 12.04.460)