



ISABELLA COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Isabella County Board of Commissioners has posted this Public Notice in regard to changes in the Park Rules and Ordinance of the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission. According to Act 261 Section 46.364 2a. amended rules shall not go in to effect until the changes are publicized for once a week for two weeks in the local newspaper (July 24 & 31, 2011).

Two of the main changes to the Park Rules and Ordinance include:

SECTION 23 — FIREARMS

No person shall, at any time, bring into or upon Commission property, nor have in their possession, nor discharge or set off anywhere upon said property, a revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle, air rifle, air gun, or any gun, rifle, firearm or other weapon that discharges projectiles either by air, explosive substance or any other force, except in compliance with the laws of the State of Michigan and rules and regulations of the Department of Natural Resources, and only in areas designated for such purposes. This section shall not apply to any deputy sheriff, police officer, authorized park ranger or other duly appointed law enforcement officer while carrying out the duties and responsibilities of their position nor to any person while upon designated target ranges or areas; and

Section 34 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

1. A person violating any provision of these rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, and/or up to 90 days incarceration in the County jail. Additionally, offenders will be liable to the County for restitution for damages caused by their actions.
2. Anyone who violates these rules is subject to not only the penalties described herein, but any other laws of the State of Michigan. Further, Isabella County may take any civil actions against an offender as permitted by law.

Copies of the proposed update of the park rules and ordinance are available for public inspection during business hours in the County Parks and Recreation Office in the Isabella County Building, 200 N. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.