ONTONAGON COUNTY PARK RULES

(revised October 2016)

The following regulations have been adopted by the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners in an effort to make the County Park facilities as enjoyable as possible for all visitors. All persons using the County Park, including campsites, boat launch and picnic areas are expected to comply with these rules. Violation of any park rule may result in revocation of a camping permit or eviction from the park or both without refund of any fees.

1. All persons using the Ontonagon County Park facilities shall obtain either a daily or a

annual pass from the Park Manager or the County Clerk.

2. There shall be no camping without a camping permit. Camping permit fees must be

paid in advance.

3. Reservations will be accepted for specific sites for Annual camping only (annual

camping shall mean from the park opening date, generally May 1, to the closing date

generally September 30). Such reservations will be accepted from County Residents

only during the month of January, thereafter from residents and non-residents until

the last Friday in April with the Ontonagon County Treasurer, after which reservations can be made with the Park Manager.

There will be no reservations unless all camping and other fees are paid in full at the

time reservations are made.

4. There shall be NO REFUND of any fees except advance seasonal fees. Advance

Seasonal will be refunded, upon written request to the Ontonagon County Clerk or

Treasurer, less 10% administration costs, only through April 30 of each year.

5. No more than 28 sites will be reserved in any year. Monthly reservations, paid 30 days in advance will be accepted by the Park Manager for sites to be assigned at his discretion. No Refunds will be made on reservations.

6. Camping will be permitted only in established campground areas designated by a

Park Officer.

7. Not more than one camp, occupied by a single family, will be permitted on an individ-

ual lot. No camp shall occupy more than one campsite. Only one individual or

family may reserve a site and the reserved site shall not be sublet or transferred to

any other party for any purpose. Unoccupied, reserved campsites SHALL NOT be

utilized by any other camper (NO SWITCHING SITES).

8. Quiet hours must be observed between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. eastern time.

9. Campsites must be kept clean and waste deposited in receptacles provided. Fish

entrails must be put in plastic bags and deposited in specially marked fish barrels

only.

10. Dogs, except working dogs (such as seeing eye dogs), and other household pets

must be under immediate control by the owner and on a leash at all times. No dogs

or other pets, except working dogs, are allowed in the swimming area at any time.

11. Containers must be kept under trailer drains and emptied only in the holding tank.

No waste lines shall be permitted to drain to the ground surface.

12. There shall be no bathing, cleaning or washing fish, dishwashing or other similar

activity at water fountains.

13. No hoses or water supply lines shall be connected to hydrants or drinking fountains.

14. Recreational vehicles including but not limited to golf carts, dirt bikes, 4-wheelers,

ATV’s, etc, shall not be operated within park boundaries.

15. Children must be kept under supervision by a parent or responsible adult.

16. You may swim at your own risk, as no life guard is on duty. You may only swim at

the designated area and shall remain within the swim markers.

17. No diapers, cans or other trash shall be deposited in privies or holding tank.

18. All users of park facilities shall conduct themselves in a manner that does not create

excessive noise, or disturb and annoy others.

19. Fires shall only be built in designated fire rings or stoves.

20. Persons shall not destroy, damage or remove County property, trees, shrubs, wild

flowers or other vegetation and may not cut trees in park boundaries for fire wood.

21. Persons may not operate or park a motor vehicle anywhere except on designated

roads or parking areas. The speed limit shall be obeyed as posted.

22. Persons shall not discharge or operate firearms, airguns, slingshots or bow/arrows

within park boundaries. There shall be no hunting, trapping, killing or intentionally

disturbing wild life within park boundaries.

23. No private docks may be constructed within the boundaries of the park.

The County Board of Commissioners hope you enjoy your visit to the Ontonagon County Park. Any suggestions or criticisms are welcome and may be made or sent to: Ontonagon County Board of

Commissioners, 725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon, MI. 49953.