

115-8-9. Camping. (a) Camping shall be allowed only in designated areas on department lands and waters and shall be subject to provisions or restrictions as established by posted notice.

(b) All campers and camping units ~~are~~ shall be limited to a stay of not more than 14 consecutive days in a campground unless otherwise established by posted notice or as otherwise authorized by the department.

(c) Upon completing 14 consecutive days in a campground, each person and all property of each person shall be absent from that campground for ~~not less than 5~~ at least five days.

(d) One extended camping stay of not more than 14 additional consecutive days at the same campground may be granted through a written permit issued by the department if vacant camping sites are available. Upon completing 28 consecutive days at the same campground, each person and all property of each person shall be absent from the department-managed area for ~~not less than 5~~ at least five days, except as authorized in subsection (e).

(e) Long-term camping in state parks shall be allowed on designated camping sites for six consecutive months through a written permit issued by the department if vacant long-term camping sites are available. Upon completing six consecutive months at the same state park, each person and all property of each person shall be absent from the state park for at least five days.

(~~f~~) (g) Except as authorized by the department, camping units shall not be left unoccupied in a campground ~~in excess of~~ for more than 24 hours.

(~~f~~) (~~g~~) (g) Except as authorized by the department, vehicles or other property shall not be left unattended upon department lands or waters ~~in excess of~~ for more than 24 hours.

(~~g~~) (h) Except as authorized by the department, any property unoccupied or unattended ~~in excess of~~

for more than 48 hours ~~or~~ and any property abandoned upon department lands or waters shall be subject to removal by the department and may be reclaimed by the owner upon contacting the department.

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