

DELTA COUNTY FOREST-LAND POLICIES/REGULATIONS

(Adopted by the Delta County Board of Commissioners 2018)

1. Access to or on County Property:
 - a. Main Roads: Open year-around
 - b. Secondary Roads: Open seasonal (motorized) – Depending on weather conditions, maintenance requirements and logging operations. Closed each spring due to break-up conditions.
 - c. Trails: NO motorized vehicles allowed (walking only).
 - d. NO off-road motorized access allowed.
2. Road Maintenance: Any work on main or secondary roads crossing and/or on County land is not permitted unless written permission has been attained.
3. Parking Violations: Parking in front of gates (motorized roads and/or trails) is not allowed in case of emergency access needs. Parking within the road-way on main and/or secondary roads that are open is not allowed do to narrowing of traffic access.
4. Hunting blinds are allowed:
 - a. Must have proper ID visible from the outside (name, address, phone number).
 - b. Not allowed directly in or on roads and/or trails; also not allowed to be placed where hunter may shoot down a road and/or trail (cross-shooting is allowed).
 - c. All blinds must be removed after the hunting season for which blind is being used; No blinds allowed after Jan 2nd (any blind left on County property after Jan 2nd without written permission will be considered abandoned and destroyed).
 - d. NO nails, screws or bolts are to be used to attach to vegetation (any item that penetrates through the bark is illegal, including screw-in steps).
 - e. It is illegal to cut, break, etc. branches, limbs, trees or other vegetation for shooting lanes or to construct blinds.

- f. Hunters with Disabilities: Please contact the Parks Manager for permitted special conditions.
- 5. Baiting is allowed:
 - a. September 15 through January 1;
 - b. State of Michigan U.P. legal regulations must be followed (NO exceptions).
- 6. Disposal of Carcasses: the dumping of any carcass is illegal. All carcasses must be removed from County property and should be disposed of in an approved landfill.
- 7. During hunting and/or trapping seasons, all Michigan hunting and trapping laws and regulations on public-land apply and will be enforced (Michigan Hunting Digest).
- 8. NO littering of any kind. Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Act 451. All littering laws apply (324.8905a).
- 9. Rustic Camping is allowed on County land with a permit. Permits are free and must be posted at your campsite (Contact the Parks Manager for permit information (906) 786-1020. Camping can only be done in areas that have suitable-size for the camp site (NO cutting, injuring or destroying any vegetation). No camping is allowed in the parking area adjacent to the partnership /MNRTF sign and associated walking trail-head.
- 10. Privately installed gates, roads, trails and/or buildings/structures are not permitted (except blinds during the appropriate hunting seasons).
- 11. NO cutting, injuring or destroying trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops or soil. Michigan Penal Code Act 328 (750.382).
- 12. NO destruction of property; logs or timber. Act 328 (750.384).
- 13. NO destruction of property; fences, gates or opening gates. Act 328 (750.381).
- 14. NO destruction of property; boundary markers, buildings, defacing inscriptions or sign boards. Act 328 (750.383).
- 15. NO destruction or defacing of property; signs or notices. Act 328 (750.385).