

12.03 PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE AND COUNTY PROPERTY

(a) Firearms / Air Guns / Archery Equipment.

The use of firearms, air guns, and archery equipment is prohibited except as expressly provided herein. Firearms, air guns and archery equipment shall be unloaded, cased, with ammunition not immediately accessible at all times except as noted below.

Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons (See: paragraph (c) below)

(b) Disturbing, Harassing, or Feeding of Wildlife.

Harassing, disturbing, possession or feeding of wildlife is strictly prohibited within Door County Parks.

(c) The following Door County Parks are open to the training of dogs, hunting and trapping from November 15 through April 1, during established seasons and subject to all applicable federal, state and local regulations:

Ellison Bluff County Park - 194 acres
Door Bluff Headlands County Park - North + 220.13 acres with posted minimum 100 foot residential buffer zone along Southwest portion of park
Forestville Dam County Park - 79 acres
Meridian County Park - 141.56 acres
Sugar Creek County Park - Eastern 15 acres BOW HUNTING ONLY
Cave Point County Park – 19 acres BOW HUNTING ONLY
LaSalle County Park – 29.33 acres BOW HUNTING ONLY
Frank E. Murphy County Park – 28 acres BOW HUNTING ONLY

A County Park access permit is required to train dogs, hunt or trap in a County Park. These permits are limited in number, and will be issued by, and at the discretion of, Door County's Parks Director or Manager. Individuals must carry this permit on their person at all times while training dogs, hunting or trapping in a County Park.

The following Door County Parks are not open to the training of dogs, hunting and trapping:

Tornado Memorial County Park
Baileys Harbor Ridges County Park
Chadoirs Dock County Park
Door Bluff Headlands County Park - Southeast +33 acres
Cana Island
Sugar Creek – Western 15 acres including disc golf course
Robert M. Carmody County Park
Percy Johnson Memorial County Park
Lily Bay County Park
Lyle Harter Matter Sanctuary 40 acres
John Miles County Park
George K. Pinney County Park
Ahnapee State Trail County Park

- (d) Damaging Property. It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, molest or deface any natural growth or natural features or any county buildings or property in the county parks of Door County. (Ord. #6-65; 1/17/66). Permanent stands or blinds are prohibited. Screw-in steps are not allowed. Portable stands are allowed, but must be removed at the end of each hunting season. Stands must be labeled with owner's name and address. The cutting of shooting lanes is prohibited.
- (e) Penalty Provisions for Chapter No. 12.03.
1. Any person found guilty of violating the aforementioned chapter (ordinance), or any part thereof, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 together with the costs of prosecution and in rueful default of payment of such forfeiture and cost of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture is paid but not exceeding 60 days.
 2. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating this subsection of this chapter may stipulate to the guilt or no contest and may pay to the Door County Facilities and Parks Department a bond according to a schedule prescribed by the Circuit Court of Door County which is presently set forth in Section 3 of this chapter. Such stipulation will make it unnecessary for the subject charged to appear in court, and will act as a basis for the court to enter judgment and order forfeiture of the bond. Forfeitures, penalty assessments, costs and fees shall be disbursed as provided in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.12.
 3. Procedure for enforcement of this ordinance.
 - a. Schedule of Deposits. Deposits shall be made in cash, money orders, or certified check to the Door County Facilities and Parks Department, who shall provide a receipt therefore; and the amount of the bond schedule is hereto fixed at \$100.00 plus surcharges of such amount that the Circuit Court of Door County hereafter affixes.
 - b. Adoption of this ordinance does not preclude the County Board from adopting any other ordinance or providing for the enforcement of any other law or ordinance relating to the same or other matter. And issuance of a citation hereunder shall not preclude the county or any authorized officer from proceeding under any other ordinance or law or by any other enforcement method to enforce any ordinance, regulation or order.
 - c. All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

(Ord. #9-88; 4/19/88) (Ord. #23-91; 10/22/91) (Ord. #24-92; 7/28/92)
(Ord. #18-96; 6/25/96) (Ord. 2005-12; 3/22/05) (Ord. 2010-01; 3/23/10)