

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS AND DESIGNATED BECKER COUNTY
PARK AREA CONTROL ORDINANCE
BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The County Board of Becker County ordains:

I. General Provisions.

- A. Title. This Ordinance from date of passage shall be entitled:
PUBLIC WATER ACCESS AND DESIGNATED BECKER COUNTY PARK AREA
CONTROL ORDINANCE.
- B. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the use
of County Owned and Operated Access Areas to Public Waters and
designated County Park Areas; Providing Regulations and Prescribing
Penalties for Violations.
- C. Legal Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant of Minnesota
Statutes, Section 375.51 - 375.55.

II. Definitions. For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms and words
shall be defined as follows:

- A. Words used in the present tense shall include the future, words
used in singular include the plural, words used in the plural
include the singular, and words used in the masculine gender
include the feminine gender.
- B. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, the
State and its agencies and subdivisions and any body of persons
whether incorporated or not.
- C. Vehicle means any car, pickup, truck, or self-propelled vehicle
used for recreational purposes, including but not limited to,
trail bikes, snowmobiles, boats, all-terrain vehicles, hovercraft,
aircraft and trailers used for transporting any of the above
vehicles.
- D. Area means any County Owned Public Water Access or County Land
designated as a County Park Area.

III. Unlawful Acts.

- A. No vehicle shall be parked in other than designated parking space
nor in such a manner as to obstruct any avenue of ingress

or egress to the area, except for the purpose of unloading and loading boats or other equipment.

- B. No person shall molest, harrass, pursue, capture or kill any wildlife species within the posted park area.
- C. No person shall carry, transport or use any loaded firearms, bow and arrow, air rifle, slingshot or other missile propelling weapon within the posted park area, with the exception of carrying handguns when the person has an authorized permit for same.
- D. No person shall operate a vehicle in the posted park area unless such operation is expressly permitted on a designated trail.
- E. No person shall remove, destroy or damage any tree, shrub, vine or plant or any part thereof within the posted park area.
- F. No person shall build fires or throw lighted cigarettes, cigars or other burning materials on the ground within the posted park area other than in designated fire places.
- G. No person shall leave or deposit any debris or refuse, including but not limited to, tin cans, bottles, boxes, cartons, paper, food, garbage and other foreign materials within the posted park area except in park containers provided which are expressly designated therefore.
- H. No person shall destroy or deface signs, posts, fences, birdhouses, tables, benches or other county property.
- I. No person shall camp on or remain on any public access or park area past 10:00 o'clock P.M. unless otherwise permitted by the Becker County Park Board or their agent.
- J. No person shall leave, store, abandon or otherwise cause to remain on any county access site or park area; any fish house, shelter, dark house, pier or dock.
- K. No person shall leave, store, or moor on or directly in front of any county public access any boat, pontoon or watercraft, and aircraft, after such person has left the lake area, or cause such watercraft to remain on the county access site overnight.
- L. Chapter 7010 of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Air Quality Division, Noise Pollution Control Rules as in existence of the date hereof or as same shall be from time to time amended, are incorporated herein by reference and Noise Area Classification 1 as set forth therein shall apply to all Becker County Public Water Access and posted Becker County Park Areas.

IV. Exceptions.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any person who

is a member of a law enforcement agency or County Employee engaged in the performance of that person's official duties.

V. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase is for any reason held to be invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

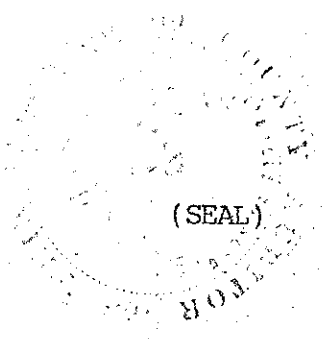
VI. Violation.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to a maximum of 90 days in jail and a \$700 fine.

VII. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective when published in the official newspaper of Becker County, as a part of the proceedings of the meeting at which the Ordinance was enacted.

Passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Becker County this 12th day of April, 1988.



Frank W. Danielson
Chairman, County Board of Commissioners

Conrad J. Olson
Becker County Auditor

Approved as to form and execution:

John E. Pearson

John E. Pearson, County Attorney

- Charge
- Field
- Numerical
- Tract
- Grantor
- Grantee
- Recorded

BECKER COUNTY RECORDER
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Date JUN 10 1988 4:00 PM.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was recorded in the office of Becker County Recorder

M.M. Martinson
Dpty. Becker Co. Recorder