

FUMEE LAKE NATURAL AREA ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish certain rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the Fumee Lake Natural Area for the better use and enjoyment thereof by all citizens of Dickinson County;

BE IT

ORDAINED: that unless required by law or any other legal instrument, it shall be unlawful within The Fumee Lake Natural Area:

1. To use motorized vehicles with the exception of battery-operated devices used by persons with disabilities, emergency vehicles, maintenance vehicles, police vehicles to patrol and snowmobiles on the existing trail on the north side of Fumee Lake which is groomed by the Tri-County Snowmobile Club.
2. To pick, harvest, or destroy any natural material including trees, shrubs, flowers or plant life with the exception of invasive deleterious species and as needed for trail maintenance.
3. To camp overnight or cause a fire to be lit within the Fumee Lake Natural Area with the exception of organized groups given a prior permit by the Fumee Lake Commission to camp and to have a fire in a designated area.
4. To remove, destroy, mutilate or deface posters, notice signs, trail markers, traffic barriers or other objects placed or sanctioned by the Fumee Lake Commission.
5. To have a dog which is off of leash or which creates a disturbance or nuisance with the exception that dogs may be off leash in the designated hunting area provided that this does not otherwise conflict with any other law or ordinance. Any mess created by a dog shall be cleared from the trail immediately by the owner.
6. To engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, tending to create a breach of the peace or to annoy or disturb others within the Natural Area.
7. To leave a boat or any other object unattended within the area.
8. To bring glass containers into the Natural Area.
9. To deposit refuse or other waste material in anything but properly marked and designated refuse containers.
10. To discharge firecrackers, rockets, or any other fireworks within the area.
11. To have physical possession of any alcoholic beverages.
12. To have physical possession of a fishing pole, any implement designed to attract and/or catch fish, or any other device intended by the possessor to catch fish.
13. To have physical possession of a firearm, pistol, bow, or rifle unless said individual is a duly authorized law enforcement officer and is acting within the course of his or her duties, other than in the designated hunting zone which includes all land located 500 feet north of the centerline of the abandoned railroad grade located on the north side of Fumee Lake.
14. To select cut within the Fumee Lake Natural Area.
15. Any persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to the County Jail for a term not to exceed 90 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$500.

This Ordinance is hereby declared adopted this 22nd day of September, 2003
DICKINSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS