General Park Regulations

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We hope your visit to the Lakeshore is a pleasant one. To help ensure it is pleasant, please take a couple of minutes to become familiar with the following use regulations of the national lakeshore.

- * Camping is permitted only within designated Lakeshore campsites. Camping permits are required, NO REFUNDS ALLOWED, pay for one night at a time. Beach or roadside camping is prohibited.
- * Where pets are permitted, they must be on a 6 foot leash. Check the PETS map on bulletin boards for specific locations of pet walking areas.
- * Bicycles are permitted on roads where automobiles are permitted. For your safety and the safety of others, bicycles are not permitted on hiking trails or roads closed to vehicular traffic.
- * Campfires are allowed only in designated fire rings. Fires on beaches except in fire rings provided are prohibited.
- * Motor vehicles may operate only on public roads within the Lakeshore. Operation of ATV's is prohibited.
- * All natural, cultural, and archeological resources are protected by law. Collecting, injuring, or removing these objects is prohibited. The use and or possession of metal detectors is prohibited.
- * Birds and small mammals rely on natural food to get them through the winter. Please do not make them dependent on human food ... feeding wildlife is prohibited.
- * Hunting is prohibited parkwide during the high visitor use period of April 1 through Labor Day. Hunting is allowed the remainder of the year as established by state and federal laws. Target shooting and trapping are prohibited year-round.
- * Each of us enjoy a clean lakeshore. Please pick up after yourself and others. Littering is prohibited.
- * Fireworks are best left to the experts. Use or possession of fireworks within the Lakeshore is prohibited.

This is a general list of regulations that you should be aware of. For more information on lakeshore regulations, contact any Park Ranger.

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