

# RUSK COUNTY UNDESIGNATED CAMPING PERMITS

**The cost of an undesignated permit is \$15.00 for 2 weeks or 14 days.**

**Permits may be obtained by:**

**MAIL:** Rusk County Forestry Department  
311 Miner Avenue East S-115  
Ladysmith, WI 54848

**E-MAIL:** [cmeyer@ruskcountywi.us](mailto:cmeyer@ruskcountywi.us)

**CREDIT CARD:** Please call our office at (715) 532-2113

**INFORMATION NEEDED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT:**

- Name and Address
- Location of Campsite
- Dates you wish to Camp
- Type of Camping Unit and License # (If available)
- Number of People Camping in your group

Overnight camping may be permitted in the county forest by a permit with charge for a period not to exceed two (2) weeks time. Any camper or Campers who violate the rules and regulations of this chapter or of good conduct, including cutting or defacing timber, carelessness with fire, and violations of litter regulations shall be subject to ejection from the county forest and subject to penalties provided by Rusk County ordinances and state law.

1. The dumping of rubbish, debris, dirt, stone, garbage, glass, cans, bottles, or any other materials shall be prohibited on all county forest lands.
2. It is unlawful to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated devices on county forest lands other than portable tree stands or to cause damage to trees on county forest lands by placement, erection or removal of tree stands or other means of gaining access to trees. Portable tree stands shall be removed at the end of each day's hunting hours.
3. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle for recreational use or other purposes in such manner as to cause soil erosion, or other damage to county forests.
4. Vehicle use regulations (see vehicle use ordinance, Ordinance No. 87-51).
5. It is unlawful for any person to abandon or leave any fires unattended, to discard any matches, cigarettes, cigars, pipe ashes, or any embers without first extinguishing them.
6. It is unlawful for any person to start or to possess any fires on a department of natural resources designated red flag day including, but not limited to, campfires, use of cooking grills, smoking of cigarettes or pipes in the open. This prohibition includes all county owned land.
7. Permittee indemnifies and holds harmless the County from any claims