**APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE**

**2009-2010 TREATY HUNTING, TRAPPING AND GATHERING REGULATIONS SUMMARY**

**BE ADVISED**

1. This summarizes the 2009-2010 tribal regulations for all treaty hunting (deer, bear, small game and migratory bird) and trapping on the islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, for wild plant gathering both on the islands and the mainland portion of the Lakeshore, and for camping within the Lakeshore while exercising treaty rights.

2. You must check with GLIFWC or your Tribe to find out whether your Tribe has adopted this agreement. Phone numbers are on the next page of this booklet.

3. This booklet does not state your Tribe's entire ordinance that applies to treaty hunting, trapping or gathering in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. It is your responsibility to know your Band's regulations.

4. This summarizes your Tribe's rules that will be enforced into your Band's tribal court. It does not summarize state or federal criminal laws relating to the use or possession of firearms that may be enforced in state or federal courts.

5. Check with your Tribe or GLIFWC if you have questions.

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If you have any questions regarding your rights and responsibilities regarding hunting, trapping, gathering or camping in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, please contact one of the following:

- **Bad River**
  - Conservation Department: 715/682-7123
  - Registration Station: 715/682-2677

- **Keweenaw Bay**
  - Conservation Department: 906/524-5757

- **Lac Courte Oreilles**
  - Conservation Department and Main Registration Station: 715/634-0102
  - Twin Cities Registration Station: 612/813-1610

- **Lac du Flambeau**
  - Conservation Department: 715/588-9613
  - Registration Station: 715/588-9615

- **Lac Vieux Desert**
  - Registration Station: 906/358-4577

- **Mille Lacs**
  - Natural Resources Commissioner: 320/532-7452
  - Main Registration Station: 320/532-4181
  - Lake Lena Registration Station: 320/384-6240

- **Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake)**
  - Registration Station: 715/478-7615

- **Red Cliff**
  - Conservation Department: 715/779-3732
  - Registration Station: 715/779-5182

- **St. Croix**
  - Conservation Department: 715/349-2195
  - Registration Station: 715/866-8126

- **GLIFWC**
  - General Office: 715/682-6619
  - Enforcement Office: 715/682-8240
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A. INTRODUCTION

1. Activities Covered. Pursuant to rights that your Tribe reserved in the Treaty of 1842, the following activities are covered in this booklet:
   - Deer, Bear, Migratory Bird and Small Game Hunting;
   - Trapping;
   - Wild Plant Gathering;
   - Camping, and Fee-related Issues

2. Where Regulations Apply. The regulations summarized here apply to all of the Islands contained within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (Lakeshore), except
   - Long Island (known to Bad River as Chequamegon Point) which the tribes view as a matter between Bad River and the National Park Service; and
   - Madeline Island which is not part of the Lakeshore.

In addition, for the purposes of wild plant gathering and camping, these regulations apply to the mainland portion of the Lakeshore that is located outside of the boundaries of the Red Cliff reservation.

Note: Treaty hunting and trapping in the mainland portion of the Lakeshore may already be regulated by your Tribe’s existing Off-Reservation Conservation Code. Check with GLIFWC or your Tribe if you have any questions about hunting or trapping on the mainland.

3. Effective Dates. These regulations are effective from September 8, 2009 (the day after Labor Day) through September 6, 2010 (Labor Day).

4. Applicable Codes/Law. Except as these particular regulations for the Lakeshore provide, you must follow all of the other hunting, trapping, and gathering regulations contained in your Tribe’s existing Off-Reservation Conservation Code that covers the Wisconsin portion of the 1842 ceded territory.

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Required Permits.
   - a. Hunting/Trapping. Your regular off-reservation hunting and trapping permits issued pursuant to your Tribe’s existing Off-Reservation Conservation Code that covers the Wisconsin portion of the 1842 ceded territory also are valid for hunting and trapping on the Islands covered by these regulations.
   - b. Wild Plant Gathering. You must obtain and possess a tribal off-reservation wild plant gathering permit that is valid for the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore to gather wild plants from the Lakeshore under these regulations.
   - c. Camping. A tribal member presenting a valid tribal ID will be eligible to make a camping reservation with the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore’s Visitor Center in Bayfield, Wisconsin to camp within the Lakeshore under these regulations.

2. Closed Areas. You may not hunt, trap, gather or camp on what are known as “use and occupancy” lands (i.e. parcels on Bear and Rocky Islands subject to use rights under a life estate or some other arrangement) without the lessee’s consent. Maps showing these areas are at the end of this booklet and also can be obtained from your tribal registration station or from GLIFWC.

3. Hunting by Buildings, Docks, or Campsites. You may not hunt or possess a loaded weapon within 100 yards of any dock or campsite, or of any building unless you first obtain the permission of the building’s owner or their authorized agent. Maps showing buildings, docks, and campsites are at the end of this booklet and also can be obtained from your tribal registration station or from GLIFWC.

4. “No Entry” Restrictions on Gull and Eagle Islands. From May 15 through September 30, you may not enter onto any part of Gull and Eagle Islands.
5. Restrictions on Using Bait While Hunting. You may use bait materials naturally occurring on the Islands for hunting purposes. Otherwise, there is no hunting over bait on the Islands and no bait materials may be brought to the Islands.

6. Dates When Hunting is Not Allowed. Hunting is not permitted on any of the Islands from May 15 through September 6, 2010 (Labor Day).

7. Enforcement. Your Tribe’s officers and GLIFWC wardens are authorized to enforce these regulations into your Tribe’s court. Also, you must cooperate with National Park Service officers who will use their federal authority to gather information/evidence that might be relevant to a violation of these regulations.

C. DEER HUNTING

1. Deer Hunting Season Dates. September 8 (day after Labor Day) through the first Sunday following New Years Day or as otherwise provided by a GLIFWC Commission Order.

2. Antlerless Deer Quotas. The Islands covered by these regulations comprise Deer Management Unit 79, and the tribal 2009 antlerless deer quota for this unit is 15. Note: There is no limit on the total number of antlered deer that the Tribes may harvest from Unit 79.

If this quota proves inadequate to meet tribal needs, the tribes and Park Service may consult about the possibility of a continued tribal antlerless deer harvest form some or all of the Islands consistent with the Service’s deer population control objectives.

3. Registration Information. You may be asked for additional information when you register a deer taken from the Islands, such as the Island of harvest, and you may be asked to proved a hair sample from the deer.

D. BEAR HUNTING


2. Bear Quota. The Islands covered by these regulations are located in Bear Management Zone A, and the tribal bear quota for the Islands is 5 total bears.

   Tribal bear hunting will be closed on all of the Islands if the total quota of 5 bears is reached.

3. Registration Information. You may be asked for additional information when you register a bear taken from the Islands, such as the Island of harvest, and you may be asked to proved a hair sample from the bear.

E. SMALL GAME HUNTING AND TRAPPING

1. Small Game Hunting and Trapping Dates. There is no hunting of any kind on any Island from May 15 through September 6 (Labor Day), 2010. Otherwise small game hunting and trapping season dates for 2009-2010 for the Islands are the same as provided in your Tribe’s Off-Reservation Conservation Code that applies to the Wisconsin portion of the 1842 ceded territory.

2. Otter, Bobcat and Fisher Quotas. Otter, bobcat and fisher harvest from the Islands covered by these regulations will be counted toward the Tribes’ 2009 treaty quota declarations made to the State of Wisconsin for these species. The area covered by these regulations falls within Fisher Management Zone A.

   Your Tribe has agreed to notify the Lakeshore of any tribal harvest of otters, bobcats or fishers from the Islands as soon as possible after registration to ensure that tribal harvest is consistent with Lakeshore population objectives for the species involved.
Should further otter, bobcat or fisher harvest be limited for the remainder of the season either within the Islands in their entirety or on a particular Island, you must turn over any incidental harvest of these species to your Tribe to be dealt with as provided by your Tribe’s law.

If you wish to harvest any of these species for ceremonial purposes outside of established open seasons or after a general harvest closure, you must first obtain a ceremonial harvest permit from your Tribe.

3. Beaver Harvest. The Tribes will be monitoring tribal beaver harvest from the Islands and you must comply with all requests from your Tribe or from GLIFWC biologists or wardens for information on the number and location of your beaver harvest.

F. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING

1. Migratory Bird Hunting Season. September 8 (day after Labor Day) until the closing date for the migratory bird season in the remainder of the Wisconsin 1842 ceded territory.

G. WILD PLANT GATHERING

1. Generally. You may gather wild plants for personal, family and community purposes from both the Islands and the mainland portion of the Lakeshore covered by these regulations.

2. Required Gathering Permits.

   a. General Wild Plant Gathering Permit. You must possess an off-reservation wild plant gathering permit that is valid for the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

   b. Maple Sap Gathering Permit. A special tribal permit is required for gathering maple sap from the Lakeshore. Please contact your Tribe or GLIFWC sufficiently in advance if you are interested in gathering maple sap because this permit may be issued only after consultation with the Lakeshore.

3. Gathering by Roadways, Docks, or Campsites. You may not gather bark, conifer boughs, or live trees within 100 yards of Meyers Road, docks, or campsites. Maps showing this roadway, docks, and campsites are at the end of this booklet and also can be obtained from your tribal registration station or from GLIFWC.

4. Conifer Bough Gathering Rules. No conifer tree may be cut down for the purpose of gathering boughs and no boughs may be removed from the upper half of a conifer tree.

5. Firewood Rules. Only dead and downed trees that are gathered from within the Lakeshore may be used for firewood in the Lakeshore.

   Note: No firewood may be brought from the mainland onto the Islands to help prevent the unintentional spread of emerald ash borer and other harmful diseases and pests that could harm the Lakeshore’s forests.

6. Harvest of Live Trees. Only live trees of 3 inches or smaller in diameter at breast height (dbh) may be harvested and used for the purposes of constructing a lodge or otherwise used directly in the exercise of reserved tribal hunting, fishing, trapping or gathering rights.

7. Harvest Guidelines for Princess Pine and Bark. Your Tribe asks that you adhere to the following harvest guidelines for princess pine and bark that are based upon traditional tribal harvest methods to preserve the plant/tree when harvest occurs and to promote the sustainability of the plants/trees from which harvest has taken place:

   a. Princess Pine. Please gather princess pine in a manner that will not disturb the plant’s stem that runs horizontally underground (the rhizome).

   b. Bark. Please gather the outer layers of birch bark without cutting into the inner layers of the bark. Novice gatherers should request guidance from...
more experienced gatherers.

H. FEE-RELATED ISSUES

1. Restrictions on Using Docks and Meyers Beach Parking Area. To afford the opportunity to exercise treaty-reserved rights, you may dock on a no-fee basis at Lakeshore docks or you may park on a no-fee basis at Meyers Beach parking area subject to the following conditions:

   a. Fee Envelope Information. You may not use the Lakeshore docks between the hours of 6pm and 6am, or park at Meyers Beach without providing the following information on an available fee envelope:
      • Your Name
      • Your Address
      • Your Tribal Affiliation
      • Your Enrollment Number

   b. The Use of Portable Grills or Stoves. You may not use portable grills or stoves on docks or the topside areas of boats tied to docks.

I. CAMPING

1. Camping in the Lakeshore. To afford the opportunity to exercise treaty-reserved rights, you may camp on a no-fee basis at Lakeshore campsites or designated camping zones beginning on the September 8 (day after Labor Day) subject to the regulations outlined below.

2. Camping Reservations. A tribal member presenting a valid tribal ID will be eligible to make a camping reservation with the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore’s Visitor Center in Bayfield, Wisconsin, located at:

   415 Washington Avenue
   Bayfield, Wisconsin  54814
   Telephone:  715/779-3398
   Website:  www.nps.gov/apis

   Reservations may be made on a first-come, first-served basis in advance or on the first day of camping either by telephone or in person. Reservations will depend on campsite availability.

   Additional information on making reservations is available from your tribal registration station, your tribal conservation department, or GLIFWC.

3. Confirming Advance Camping Reservations. Any reservation made months in advance must be confirmed with the Lakeshore’s Bayfield Visitor Center (telephone: 715/779-3398, ext.1) within 30 to 60 days prior to the intended departure date or the reservation will be cancelled.

4. Completing Camping Reservation Forms. In making a reservation with the Park Service, you must complete the forms and provide the information requested by the Park Service, including name, address, number in camping party, emergency contact information, point of entry for and method of accessing the Islands, desired camping itinerary, or other information relevant for public safety and emergency services purposes.

5. Procedure on First Day of Camping. You must go to the Lakeshore’s Visitor Center in Bayfield on the first day of your planned camping itinerary to finalize and pick up your camping Reservation Form. The Bayfield Visitor Center is located at:

   415 Washington Avenue
   Bayfield, Wisconsin  54814
   Telephone:  715/779-3398
   Website:  www.nps.gov/apis

   Any reservation unclaimed by 4:30 p.m. on that first day will be cancelled unless you call the Park Service to inform staff of your late arrival or a change in plans. Campers who anticipate a late arrival or who might arrive when the Visitor Center is closed should contact the Park Service in advance to make alternative arrangements for picking up the Reservation Form. Once in the Lakeshore, you may only change your itinerary after consulting the National Park Service.
6. **Camping Opportunities on the Islands.** Camping opportunities in the Lakeshore range from developed sites near docks to minimal impact camping.

   a. **Developed Campsites.** Individual campsites accommodate 1-7 people, and group campsites accommodate 8-20 people. All groups must use group campsites.

   b. **Designated Camping Zones.** Camping is available outside of individual or group campsites on Basswood, Bear, Cat, Hermit, Ironwood, Long, Manitou, Michigan, North Twin, Oak, Otter, Outer, Raspberry, Rocky, Sand, South Twin, and Stockton Islands where designated camping zones have been established. Only one camping party of a maximum of five campers and two tents is allowed per zone per night.

   c. **Maps of Campsites and Other Camping Areas.** Maps showing many of the campsites where you may camp are at the end of this booklet. Larger maps and maps showing other camping areas (such as the designated camping zones on a number of Islands) can be obtained from your tribal registration station, your tribal conservation department, GLIFWC, or the National Park Service at the Lakeshore’s Bayfield Visitor Center.

7. **Areas Closed to Camping.** You may not camp:

   - In any area within a designated camping zone that is specifically excluded from that zone (that is, “no camping” areas within designated camping zones). These “no camping” areas are identified on maps of designated camping zones that are available from your tribal registration station, GLIFWC or the National Park Service.
   - In any area that is posted as closed to protect bird nesting sites or other sensitive resources.
   - In view of any designated trail.
   - Within 1/4 mile of any designated campsite, building, or historic structure.
   - Within 100 feet of a flowing stream.
   - On Eagle and Gull Islands.
   - On what are known as “use and occupancy” lands (i.e. parcels on Bear and Rocky Islands subject to use rights under a life estate or some other arrangement) without the lessee’s consent.

8. **Camping Rules.** You will be subject to the following rules while camping:

   a. **Length of Stay Restrictions.** You may camp for a maximum of 14 consecutive days under one tribal camping permit or for the number of days set forth in your camping Reservation Form, whichever is less.

   b. **Campsite Arrival/Departure Times.** You must vacate a campsite by 3 p.m. on the day that you are required to leave that site. Campsite check-in is no earlier than 3 p.m. unless your reserved campsite is unoccupied upon your arrival.

   c. **Reservations Are Non-Transferable/Responsibility for Camping Permit Violations.** Camping reservations are non-transferable. In addition to any individual who specifically violates any camping rule, the person whose name appears on the Reservation Form also may be held responsible should anyone in the camping party fail to comply with applicable camping rules.

   d. **Campfires.** Campfires must be built in fire rings or in grills where provided. Only dead, fallen wood may be used for campfires. Cutting of standing (living or dead) trees for use in campfires is prohibited. Campfires are not allowed at Julian Bay beach on Stockton Island, on Raspberry Island beaches; and on beaches adjacent to campsites where fire receptacles are provided, and in Outer Island camping zone #3 (NW quarter of the island). You must comply with any open fire ban imposed by your Tribe or the National Park Service during times of high fire danger.

   e. **Quiet Hours.** All campers must observe quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
f. **Tent Pads.** All tents must be located on a tent pad where one is provided at a campsite.

g. **Refuse Disposal/Littering** All refuse must be carried out of the Lakeshore. No littering, disposal of garbage in toilets, no burying of garbage, and no throwing of garbage in Lake Superior.

h. **Preventative Measures Regarding Bears.** Where bear-resistant storage lockers are provided at a campsite, all food must be locked up between meals or when not attended. Where such lockers are not provided, all food and garbage must be hung from a tree at least 12 feet above the ground and 6 feet from the trunk of the tree between meals or when not attended. Cookware and dishes must be cleaned as soon as possible after meal preparation and dining.

i. **Pets.** Pets must be leashed and attended at all times. The leash may not be longer than 6 feet.

j. **Fireworks Prohibited.** Using or possessing fireworks is prohibited.

k. **Swimming Near Docks.** Swimming is not allowed within 100 feet of public docks or from vessels secured to docks.

l. **Additional Rules Set Forth in the Camping Reservation Form.** You and all others in your camping party must comply with any other condition that your Tribe, or the Park Service in consultation with your Tribe, sets forth in your camping Reservation Form.

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### 1. MAPS OF RESTRICTED HUNTING, TRAPPING AND GATHERING AREAS, AND OF DESIGNATED CAMPING ZONES AND CAMPSITES

Maps showing restricted hunting, trapping and gathering areas and many of the campsites on the Islands are reprinted in the following pages. Larger copies of these maps and other relevant maps are available from your tribal registration station, your tribal conservation department or GLIFWC.

Also, additional information about camping locations, including maps showing all of the Lakeshore’s campsites and designated camping zones, are available from the National Park Service at:

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