

Webster County Conservation Board

Rules And Regulations

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*A guide to the rules and regulations
of W.C.C.B. recreation and
conservation areas.*

General

Scope:

By the authority granted to the Webster County Conservation Board by the laws of the State of Iowa Chapter 350.5 of the Code of Iowa (2003), the following rules and regulations are deemed by said Board to be necessary for the protection, regulation, and control of all areas under the jurisdiction and management of said Board.

The rules and regulations governing the use of park and recreation areas are intended to protect the visitor and the area itself from abuse and misuse. In addition to the rules and regulations adopted by the Webster County Conservation Board, all state laws apply to conduct in county areas. Chapters 461A.35 through 461A.57 of the Code of Iowa (2003), Public Lands and Waters, apply to county park and recreation areas unless modified by the Conservation Board. The traffic laws of the State of Iowa apply to county park and recreation area roads in the same manner as they apply to state roadways. Other chapters of the Code of Iowa concerning alcoholic beverages and destruction of public buildings apply in all county park and recreation areas.

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SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

By the authority granted to the Webster County Conservation Board through Chapter 350.5 of the Code of Iowa, the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted by said Board. The following terms, as used in these regulations, shall, for the purpose of these regulations, have the meanings assigned hereto, unless a different meaning is clearly indicated.

1. **“Board”** shall mean the Webster County, Iowa Conservation Board.
2. **“Director”** shall mean the Executive Director of the Webster County Conservation Board.
3. **“Area”** means all or any part of the land and/or water owned, leased, managed, or by other means under control of the Board.
4. **“Authorized Representative”** shall include Park Rangers and other persons designated by the Director.
5. **“Special Use Permit”** shall mean any use permit issued by the Director pursuant to authority delegated by the Board.
6. **“Camp”** or **“Camping”** shall mean any use of a shelter such as a tent, trailer, or motor vehicle specifically designated for such use as temporary residence at the camp area.
7. **“Camping Area”** shall mean any area designated by the Board for camping.
8. **“Camping Unit”** means either a single tent not larger than 150 square feet in size at its base, pickup camper, motor home or converted bus, recreation trailer, or motor vehicle specifically designated for use in camping, except for those shelters used exclusively for dining purposes, plus, at the option of said camping party, a small tent or similar type camping unit may be placed on a site with the basic unit so long as the persons occupying the second unit are under eighteen years of age and dependent members of the immediate family occupying the larger unit.
9. **“Camping Party”** shall mean any individual group of not more than six persons occupying one campsite.
10. **“Youth Group”** shall mean a group consisting of minor members of an established organization and under the leadership of at least one adult for each eight minors in the group and using any number of camping units for occupying a group camp area.
11. **“Capacity”** shall mean the maximum number of camping parties or camping units that the Board shall determine may occupy a campsite.
12. **“Official Signs”** shall mean signs provided for in the Iowa D.O.T. “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Iowa Streets and Highways” and other signs designated and erected by the Board or an authorized representative.
13. **“Noise”** shall mean any loud, confused or senseless shouting or outcry, a sound lacking in agreeable musical quality or which is noticeably unpleasant.

SECTION 2. SCOPE

The provisions of these regulations apply to all lands and waters owned or managed by the Webster County Conservation Board.

SECTION 3. FEES & CHARGES

The Board may establish fees or deposits for the use of facilities, privileges and conveniences within all areas under the Board’s management or jurisdiction. All camping fees, shelter fees and other special use permits or deposits shall be paid in full by the responsible party, prior to the use of the area.

SECTION 4. COLLECTION OF FRUITS, NUTS & NATURAL FEATURES

Chapter 461A.41 of the Code of Iowa is hereby modified under the authority of Chapter 350.10 as follows:

- A. Nuts, fruits, berries, mushrooms, and asparagus: It shall be **lawful** to collect reasonable amounts nuts, fruits, berries, mushrooms, and asparagus for non-commercial, home use on lands under the jurisdiction of the Board, provided that the collector does not damage the parent plant.
- B. Native prairie grasses, forbs (flowers), and other plant life: It shall be **unlawful** to collect or remove any variety of native prairie grass including seed, seed heads, forbs, or other plant life except as otherwise provided for in Section 4A, or by written permission from the Director. This section does not apply to activities of the Board or its’ employees when managing land under the jurisdiction of the Board.
- C. Natural Features: It shall be **unlawful** to collect or remove bird nests, rock formations, or cultural artifacts found on land or water under the jurisdiction of the Board, except by written permission from the Director.

SECTION 5. USE OF FIREARMS

Section 461A.42 of the Code of Iowa entitled “Use of Firearms” is hereby modified under authority of Section 350.10 of the Code of Iowa as follows: It shall be lawful to hunt or pursue game in or on any area designated as a hunting area by the Board. The Board shall post all such areas with official signs to constructively notify the public that this activity is lawful. It shall be unlawful to use or possess any firearm on any property owned or managed by the Board that is not designated as a hunting area. All fireworks and explosives are strictly prohibited on all property owned or managed by the Board except through a special use permit issued by the Director.

SECTION 6. TRAINING & EXERCISING DOGS

Section 461A.45 of the Code of Iowa entitled “Animals on Leash” is hereby modified under the authority of Section 350.10 of the Code of Iowa as follows: It is lawful to permit dogs to run at large for the purpose of training or exercising them in or on any area designated as a hunting area by the Board, and parts of other areas so designated by the Board. Animals must be accompanied by the trainer or owner. Training or exercising is not permitted between March 15th and July 15th unless a special use permit is issued by the Director.

SECTION 7. HUNTING

- A. **Restrictions** – It is unlawful to hunt, pursue, or in any manner molest any birds or wild animals or to use or carry firearms, fireworks, explosives, and weapons of any kind, except as otherwise provided by law, in or on any area not designated as a hunting area by the Board.
- B. **Blinds & Tree Stands** – A blind is constructed place of ambush or concealment for the purpose of hunting, observing or photographing any species of wildlife.
 1. Any person may construct a blind in any designated hunting area using only the natural vegetation. It shall be unlawful to cut or injure any living trees or shrubs during the construction of a blind. Construction of such a blind shall not give that person any proprietary right to the blind.

2. No person shall bring on to any area, to use for the construction of a blind thereon, any sawed lumber, wire, nail, bolt, post, pipe, metal cable, or hardware of any type, except when those materials are part of portable blinds or tree stands which are self-contained units readily moveable from one site to another.
 3. All portable blinds and tree stands shall have the owner's name, street address, and city in legible writing.
 4. No person shall drive any nail, spike, pin, or other object, metal or otherwise, into any tree for the purpose of constructing a blind or tree stand, or to facilitate access to a blind or tree stand, or to a hunting location above the ground.
- C. **Decoys** – A decoy is a bird or animal or likeness of one used to lure game within shooting range. Except where otherwise provided in these rules, decoys and use of decoys are prohibited on all areas during the time between one hour after legal shooting time and midnight of each day and shall be removed from the area.
- D. **Target Shooting** – Target shooting is the discharging of a rifle, shotgun, or pistol at either a fixed or inanimate object. It shall be unlawful to target shoot on any property owned or managed by the Board, except those areas designated by the Board as target shooting areas. The Board shall post all target shooting areas with official signs to notify the public that this activity is lawful.

SECTION 8. TRAPPING RESTRICTED

It shall be unlawful to trap or attempt to trap any wild animal in or on any area not designated as a hunting area by the Board, except that protection of areas and facilities shall be accomplished as needed by the Director or another authorized representative.

SECTION 9. CAMPING

- A. Violation of any state law or any county park rule or regulation by any member of a camping party is cause for revocation of camping privileges and the entire camping party may be required to leave the area.
- B. Campsites cannot be reserved. Campers must have the camping unit on the campsite before registering. Campers must register within ½ hour of setting up camp.
- C. No camping unit or camping party shall occupy any camp area for more than fourteen days out of any twenty-one day period, except for camp hosts designated by the Director.
- D. No camping unit shall be left unoccupied or camping fee unpaid by the camping party for more than twenty-four hours. Unattended or non-registered camping equipment still in place beyond the twenty-four hour limit is subject to impoundment. Camping equipment which may be impounded shall be removed and disposed of as provided by law.
- E. It is unlawful for more than one camping party, (6 people), or camping unit to occupy a campsite. An additional tent may be used for children under eighteen years old. Youth groups are exempt from this rule with special permission from the Director.
- F. It is unlawful to park any motor vehicle other than in a designated parking area. No more than two licensed vehicles are permitted at any campsite.
- G. All campers shall maintain quiet and avoid excessive noise between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- H. No refunds will be issued.
- I. Camping units shall be set up and registered by 11:00 p.m. Check-out time is 5:00 p.m.
- J. No dishwashing will be allowed at drinking fountains, hydrants, or in restrooms.
- K. No hot water shall be taken from buildings for personal camp use.
- L. Campers must restore their campsite to the same approximate condition as existed when they found it.
- M. No pets shall be left unattended.
- N. All non-registered visitors must leave the park by 10:30 p.m.
- O. No wading or swimming pools are allowed in the campground.
- P. Campfires are only permitted in grills or fire rings provided. Fires will be prohibited during county burn-bans.

SECTION 10. NOISE PRODUCING DEVICES

It is unlawful to operate or use any radio, stereo, television, musical instrument, electrical generating plant, power or chain saw, or any similar equipment in or on any area in such a manner as to create excessive noise and/or disturb other persons. Use of electrical generating plant is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

SECTION 11. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS

It is unlawful to operate or use any public address system whether fixed, portable, vehicular mounted in or on any area except by special use permit.

SECTION 12. RECREATION USE ONLY

It is unlawful for any person to occupy any portion of any area for repairing vehicles, advertising, political campaigning, hawking, peddling or any other commercial activity or any other purpose not primarily recreational, except concessionaires acting under a special use permit with the Board.

SECTION 13. USE OF HORSES

It is unlawful to ride, lead, or otherwise allow the entry of a horse or horse drawn conveyance on any road or trail or on any area except for those trails and roads which the Board shall designate by official signs or allow by special use permit.

SECTION 14. ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES RESTRICTED

It shall be unlawful to operate any snowmobile, tote bike air sled, swamp buggy, all-terrain vehicle or any other land conveyance propelled by a gasoline or electrical engine and run on wheels, tracks, or runners in or on any area, except for those trails and roads which the Board shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 15. VEHICLE

No vehicle of any type, propelled by the machinery in whole or part, shall be permitted to travel other than on provided access roads and designated and posted areas or trails. Any person operating such a vehicle shall hold a valid operator's or chauffeur's license issued by the Department of Public Safety. Vehicles must be operated and equipped in accordance with Chapter 321 of the Code of Iowa.

SECTION 16. EXHIBITION DRIVING

Any person who drives a vehicle within the boundaries of any park or preserve under the jurisdiction of the Webster County Conservation Board in such a manner that creates or causes unnecessary engine noise or tire squeal or muffler noise or who shall skid or slide upon acceleration or stopping, or who simulates a temporary race, or who causes the vehicle to unnecessarily turn away abruptly or sway, or performs a wheelie on a motorcycle, shall be guilty of exhibition driving.

SECTION 17. SLEDDING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTED

It is unlawful to use any part of a car body, plywood, or sheet metal, or any similar unsafe device in any downhill winter sport activity in or on any area under the control of the Board. Construction of jumps or ramps is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 18. SWIMMING RESTRICTED

It is unlawful to swim, wade or engage in related water activities in or on any pond or waters in or on any area, except for designated pond or water clearly marked by official signs. Wading for the purpose of hunting and fishing is allowed. No swimming is allowed in swimming areas between sunset and sunrise. It shall be unlawful to bring any pet or alcohol on to any swimming area or beach area.

SECTION 19. RESERVING PARK FACILITIES

It shall be unlawful for a minor to reserve a park facility. If a group consists of mixed adults and minors, a ratio of at least one adult to eight minors must be maintained unless the group is a "registered youth group". A registered youth group may maintain different ratios if the group is sponsored for the activity by the Director or his authorized representative.

SECTION 20. DOMESTIC REFUSE NOT PERMITTED

It is unlawful to bring any garbage, refuse or litter into any area for the purpose of disposal. It is also unlawful to dispose of any litter, garbage or refuse from any household, business or other place in any litter container or upon the ground of any area.

SECTION 21. BOATS UNATTENDED NOT PERMITTED

It shall be unlawful to leave unattended any boat or other form of water conveyance on or attached to any area, except those areas designated from time to time by the Board, for more than twelve consecutive hours. Any water conveyance left in violation hereof shall be removed and stored at the expense of the owner, which expense shall not be less than \$25.00. If not reclaimed within six months of its removal hereunder, all such water conveyances shall be considered abandoned and shall thereafter be disposed of.

SECTION 22. MOTOR VEHICLES UNATTENDED NOT PERMITTED

It shall be unlawful to leave any motor vehicle unattended on any area for more than twenty-four hours without the permission of the Director or his authorized representative. Any motor vehicle left in violation hereof shall be removed and stored at the expense of the owner, which shall not be less than \$25.00. If not reclaimed within six months of its removal hereunder, all such motor vehicles shall be considered abandoned and shall thereafter be disposed of.

SECTION 23. OFFICIAL SIGNS, GATES, & BARRICADES

The Board may from time-to-time close or regulate the use of areas or parts of areas for the protection of humans, plants, animals, or natural or man-made features. No person shall use, enter or occupy any restricted area or facility in violation or disregard of any official sign, gate or barricade.

SECTION 24. POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER PROHIBITED: Container size regulated

- A.** It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume beer, as defined in Chapter 123.3 (7) of the Code of Iowa, between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in or on any area, except that beer may be possessed within a camping unit between said hours by an adult member of any camping party. No person or group shall bring, use or have in his/her possession on any area, beer in a keg or any other container larger than one quart without first obtaining a special use permit from the Director or his authorized representative. The request for the special use permit shall be made in writing at least two weeks prior to the date of the activity. The Board may establish fees and deposits for the issuing of the permit.
- B.** Beer in a keg or any other container larger than one quart shall not be allowed in campgrounds or in parking areas or immediately adjacent to those areas.
- C.** It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume beer in or on any area designated as an official swimming area or beach area.
- D.** It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume beer in any enclosed shelter on Saturday and Sunday during the period of November 16th thru March 31st when the shelter is used as a public warming house.

SECTION 25. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

No person shall use threatening, abusive, insulting, profane or indecent language, nor be guilty of conduct that is abusive, insulting, obscene or guilty of any act that constitutes a breach of peace, in any county park or preserve.

SECTION 26. CLOSING TIME

All areas shall be closed to the public between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified by the Board, the Director or authorized representative. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to authorized camping in designated camping areas.

SECTION 27. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

No driver of a vehicle shall disobey the instructions of any traffic control device placed at the direction of the Webster County Conservation Board.

SECTION 28. WAR-LIKE GAMES

War-like games that utilize any weapon-type projectile (paintballs) shall not be allowed on any land or water managed by the Webster County Conservation Board, except by special permission from the Director or his authorized representative.

SECTION 29. SPECIAL EVENTS

A permit shall be required to hold a special event in county parks and open areas under the jurisdiction of the Webster County Conservation Board that meet the following criteria:

1. Any event or gathering not sponsored by the Board and numbering two-hundred and fifty (250) people or more (with the exception of family gatherings); or
2. Any event or gathering charging admission or charging for services regardless of the number of people.

The following specific conditions and provisions shall apply to those seeking a special events permit:

- A. The permit application must be filed with the Board at least sixty (60) days in advance of the event or gathering. The Director may waive the deadline if all other conditions are satisfactorily met.
- B. A certificate of liability insurance shall be required for all special events. Arrangement for insurance coverage must be cleared by the Director prior to the event.
- C. The Board reserves the right to charge a fee for special events. The fee will be agreed upon by both parties and paid thirty (30) days prior to the event.
- D. Sanitary facilities shall be provided (in excess to any already present at the proposed site) for special events at a minimum rate of one (1) unit per fifty (50) people. The applicant is responsible for securing and paying for this service.
- E. Security shall be required for events or gatherings of two hundred and fifty (250) or more people at a minimum rate of one (1) uniformed officer per two-hundred and fifty (250) people. The applicant is responsible for securing and paying for this service.
- F. First aid personnel may be required at the discretion of the Board at special events. The applicant is responsible for securing and paying for this service.
- G. Contracts with third parties shall be included with the application and are subject to approval of the Board.
- H. All local and state laws apply.
- I. Any event requiring a permit must not exceed the natural or physical limits of the proposed site or facility.
- J. Additional requirements must be agreed upon by both parties, signed and dated, and included with the special event application. The Board reserves the right to review all applications and to deny a permit based on failure to meet any or all of the above requirements.

SECTION 30. RESERVED

SECTION 31. WEBCO MODEL AIRFIELD FLYING RULES & REGULATIONS

- A. Flying hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. only.
- B. All users of the area must be F.C.C. (Class C) licensed in order to fly or instruct potential modelers. F.C.C. license must be produced on demand.
- C. All engines of .09 cu. in. displacement or larger must be muffled so as to produce no more than 82 db of sound from just outside of a fifty (50) foot circle. Any model engine not meeting 82 db specifications may not be flown until modified.
- D. No flights of any kind shall be allowed over houses to the northeast of the flying field. The flying area is bounded on the east by Nelson Avenue and on the north by the park property line. Violators may be permanently banned from the flying area.
- E. No flying is permitted over spectator pit or parking area.
- F. When making an approach to the blacktop runway from the north, a right-hand pattern should be used to avoid the no-fly area to the northeast.
- G. The only exceptions which may be permitted must be approved by the Director or his authorized representative.

SECTION 32. EXCEPTIONS

Nothing in these rules and regulations shall prohibit or hinder the Conservation Board, its' Director, Park Rangers, or duly authorized agents or any other peace officers from performing their official duties

STATE STATUTES

The following portions of the State Code of Public Lands and Waters apply to county parks and recreation areas.

461A.35 PROHIBITED DESTRUCTIVE ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, enjoy the privileges of, destroy, injure or deface plant life, trees, buildings, or other natural or material property, or to construct or operate for private or commercial purpose any structure, or to remove any plant life, trees, building, sand, gravel, ice, earth, stone, wood, or other natural material, or to operate vehicles, within the boundaries of any state park, preserve, or stream or any other lands or waters under the jurisdiction of the Commission for any purpose whatsoever, except upon the terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions as set forth by the Commission.

461A.36 SPEED LIMIT

The maximum speed limit of all vehicles on state park and preserve drives, roads and highways shall be thirty-five miles per hour. All driving shall be confined to designated roadways. Whenever the Commission shall determine that the speed limit hereinbefore set forth is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any place of congestion or upon any part of the park roads, drives or highways, said Commission shall determine and declare a reasonable and safe speed limit thereat which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such places of congestion or other parts of the park roads, drives or highways.

Comments of Speed Limit

In addition to the speed limit provision provided for in this section of the code, the Conservation Board may at its discretion establish other speed limits under the authority of 321.236 of the Code of Iowa. Using the authority provided for in the State Traffic Code, the Conservation Board has established a universal fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit on all county park roads in Webster County.

461A.37 EXCESSIVE LOADS

Excessively loaded vehicles shall not operate over state park or preserve drives, roads or highways. The determination as to whether the load is excessive will be made by the Director or his authorized representative and will depend upon the load and the road conditions.

461A.38 PARKING

All vehicles shall be parked in designated parking areas, no vehicle shall be left unattended on any state park or preserve drive, road or highway, except in the case of an emergency.

461A.39 HITCHING TO TREES

No horse or other animal shall be hitched or tied to any tree or shrub, in such a manner as to result in injury to state property.

461A.40 FIRES

No fires shall be built, except in a place provided thereof, and such fire shall be extinguished when the site is vacated unless it is immediately used by some other party.

461A.41 REMOVING PLANTS, FLOWERS OR FRUIT

No person shall, in any manner, remove, destroy, injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, or flower, or the fruit thereof, or disturb or injure any structure or natural attraction, except that upon written permission of the Commission certain specimens may be removed for scientific purposes. This section shall not apply to activities of the Commission or its officers, or employees when caring for and managing state-owned land and waters under the jurisdiction of the Commission. This section shall not apply to the gathering or removal of any tree, shrub, plant, flower, structures or natural attractions under terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions adopted by the Commission as rules under Chapter 17A. **For exceptions to 461A.41 see Section 4 of the county park rules and regulations.**

461A.42 USE OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, WEAPONS, & FIREWORKS PROHIBITED – EXCEPTIONS

The use by the public of firearms, fireworks, explosives, and weapons of all kinds is prohibited in all state parks and preserves, except preserves or portions of preserves designated as hunting areas by the State Advisory Board on preserves upon the request of the Commission. However, any person may use a bow and arrow with attached bow fishing reel and ninety-pound minimum line attached to the arrow to take rough fish under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission. **For exceptions to 461A.42 see Section 5 of the county park rules and regulations.**

461A.43 LITTERING GROUNDS

No person shall place any waste, refuse, litter or foreign substance in any area or receptacle except those provided for that purpose.

461A.44 PROHIBITED AREAS

No person shall enter upon portions of any state park or preserve in disregard of official signs forbidding same, except by permission of the Director or the authorized representative.

461A.45 ANIMALS ON LEASH

No privately owned animal shall be allowed to run at large in any state park or preserve or upon lands or in waters owned by or under the jurisdiction of the Commission except by permission of the Commission. Every such animal shall be deemed as running at large unless the owner carries such animal or leads it by a leash or chain not exceeding six feet in length, or keeps it confined in or attached to a vehicle. **For exceptions to 461A.45 see Section 6 of the county park rules and regulations.**

461A.46 CLOSING TIME

Except by arrangement or permission granted by the Director or the Director's authorized representative, all persons shall vacate state parks and preserves before 10:30 p.m. Areas may be closed at an earlier or later hour, of which notice shall be given by proper signs or instructions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized camping in areas provided for that purpose. **For exceptions to 461A.46 see Section 26 of the county park rules and regulations.**

461A.47 CAMPING

The Commission is hereby authorized to fix fees for camping and other special privileges which shall be in such amounts as may be determined by the Commission upon a basis of the cost of providing and reasonable value of such privileges.

461A.48 CAMPING AREAS

No person shall camp in any portion of a state park or preserve except in portions prescribed or designated by the Commission.

461A.49 TIME LIMIT

No camping unit shall be permitted to camp for a period longer than that designated by the Commission for the specific state park or preserve, and in no event longer than for a period of two weeks.

461A.50 REGISTERING – VACATING

Any person who camps in any state park or preserve shall register the person's name and address with the park custodian and advise the custodian when the camp is vacated.

461A.51 CAMPING REFUSED

Custodians are given authority to refuse camping privileges and to rescind any and all camping permits for cause.

461A.57 PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provisions of Chapter 461A.35 to 461A.56 is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

123.46 CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC PLACES

A person shall not use or consume alcohol liquor, wine, or beer upon the public streets or highways. A person shall not use or consume alcoholic liquor in any public place except premises covered by a liquor control license.

350.5 REGULATIONS – PENALTY – OFFICERS

The county conservation board may make, alter, amend or repeal regulations for the protection, regulation and control of all museums, parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other property under its control. The regulations shall not be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the laws of this state. The regulations shall not take effect until ten days after their adoption by the board and after their publication as provided in Chapter 331.305 and after a copy of the regulations has been posted near each gate or principle entrance to the public ground to which they apply. After the publication and posting, a person violating a provision of the regulations which are then in effect is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. The Board may designate the Director and those employees as the Director may designate as police officers who shall have all the powers conferred by law on police officers, peace officers, or sheriffs in the enforcement of the laws of this state and apprehension of violators.

350.10 STATUTES APPLICABLE

Chapters 461A.35 through 461A.57 of the Code of Iowa (2003), apply to all lands and waters under the control of a county conservation board, in the same manner as if the lands and waters were state parks, lands or waters. As used in Chapters 461A.35 through 461A.57 of the Code of Iowa (2003), "natural resource commission" includes a county conservation board, and "Director" includes a county conservation board or its Director, with respect to lands or waters under the control of a county conservation board. However, Chapters 461A.35 through 461A.57 of the Code of Iowa, may be modified or superseded by rules adopted as provided in Chapter 350.5 of the Code of Iowa.