

**110 CODE OF TRIBAL REGULATIONS**  
**RECREATIONAL REGULATIONS**  
**UNDER THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CODE**  
**WITHIN THE ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION**

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of these regulations is to regulate recreational activities within the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
2. **Authority.** The Sub Committee is authorized to establish regulations for recreational activities as provided for by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Code of the Tribe.
3. **Non-Member Recreation Permits Required.** A recreation permit is required for all Non-members recreation within the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
4. **Regulation of Motorized Vehicles.**
  - a. Operation by Non-members of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on the Reservation.
  - b. No person shall operate any motorized vehicle except on designated roads. This provision shall not apply to:
    1. Tribal employees acting within the scope of their employment;
    2. Persons with special permits who are acting within the conditions of the permit;
    3. Necessary travel by employees and agents of public utilities, or suppliers of water or power acting as agents of the Tribe. Other persons who are regularly engaged in forestry, prospecting or mineral exploration shall, upon application, be issued vehicular assess permits by the Department.
    4. A hunter with a hunting permit who enters an area solely to pick up a big game animal which he or she has legally killed.
    5. Emergency situations, such as fire or other disasters, or when otherwise necessary to protect life or property.
  - c. If the Department determines that the operation of motorized in a certain area may be harmful to wildlife, the Department may order the area closed to motorized vehicles for a period of time as approved by the Tribal Council. The Department shall post notices on the main road entering such Closed Areas and all other locations as the Department deems appropriate.
  - d. The Department may designate particular areas of land to be available for off-road use by motorized vehicles, with the approval of the Tribal Council.
  - e. Violation of this Section shall be a Class B Civil Offense.
5. **Fishing.** Fishing activities shall be regulated under the fishing regulations.
6. **Camping.**
  - a. Permits and prohibition.
    1. Any non-member camping or occupying a campsite on the Reservation shall first purchase a camping permit. One permit is required for each vehicle.
    2. Members shall not be required to obtain camping permits.
    3. Camping permits are required in addition to any other permits required by this regulation for the other activities in which campers may engage, and are not substitutes for such other permits.
    4. No person shall camp in other than a campsite designated by the Department.

5. Except as specifically authorized in writing by the Department campfires shall be permitted only in designated campsites.
  6. No person shall camp within a quarter mile of a wildlife or livestock watering hole, or in any area which is posted as a "No Camping" area.
- b. Violation of this Section shall be a Class A Civil Offense.

**7. Picnicking.**

- a. Permits.
1. Any non-member who intends to picnic on the Reservation shall first purchase a Recreation Permit. One permit is required for each vehicle.
  2. A Recreation Permit for picnicking is not required when a member of the family or group of up to three unrelated persons possesses any other current and valid Recreation Permit or hunting license. (i.e. Fishing Permit, Camping Permit).
  3. Members shall not be required to purchase a Recreation Permit for picnicking.
  4. Picnicking is allowed only in designate areas.
- b. Violation of this Section shall be a Class A Civil Offense.

**8. Hiking.**

- a. Any non-member who intends to hike on the Reservation shall first purchase a Recreation Permit. One permit is required for each vehicle.
- b. Hiking is permitted in designated areas only. There shall be no hiking by non-members in Closed Areas.
- c. Members shall not be required to purchase a Recreation Permit for hiking.
- d. Violation of this Section shall be a Class A Civil Offense, except that entry onto any Closed Areas shall be Class B Civil Offense.

**9. Watercraft.**

- a. Non-members who operate watercraft on the Reservation shall first purchase a valid watercraft permit.
- b. Watercraft permits shall be valid only during the calendar year issued and only for the designated watercraft for which issued. Annual permit stickers shall be attached to the designated watercraft.
- c. Watercrafts operated on waters within the Reservation are restricted to the use of a single electric motor, unless otherwise prescribed by the Department rules and regulations.
- d. Violation of this Section shall be a Class B Civil Offense.

**10. Horseback Riding.**

- a. Any non-member who intends to ride a horse on the Reservation shall first purchase a Recreation Permit.
- b. Non-members may ride horses only in designated areas.
- c. Violation of this Section is a Class B Civil Offense.

**11. Bicycling.**

- a. Any non-member who intends to bicycle on the Reservation, shall first purchase a Recreation Permit. This Section shall not apply to bicycling on paved roads. One permit is required for each person.
- b. Bicycling is permitted in designated areas only. There shall be no bicycling in Closed Areas.
- c. Members shall not be required to purchase a Recreation Permit for bicycling.

d. Violation of this Section shall be a Class A Civil Offense, except that entry onto any Closed Area of the Reservation shall be a Class B Civil Offense.

**12. Winter Activities.**

- a. Any non-member who intends to engage in sledding, snow-tubing, cross country skiing, snow-mobile or other outdoor winter activity on the Reservation shall first purchase a Recreation Permit pursuant to Department regulations.
- b. Sledding, snow-tubing, cross-country skiing, snow-mobile or any other outdoor winter activity is permitted only in special areas designated by the Department.
- c. Violation of this Section shall be a Class A Civil Offense.

**13. Other Recreational Activities.**

- a. All other recreational uses of Tribal lands and resources not specifically listed above or in Department rules and regulations shall require the written permission of the Department and the purchase of a Recreation Permit.
- b. Violation of this Section shall be a Class A Civil Offense.

**14. Prohibited Activities: Property.**

- a. Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, in addition to all other activities prohibited by this regulation, the following acts are unlawful within the boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
  1. Mutilating, defacing, disturbing, injuring, damaging or destroying any natural items, including but not limited to Wildlife, rocks, stones, fossils, or other property, of the Chippewa Cree Tribe, including fences and Department property.
  2. Removing any natural items, including but not limited to Wildlife, rocks, stones, fossils or other property of the Chippewa Cree Tribe.
  3. Digging in, excavating, disturbing, injuring, destroying, or in any way damaging any paleontological, prehistoric, historic, or archeological resource, structure, site, artifact or property.
  4. Removing any paleontological, prehistoric, historic, or archaeological resource, structure, site artifact or property.
  5. Destroying, removing, injuring, or cutting any green tree, dead tree, or other firewood on the Reservation without written authorization provided, however, that members may cut wood pursuant to regulations set by the Tribal Council.
  6. Causing a fire other than a campfire.
- b. Violation of this Section shall be a Class C Civil Offense.

**15. Prohibited Activities: Occupation and Use.**

- a. Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, in addition to all other activities prohibited by this regulation, the following acts are unlawful within the boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
  1. Building, attending, maintaining or using fire outside of a stove, grill fireplace or fire ring;
  2. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fire-works or other pyrotechnic devices;
  3. Failing to remove all camping equipment or personal property when vacating an area or site;
  4. Occupying any portion of a recreation site for other than recreation purposes;

5. Occupying a place designated for day use only between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.;
  6. Entering or remaining in a camping area between 10:00 p.m and 6:00 a.m., except to camp or visit a person who is camping;
  7. Moving any campground equipment without the owner's consent;
  8. Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically designated or provided for such equipment.
  9. Operating or using in or near a campsite, developed recreation site, or over an adjacent body of water without a permits, any device which produces noise, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, motor or engine in such a manner and at such a time so as to unreasonably disturb any person;
  10. Operating or using a public address system, whether fixed, portable or vehicle mounted, in or near a campsite or developed recreation site, or over an adjacent body of water without written permission form the Department;
  11. Posting, placing, or erecting any paper, notice, advertising, material, sign, or similar matter without permission from the Department;
  12. Placing a vehicle or other object in such a manner that it is an impediment or hazard to the safety or convenience of any person;
  13. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions;
  14. Swimming, entering into, or being in a body of water, except while fishing and in possession of a valid fishing permit;
  15. Being publicly nude;
  16. Possessing or using a pack outfit on the Reservation without a Camping Permit or written permission from the Department;
  17. Entering a Closed Area;
  18. Entering an Special Use Area without a proper Special Use Permit.
- b. Violation of Subsection A shall be a Class A Civil Offense.
- c. Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, in addition to all other activities by this regulation, the following acts are unlawful within the boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation:
1. Allowing any unleashing dog or dog on a leash longer than 8 feet to roam without any camp ground populated or public area;
  2. Depositing any body waste except into receptacles provided for that purpose;
  3. Abandoning any personal property;
  4. Abandoning or leaving a fire unattended;
  5. Using any pesticide except for personal use as an insect repellent or as allowed with written permission by the Department.
- d. Violation of subsection C shall be a Class D Civil Offense.
- e. Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, in addition to all other activities prohibited by this regulations, the following acts are unlawful within the boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.
1. Disobeying a lawful order of an Authorized Officer. In addition, any able bodied person who, without good reason, refuses to render assistance when summoned by an

Authorized Officer to suppress range or forest fires within the Reservation, shall forfeit all rights, privileges, leases and permits granted by the Tribe.

2. Discharging a firearm or using any pyrotechnic device;

i) In or within one quarter mile of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied areas; or

ii) Across or on a roadway, or within one quarter mile of a roadway, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damages as result of such discharge or use.

f. Violation of Subsection shall be a Class C Civil Offense.

**16. Prohibited Activities: Sanitation.**

a. Except as otherwise permitted by this regulation, in addition to all other activities prohibited by this regulation, the following acts are unlawful within the boundaries of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation:

1. Placing in or near a stream, lake or other water any substance which does or may pollute a stream, lake, or other water.

2. Failing to dispose of all garbage, including any paper, can, bottle, sewage, waste water or material or rubbish either by removal from the site or area, or by depositing it into receptacles or at places provided for such purposes;

3. Possessing or leaving refuse, debris, or litter in an exposed or unsanitary condition. In addition, if the substance is a petroleum product or any hazardous material, the penalty shall be up to \$1,000.00 plus all clean-up costs;

4. Dumping any refuse, debris, trash or litter brought as such from off the Reservation. In addition, if the substance is a petroleum product or any hazardous material, the penalty shall be up to \$1,000.00 plus all clean-up costs.

b. Except as otherwise provided, violation of this Section shall be a Class B Civil Offense.

**17. Penalties.** An individual violating any provision of this Section may be assessed damages amounting to a minimum of \$50.00 or a maximum of \$500.00. In addition, the Tribal Court may enter an injunction prohibiting the exercise of that person's Reservation hunting, fishing or trapping privileges for a period of time.