

### USE OF SCHOOL FOREST

The School Forest's primary use and goal is for environmental education of the students of the School District of Rib Lake. Recreational use by the public is encouraged if it does not disrupt the environment and is not in conflict with school use.

- A. The use of motorized recreational vehicles on the School Forest property is prohibited except by authorized users for trail maintenance purposes. Authorized users include the Rib Lake Ski and Snowshoe Club.
  - a. Motorized recreational vehicles include three-wheelers, four-wheelers, motorcycles, mopeds, and snowmobiles.
  - b. Any exceptions must be authorized, in writing, by school district officials.
- B. Hunting will not be allowed when school or rental groups are on the property. Notices will be posted in advance at both entrances to the School Forest.
- C. Any trail clearance and/or modifications are to be approved by the School Forest Committee and in accordance with the School Forest Resolution.
- D. Rules and regulations of the School District of Rib Lake apply at the School Forest. No smoking, use of drugs or alcoholic beverages, vandalism, or disorderly conduct will be permitted on School Forest Property.
- E. Campfires should be restricted to the fire pit by the learning center unless other arrangements are approved by the School Forest Coordinator. During the DNR specified or school authorized fire bans, no burning will be allowed.
- F. Violators of School Forest regulations will be subject to the laws, ordinances, and penalties of Taylor County and the state of Wisconsin. The School Board may prohibit violators from future use if School Forest Rules are not followed.
- G. Harvesting of timber and any other forest products is prohibited.

The School Forest Committee or any designated individual is the authorized person in charge of enforcing the School Forest policy and regulations.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Sections 120.10(9) & (10), Wisconsin Statutes  
120.13(17), (19), & (21)  
120.44

**CROSS REFERENCE:** School Forest Resolution

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