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RULE SUMMARY: The proposed rules create a Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permit required for parking at Walton, Collins, and North Unit beaches on specified days between June 15 through Labor Day. There will be a limited number of these permits available to address the problem of congestion. The Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permit is separate from the parking options included in ODFW's annual Wildlife Area Parking Permits which would still be needed to park in any designated areas of Sauvie Island or other ODFW wildlife areas, including Sauvie Island Beaches outside of the specified days described above.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0053

Procedures for Issuance and Enforcement of Parking Permits for Department Wildlife Areas ¶¶

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife hereby adopts the following procedures relating to issuance and enforcement of parking permits for certain vehicles on Department Wildlife Areas where parking permits are

required:¶

(1) Parking may be limited to designated parking areas. A parking permit is required at all times for parking at all designated wildlife areas where a Wildlife Area Parking Permit is required. Refer to specific wildlife area regulations listed in these rules.¶

(2) Fee parking areas are designated by ODFW approved signs.¶

(3) One of the following permits is required: an annual permit or a daily permit.¶

(4) The fee for parking permits is \$8.00 (plus \$2.00 agent fee) for permits issued on a daily basis or \$28.00 (plus \$2.00 agent fee) for permits issued on an annual basis beginning each January 1. Any annual hunting license (including Combination and Sports Pac) will include a free annual parking permit.¶

(5) A Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permit is required to park at Walton, Collins, and North Unit beaches on weekends and state-recognized holidays from June 15th through Labor Day. This permit is different from the Wildlife Area Parking Permit, which is not valid at these beaches during this period. Wildlife Area Parking Permits are valid at Walton, Collins, and North Unit beaches only from the day after Labor Day through June 14th and on weekdays from June 15th through Labor Day, except when a weekday falls on a state-recognized holiday, in which case the Wildlife Area Parking Permit is not valid. The fee for a Sauvie Island Beaches parking permit is \$8.00 (plus a \$2.00 agent fee) for daily permits, or \$28.00 (plus a \$2.00 agent fee) for seasonal permits. Seasonal permits are valid on weekends and state-recognized holidays from June 15 through Labor Day. The number of Sauvie Island Beaches Permits will be limited to balance access and safety considerations. The Director or designee will determine the number of seasonal and daily Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permits available.¶

(6) Permits are issued by agents, Department offices that sell licenses and the Department's Electronic Licensing System to a party upon payment and may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle.¶

(7) The permits must be visible from outside the vehicle and be displayed in the front or rear window of the vehicle. A party may write their ODFW ID number, as shown on their parking permit, and display it as valid proof of permit. The permit and/or ODFW ID number must be clearly displayed and legible. A party may only display their ODFW ID number as proof of permit if the person assigned that ODFW ID number has acquired a valid parking permit and was transported to or from the wildlife area in that vehicle on the day the ODFW ID is displayed. Each vehicle must display a unique parking permit.¶

(8) No parking permits will be required for those vehicles which are owned or operated by government agencies. Notwithstanding paragraph (5), the Department reserves the right to issue free administrative parking permits for private vehicles used by volunteers while participating in official Department-related activities or to participants involved in a Department sponsored hunter recruitment event. Parking permits will not be required for individuals arriving in private vehicles to address fire, health or safety emergencies.¶

(9)(a) A person who parks a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of restrictions established and posted under OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053 commits an offense punishable as provided in ORS 496.992;¶

(b) The procedure for a peace officer (or other person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws) to follow upon finding a non-government vehicle parked in a designated fee parking area without a permit shall consist of the issuance of a citation which shall be either delivered to the defendant or placed in a conspicuous place upon the vehicle in the violation.¶

(c) A person who is the registered owner of an unattended motor-propelled vehicle parked in violation of the restrictions established and posted under OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053 shall be presumed to have violated OAR 635-008-0053(8)(a). It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution of the registered owner of a vehicle under subsection (8)(a) of this section that the use was not authorized by the owner, either expressly or by implication.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

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Rules Regarding Public Use for Sauvie Island Wildlife Area ¶

The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2012 Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

(1) Hunting is prohibited except by daily hunt permit. The permit must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.¶

(2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except for shotguns on designated Dog Training Areas, Trapshooting Areas, or as authorized during game bird and game mammal season.¶

(3) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶

(4) Camping is prohibited.¶

(5) All dogs must be on leash, except:¶

(a) While accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt during authorized seasons on Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, including while going to or coming from hunting locations, or;¶

(b) Pursuant to a valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit."¶

(6) Domestically-raised game birds may only be released, pursued or taken pursuant to:¶

(a) A valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or;¶

(b) A valid "Game Bird Release Permit for Hunting Dog and Raptor Training" and a "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit" or;¶

(c) As authorized by the Department.¶

(7) Open fires are prohibited.¶

(8) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the Wildlife Area between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am, or obstructing public access, may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners.¶

(9) No person shall possess or use lead shot at any time.¶

(10) Horses and bicycles are restricted to roads open to vehicles.¶

(11) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area are closed to all entry except by hunting permit during authorized waterfowl hunting seasons.¶

(12) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area will be closed from the end of waterfowl hunting season through April 30 each year.¶

(13) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.¶

(14) Operation of boats in Sturgeon Lake Refuge is prohibited from Oct. 1 to April 15. Operating boats over 5 mi per hour is prohibited on all area lakes. Sturgeon Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting year-round.¶

(15) Closed to hunting of furbearers, predators, unprotected and protected wildlife (except black-tailed deer, rabbit, crow, Eurasian collared-dove and game birds).¶

(16) Trapping is prohibited.¶

(17) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit is required.¶

~~(18) except for Walton, Collins, and the North Unit beaches parking areas on weekends and state-recognized holidays from June 15th through Labor Day (see 18).¶~~

(18) ODFW Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permit is required to park at Walton, Collins, and North Unit beaches parking areas on weekends and state-recognized holidays from June 15th through Labor Day.¶

(19) No person shall possess or use alcoholic beverages or consumable products containing alcohol from May 1 through September 30 on the Wildlife Area except ODFW employees, family members and guests of the employee may possess and use alcohol on agency owned residential property leased by the employee.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146
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