

7:11-1.15 Exemption of seeing eye, companion and hunting dogs

(a) Seeing eye dogs and companion dogs for the hearing impaired are permitted in any location where their presence is necessary to perform the duty for which they are trained.

(b) Dogs used while hunting during open season or used while on field trials in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.20, are exempt from the leashing rule set forth at N.J.A.C. 7:11-1.14(b).

7:11-1.16 Damage to Authority property

(a) No person shall abuse, mutilate, injure, destroy, move or remove any living plant or animal or any structures or other physical features or properties on lands and water under the jurisdiction of the Authority without having first obtained the permission of the Authority.

(b) Subsection (a) above shall not apply to activities related to the capture, trapping, or hunting of fish, furbearers and other wildlife as permitted pursuant to Title 23 of New Jersey Statutes Annotated and N.J.A.C. 7:25-1 et seq., in those areas provided for such activities.

7:11-1.17 Conduct

No person shall engage in conduct or use language which disrupts, interferes with or prevents the enjoyment or maintenance of Authority lands or waters by other visitors or Authority personnel.

7:11-1.18 Fires (open)

(a) No person shall start or maintain any open fire upon lands under the jurisdiction of the Authority unless permission is given by the Executive Director or his or her designee and all Department rules regarding open burning as set out at N.J.A.C. 7:27-2.3 are complied with, if applicable. Such permission may include designated hours, location and types of fuel to be used.

(b) All types of fire may be prohibited by the Authority during periods of high forest fire danger.

7:11-1.19 Picnicking

No person shall picnic, with or without cooking grills, on property under the jurisdiction of the Authority except for those areas which are designated for such use. This provision shall not apply to informal picnicking by a small number of persons along the D & R Canal.

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See: 20 N.J.R. 448(a), 20 N.J.R. 1285(a).
Added text "This provision shall . . .".

7:11-1.20 Target practice

No person shall engage in target practice with any type of firearm or bow and arrow on Authority property unless by written permission of the Executive Director or his or her

designee, and then only in specific areas designated by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

7:11-1.21 Metal detectors

No person shall use metal detectors or similar devices without a permit issued by the Authority. Said permit may limit the location, hours, and days of use. The Authority may deny permits for use in areas of significant historical or other value or where such use would be incompatible with protection of the resource and/or would interfere with public use of the facility.

7:11-1.22 Horseback riding

No person shall ride horseback on property under the jurisdiction of the Authority except on designated trails and in designated areas where horseback riding is allowed.

7:11-1.23 Hiking

No person shall hike on property under the jurisdiction of the Authority except on designated trails and in designated areas only.

7:11-1.24 Camping

No person shall camp on property under the jurisdiction of the Authority except in designated areas.

7:11-1.25 Swimming

No person shall swim in waters under the jurisdiction of the Authority except in designated areas.

7:11-1.26 Spelunking

No person shall spelunk on grounds under the jurisdiction of the Authority without a permit issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

7:11-1.27 Recreational activities

(a) All individual and group visits involving recreational facilities on Authority property but under the administrative control of the State Park Service or the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife in the Department are also subject to the rules and regulations of the State Park Service, N.J.A.C. 7:2-1 et seq., and the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, N.J.A.C. 7:25-1 et seq.

(b) Activities not included in (a) above shall require a written permit issued by the Executive Director of the Authority or his or her designee. Interested individuals shall apply in writing to:

Executive Director
New Jersey Water Supply Authority
Post Office Box 5196
Clinton, New Jersey 08809

(c) No person shall engage in the following recreational activities on Authority lands and waters without a written

permit issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee:

1. Parachuting;
2. Hot air ballooning;
3. Hang gliding;
4. Musketry, flint-lock, black powder shooting (other than hunting as noted in N.J.A.C. 7:11-1.28);
5. Rappelling;
6. Model airplane flying;
7. Model boating operation;
8. Rocketry;
9. Geological sampling expeditions;
10. Scuba diving;
11. Skin diving.

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See: 20 N.J.R. 448(a), 20 N.J.R. 1285(a).

Added new (c)7 and renumbered (c)7-10 to 8-11.

7:11-1.28 Hunting, fishing and trapping

(a) No person shall hunt, fish and trap except on specifically designated lands and waters of the Authority. All such use shall comply with Title 23 of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto, N.J.A.C. 7:25-1 et seq.

(b) No person shall fish within 200 feet of any reservoir tower.

(c) No person shall fish within any areas marked with buoys and/or signs saying "Keep Out—No Trespassing" or "Restricted Area".

(d) No person shall fish within 100 feet of Delaware and Raritan Canal Locks.

(e) No person shall hunt with a rifle on Authority property except for muzzle loading in conformance with N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.1 et seq.

(f) The temporary use of portable hunting blinds and stands is permitted in authorized hunting areas only, provided that such devices shall be immediately removed by the hunter after use.

7:11-1.29 Identification and license of motor vehicles

(a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 and N.J.A.C. 7:11-1.6 and identified as such by the NJ Division of Motor Vehicles in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety on lands under the jurisdiction of the Authority or on established roads under the control of the Authority unless the vehicle is licensed and registered by the Division of Motor Vehicles before it is operated.

(b) No person shall operate a vehicle on said lands, unless the operator of the vehicle shall have in his or her possession a valid operator's license and other documentation required by the Division of Motor Vehicles in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:21-1.1 et seq.

7:11-1.30 Unauthorized motor vehicles

(a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle which does not require licensing by the Division of Motor Vehicles in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety on lands and/or waters under the jurisdiction of the Authority unless a permit is issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee for that activity.

(b) Any permit granted by the Authority pursuant to (a) above shall include designated hours and specific locations for operation.

(c) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the ice-covered waters of the Authority at any time without a permit issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

7:11-1.31 Motor vehicle conformance to state laws

All motor vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the Authority shall be subject to New Jersey Motor Vehicles Laws, N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq., and all Authority regulations set forth herein at N.J.A.C. 7:11-1.1 et seq.

7:11-1.32 Operation of motor vehicles

(a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle on Authority lands except on established public roads or in designated parking areas unless permitted otherwise in accordance with this subchapter.

(b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at any time on or over any road designated by "closed" signs or barriers. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on or over any cultivated or planted area, recreational trails, transmission line, survey line or in the woods or fields unless a permit is issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

(c) No person shall operate ATVs, trail bikes or off-road motor vehicles on or over restricted areas described in (b) above at any time except that when an area is so designated by the Authority, permits may be granted for organized special events to operate on an established course under prescribed conditions.

(d) No person or organization may conduct a motor vehicle race, rally, exhibition or demonstration of any type on Authority lands without a permit issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

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See: 20 N.J.R. 448(a), 20 N.J.R. 1285(a).

Added "recreational trails" to (b).