

Section	Regulation	Citation	Notes
12.03 Hours of operation	Open from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.	302 CMR 12.03(1)	
	Roadways and bridges not limited to those hours.	302 CMR 12.03(2)	
	Authorized nighttime activities not limited to those hours (snowmobiling, fishing, camping, etc).	302 CMR 12.03(3)	
	Temporary closings occur. No person may enter, use, or occupy any closed area.	302 CMR 12.03(4)	
12.04: Rules of Conduct on DCR Properties – Generally	Maintain and leave property in a clean and sanitary condition.	302 CMR 12.04(1)	
	Must adhere to all reasonable requests or directions of DCR personnel or law enforcement officials.	302 CMR 12.04(2)	
	Shall abide by all local, state, and federal laws.	302 CMR 12.04(3)	
	No disorderly conduct: <i>"drunkenness, rough play, pushing, shoving, breach of the peace or unnecessary noise offensive to the general public, use of profanity, vulgar or obscene language, or other language that may incite fighting or harm to DCR Personnel or to the public."</i>	302 CMR 12.04(4)	
	No possession of or discharge of any firearm or pellet gun in violation of the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth.	302 CMR 12.04(5)	
	No discharging projectiles (bow and arrow, crossbow, etc) unless for compliant hunting.	302 CMR 12.04(6)	
	No possession of paint ball guns or paint ball ammunition.	302 CMR 12.04(7)	
	No possession or discharge of fireworks or other explosives.	302 CMR 12.04(8)	
	No sale, distribution, advertising, or display of cigarettes or other tobacco products.	302 CMR 12.04(9)	
	No possession of marijuana unless for duly authorized medical use.	302 CMR 12.04(10)	
	No games or activities of a nature or in a location that may cause "discomfort, fear, or injury to a reasonable person or damage to property."	302 CMR 12.04(11)	
	No metal detectors without permission from DCR (allowed on coastal and inland sandy beaches)	302 CMR 12.04(12)	
	No dumping of trash not generated during stay	302 CMR 12.04(13)	
	No entry on ice for skating/fishing etc during prohibited times	302 CMR 12.04(14)	
	No nudity or changing clothes or diapers except in designated bathhouse, locker room, or bathroom stall etc. Does not apply to breastfeeding.	302 CMR 12.04(15)	
	No smoking in any DCR building, structure, camp structure or in designated swimming, wading, or spray pool areas, or where otherwise prohibited.	302 CMR 12.04(16)	
	No kites or hang gliders except at times and in areas designated.	302 CMR 12.04(17)	
	No diving, jumping, throwing etc from any DCR property/bridge/overpass without authorization.	302 CMR 12.04(18)	
	No posting or distribution of leaflets, signs, or other printed material unless authorized.	302 CMR 12.04(19)	
	Technical climbing/mountaineering requiring ropes or other gear allowed only in designated areas.	302 CMR 12.04(20)	

	No damage or disturbance or removal of any DCR property or resource except through hunting, fishing, or trapping when/where permitted and in compliance with applicable laws.	302 CMR 12.04(21)	
	No archaeological investigation without authorization.	302 CMR 12.04(22)	
	Unanticipated discovery of artifacts or human remains must be reported immediately to DCR.	302 CMR 12.04(23)	
	No planting or removal of trees or other vegetation without authorization.	302 CMR 12.04(24)	
	No use of chainsaws on DCR property without authorization.	302 CMR 12.04(25)	
	No memorial, plaque, or structure shall be placed on, changed, or removed from DCR property.	302 CMR 12.04(26)	
	No sale of goods or services or conduct of business or commercial activity without permit.	302 CMR 12.04(27)	
	No operation of radio or other noise making device at such times or in such a manner as to disturb others.	302 CMR 12.04(28)(e)	
	Permit required for some DCR property such as athletic fields, courts, picnic pavilions, designated group areas, pools, and meeting rooms. Groups of 25 or more persons must apply for a permit.	302 CMR 12.04(29)	
	No erecting any structures other than camping equipment in designated areas, without special use permit.	302 CMR 12.04(30)	
	Youth organizations and groups that wish to use DCR beaches and swimming areas must obtain a recreational or special use permit.	302 CMR 12.04(31)	
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