

# **Delta County Forest-Land Policies/Regulations**

**(Adopted by the Delta Conservation District 2018)**

- **Access to or on County Property:**
  - **Main Roads: Open year-around**
  - **Secondary Roads: Open seasonal (motorized) – Depending on weather conditions, maintenance requirements and logging operations. Closed each spring due to break-up conditions.**
  - **Trails: NO motorized vehicles allowed (walking only).**
  - **NO off-road motorized access allowed.**
- **Road Maintenance: Any work on main or secondary roads crossing and/or on County land is not permitted unless written permission has been attained.**
- **Parking Violations: Parking in front of gates (motorized roads and/or trails) is not allowed in case of emergency access needs. Parking within the road-way on main and/or secondary roads that are open is not allowed do to narrowing of traffic access.**
- **Hunting Blinds are allowed:**
  - **must have proper ID visible from the outside (name, address, phone number).**
  - **not allowed directly in or on roads and/or trails; also not allowed to be placed where hunter may shoot down a road and/or trail (cross-shooting is allowed).**
  - **All blinds must be removed after the hunting season for which blind is being used; No blinds allowed after Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> (any blind left on County property after Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> without written permission will be considered abandoned and destroyed).**
  - **NO nails, screws or bolts are to be used to attach to vegetation (any item that penetrates through the bark is illegal, including screw-in tree steps).**
  - **It is illegal to cut, break, etc. branches, limbs, trees or other vegetation for shooting lanes or to construct blinds.**
  - **Hunters with Disabilities: Please contact the DCD for permitted special conditions.**
- **Baiting is allowed:**
  - **Sept. 15 thru Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>;**
  - **State of Michigan U.P. legal regulations must be followed (NO exceptions).**
- **Disposal of Carcasses: the dumping of any carcass is illegal. All carcasses must be removed from County property and should be disposed of in an approved landfill.**
- **During hunting and/or trapping seasons, all Michigan hunting and trapping laws and regulations on public-land apply and will be enforced (Michigan Hunting Digest).**
- **NO littering of any kind. Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Act 451. All littering laws apply (324.8905a).**

- **Rustic Camping is allowed on County land with a permit. Permits are free and must be posted at your campsite (Contact the DCD for permit information: (906) 553-7700). Camping can only be done in areas that have a suitable-size for the camp site (NO cutting, injuring or destroying any vegetation). No camping is allowed in the parking area adjacent to the partnership/MNRTF sign & associated walking trail-head.**
- **Privately installed gates, roads, trails and/or buildings/structures are not permitted (except blinds during the appropriate hunting seasons).**
- **NO cutting, injuring or destroying trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops or soil. Michigan Penal Code Act 328 (750.382).**
- **NO destruction of property; logs or timber. Act 328 (750.384).**
- **NO destruction of property; fences, gates or opening gates. Act 328 (750.381).**
- **NO destruction of property; boundary markers, buildings, defacing inscriptions or sign boards. Act 328 (750.383).**
- **No destruction or defacing of property; signs or notices. Act 328 (750.385).**