

NY STATE REFORESTATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Chautauqua County Overland Trails make extensive use of rights-of-way passing through NY State forests. In these areas, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Rules and Regulations compliment and append County Hiking Trails Rules & Regulations.

- A. Areas used for temporary camping on state lands must be kept in a neat, clean and sanitary condition. Garbage and refuse must be removed
- B. Camping is prohibited within 150 feet of any road, trail, spring, stream, pond or other body of water except at camping areas designated by the DEC.
- C. No person may pollute in any manner, nor deposit waste material of any kind in or on department waters.
- D. Temporary camping in one location for four nights or more is prohibited except under permit. No temporary camping permit will be issued to any person for a period in excess of 14 consecutive nights and such permit may not be renewed or a new permit issued to the person for the same location in the same calendar year.
- E. Temporary camping is restricted in certain posted areas and no person may camp on such areas without a permit.
- F. Upon termination of camping all equipment and supplies must be removed from the State land. The storage of personal property on State land is prohibited.
- G. No temporary camping permits will be issued to individuals under 18 years of age.
- H. No group of 10 or more individuals may camp on state lands at any time except under permit.
- I. No fires are permitted except for cooking, warmth or smudge. No fire shall be lit until all flammable material has been removed from the perimeter as is necessary to prevent its spread. No fires shall be left unattended until extinguished.
- J. No wood except from dead and down trees shall be used for fuel.

