

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Areas on State Forest Lands With Limitations on Off-Trail and Non-Designated Trail Use in Hubbard County, Minnesota

Effective Date: December 31, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 84.926, subdivision 5, the areas with limitations on off-trail and non-designated trail use described herein are designated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84.926, Subd.5.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 84.926, subdivisions 2 and 4 allow some hunting- and trapping-related motor vehicle uses on state forest lands classified as 'limited' or 'managed' with respect to motor vehicle use.
2. State forest lands in Hubbard County were classified as 'limited' with respect to motor vehicle use by Commissioner's Orders published in the *State Register* on April 10, 2006 (30 SR 1086, 30 SR 1087, and 30 SR 1098).
3. Section 84.926, subdivision 5 authorizes the commissioner to designate areas on state forest lands that are not subject to the exceptions provided in subdivisions 2 and 4. Subdivision 5 also establishes procedures to be used to designate such areas.

4. The commissioner proposed designation of five such areas in the public review draft of the plan for *Proposed Non-Motorized Areas and Trail Designations for DNR- and County-Administered Forest Lands in Hubbard County* published on November 11, 2006.
5. All public notice and public meeting requirements of subdivision 5 have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that state forest lands within the areas described below are designated as areas with limitations on off-trail and non-designated trail use pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 84.926, subd. 5:

1. Crocus Hill – the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 140 North, Range 35 West, a 40-acre tract in an area of residential development.
2. Crooked Lakes – the portions of Sections 15, 16, and 22 of Township 141 North, Range 33 West located south of the Crooked Lakes consisting of about 400 acres.
3. Gulch Lakes – bounded by West Gulch Forest Road, Spur 1 Forest Road, Beaver Lakes Trail, Teepee Lakes Forest Road, and Halverson Forest Road and covering approximately 7,200 acres
4. Mantrap Lakes – Section 36 of Township 142 North, Range 34 West with about 405 acres of state forest land.
5. Soaring Eagle – the South Half of the North Half and North Half of the South Half of Section 16, Township 141 North, Range 35 West covering 320 acres of land.

These areas are depicted on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The designation of these limited use areas shall become effective December 31, 2007.

Date: March 9, 2007

Mark Holsten, Commissioner

Department of Natural Resources

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Exhibit A

Areas With Limitations on Off-Trail and Non-Designated Trail Use
(as per MS 84.926, Subd5.)
Hubbard County, Minnesota

Legend:

- Areas With Limitations on Off-Trail and Non-Designated Trail Use
- State Forest Boundaries

