

Camping Policy at Wisconsin Roadside Facilities



Roadside sites are provided for the safety, comfort, convenience and enjoyment of the traveling public. Activities which are not safety related are not compatible with the intended use of the roadside facility. Wisconsin Department of Transportation policy prohibits camping by any person on public highways or adjacent lands.

Geocaching at Wisconsin Roadside Facilities



The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, for safety and operational reasons, discourages citizens from using any WisDOT site for geocaching purposes. Any "cache" found by site staff will be disposed of promptly.

Hunting Policy at Wisconsin Roadside Facilities.



It is necessary to ensure that all Department operated roadside facilities provide a safe environment for the traveling public at all times. This includes safety during various hunting seasons. No person may load or discharge a firearm on roadside facility property (other than law enforcement officers). Wisconsin Department of Transportation policy prohibits hunting on highway right-of-way land and is supported by state statutes.

Long Term Parking at Wisconsin Rest Areas



Roadside sites are provided for the safety, comfort, convenience and enjoyment of the traveling public. Long term parking at highway rest areas is not allowed, as it is not consistent with the purpose and design of the facilities and can cause problems relative to the use and maintenance of the site.

Long term would be considered as vehicles parked at a roadside site for more than a 24-hour continuous period, occupied or not. If a vehicle is parked at a roadside facility for more than this time period, it will be reported to the State Patrol and the procedure for removal will begin.

Service Animals at WI Rest Areas



Wisconsin Act 354 - A person with disabilities or a service animal trainer who is accompanied by a service animal is permitted to accompany the person with a disability or the service animal trainer to all areas of the public place that are open to the general public. This would include restrooms, vending area and any information available inside the facility

Non-Service Animals at WI Rest Areas



All animals other than service animals whether in transport cages or not, may not be allowed into the rest area building. Non-service animals are to be confined either in the owner's vehicle or may use the pet walk area when accompanied by the owner. All animals are to be on a leash while on the rest area premises.