



News Release Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

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Emergency Fire Regulations Suspended on Chequamegon-Nicolet NF

Park Falls and Rhinelander, Wis. – May 17, 2007 – At 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 18, emergency burning restrictions will be suspended for Federal lands within the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. This affects National Forest lands in Ashland, Bayfield and Sawyer Counties.

Based on the rescission of the Emergency Fire Restriction the following activities are now allowed:

1. Campfires outside steel grates provided by the Forest Service at improved campgrounds and other developed recreation sites.
2. The use of charcoal grills.
3. Smoking outside of a developed recreation site.

The Wisconsin DNR will also be suspending emergency burning restrictions at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 18. For more information about the suspension of DNR restrictions, contact Mike Luedeke at 715-635-4157, or visit www.dnr.wi.gov.