

PAPIO - MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
INTERIM RULES AND REGULATIONS
**BOYER CHUTE WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION
AREA**

Under the provisions of L.B. 861 of the Eighty-Eighth Session of the Nebraska Legislature, the following **Rules and Regulations** are adopted by the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District to govern the administration, use, operation, maintenance and protection of this area under the control of said District during the design and construction of the public use facilities (roads, trails, canoe launch sites, plantings, etc.) and until title is transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and their regulations are in force at the **BOYER CHUTE WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION AREA**, Washington County, Nebraska. Under other provisions of L.B. 861, any person who violates these **Rules and Regulations** shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor, which is punishable by a maximum fine of one hundred dollars.

The **Rules and Regulations** contained hereafter shall apply and be administered to all persons entering, using, residing in, visiting or who are otherwise within the boundaries of the wildlife and recreation area controlled by the District. These **Rules and Regulations** are effective as of 10 June, 1993.

Definitions

District: The Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District.

Board: The Board of Directors of the District.

General Manager: The chief executive of the District - hired by the Board.

Authorized Individual: Any Law Enforcement Officer, District Employee, Corps Employee, Fish and Wildlife Service Employee, Game and Parks Employee or Renter.

Law Enforcement Officer: Any duly constituted and credentialed law enforcement officer, local, state or federal, including but not limited to Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Conservation Officers.

Boyer Chute: The Boyer Chute Wildlife Habitat Restoration Area controlled and administered by the District.

District Employee: An employee or agent of the District having duties relating to the Boyer Chute.

Corps Employee: An employee or agent of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers having duties relating to the Boyer Chute.

Fish and Wildlife Service Employee: An employee or agent of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service having duties relating to the Boyer Chute.

Game and Parks Employee: An employee or agent of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission having duties relating to the Boyer Chute.

Renter: Individual(s) or agent that rent(s) farmland, residence(s), grain bin(s), or other structure(s) or equipment at the Boyer Chute.

Guest: An individual(s) in the accompaniment of an authorized individual(s) or acting for an authorized individual such as a postal, telephone or utility service employee.

1. ACCESS

No public access will be allowed to the Boyer Chute until title is transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and their regulations are in force. The only authorized exceptions to this access restriction are District Employees, Law Enforcement Officers, Corps Employees, Fish and Wildlife Service Employees, Renters, or Guests.

2. USE

- A. Land-based uses are restricted to inspections, plantings, monitoring, research, maintenance, and/or construction of public use facilities. Also, normal husbandry practices associated with farming activities on the east side of the chute is allowed, but only in the areas contractually agreed to with the previous owner(s).
- B. Water-based uses of the chute are restricted to inspections, monitoring, research, maintenance, sport fishing and/or construction of facilities. Sport fishing, will be allowed but only through access from the

Missouri River with non-powered vessels or those powered with conventional outboard electric motors. The use of internal combustion type motors is prohibited except by District Employees, Law Enforcement Officers, Corps Employees, Game and Park Service Employees and Fish and Wildlife Service Employees. Anchoring of any craft within the chute is considered a land-based use and is not allowed. Land access to the chute by the unauthorized public, renters or guests of renters is also not allowed.

