

## Chapter 02 | Policies & Procedures

### 02.17 No Camping Policy

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Roadside Facilities properties 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. The following Wisconsin Statute supports this policy:

#### **Wisconsin Statutes 86.025 Camping on Highways**

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to camp in wagons, tent or otherwise on the public highways or lands adjacent thereto, after a notice to remove therefrom by the owners of such adjacent lands, or the owner of land abutting on the highway, or by a member of the board of supervisors or any trustee of any town or village where such camping place is made. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$10 or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding 30 days, or both.