

BY-LAWS:

MANAGEMENT OF CAMPBELL FARM AREA:

SECTION I: PURPOSE

In order to promote the passive recreation use of and to manage the Campbell Farm and surrounding acreage for conservation and recreation purposes, and to protect its natural resources, the Windham Town Meeting adopts the following use regulations for the area pursuant to the authority granted to the Town by RSA 31:39.

SECTION II: PERMITTED USES WITHIN THE CAMPBELL FARM AREA

- A) Passive recreational activities such as hiking, picnics (please carry out all litter), bird watching, etc., that are consistent with the purpose of these By-laws, which is to protect the natural resources of this area.

SECTION III: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CAMPBELL FARM AREA

- A) Hunting and trapping and/or discharge of firearms. The area will be posted against these activities pursuant to RSA 635:4.
- B) The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited subject to the following exceptions:
1. Upon the authorization of the Conservation Commission, motorized vehicles may be permitted for any use as deemed necessary.
 2. Law enforcement vehicles/emergency vehicles may be permitted within this area at any time.
 3. Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas.
- C) Littering and disposal of garbage, trash or motor vehicles.
- D) Cutting, digging up, or otherwise willfully damaging trees, shrubs or plants except as authorized by the Conservation Commission.
- E) Building of fires.
- F) Swimming from the banks of Beaver Brook.
- G) Camping.
- H) Access to the Campbell Homestead or its curtilage.

SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS

Violations of these By-Laws shall be punishable by assessment of the following fines:

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| A) Hunting, trapping, discharge of firearms. | \$ 100.00 |
| B) Unauthorized use of motor vehicles. | 50.00 |
| C) Littering as described in III, C. | 100.00 |
| D) Unauthorized cutting, digging up or otherwise willfully damaging trees, shrubs or plants. | 100.00 |
| E) Camping, building of fires, swimming from the banks; each offense. | 50.00 |
| F) Interference with the Campbell Homestead; each offense. | 50.00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violators may also be subject to penalties imposed per State Statute(s) regarding trespassing, criminal mischief or similar offenses. | |

SECTION V: PENALTIES

All fines collected shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer and deposited to the General Fund of the Town.

SECTION VI: ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Windham Police Department.

SECTION VII: SEVERABILITY

If any section, clause, provision or phrase of these by-laws shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of these by-laws.

SECTION VIII: WAIVERS

The Windham Conservation Commission is authorized to make exceptions or grant waivers regarding the permitted/prohibited uses within the Campbell Farm area for limited (in time) specific events or activities for good cause shown provided such activities are not inconsistent with the purposes for which such land was acquired as set forth in RSA 36-A:2.

Adopted at Town Meeting March 8, 2016