

## **SIGNS**

**5014**

(May 1988)

Signs installed for the education and direction of the public on and near state forests are desirable. Their use, however, should not be overdone to the point of cluttering the natural scenery or creating an accident hazard. Unless a sign has some element of warning to convey (such as fire prevention or trespass), it should be constructed and colored so as to blend, rather than compete, with the natural surroundings.

### **ENTRANCE SIGNS**

**5014.1**

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Entrance signs upon important public thoroughfares, or at forest headquarters should be sturdy, attractive, and rustic in nature.

Slabs of redwood with routed letters serve well because they are simple and easy to maintain. Signs should be fabricated at conservation camps capable of performing such work in accordance with the department's approved sign specifications.

### **DIRECTIONAL SIGNS**

**5014.2**

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Rustic directional signs should be posted at all road junctions. These signs should give names of important landmarks along each route, indicate direction, and give distance in miles.

### **BOUNDARY SIGNS**

**5014.3**

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Boundary lines will be marked with metal signs furnished, upon request, from the Director's office. These signs will be placed at approximately one-quarter mile intervals or less, and also at trail, road, stream, and ridge crossings along the boundary. Signs will face generally toward the adjacent property to prevent unintended trespass ([see Section 5048](#)).

### **PROPERTY SIGNS**

**5014.4**

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State forest property signs, printed as form FM-30, were prepared to be internal boundary markers for information as to property lines and to prevent unintended trespass. They are most valuable along roads passing across a broken ownership pattern. Since the signs are paper, they should be backed by wood and replaced when faded or torn. A metal state property sign also is available for more permanent use.

## **CLOSED AREA SIGNS**

**5014.5**

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Closed area signs, printed as form FM-27, will be posted only around and within a specific area of the forest that has been closed by the Director in accordance with PRC §4332-33. If the closure is revoked by formal action, the signs must be removed ([see Section 5025](#)).

## **FIRE PREVENTION SIGNS**

**5014.6**

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Fire prevention signs will be posted on supported wooden backboards with the idea of delivering a valuable educational message without irritating or endangering the public. Signs will not be tacked on trees. Too many signs and signs placed where they will distract motorists on hazardous roads are not desirable. Signs will be kept fresh by removing them in the fall and posting new signs in the spring.

## **UNAUTHORIZED MOTOR VEHICLE SIGNS**

**5014.7**

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Hiking or horseback riding trails on state forestlands may be closed to unauthorized vehicles in accordance with VC §23127. Paper signs were developed for this purpose ([see Section 5025.3](#)).

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