EMERGENCY OPERATION ORDER

No. 20-09

June 5, 2020

Effective date(s): Friday, June 5, 2020 until further notice.

Affected facilities: All state campgrounds & camping areas
Replaces Emergency Operation Order No. 20-08

Pursuant to: R.I.G.L. § 42-17.1-2(19) and 250-RICR-100-1, Section 1.22

RIDEM finds that the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare which justifies the temporary closure of all State Campgrounds and camping areas until at least June 28, 2020. The list of affected campgrounds and camping areas and conditions related thereto are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

RIDEM asks the public not to drive to state campgrounds or occupy camping areas. Entrances to state campgrounds and camping areas may be closed.

This order shall be enforceable under the provisions of 250 RICR-100-1, Section 1.37. In accordance with this section, any person found to have violated this order may be subject to a fine not to exceed $100.00 for each violation, enforceable in the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal.

Notice of this Emergency Operation Order shall be posted on and available for review on the RIDEM website www.ridem.ri.gov.

By Order of the Director

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Date: 6/5/2020
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Exhibit A

State Campgrounds and Camping Areas – Closed

- Burlingame State Campground, Charlestown
- Charlestown Breachway Campground, Charlestown
- East Beach Campground, Charlestown
- Fisherman’s Memorial State Park and Campground, Narragansett
- George Washington State Campground, Glocester
- Arcadia Management Area (Frosty Hollow Shelter, Horseman’s Campground, and backpack camping area), Exeter
- All backpack and canoe campsites within Management Areas