

Natural Resource Protection District

Section 1. Natural Resource Protection District (RP)

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Natural Resource Protection District is to protect fragile, ecological systems, which if intensively developed or substantially altered, would damage water quality, wildlife, and aquatic habitat and biotic systems, and ecological relationships. To accomplish this purpose, uses are permitted which avoid disruption of the natural environment while allowing productive use to be made of the land.

B. Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted in the Natural Resource Protection District:

1. Primitive recreation
2. Forest management
3. Wildlife management
4. Emergency and fire protection activities
5. Harvesting of wild crops

C. Conditional Uses

The following uses may be permitted only upon approval as conditional uses in accordance with the appropriate provisions of this Ordinance.

1. Timber harvesting
2. Agriculture
3. Public non-residential facility related to education in or research of natural sciences
4. Structure accessory to, or essential for allowed uses
5. Public utilities

D. Prohibited Uses

Uses not allowed as permitted or conditional uses prohibited within this district.

E. Standards

1. The general and specific standards of performance of Article IX and X shall be observed.