**Section 4000.415 Removal or Introduction of Objects**

a) Except in the circumstances described in subsection (b) and (c) below, there shall be no removal or consumptive use of any material, product, or object from a nature preserve and there shall be no introduction of any material, product, or object to a nature preserve. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to, grazing by domestic animals; farming; gathering of firewood or any plant material including roots and seeds; mining or quarrying; harvesting of aquatic life, furbearers, or game animals; and dumping of garbage or other materials.

b) Removal or introduction of objects is allowed pursuant to Sections 4000.210 through 4000.280, Sections 4000.415 through 4000.475, Section 4000.570, and Section 4000.580; and as may be provided in the instrument of dedication, the master plan, management schedule, or pursuant to Section 4000.160.

c) With prior notification of the Commission:

1) Old interior fences may be removed, giving consideration to leaving posts to mark boundaries between former land uses;

2) Rubbish may be removed; and

3) Structures having no utilitarian, historic, scientific, or habitat value may be demolished or removed.

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