

## Chapter 2

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### Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV)

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**Sec. 8-2-1**      **Definition.** **Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV)** means a vehicle subject to Sec. 340.01 (36r), Wis. Stats.

**Sec. 8-2-2**      **Regulation.**

- (a) A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be operated on any roadway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less within the boundaries of Governor Nelson State Park for the purposes of official maintenance and operations to the State Park only.
- (b) A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may not be operated on a connecting highway or an intersection where the roadway crosses a state trunk highway.
- (c) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle on a public street in the Town of Westport shall possess a valid driver's license.
- (d) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle on a public street in the Town of Westport shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of any motor vehicle in the State of Wisconsin, including maintaining insurance as required by State law, except as to the special regulations in this section and except as to those provisions which by their nature do not apply to the operation of a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle.
- (e) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle on a public street in the Town of Westport shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road. A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle shall not be operated on any public roadway with a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- (f) The Wisconsin DNR shall create a brochure that outlines this ordinance with a map of the park boundaries for visitor use.

**Sec. 8-2-3**      **Penalties.**

- (a) Any person who shall violate any Wisconsin traffic law in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be issued a Uniform Traffic Citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.
- (b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be issued a Town citation.