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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

The Division of State Parks will be holding workshops to solicit comments from interested person regarding the potential adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held virtually only.

Virtual Meeting Access Information:

Join the meeting via video: <https://call/lifesizecloud.com/5734042>

Call via telephone: (877) 422-8614, 5734042#

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Meeting materials are available on the Nevada State Parks website at:

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The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

1. Proposed revisions to NAC 407 related to State Parks and other recreational areas including:
 - *Changes to fees for the Annual Day Use and Annual All Access Passes.*
 - *Addition of fees for entrance to a park for which a fee is charged, for all vehicles not registered in the State of Nevada.*

NRS 407.0475 (1) Provides authority for the Administrator of Division of State Parks to adopt regulations necessary to lawfully carryout the provisions of this chapter. A copy of the proposed regulation changes may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Division of State Parks, 901 S. Stewart Street #5005, Carson City, Nevada 89703.

Members of the public are encouraged to address the Division regarding any matter. However, no action may be taken on a matter at this time. Comment may not be limited based on viewpoint. Persons who desire to submit written testimony should submit

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained online or by contacting Cheryl Fretwell, Nevada Division of State Parks, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 5005, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or by calling 775 684-2776. The agency's small business impact statement is attached.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the program mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

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Nevada State Legislature website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/

Nevada Public Notice website at <http://notice.nv.gov>

**TEMPORARY REGULATION OF
THE NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE PARKS**

November 13, 2020

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

NAC 407.050 Permits for senior citizens, disabled veterans, commercial photography and nonemergency aircraft; miscellaneous fees. ([NRS 407.0475](#), [407.065](#))

1. The Division will issue a permit for senior citizens to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:

- (a) Is 65 years of age or older;
- (b) Has continuously resided in this State for the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the person submits the application;
- (c) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division;
- (d) Provides proof of age and residence in Nevada to the Division; and
- (e) Possesses a Nevada driver's license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Ê A permit for senior citizens authorizes the holder to enter, camp in and boat in all parks for 12 months after the date the permit is issued. The permit does not authorize the use of hook-ups without payment of the fee set forth in this section.

2. The Division will issue a permit for disabled veterans to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:

- (a) Provides proof to the Division of:
 - (1) A permanent service-connected disability of 10 percent or more;
 - (2) The status required by [NRS 407.065](#);
 - (3) An honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States; and
 - (4) Residence in Nevada; and
- (b) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division.

Ê A permit for disabled veterans authorizes the holder to enter, camp in and boat in all parks for 12 months after the date the permit is issued. The permit does not authorize the use of hook-ups without payment of the fee set forth in this section.

3. The Division may issue a permit that authorizes the landing of not more than two nonemergency aircraft in designated areas of a park. If the Division issues such a permit, the Division will charge a fee of \$200 per event per day for the permit.

4. The Division will charge and collect the following fees:

(a) For the use of a facility for the dumping of sewage by a person not camping in the park.....

The entrance fee for the park.

(b) For the use of the showers by a person not camping in the park.....

The entrance fee for the park, not including any additional charges at coin-operated showers.

(c) For making a camping reservation for individual campsites or cabins or related

activities in a park designated by the Administrator as being available for camping reservations

Not more than \$25 per reservation for a campsite or cabin, day use or other related activities.

(d) For the reservation of stage areas.....

The fee established by agreement or a special use permit, or both.

(e) To replace an all access permit, an annual permit, a permit for senior citizens or a permit for disabled veterans.....

\$10.

(f) For the use of a campsite at which a hook-up is available.....

\$10 per vehicle.

(g) For entrance into a park for which a fee is charged, an additional fee for all vehicles not registered in the State of Nevada.....

\$5

5. For commercial bus tours, the Division will charge and collect the established entrance fee or \$2 per person, whichever is greater, or the fee established by a special use permit. A special use permit may provide for monthly billings.

6. For each day or partial day that a person engages in commercial photography in a park, the Division will charge and collect the following fee according to the total number of vehicles or the total number of persons, whichever results in a higher fee:

Number of Vehicles or Persons	Fee Per Day
Class A: 1 to 3 vehicles or 2 to 15 persons.....	\$50
Class B: 4 to 7 vehicles or 16 to 30 persons.....	200
Class C: 8 to 11 vehicles or 31 to 50 persons.....	350
Class D: 12 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons.....	500
Class E: 16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons.....	800
Class F: 21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons.....	2,100
Class G: More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons.....	3,500

7. A person may request an annual class A commercial photography permit. Upon approval of such a request, the Division will charge and collect from the person a fee of \$500. An annual class A commercial photography permit will be recognized at all parks for 12 months after the date of issuance. A person to whom is issued an annual class A commercial photography permit shall:

(a) Pay the entrance fee required pursuant to [NAC 407.055](#) each time he or she enters a park to engage in commercial photography;

(b) Maintain adequate insurance coverage for the entire period he or she holds such a permit and provide proof to the Division of such coverage; and

(c) Contact in advance the office of the park that he or she intends to use to confirm the availability of the areas where the person intends to engage in commercial photography.

8. A park supervisor or regional manager in charge of a region in which a park is located may determine the area of the park that can be used under a commercial photography permit.

9. A person who has obtained a commercial photography permit may request that the Division reserve an area within the park for use on a specific day in accordance with the terms of the permit. Upon approval of such a request, the Division will charge and collect from the person a reservation fee of \$100. The reservation fee is in addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 6 or 7.

10. The Division will not charge:

(a) A fee, other than the entrance fee for the park, pursuant to this section for photography engaged in for noncommercial, educational purposes, to promote the park.

(b) An entrance fee for the park for a reporter or other person who is employed in any news media, including, without limitation, newspapers and television.

11. If a user of a park does not deposit the required fee in the available self-service devices, the Division:

(a) Will charge the user a fee of \$10 for collection service, in addition to other fees; and

(b) May file criminal charges against the user for theft as defined in [NRS 205.0832](#).

12. For each special use permit or commercial use permit, the Division will charge a processing fee of \$25 in addition to any other fee charged for the permit.

13. The Division will reduce by \$1 any entrance fee established pursuant to this chapter charged to a person who holds a disability placard and presents it upon entrance to a park.

NAC 407.052 All access permits. ([NRS 407.0475](#), [407.065](#))

1. A person who applies for an all access permit will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of ~~\$200~~ **\$250** pursuant to [NAC 407.055](#).

2. An all access permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 authorizes the holder of the permit to enter, camp in and boat in all parks without paying the entrance, camping and boating fees imposed by [NAC 407.055](#). An all access permit does not authorize the holder of the permit to use a hook-up.

NAC 407.055 Fees for use of parks. ([NRS 407.0475](#), [407.065](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in [NAC 407.050](#), or unless waived, the Division will charge and collect the following fees for the use of parks:

Park	All Access Permit Fee	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Day Use Group Fee Per Day	Group Camping Reservation Fee Per Day	Miscellaneous Fees

Park	All Access Permit Fee	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Day Use Group Fee Per Day	Group Camping Reservation Fee Per Day	Miscellaneous Fees
Beaver Dam	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	Guided Tours: \$5 per person Children 12 and under free
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10	\$10 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	\$10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cathedral Gorge	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Cave Lake	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A

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Dayton	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$75 for 6 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 or more persons plus the entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	N/A
Echo Canyon	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Elgin School House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Fort Churchill-Buckland Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free

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Fort Churchill-Carson River Ranches	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Kershaw-Ryan	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	N/A
Lahontan	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10 or \$2 for 15 min. photo stop	N/A	\$10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sand Harbor	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10	N/A	\$10	\$400 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	N/A
Spooner Lake	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10 plus \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$75 for 1 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons	N/A
Van Sickle	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10 plus \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Mormon Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150 for 6 to 50 persons \$200 for 51 to 100 persons \$250 for 101 to 150 persons \$300 for 151 or more persons plus the entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 6 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 or more persons plus the entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Rye Patch	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
South Fork	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Spring Mountain Ranch	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10	N/A	N/A	\$200 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	N/A	N/A

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Spring Valley	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Tule Springs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Valley of Fire	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$10	\$10 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Walker River	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ward Charcoal Ovens	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	N/A	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A

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Wild Horse	\$200 \$250	\$75 \$100	\$5	\$10	\$5	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle	N/A
Cabins or Yurts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Rental not to exceed \$150 per night plus the entrance fee per vehicle

2. A person who pays an entrance fee pursuant to subsection 1 is not authorized to use the facilities of the park from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. unless the person also pays the camping fee for the park.

3. The Division will charge and collect from each person who rides a bicycle or horse, walks or enters by a nonmotorized vessel into a park an entrance fee of \$2.

4. The Division will not charge a fee for any vehicle that is towed into a park.

5. The Division will charge, in addition to any other fee imposed pursuant to this chapter, a fee of \$5 for each watercraft in excess of two that is launched from a boat ramp or set adrift from shore.

6. If a person purchases an annual permit to a park for a vehicle, the person may purchase at the same time a second annual permit to the same park at a discounted price equal to one-half of the price of the annual permit. The annual permit purchased at a discounted price must be for a vehicle registered to the same owner at the same residence as the owner of the vehicle for which the permit was purchased at regular price.

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AGENDA

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1. OPEN WORKSHOP, INTRODUCTION

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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3. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED TEMPORARY ADDITIONS TO NAC 407

- Overview of proposed changes to Chapter 407 related to changes in fees for the annual Day Use and Annual All Access Passes.
- Addition of fees for entrance to a park for which a fee is charged, for all vehicles not registered in the State of Nevada.

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5. ADJOURNEMENT

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