

**REVISED ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF STATE
PARKS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

LCB File No. R149-05

Effective May 4, 2006

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-21, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065.

A REGULATION relating to state parks, monuments and recreational areas; requiring an applicant for a permit for senior citizens to possess a Nevada driver's license or identification card; imposing new fees and changing various existing fees; imposing new prohibitions and restrictions relating to activities in certain parks and modifying certain existing prohibitions and restrictions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 407 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Hook-up” means a connection for a utility service provided by a park for a vehicle in the park. The term includes, without limitation, a connection for electricity, water or sewer service.*

Sec. 3. *“Service animal” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 426.097.*

Sec. 4. *“Service animal in training” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 426.099.*

Sec. 5. NAC 407.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 407.006 to 407.0097, inclusive, *and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 6. NAC 407.0088 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.0088 “Off-highway vehicle” means a motorized vehicle *of any size that is:*

- 1. Operated or* used *exclusively* off the roads or highways of this State ~~[-];~~ *and*
- 2. Not legally equipped for operation or use on such highways.*

Sec. 7. NAC 407.009 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.009 “Park” means any area ~~[which]~~ *that* has been designated as a state park, historic state park, historic site, *management area, monument* or recreational area and is under the jurisdiction of the Division.

Sec. 8. NAC 407.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

- (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 resident submits the application;
- (c) Pays a \$15 administrative fee; ~~[and]~~
- (d) Provides proof of his 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.*

↪ 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 for senior citizens 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 charge and collect the following fees:

(a) ~~For scheduled tours at Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park and Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort..... \$3 for adults and \$2 for children between the ages of 6 and 12.~~

~~(b)~~ (b) 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 or \$6 per vehicle, whichever is greater.

~~(c)~~ (b) For the use of the showers by a person not camping in the park The entrance fee for the park.

~~(d)~~ (c) For making a camping reservation for individual campsites in a park designated by the Administrator \$10 per reservation per campsite, in addition to the camping fee or permit fee.

~~(e)~~ (d) For the reservation of stage areas The fee established by agreement or a special use

permit, or both.

~~[(e)]~~ (e) For a passport permit \$90.

~~[(f)]~~ (f) To replace an annual permit, a passport permit or a permit for senior citizens..... \$10.

~~[(g)]~~ (g) For a permit to operate an off-highway vehicle in a designated area of a park \$2 per off-highway vehicle.

(h) For the use of one or more hook-ups \$10 per vehicle.

3. For commercial bus tours, the Division will charge and collect the established entrance fee or \$1 per person, whichever is greater, or the fee established by a special use permit. A special use permit may provide for monthly billings.

4. Before a person may engage in commercial photography in a park, he must apply for and obtain a commercial use permit for photography from the Division that authorizes him to do so. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 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

One vehicle with more than 1 occupant, or 2 to <i>not more than</i> 5 persons	\$50
2 to 5 vehicles or 6 to 25 persons.....	200
6 to 10 vehicles or 26 to 50 persons.....	350
11 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons.....	500
16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons.....	800
21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons.....	2,100
More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons	3,500

The Division will waive the entrance fee for the park upon payment of the fee for a commercial use permit for photography.

5. A person who has obtained a commercial use permit for photography may request that the Division reserve ~~an~~ *an area within the* park for ~~his use~~ *use in accordance with the terms of his permit*. Upon receipt of such a request, the Division will charge and collect a reservation fee of \$100. ~~Such a~~ *The* reservation fee is in addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 4.

6. The Division will not charge a fee pursuant to this section for:

- (a) Commercial photography engaged in by one person; or
- (b) Photography engaged in for noncommercial, educational purposes, to promote the park or to report news in any form of media, including, without limitation, newspapers and television.

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

(a) *Will* charge the user a fee of \$2 for collection service, in addition to other fees ~~and~~; *and*

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

Sec. 9. NAC 407.052 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.052 1. A person who applies for a multipurpose annual permit for Lahontan State Recreation Area will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$175. The permit authorizes the holder to enter, camp in and boat in the area without paying the entrance, camping and boating fees imposed by NAC 407.055.

2. A person who applies for a multipurpose annual boating permit for the use of:

(a) Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$175.

(b) ~~Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area,~~ Rye Patch State Recreation Area or Washoe Lake State Park will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$90.

(c) Wild Horse and South Fork State Recreation Areas will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$90.

(d) *Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$100.*

3. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 2 authorizes the holder to enter and boat in the park or parks for which it is issued without paying the entrance and boating fees imposed by NAC 407.055.

Sec. 10. NAC 407.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.055 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 407.050 and 407.052, or unless waived, the Division will charge and collect the following fees for the use of parks:

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	<i>Miscellaneous Fees</i>
Beaver Dam	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$6	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$8	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$12 per vehicle	<i>Scheduled tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12</i>
Big Bend of the Colorado	[\$45] \$50	[\$4] \$5	[\$6] \$10	\$5	N/A	N/A	
Cathedral Gorge	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$14 per vehicle	
Cave Lake	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$10	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$14 per vehicle	

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	Miscellaneous Fees
Dayton	[\$45] \$50	[\$3] \$4	\$10	N/A	{For 1 to 50 persons, \$30 per vehicle For 51 to 100 persons, \$50 per vehicle For 101 to 200 persons, \$100 per vehicle For 201 or more people, per special use permit} \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 300 persons The entrance fee is reduced by the amount of any reservation fee paid by the group	N/A	
Echo Canyon	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$6	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	
Floyd R. Lamb State Park	\$60	\$6	N/A	N/A	\$75 for 2 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 200 persons \$200 for 201 to 300 persons \$350 for 301 to 400 persons \$500 for 401 to 500 persons Plus \$200 for each additional 100 persons plus \$6 per vehicle	N/A	
Fort Churchill	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$8	N/A	\$25 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$25 plus \$12 per vehicle	
Fort Churchill - {Use of group campsite only} Carson River Ranches	\$0	\$4	\$6	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	
Kershaw-Ryan	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	N/A	
Lahontan	\$60	[\$4] \$5	[\$6] \$5	[\$4] \$5	\$15 plus [\$4] \$5 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	Miscellaneous Fees
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	\$75	\$6 from May 1 through September 30 <i>April 15 through October 15</i> \$2 from October 11 16 through April 30 14 \$2 for 15 min. photo stop \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$6	N/A	N/A	
Sand Harbor	\$75	\$8 from May 1 through September 30 <i>April 15 through October 15</i> \$4 from October 11 16 through April 30 14 \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$7 from May 1 through September 11 <i>April 15 through October 15</i> \$6 from October 11 16 through April 30 14	100 weekdays \$200 <i>weekdays</i> \$400 weekends and holidays plus: \$8 per vehicle from May 1 through September 30 <i>April 15 through October 15</i> \$4 per vehicle from October 11 16 through April 30 14	N/A	
Spooner Lake	\$75	\$6 \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes No entrance fee charged if the concession for cross-country skiing is in operation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mormon Station	50 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 1 to 50 25 persons \$150 for 51 to 100 26 to 50 persons \$200 for 101 to 150 51 to 100 persons \$250 for 151 to 250 250 persons Limit 250 persons <i>101 to 150 persons</i> <i>\$300 for 151 to 300 persons</i>	N/A	<i>Museum admission: \$2 adult children 12 and under free</i>
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	0 N/A	3 per person <i>Children 6-12 \$2</i> <i>Children 5 and under free</i> N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>\$100 for 2 to 100 persons</i> <i>\$150 for 101 to 200 persons</i> <i>\$200 for 201 to 250 persons</i>	<i>Scheduled tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12</i>

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	Miscellaneous Fees
Rye Patch	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$6	\$4	\$20 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$20 plus \$10 per vehicle	
South Fork	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$6	\$3	N/A	\$20 plus \$10 per vehicle	
Spring Mountain Ranch	\$50	[\$6] \$5	N/A	N/A	For use from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.: \$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 to 200 persons \$300 for 201 to 300 persons \$400 for 301 to 400 persons \$500 for 401 to 500 persons \$600 for 501 to 600 persons \$700 for 601 to 700 persons \$800 for 701 to 800 persons Per special use permit for 801 or more persons plus [\$6] \$5 per vehicle For use from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.: \$300 for 2 to 100 persons \$600 for 101 to 200 persons \$900 for 201 to 300 persons plus [\$6] \$5 per vehicle Limit 300 persons	N/A	
Spring Valley	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$10	\$2	\$20 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$20 plus \$14 per vehicle	
Valley of Fire	\$60	\$6	\$8	N/A	\$75 plus \$6 per vehicle	\$75 plus \$6 per vehicle	
Ward Charcoal Ovens	[\$45] \$50	\$4	\$6	N/A	N/A	\$20 plus \$10 per vehicle	<i>For use of the circular domed tent, or yurt: \$20 a night</i>

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee	Miscellaneous Fees
Washoe Lake	[\$45] \$50	\$4	[\$8] \$10	\$2	Equestrian Group Use [\$30] \$50 plus \$4 per vehicle Main Group Use [\$30 plus \$4 per vehicle] \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 250 persons Plus \$4 per vehicle \$50 to rent arena	Equestrian Group Use [\$30 plus \$9] \$50 plus \$15 per vehicle (includes use of corral) Main Group Use [\$30 plus \$12 per vehicle] \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 250 persons Plus \$14 per vehicle \$50 to rent arena	
Wild Horse	[\$45] \$50	\$4	[\$8] \$6	\$2	N/A	\$25 plus [\$12] \$10 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 he also pays the ~~[boating or]~~ camping fee for the park.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Division will charge and collect from each person who rides a bicycle or horse or who walks into a park an entrance fee of \$1. The Division will charge and collect from each person who rides a bicycle into Spooner Management Area an entrance fee of \$2.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Division will not charge a fee for any vehicle that is towed into a park to provide transportation within the park. If a person tows more than one vehicle into a park, the Division will charge a fee for each additional vehicle towed into the park.

5. The Division will charge, in addition to any other fee imposed pursuant to this chapter, a fee of \$2 for each watercraft in excess of two that is transported into the park by a single vehicle and pursuant to a single boating permit.

6. The Division will charge, in addition to any other fee for a special use permit or commercial use permit, an administrative processing fee of:

(a) If the date the application for the permit is submitted to the Division is more than 30 days before the event, \$25.

(b) If the date the application for the permit is submitted to the Division is 14 to 30 days before the event, \$50.

(c) If the date the application for the permit is submitted to the Division is less than 14 days before the event, \$100.

(d) If an application for the permit is submitted to the Division more than once as a result of errors made by the applicant in the application, \$25 each time the application is resubmitted.

7. 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.

Sec. 11. NAC 407.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.082 1. Unless the fee is waived pursuant to NAC 407.057, ~~no person may:~~ *a person shall not:*

(a) Enter, use or occupy any portion of a park for which an entrance fee has been established by the Administrator unless he has first paid the fee.

(b) Camp, occupy a cabin or moor a vessel in a portion of a park after the closing time or before the opening time for that portion of the park unless he has first paid the fee.

2. *A person who violates this section may be subject to criminal charges for theft as defined in NRS 205.0832.*

3. This section does not apply to persons exempted by the Administrator, the Chief of Operations and Maintenance, or the regional manager of the region in which the park is located.

Sec. 12. NAC 407.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.090 1. In a park, ~~{no person may}~~ *a person shall not* light, build or maintain a fire:

(a) Except in a portable stove, a barbecue or a fireplace; or

(b) On the ground, unless the fire is in an enclosure provided by the Division or approved by the supervisor of the park.

2. Firewood or other combustibles must be contained within the rims of grills or stoves provided by the Division. Any material to be burned must not be longer than 22 inches ~~{}~~ *or contain any nails, screws or other fasteners or other metal objects.*

Sec. 13. NAC 407.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.105 1. In any park, a person shall not:

(a) Use a bow and arrow, slingshot or paint ball launcher;

(b) Possess a firearm, unless ~~{it}~~:

(1) The firearm is unloaded and inside a vehicle; or

(2) The person in possession of the firearm has a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive, and is carrying the firearm in conformity with the terms of the permit;

(c) Discharge a weapon, including, without limitation, an air rifle, spring gun or air pistol; or

(d) Throw a knife, hatchet, spear, stone or projectile,

↳ except as authorized by the Administrator.

2. The Administrator may designate zones in which a person may, for the purposes of hunting a species that is designated by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners as a game mammal or game bird pursuant to chapter 503 of NAC, carry and discharge a firearm or bow in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Wildlife. At each park in which a zone is designated pursuant to this subsection, the ranger in charge of the region or the supervisor of the park shall post at the headquarters of the park, and at each area within the park which is designated as a zone in which a person may carry and discharge a firearm or bow for the purposes of hunting, maps of the designated zones within that park.

3. Target shooting is prohibited in all areas of a park, except in an area designated as a firing range.

4. Use of a bow to kill, capture or injure a fish is prohibited within 100 feet of a swimmer.

Sec. 14. NAC 407.107 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.107 Except when hunting in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Wildlife, ~~[no person may]~~ *a person shall not* disturb, *feed*, injure or kill any wildlife within a park.

Sec. 15. NAC 407.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.140 Except as otherwise provided in NAC 407.251, ~~[no person may:]~~ *a person shall not:*

1. Bring a pet or other domestic animal into a park unless the pet or domestic animal is:

(a) Caged;

(b) Contained inside an automobile, trailer, motorhome, camper or other vehicle; or

- (c) Kept upon a leash no longer than 6 feet.
2. Permit a pet or other domestic animal to create a nuisance or disturbance . ~~1.1~~
3. Fail to clean up waste deposited by a pet or other domestic animal . ~~1.2~~
4. Fail to control a pet or other domestic animal properly.
5. Unless written approval is given by the supervisor of a park, have a pet or other domestic animal, other than a ~~guide dog,~~ *service animal or service animal in training*, at a beach for swimming, inside a building, or in any other area which the supervisor of the park has designated as an area closed to pets or other domestic animals.

Sec. 16. NAC 407.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.285 Within Kershaw-Ryan State Park, a person shall not:

1. ~~Pitch horseshoes on an area covered with grass;~~
- ~~2.~~ Allow an animal to enter the pond;
- ~~3.~~ 2. If he is under 16 years of age, enter the pond without the supervision of an adult; or
- ~~4.~~ 3. Camp for more than 7 days in any 30-day period.

Sec. 17. NAC 407.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.302 Within the Sand Harbor Management Area:

1. A person shall not:
 - (a) Tie a boat or other watercraft to the shoreline with more than 6 feet of line extending up to the beach;
 - (b) Bring a pet or other domestic animal into the Management Area;
 - (c) Barbecue on any beachfront area;
 - (d) Operate a hard-bottom boat within any area marked with buoys or other distinguishing devices as closed to boats;

(e) Bring fuel used for the operation of a boat or other watercraft onto a beach, unless the fuel is contained in a spill-proof container and the area of water adjacent to the beach is designated for boating; ~~or~~

(f) *Engage the propeller of an engine-driven boat or other watercraft to load the craft onto a trailer if the pool elevation of the lake is at or below 6,225 feet above sea level; or*

(g) Without approval of the ranger in charge of the Management Area, bring recreational equipment of a nonpersonal nature into the Management Area, including, without limitation, dunk tanks, climbing walls, trampolines or floating devices.

2. Watercraft operated in an area controlled by the Division must:

(a) Be attended;

(b) Be anchored at least 50 feet from the shore from 9 p.m. until 7 a.m.;

(c) Be removed from the water before fueling; and

(d) Not be located in the area for more than 3 nights in a 14-day period.

3. Each person who scuba dives shall:

(a) Obtain prior approval from the Supervisor of the Management Area before diving after the normal operating hours of the Management Area.

(b) Not dive in an area unless it is an area designated for diving.

Sec. 18. NAC 407.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.310 Within Mormon Station State Historic Park, ~~no person may~~ *a person shall not* have any pet or other domestic animal except a ~~guide dog~~ *service animal or service animal in training.*

Sec. 19. NAC 407.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.315 Within Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park, ~~[no person may:]~~ a

person shall not:

1. Have any pet or other domestic animal except a ~~[guide dog:]~~ *service animal or service animal in training;* or

2. Operate a bicycle or any motor vehicle on a path.

Sec. 20. NAC 407.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.350 *1.* Within the Valley of Fire State Park, a person shall not *climb a rock formation or otherwise engage in rock climbing except in an area designated for such climbing by the supervisor of the Park.*

2. A person climbing in such an area:

(a) May use ropes, carabiners, web belts, webbing and cushioning materials.

(b) Shall not use any pitons, chocks, or other such climbing devices or any magnesium carbonate chalk in climbing ~~[the formations, except for]~~ *unless:*

(1) The person is engaged in emergency rescue operations ~~[]~~; *or*

(2) The supervisor of the Park approves the use of such devices or chalk.

Sec. 21. NAC 407.0085 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

407.0085 “Guide dog” defined. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065) “Guide dog” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 426.075.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R149-05

The Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R149-05 which pertain to chapter 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code on December 9, 2005.

Notice date: Various

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INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

LCB File R149-05 was noticed six (6) times in Reno Gazette Journal newspaper (November 23, 24, 25, 30 and December 1 and 2), the Nevada Appeal newspaper (October 29, 30, 31, November 5, 6, and 7th) and statewide in each of the four regions (Carson/Tahoe, Fallon, Panaca, Las Vegas) as a permanent regulation. One state public hearing was held December 7, 2005 from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm, at the Richard Bryan Building, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources lobby area, 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City. Notice of the workshops and hearing was also posted to the State Parks web site. Four workshops were held around the state during the month of August to solicit initial input. Notices of public workshops were posted in each of the four region's local newspapers. We had 10 people attend the workshops (statewide) and no one attended the public hearing in Carson City. Written comments were solicited for the public hearing until December 9th, with copies of the proposed regulation changes available at all Nevada State Park Regional offices and parks, the State Library, and all county libraries where State Park offices are not maintained.

2. The number of persons who:

a) Attended each hearing and workshop: 10

b) Testified at each hearing: 2

c) Submitted to the agency written comments: 2

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and a explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The general public workshop and hearing comment process was open to any business that felt they may be impacted by the regulation changes. Comments were solicited from affected businesses by the notice in the newspapers, as outlined in #1 and by direct mail to interested persons subscribing to the State Park's mailing list. Economic impacts to business as noted in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 if NRS 233B.066 are not anticipated. As an agency we understand that the impact of such regulations is difficult to predict for business that access the park. Each

state park has the ability to negotiate fees direct with each business that uses the park commercially with either a commercial or special use permit. For this reason it is not anticipated that the fee changes requested will impact business interests currently established by permit.

4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of reasons for adopting the regulation without change. N/A

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

a. Adverse and beneficial effects: No appreciable effects.

b. Immediate and long term effects: No immediate or long term effects are perceived on the public or businesses.

6. Estimated cost to the agency:

There are no additional costs to the agency for the enforcement of these regulations.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

There are no other state or federal government regulations, which the proposed amendments duplicate.

8. If the regulation includes provisions, which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions will be provided.

These proposed regulations do not correspond to any federal regulations.

9. If the regulation provides a new or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

The Division of State Parks anticipates that an additional \$15,768 will be generated with the recommended fee changes. The increased revenue will continue to support the required collection in the amount of \$2,353,429 to support the operating budget as our contribution to the General Fund. If in fact we are able to maintain revenue increases and keep our collection requirement the same, we will be able to place fee overages into our Maintenance Account (Cat. 06) for continued support of statewide-under funded maintenance repairs.

The Division will also continue to provide discounts for disabled citizens, which will minimal impact on total revenue collections. The parks are extremely weather dependent, especially at our Reservoir Parks where the drought has impacted visitation and fee collection. We also anticipate that at least one reservoir park will be closed for 2006/07 season when the Dam is reconstructed; this may cause significant reductions in revenues for that park. Fiscal Year 04

also marked the beginning of expenditures for Question 1 funds statewide. We do anticipate, as projects are begun with work progressing normally during the peak use period when construction can be performed, that an expected revenue reduction during construction periods will occur. Question 1 is a ten-year construction and maintenance program for the parks. The next impact with the construction, surcharge changes, and weather dependency for visitation and revenue generation is that we expect actual revenue gains to be flat due to the many variables.

The Division is also concerned with future revenue collection expectations to meet our general fund obligations. It is critical that collection requirements remain the same and not increase so that we can contribute where possible to the Category 6 funds to support maintenance programs statewide. Category 6 funding has been very beneficial, and has reduced our need to go to the Interim finance committee to solve emergency problems due to infrastructure failures in the parks.