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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Sec. 2. Equipment. A person may not bring recreational equipment of non-personal nature into the park, including, without limitation, an inflatable floating trampoline or a stationary floating platform, dunk tanks, climbing walls, trampolines, or bounce house, without the approval of the supervisor of the park or management area.

Sec. 3. Removal of Property. A person shall not:

- 1. Park, abandon or leave unattended without authorization from the supervisor of the park or his representative, any vessel, vehicle or personal property in violation of this Chapter, NRS or local ordinance;
2. Any vehicle, vessel or personal property parked, abandoned or left unattended in violation of section NAC 407.160.1 may be impounded or stored at the expense of the owner.

Sec. 4. NAC 407.050 Permits for senior citizens and commercial photography; miscellaneous fees.

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;
(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 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.
(b) For the use of the showers by a person not camping in the park..... The entrance fee for the park.
(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.
(d) For the reservation of stage..... The fee established by agreement or a special use

- areas..... permit, or both.
- (e) For a passport permit..... \$90.
- (f) To replace an annual permit, a passport permit or a permit for senior citizens..... \$10.
- (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 not more than 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 area within the park for 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. 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:

- (a) Will charge the user a fee of \$2 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 .

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. 5. NAC 407.052 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Multipurpose annual permits

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. *A person who applies for a multipurpose annual permit for South Fork State Recreation Area and Rye Patch State Recreation Area will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$125.* 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) 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. 6. NAC 407.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Fees for use of parks

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	Miscellaneous Fees
Beaver Dam	\$50	\$4	\$6	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	\$50	\$4	\$8	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$12 per vehicle	Scheduled tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$50	\$5	\$10	\$5	N/A	N/A	
<i>Buckland Station</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Museum admission: \$1 for adults and free for children 12 and under</i>

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Cathedral Gorge	\$50	\$4	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$14 per vehicle	
Cave Lake	\$50	\$4	\$10	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$14 per vehicle	
Dayton	\$50	\$4	\$10	N/A	\$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	\$50	\$4	\$6	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	
<i>Elgin School House</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Museum admission: \$1 for adults and free for children 12 and under</i>
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	\$50	\$4	\$8	N/A	\$25 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$25 plus \$12 per vehicle	
Fort Churchill-Carson River Ranches	\$0	\$4	\$6	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 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
<i>Home Ranch Historic Park (Dangberg)</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Tours (effective March 1, 2008) \$3 for adults and free for children 12 and under</i>
Kershaw-Ryan	\$50	\$4	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	N/A	
Lahontan	\$60	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$15 plus \$5 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$10 per vehicle	
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	\$75	\$6 from April 15 through October 15 \$2 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for 15 min. photo stop \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$6	N/A	N/A	
Sand Harbor	\$75	\$8 from April 15 through October 15 \$4 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$7 from April 15 through October 15 \$6 from October 16 through April 14	\$200 weekdays \$400 weekends and holidays plus: \$8 per vehicle from April 15 through October 15 \$4 per vehicle from October 16 through April 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	

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Mormon Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 1 to 25 persons \$150 for 26 to 50 persons \$200 for 51 to 100 persons \$250 for 101 to 150 persons \$300 for 151 to 300 persons	N/A	Museum admission: [\$2] \$ 1 adult Children 12 and under free
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 200 persons \$200 for 201 to 250 persons	Schedule tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12] Museum admission: \$1 for adults and free for children 12 and under
Rye Patch	\$50	\$4	\$6	\$4	\$20 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$20 plus \$10 per vehicle	
South Fork	\$50	\$4	\$6	\$3	N/A	\$20 plus \$10 per vehicle	

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Spring Mountain Ranch	\$50	\$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 \$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 \$5 per vehicle Limit 300 persons	N/A	
Spring Valley	\$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	\$50	\$4	\$6	N/A	N/A	\$20 plus \$10 per vehicle	For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 a night

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Washoe Lake	\$50	\$4	\$10	\$2	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus \$4 per vehicle Main Group Use \$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 \$50 plus \$15 per vehicle (includes use of corral) Main Group Use \$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	\$50	\$4	\$6	\$2	N/A	\$25 plus \$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 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 *or enters by vessel* 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] 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.

Sec 7. NAC 407.057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Waiver and adjustment of fees.

The Administrator, the Chief of Operations and Maintenance, or the ranger in charge of a region in which a park is located may waive the fees for the use of a park. ~~{for any purpose he considers appropriate. The Administrator may adjust fees for the use of a park for any purchase he considers appropriate.}~~

Sec 8. NAC 407.122 Off-highway vehicles is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. If the Administrator deems the use of off-highway vehicle to be appropriate in a park, the Administrator ~~{may designate}~~ *will have final approval when designating* areas in the park for the use of off-highway vehicles.

2. A person may drive or operate an off-highway vehicle in a park if:

(a) The person obtains a permit to operate an off-highway vehicle in the park;

(b) The person is 14 years of age or older;

(c) The person and any passengers in the off-highway vehicle each wear a helmet that meets or exceeds the standards regarding impact and retention set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 571.281; and

(d) The person operates the off-highway vehicle:

(1) In an area designed by the Administrator pursuant to subsection 1;

(2) At rate of speed that is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the conditions of the driving surface, the weather and other conditions;

(3) In any event, at a speed that is not greater than 20 miles per hour; and

(4) In a safe manner.

Sec 9. NAC 407.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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;

(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 10. NAC 407.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

1. Within Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, no person may:

- (a) Leave a vehicle or equipment overnight in an area restricted to use during the day;
- (b) Operate a public address system, loud speaker or amplifier without the approval of the Supervisor of the Park; or

(c) Play baseball, softball, or golf or pitch horseshoes on the grass; *or*

(d) Swim, wade, boat, or engage in aquatic sports in Lake Harriet

~~[2. To use Spring Mountain Ranch State Park between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., a group of 801 or more persons must obtain a special use permit from the Division.]~~