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

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italic is new; matter in brackets ~~{}~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 407.0475

Section 1. Chapter 407 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provision set forth as sections 2 to 3 inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2 *Cave Lake State Park. Within Cave Lake State Park, a person shall not camp for more than 7 days in a 30-day period.*

Sec. 3 *Rye Patch State Recreation Area. Within Rye Patch Recreation Area, no person may swim, wade, or engage in other aquatic sports in the area of the spillway of the dam.*

Sec. 4 NAC 407.0063 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 407.0063 “Boating” defined. “Boating” means the operation of a watercraft which is:

1. Launched or set adrift from a state park; and
2. Propelled by machinery or ~~[not less than 10 feet in length]~~ *transported into the park by trailer.*

Sec. 5 NAC 407.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 407.050 Permits for senior citizens and commercial photography; miscellaneous fees.
(NRS 407.0475, 407.065)

~~[1.—A resident of Nevada who is 60 years of age or older and applies for a permit for senior citizens will be issued such a permit without charge upon furnishing proof of his age and residence in Nevada. A permit for senior citizens authorizes the holder to enter, camp in and boat in all parks. The division will accept as proof of the age and residence of an applicant, a certificate of registration for a vehicle issued to the applicant by the department of motor vehicles and public safety and:~~

~~—(a) A driver’s license; or~~

~~—(b) An identification card which matches the registration for the vehicle, issued by that department.]~~

1. Upon application and proof of residency and age, a senior annual permit for entering, camping and boating in all state parks and recreational areas in this state will be issued to residents 65 years of age or older, residing in this state for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted. The permit is issued without charge, except for a \$10.00 administrative fee. Permit holders of senior permits expiring December 31, 2000 are granted annual renewal of the permit under the above restrictions with a waiver granted for age under 65 and length of residency, until December 31, 2004 with proof of possession of a current senior annual permit.

2. The division will charge and collect the following fees:

- (a) For scheduled tours at Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park and Mormon Station State Historic Park \$2 for adults and \$1 for children between the ages of 6 and 12.
- (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 \$3 per vehicle, whichever is greater.
- (c) For the use of the showers by a person not camping in the park..... The entrance fee for the park.
- (d) For making a camping reservation for individual campsites..... \$5 per reservation per campsite, in addition to the camping fee or permit fee.
- (e) For the reservation of stage areas The fee established by agreement or a special use permit, or both.

3. The division will charge and collect for using any commercial vehicle, including, without limitation, a bus, in any park, \$1 per person or the entrance fee for the park, 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 permit from the division that authorizes him to do so. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, 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 1 occupant, or 1 person	\$25
One vehicle with more than 1 occupant, or 2 to 5 persons	\$40
2 to 5 vehicles or 6 to 25 persons	\$150
6 to 10 vehicles or 26 to 50 persons	\$300
11 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons	\$400
16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons	\$600
21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons	[\$1,500] \$2,000
More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons.....	[\$2,500] \$3,000

The division will waive the entrance fee for the park upon payment of the fee for commercial photography.

5. The division will not charge a fee pursuant to this section for 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.

6. If a user of a park does not deposit the required fee in the available self-service devices, the division will charge the user a fee of \$2 for collection service, in addition to other fees.

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

Sec. 6 NAC 407.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Season	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee
Beaver Dam	\$35	April 1 -Nov. 15	\$3	\$5	\$2	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$8 per vehicle
		Nov. 16-March 31	\$1	\$3	N/A	\$15 plus \$1 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
Berlin- Ichthyosaur	\$30	April 1-Oct. 31	\$3	\$7	N/A	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$8] \$10 per vehicle
		Nov. 1-March 31	\$1	\$3	N/A	N/A	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$30	All Year	\$3	\$5	\$5	N/A	N/A
Cathedral Gorge	\$35	April 1-Nov. 15	\$3	\$9	N/A	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$10] \$12 per vehicle
		Nov. 16-March 31	\$1	\$3	N/A	\$15 plus \$1 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
Cave Lake	\$30	April 1-Nov. 30	\$3	\$9	\$2	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus [\$10] \$12 per vehicle
		Dec. 1-March 31	\$2	\$3	\$1	\$15 plus \$2 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$5 per vehicle
Dayton	\$30	All Year	[\$3] \$1	[\$7] \$9	N/A	[\$50 plus \$3] \$30 plus \$1 per vehicle	N/A
Echo Canyon	\$35	April 15-Oct. 31	\$3	\$5	\$2	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$8 per vehicle
		Nov. 1-April 14	\$2	\$3	N/A	\$15 plus \$2 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$5 per vehicle
Floyd R. Lamb State Park	\$45	All Year	\$5	N/A	N/A	\$50 for 2 to 100 persons \$100 for 101 to 200 persons \$150 for 201 to 300 persons \$250 for 301 to 400 persons \$500 for 401 to 500 persons	N/A

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Season	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee
Fort Churchill	\$30	April 1-Oct. 31	\$3	\$7	N/A	Plus \$100 for each additional 100 persons plus \$5 per vehicle \$25 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$25 plus [\$8] \$10 per vehicle
		Nov. 1-March 31	\$1	\$3	N/A	\$15 plus \$1 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
Kershaw-Ryan	\$35	April 15-Oct. 31	\$3	\$5	N/A	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	N/A
		Nov. 1-April 14 <i>All Year</i>	[\$2]	[\$3]	[N/A]	[\$15 plus \$2 per vehicle]	[N/A]
Lahontan	\$35	April 1-Oct. 31	\$3	\$5	\$2	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$8 per vehicle
		Nov. 1- March 31	\$1	\$3	\$1	\$15 plus \$1 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	\$75	April 1-Sept. 30	\$5 \$2 for 15 min. photo stop \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$5	N/A	N/A
		Oct. 1-March 31	\$2	N/A	\$5	N/A	N/A
Sand Harbor	\$75	April 1-Sept. 30	\$6 \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$6	\$75 weekdays \$150 weekends and holidays plus \$6 per vehicle	N/A
		Oct. 1-March 31	\$2	N/A	\$5	\$25 plus [\$5] \$2 per vehicle	N/A
Spooner Lake	\$75	April 1-Oct. 31	\$5 \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	N/A	N/A	\$30 plus \$5 per vehicle	N/A
		Nov. 1-March 31	\$3 No entrance fee	N/A	N/A	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle. Area	N/A

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Season	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee
Mormon Station	No Annual Permit	May 1-Oct. 31	charged if the concession for cross-country skiing is in operation N/A	N/A	N/A	not available during ski concession season [\$75] \$100 for 1 to 50 persons [\$100] \$150 for 51 to 100 persons [\$150] \$200 for 101 to 150 persons [\$200] \$250 for 151 to 250 persons Limit 250 persons	N/A
		Nov. 1-April 30	Closed	N/A	N/A	Closed	N/A
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	No Annual Permit	All Year	[\$1] \$2 per person Children 6-12 [\$.50] \$1 Children 5 and under free	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rye Patch	\$30	March 1-Oct. 31	\$3	\$5	\$2	\$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$8 per vehicle
		Nov. 1-Feb. 29	\$1	\$3	\$1	\$15 plus \$1 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
South Fork	\$35	All Year	\$3	\$5	\$2	N/A	\$20 plus \$8 per vehicle
Spring Mountain Ranch	\$35	All Year	\$5	N/A	N/A	\$50 for 2 to 100 persons \$100 for 101 to 200 persons \$150 for 201 to 300 persons \$250 for 301 to 400 persons \$500 for 401 to 500 persons Plus \$100 for each additional 100	N/A

Park	Annual Permit Fee	Season	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Vehicle	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Entrance Fee	Group Entrance and Camping Fee
Spring Valley	\$35	March 1-Nov. 30	\$3	\$9	\$2	persons plus \$5 per vehicle \$15 plus \$3 per vehicle	\$15 plus 10 \$12 per vehicle
		Dec. 1-Feb. 29	\$1	\$3	\$1	\$15 plus \$1 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle
Valley of Fire	\$35	All Year	\$5	\$7	N/A	\$30 plus 4 \$5 per vehicle	\$30 plus 11 \$12 per vehicle
Ward Charcoal Oven	\$30	All Year	\$2	\$6	N/A	N/A	N/A
		April 1-Nov. 30	\$3	\$5			\$15 plus \$8
		Dec. 1-March 31	\$1	\$3	N/A	N/A	\$15 plus \$4
Washoe Lake	\$30	All Year	\$3	\$7	\$2	Equestrian Group Use \$30 plus \$3 per vehicle Main Group Use \$30 plus \$3 per vehicle	Equestrian Group Use 30 plus \$8 per vehicle Main Group Use \$30 plus \$10 per vehicle
Wild Horse	\$30	All Year	\$3	\$7	\$2	N/A	\$20 plus 8 \$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. 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:

(a) Three dollars per day for each rental of a boat slip at Cave Lake State Park or Spring Valley State Park; and

(b) Six dollars for each boat anchored overnight in Sand Harbor.

(c) Two dollars for each additional water craft over two, that are transported into the park under a boating permit by a single vehicle.

Sec. 7 NAC 407.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 407.105 Possession or use of weapon. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)

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 is unloaded and inside a vehicle;

(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 *those species designated by the board of wildlife commissioners as game mammals or game birds*, carry and discharge a firearm *or bow* in accordance with the regulations of the division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources. 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 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.

Sec. 8 NAC 407.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 407.260 Floyd R. Lamb State Park. Within the Floyd R. Lamb State Park, a person shall not:

1. Swim, wade, or engage in other aquatic sports, except fishing, in any lake;

2. Swim, wade, or engage in other aquatic sports or loiter in or near any irrigation canal;

3. Play baseball, softball, golf, or pitch horseshoes on the grass;

4. Use any area for a musical concert without the permission of the supervisor of the park;

5. Operate a powered model boat or aircraft within the park, except as authorized by the supervisor of the park;
6. Use a powered or nonpowered boat on a lake;
7. Operate a bicycle or skateboard in excess of a reasonable speed or otherwise in a manner that jeopardizes the safety of others; or
8. Bring a group of more than ~~50~~ 25 persons into the park without a group reservation.

Sec. 9 NAC 407.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 407.320 ~~[Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and]~~ Spring Mountain Ranch State Park. Within ~~[Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and]~~ Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, no person may:

1. Leave a vehicle or equipment overnight in an area restricted to use during the day;
2. Operate a public address system, loud speaker, or amplifier without the approval of the supervisor of the park; or
3. Play baseball, softball, or golf or pitch horseshoes on the grass.