

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

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-14, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065.

A REGULATION relating to state parks; making changes to provisions regarding activities within and fees at state parks and recreation areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** 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;
- (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 *as being available for*

*camping reservations* ..... \$10 per reservation per campsite, in addition to  
the camping fee or permit fee.

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

use 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~~ *a*

*campsite at which a hook-up is available* .....\$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}~~ *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
<del>{One vehicle with not more than 5 persons.....}</del>	<del>{ \$50}</del>
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}~~ *the* 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;]~~ *to five persons in a single vehicle;*

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. 2.** NAC 407.052 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.052 1. A person who applies for a multipurpose annual permit for the use of:

(a) Lahontan State Recreation Area will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$175.

(b) South Fork State Recreation Area ~~[or]~~, Rye Patch State Recreation Area *or Wild Horse State Recreation Area* will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$125.

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 or 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 1 authorizes the holder of the permit to enter, camp in and boat in the park for which it is issued without paying the entrance, camping and boating fees imposed by NAC 407.055.

4. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 2 authorizes the holder of the permit 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. 3.** 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	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

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
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$50	\$5	\$10 <i>plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups</i>	\$5	N/A	N/A	
Buckland Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
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	<i>For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 per night plus \$14 per vehicle</i>
Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Tours: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
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	
Elgin School House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free

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
<del>Floyd R. Lamb State Park</del>	<del>\$60</del>	<del>\$6</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>\$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</del>	<del>N/A</del>	
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	
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	

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
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	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: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<del>N/A</del> <b><i>\$100 for 2 to 100 persons</i></b> <b><i>\$150 for 101 to 200 persons</i></b> <b><i>\$200 for 201 to 250 persons</i></b>	<del>[\$100 for 2 to 100 persons</del> <del>\$150 for 101 to 200 persons</del> <del>\$200 for 201 to 250 persons]</del>	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
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	



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
Spring Mountain Ranch	\$50	\$5	N/A	N/A	<del>For use from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.:</del> \$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 to 200 persons <del>For 201 to 300 persons</del> \$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 <del>For use from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.:</del> \$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 <i>plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups</i>	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	<del>For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 a night]</del>

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	\$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 <del>[(includes use of corral)]</del> <i>\$50 for use of arena</i> 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 <del>[\$50 to rent arena]</del>	
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~~ *the person* 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, 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. 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. 4.** NAC 407.057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.057 ~~[The Administrator, the Chief of Operations and Maintenance or the ranger]~~ *A park supervisor or regional manager* in charge of a region in which a park is located may waive the fees for the use of a park ~~[ ]~~ *under circumstances specified by the Administrator.*

**Sec. 5.** NAC 407.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.080 1. A person shall not camp:

(a) In a place restricted to use during the day or in an area not designated as a camping area unless approved by the supervisor of the park; or

(b) For more than 14 days in a 30-day period unless a longer or shorter time is ~~[approved by]~~ *designated by* the supervisor of the park ~~[ ]~~ *and is approved by the regional manager of the region in which the park is located.*

2. Unless a campsite is reserved, camping is on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. If the applicable fee has not been paid or if the time for occupancy has expired, the occupant of a campsite shall remove ~~[his]~~ *any property of the occupant* from the campsite by 2 p.m. on the day the fee is due or by the time designated by the supervisor of the park.

4. The occupant of a campsite shall not leave it unoccupied overnight without the permission of the supervisor of the park.

5. No more than two motorized vehicles, a combination of a motorized vehicle and a towed vehicle, or eight persons may occupy one campsite unless the supervisor of the park:

- (a) Authorizes a greater number of vehicles;
- (b) Restricts parking to fewer than two vehicles; or
- (c) Restricts the occupancy of a campsite to fewer than eight persons.

6. A person may not save a campsite for use by other persons. ~~[The persons using the campsite or their vehicles must occupy the campsite.]~~

**Sec. 6.** NAC 407.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.082 1. Unless the fee is waived pursuant to NAC 407.057, 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]~~ *the person* 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]~~ *the person* 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,]~~ *Deputy Administrator* or the regional manager of the region in which the park is located.

**Sec. 7.** NAC 407.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.140 Except as otherwise provided in NAC 407.251 ~~[,]~~ *and 407.370*, 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, motor home, 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.
  3. Fail to clean up waste deposited by a pet or other domestic animal.
  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 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. 8.** NAC 407.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.290 Within Lahontan State Recreation Area, a person shall not:

1. Use any part of the Park for a musical concert without the permission of the Supervisor of the Park; ~~or~~
2. Engage in any aquatic sport within the area around the dam marked by buoys or in any spillway or canal ~~or~~; *or*
3. *Use a chain saw within any part of the Park without approval from the Supervisor of the Park.*

**Sec. 9.** NAC 407.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.300 Within the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, a person shall not:

1. Fish in any area designated for swimming;
2. Swim within 50 feet of a boat dock;
3. Dive off any rocks within an area controlled by the Division;

4. Leave any vehicle, *vessel*, trailer or other property within the Park overnight or after the Park is closed without the prior approval of the Supervisor of the Park; or

5. Operate any bicycle in a manner which jeopardizes the safety of others. Riders must maintain a reasonable speed on dirt roads.

**Sec. 10.** 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.

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.]~~

*(c) Not be moored or anchored during hours that are not the operating hours of the park.*

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. 11.** NAC 407.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.317 Within Rye Patch State Recreation Area, a person shall not swim, wade or engage in other aquatic sports ~~[in the area]~~ *within 400 feet* of the spillway of the dam.

**Sec. 12.** NAC 407.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.320 Within 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;

3. Play baseball, softball, *volleyball* or golf or pitch horseshoes on the grass; ~~[or]~~

4. Swim, wade, boat or engage in aquatic sports in Lake Harriet ~~[H]~~; *or*

*5. Bring personal charcoal barbecues or fryers into the Park.*

**Sec. 13.** NAC 407.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.370 Within Washoe Lake State Park ~~[a]~~:

*1. A person shall not:*

~~[H]~~ *(a)* Operate any motorized toy or device which is controlled by a radio in any congested area of the Park;

~~[2]~~ *(b)* Camp for more than 7 days in a 30-day period;

~~[3.]~~ (c) Enter the wetland area from February 1 through June 30 without the permission of the Supervisor of the Park; or

~~[4.]~~ (d) Permit a dog to enter the wetland area except during the seasons for hunting waterfowl established by the Department of Wildlife ~~[.]~~; *and*

*2. The provisions of subsection 1 of NAC 407.140 apply only within a 200-foot radius of any campsite or developed picnic area. Outside that area, a pet or other domestic animal is not required to be kept on a leash or otherwise contained if it is under the immediate control of the owner.*

**Sec. 14.** NAC 407.200, 407.260 and 407.310 are hereby repealed.

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## TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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**407.200 Beaver Dam State Park. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)** Within Beaver Dam State Park, no person may swim, wade or engage in other aquatic sports in the area of the spillway of the dam.

**407.260 Floyd R. Lamb State Park. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)** 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 25 persons into the Park without a group reservation.

**407.310 Mormon Station State Historic Park. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)** Within Mormon Station State Historic Park, a person shall not have any pet or other domestic animal except a service animal or service animal in training.