

**LCB File No. R013-11**

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

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION  
Notice of Hearing for the Amendment  
of Regulations for the  
Nevada Division of State Parks**

The Nevada Division of State Parks will hold a public hearing on Wednesday October 12, 2011, from 3:00-5:00pm, in Carson City at the Richard Bryan Building, 901 S. Stewart Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Tahoe Hearing room. The public hearing will be videoconference from the State Parks Southern Region office at 4747 Vegas Drive, in Las Vegas.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons on Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 407.105, Possession or Use of Weapons in parks.
2. The Division proposes to amend NAC Chapter 407 section 105 to remove prohibitions against possession of a firearm in State Parks and to clarify prohibitions on firearms discharge to specifically recognize the right to self defense.
3. The estimated economic effect of these regulations 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.
4. These changes in the regulation do not impact on small businesses.
5. There is no cost to State Parks for the enforcement of the proposed regulation.
6. These changes in regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other federal, state or local regulations.
7. This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.
8. This regulation does not include provisions, which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

9. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increases an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Division of State Parks may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to Nevada State Parks, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 5005, Carson City, NV 89701-5248 or emailed to [acloutie@parks.nv.gov](mailto:acloutie@parks.nv.gov). Written submission must be received by the Nevada State Parks on or before October 12. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Parks may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

For any questions, contact Steve Silva, Senior Law Enforcement Specialist at 775-684-2774 or via email at [sbsilva@parks.nv.gov](mailto:sbsilva@parks.nv.gov).

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart St., Carson City, NV, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. You can also download the proposal at <http://www.parks.nv.gov/Temp/LCB-Draft Lang-R013-11P.pdf>. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted, amended and repealed will be available at:

Division Headquarters  
Nevada State Parks  
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 5005  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775-684-2770)

Northern Region Headquarters-Fallon  
Nevada State Parks  
16799 Lahontan Dam  
Fallon, NV 89406  
(775-867-3001)

Southern Region Headquarters-Las Vegas  
Nevada State Parks  
4747 Vegas Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89108  
(702-486-5126)

Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park  
Sand Harbor Unit  
2005 Highway 88  
Incline Village, NV 89450  
(775) 831-0494

A copy will also be made available in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulations will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meetings are requested to notify Dave Morrow, in writing, at the Division of State Parks, 901 S.

Stewart St., Suite 5005, Carson City, NV 89701 or by calling (775) 684-2770 no later than 2 working days prior to the hearing date.

This notice of hearing will be posted to the State Parks web site at <http://parks.nv.gov> under “Public Meetings” and at the following locations:

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, first floor, lobby bulletin board at 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City.

Division Headquarters, Nevada State Parks, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Suite 5005, Carson City.

Northern Region Headquarters, Nevada State Parks, 16799 Lahontan Dam, Fallon, to include each park in the northern region.

Southern Region Headquarters, Nevada State Parks, 4747 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, to include each park in the southern region.

Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, Sand Harbor Unit, 2005 Highway 88, Incline Village, 775-831-0494.