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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

LCB File No. R123-23 Public Adoption Hearing

AGENDA

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024, AT 11:00 A.M.**

Richard Bryan Building  
Bonnie Conference Room 1st Floor  
901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701

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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Public Comment**

In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.

**III. Overview and Discussion of LCB File R123-23**

A proposed regulation that updates administrative practices, definitions, authorized activities, and provisions related to the issuance of and the payment of fees for a permit to enter and use the facilities of a state park or recreational area.

**IV. Adoption of Proposed Regulation LCB File R123-23 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

**IV. Public Comment**

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## **V. Adjournment**

**Note:** Items on the agenda may be taken out of the posted order, items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda.

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Nevada State Legislature Administrative website at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Permanent Regulations of the Nevada  
Division of State Parks

LCB File Number R123-23

The Nevada Division of State Parks (NDSP) will hold a public hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapters 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Date: Monday, March 4, 2024  
Time: 11:00 AM  
Location: Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Bryan Building, 1st Floor, Bonnie Conference Room  
901 S. Stewart St.  
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Pursuant to NRS 233B.608 and 233B.609, NDSP is providing the following statements pertaining to the public hearing on proposed changes to Chapter 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.  
The purpose of the proposed regulation is to update administrative practices and definitions, fee structures, and annual use permits for Nevada's state parks and recreation areas. The regulation includes updates to the structure and management of parks within the Tahoe Region in alignment with current practices. Additionally, the regulation reorganizes and updates the criteria for, and types of annual permits issued by the

Division, reflecting the directive from Assembly Bill 84 of the 2023 Legislative Session. The regulation aims to enhance clarity for the public by consolidating various fees related to entering, recreating, and utilizing state park facilities.

2. If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, the terms, or the substance of the proposed regulation to be adopted, amended, or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

This is not a temporary regulation.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and, in each case, must include:

- a. Both adverse and beneficial effects;

NDSP anticipates no adverse effects, either direct or indirect, on regulated businesses as the result of the regulation. There will be no direct or indirect cost to regulated or small businesses. NDSP believes that there will be no beneficial effects, either direct or indirect, on regulated or small businesses as the result of these regulations.

- b. Both immediate and long-term effects.

NDSP does not anticipate any immediate effects, either adverse or beneficial, on regulated or small businesses as a result of these regulations. NDSP does not anticipate any long-term effects, either adverse or beneficial, on regulated or small businesses as a result of these regulations.

4. The methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business.

The regulation does not create new fees or increase existing fees. Reorganization and consolidation of fees is housekeeping in nature, therefore there is no impact to small businesses. The regulation primarily only impacts agency operations, and the agency does not regulate, or generally interact with, small businesses.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

NDSP does not anticipate incurring any additional cost for these proposed permanent regulations.

6. A description of and citation of any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any existing regulation.

7. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The proposed regulation is not required by federal law and there is no equivalent federal law.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.  
The regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.
9. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.  
The regulation does not create any new fees or increase an existing fee, it does make fees consistent with already established statute and clarifies how fees will be administered.
10. If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, each address at which the text of the regulation may be inspected and copied.)  
This is not a temporary regulation.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of Nevada Division of State Parks may appear via virtual meeting or by telephone at the scheduled public hearing time or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form to Nevada Division of State Parks, 901 S. Stewart Street #5005, Carson City, NV 89701. Written submissions must be received by Nevada Division of State Parks on or before 11:00 a.m., February 9, 2024. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Division of State Parks may proceed immediately to act upon any written submission.

A copy of the notice and regulation to be adopted are available at the Nevada State Parks website at <https://parks.nv.gov/about/public-notice> and the Nevada Public Notice website at <http://notice.nv.gov>. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available at the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://leg.state.nv.us/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation can also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

A workshop to solicit public comments on the proposed permanent regulations was conducted on December 1, 2023, pursuant to Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall 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.

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Posted on: 01/29/2024

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

**LCB File No. R123-23**

January 9, 2024

*As Amended by the Nevada Division of State Parks (1-19-2024)*

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 1-5 and 7-16, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065, as amended by section 1.3 of Assembly Bill No. 84, chapter 262, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 1757; § 6, section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 84, chapter 262, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 1757, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065, as amended by section 1.3 of Assembly Bill No. 84, chapter 262, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 1757.

A REGULATION relating to recreation; revising certain definitions relating to state parks and recreational areas; revising provisions governing the issuance of and the payment of fees for a permit to enter and use the facilities of a state park or recreational area; revising certain authorized activities for state parks and recreational areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law: (1) requires the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to adopt such regulations as he or she finds necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes relating to state parks, monuments and recreation areas; and (2) requires, with certain exceptions, the Administrator to impose and collect reasonable fees for entering, camping and boating in state parks and recreation areas. (NRS 407.0475 and 407.065, as amended by section 1.3 of Assembly Bill No. 84, chapter 262, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 1757)

Existing regulations set forth the fees for obtaining: (1) an all access annual permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter all parks and use the facilities of the parks without paying the entrance, camping or boating fees; or (2) a day use annual permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter a park and use the facilities of the park without paying the entrance fee. (NAC 407.00605, 407.0073, 407.052, 407.054) Existing regulations further

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provide, under certain circumstances, that the Division will issue an annual permit to certain senior citizens and disabled veterans to enter, camp in and boat in all state parks for 12 months. Any such senior citizen or disabled veteran is required to pay a \$30 administrative fee for such a permit. (NAC 407.050) **Sections 4-6** of this regulation reorganize these provisions. **Section 6** of this regulation also provides that a day use annual permit authorizes for 12 months the holder to this regulation makes a conforming change to revise the definition of “day use annual permit.”

Existing law requires the Administrator to establish a program for the issuance of an annual permit, free of charge, to enter each state park and recreational area to: (1) any member of an Indian tribe that is located in whole or in part in this State; and (2) any bona fide resident of this State who has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States, except a person who has been dishonorably discharged. (Section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 84, chapter 262, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 1757) **Section 6** sets forth the requirements for such a person to obtain a day use annual permit at no charge.

Existing regulations authorize, under certain circumstances, a person who purchases an annual permit to a park for a vehicle to purchase a second annual permit to the same park at a discounted price equal to one-half of the price of the annual permit. (NAC 407.055) **Section 7** of this regulation eliminates this provision, as **sections 5 and 6** set forth the circumstances under which certain persons may purchase a second all access annual permit or day use annual permit at a discounted price.

Existing regulations define a “hook-up” to mean a connection for a utility service, such as a connection for electricity, water or sewer service, which is provided by a park for a vehicle in the park. (NAC 407.0084) **Section 2** of this regulation adds a connection which is provided by a park for a cabin in a park to the definition of a “hook-up” for such utility services.

Existing regulations require a \$10 fee per vehicle at certain campsites in state parks with utility hook-ups. (NAC 407.055) **Section 7** removes those specific fees and replaces them with a miscellaneous \$10 utility hook-up fee for all state parks.

Existing regulations define a “special use permit” to mean a permit that authorizes a natural person or public or private organization to use a park for a special event or a small or short-term business venture. (NAC 407.0097) **Section 3** of this regulation removes the reference to a small business venture from the definition of a “special use permit.”

Existing regulations authorize the Administrator, with the approval of the Director of the Department, to waive fees and provide annual or daily permits without charge to organizations and natural persons to promote parks and recognize special events and programs. (NAC 407.057) **Section 8** of this regulation authorizes the Administrator to waive such fees and provide such permits without the approval of the Director.

Existing regulations divide the parks of this State into four regions and define the Tahoe region as the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, which consists of Marlette and Hobart Management Area, Sand Harbor, Cave Rock Management Area, Spooner Lake and Van Sickle Bi-State Park. (NAC 407.0605) **Section 9** of this regulation provides instead that the Tahoe region consists of Sand Harbor, Cave Rock, Spooner Lake and Backcountry, and Van Sickle Bi-State Park.

Existing regulations establish restrictions on certain activities within the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park. (NAC 407.300) **Section 15** of this regulation provides instead that these restrictions apply within the Tahoe region.

Existing regulations provide that if the applicable fee has not been paid or if the time for occupancy has expired, the occupant of a campsite is required to remove any property of the occupant from the campsite by 11 a.m. on the day the fee is due or by the time designated by the supervisor of the park. (NAC 407.080) **Section 10** of this regulation instead provides that if the



applicable fee has not been paid or if the time for occupancy has expired, the occupant of a campsite is required to remove any property of the occupant from the campsite by 11 a.m. on the day the fee is due.

Existing regulations authorize a person to moor a vessel after the closing time or before the opening time of a park where mooring a vessel overnight is permitted if he or she has paid the entrance fee for the park. (NAC 407.082, 407.131) **Sections 11 and 14** of this regulation instead require such a person to have paid the camping fee for such a park in order to moor a vessel outside of established day use hours.

Existing regulations establish general restrictions on uses of a park for an organized activity, event or other purpose unless authorized pursuant to a special use permit. (NAC 407.085) **Section 12** of this regulation adds to the list of general restrictions if such use of the park involves the use of a public address system, loudspeaker or amplifier without written approval of the supervisor of the park.

Existing regulations authorize a person to drive or operate an off-highway vehicle in a park only if he or she and any passengers in the off-highway vehicle each wear a helmet that meets certain standards. (NAC 407.122) **Section 13** of this regulation instead requires only the occupants of an off-highway vehicle that are under 18 years of age to wear such a helmet.

Existing regulations require the supervisor of a park to prescribe the procedure for reserving a campsite, an area or a facility within a park. (NAC 407.067) **Section 16** of this regulation repeals this requirement.

**Section 1.** NAC 407.0073 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.0073 “Day use annual permit” means a permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter ~~{a park}~~ *all parks* and use the facilities of the ~~{park}~~ *parks* without paying the entrance fee imposed pursuant to NAC 407.055.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 407.0084 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.0084 “Hook-up” means a connection for a utility service provided by a park for a vehicle *or cabin* in the park. The term includes, without limitation, a connection for electricity, water or sewer service.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 407.0097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.0097 “Special use permit” means a permit that authorizes a natural person or a public or private organization to use a park for a special event or ~~{small or}~~ short-term business venture.

**Sec. 4.** NAC 407.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

~~—(a) Is 65 years of age or older;~~

~~—(b) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division;~~

~~—(c) Provides proof of age and residence in Nevada to the Division; and~~

~~—(d) 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 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 issue a permit for disabled veterans to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:~~

~~—(a) Provides proof to the Division of:~~

~~—(1) A permanent service-connected disability;~~

~~—(2) The status required by NRS 407.065;~~

~~—(3) An honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States; and~~

~~—(4) Residence in Nevada; and~~

~~—(b) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division.~~

~~→ A permit for disabled veterans authorizes the holder to enter, camp in and boat in all parks for 12 months after the date the permit is issued. The permit does not authorize the use of hook-ups without payment of the fee set forth in this section.~~

~~—3.† The Division may issue a permit that authorizes the landing of not more than two nonemergency aircraft in designated areas of a park. If the Division issues such a permit, the Division will charge a fee of \$200 per event per day for the permit.~~

~~{4.}~~ 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.
- (b) For the use of the showers by a person not camping in the park ..... The entrance fee for the park, not including any additional charges at coin-operated showers.
- (c) For making a camping reservation for individual campsites or cabins or related activities in a park ~~{designated by the Administrator as being available for camping reservations}~~ ..... Not more than \$25 per reservation for a campsite or cabin, day use or other related activities.
- (d) For the reservation of stage areas ..... The fee established by agreement or a special use permit, or both.
- (e) To replace ~~{an all-access permit, an annual permit, a permit for senior citizens or a permit for disabled veterans}~~ *any permit that is issued on an annual basis* ..... \$10.
- (f) For the use of a campsite at which a hook-up is available ..... \$10 per vehicle/night.

(g) For the reservation of lodging

for large groups ..... Not more than \$2,500 per day.

~~15.1~~ 3. For commercial bus tours, the Division will charge and collect the established entrance fee or \$2 per person, whichever is greater, or the fee established by a special use permit. A special use permit may provide for monthly billings.

~~16.1~~ 4. For each day or partial day that a person engages in an activity requiring a photography permit in a park pursuant to NAC 407.0535, 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
Class A: 1 to 3 vehicles or 2 to 15 persons .....	\$50
Class B: 4 to 7 vehicles or 16 to 30 persons .....	200
Class C: 8 to 11 vehicles or 31 to 50 persons .....	350

Number of Vehicles or Persons	Fee Per Day
Class D: 12 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons .....	500
Class E: 16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons .....	800
Class F: 21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons.....	2,100
Class G: More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons.....	3,500

~~17.1~~ 5. A person may request an annual class A photography permit for the activities that require a photography permit pursuant to NAC 407.0535. Upon approval of such a request, the Division will charge and collect from the person a fee of \$500. An annual class A photography

permit will be recognized at all parks for 12 months after the date of issuance. A person to whom is issued an annual class A photography permit shall:

- (a) ~~{Pay}~~ *Regardless of whether he or she holds an all access annual permit or a day use annual permit, pay* the entrance fee required pursuant to NAC 407.055 each time he or she enters a park to engage in an activity requiring a photography permit pursuant to NAC 407.0535;
- (b) Maintain adequate insurance coverage for the entire period he or she holds such a permit and provide proof to the Division of such coverage;
- (c) Contact in advance the office of the park that he or she intends to use to confirm the availability of the areas where the person intends to engage in an activity requiring a photography permit pursuant to NAC 407.0535; and
- (d) Obtain a special use permit if a special use permit is required pursuant NAC 407.053. ~~{8}~~ *6.* A park supervisor or regional manager in charge of a region in which a park is

located may determine the area of the park that can be used under a photography permit.

~~{9}~~ *7.* A person who has obtained a photography permit may request that the Division reserve an area within the park for use on a specific day in accordance with the terms of the permit. Upon approval of such a request, the Division will charge and collect from the person a reservation fee of \$100. The reservation fee is in addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection ~~{6}~~ *4* or ~~{7}~~ *5*.

~~{10}~~ *8.* The Division may not charge an entrance fee for the park for a reporter or other person who is employed in any news media, including, without limitation, newspapers and television.

~~{11}~~ *9.* If a user of a park does not deposit the required fee in the available self-service devices, the Division:

- (a) Must charge the user a fee of \$10 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.

~~12.~~ **10.** 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.

~~13.~~ **11.** The Division must reduce by \$1 any entrance fee established pursuant to this chapter charged to a person who upon entrance to the park:

- (a) Presents a disability placard;
- (b) Is in a vehicle displaying a special license plate for persons with disabilities;
- (c) Is in a vehicle displaying a special license plate for veterans; or
- (d) Presents a military identification card issued by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

~~14.~~ **12.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a third-party system or vendor from imposing a fee or service charge for making a camping reservation in a park. Such a service charge or fee is in addition to and not subject to the limitation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection ~~4.~~ **2.**

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

407.052 1. ~~1A~~ ***The Division will issue an all access annual permit to a*** person who ~~applies~~ ***submits an application*** for ~~an~~ ***the*** all access annual permit ~~will be issued such a permit upon payment of~~ ***and pays*** a fee of \$250 . ~~pursuant to NAC 407.055.~~ ***An application for an all access annual permit must be in the form prescribed by the Division and include, without limitation, the information relating to the vehicle of the applicant to which the all access annual permit will be associated.***

2. ~~1A~~ ***At the same time that a person applies for an all access annual permit pursuant to subsection 1, the person may apply to purchase a second all access annual permit for a***

*different vehicle that is owned by the person and registered at the same address as the first vehicle. The fee for a second all access annual permit is \$125. An application for the second all access annual permit must be in the form prescribed by the Division and include, without limitation, the information relating to the vehicle of the applicant to which the second all access annual permit will be associated.*

3. *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of NAC 407.050, an all access annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 authorizes the holder of the all access annual permit to enter ~~+~~ using the vehicle to which the all access annual permit is associated, camp in and boat in all parks for 12 months after the date on which the all access annual permit is issued without paying the entrance, camping and boating fees imposed by NAC 407.055. ~~And~~ Such an all access annual permit does not authorize the holder of the permit to attend special events or use a hook-up ~~+~~ unless the holder pays the fee established for the respective activity.*

4. *The Division will issue a discounted all access annual permit for senior citizens to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:*

*(a) Is 65 years of age or older;*

*(b) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division;*

*(c) Provides proof of age and residence in Nevada to the Division; and*

*(d) Possesses a Nevada driver's license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.*

5. *The Division will issue a discounted all access annual permit for disabled veterans to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:*

*(a) Provides proof to the Division of:*

*(1) A permanent service-connected disability;*

*(2) The status required by NRS 407.065;*

*(3) An honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States; and*

*(4) Residence in Nevada; and*

*(b) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division.*

*6. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of NAC 407.050, a discounted all access annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 or 5 authorizes the holder of the discounted all access annual permit to enter, camp in and boat in all parks for 12 months after the date on which the permit is issued without paying the entrance, camping and boating fees imposed by NAC 407.055. The holder of a discounted all access annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 or 5 is not authorized to attend special events, make a camping reservation or use a hook-up unless the holder pays the fee established for the respective activity.*

**Sec. 6.** NAC 407.054 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**407.54** 1. ~~HA~~ *The Division will issue a day use annual permit to a person who submits an application for the day use annual permit and pays a fee of \$100. An application for a day use annual permit must be in the form prescribed by the Division and include, without limitation, the information relating to the vehicle of the applicant to which the day use annual permit will be associated.*

2. *At the same time that a person applies for a day use annual permit pursuant to subsection 1, the person may apply to purchase a second day use annual permit for a different vehicle that is owned by the person and registered at the same address as the first vehicle. The fee for a second day use annual permit is \$50. An application for the second day use annual permit must be in the form prescribed by the Division and include, without limitation, the information relating to the vehicle of the applicant to which the second day use annual permit*



*will be associated.*

3. *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of NAC 407.050, a day use annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 authorizes the holder of the day use annual permit to enter all parks using the vehicle to which the day use annual permit is associated. Such a day use annual permit does not authorize the holder to †*

~~—(a) Engage† engage~~ in camping or boating †;

~~—(b) Attend†, attend~~ special events, make a reservation, † ~~or~~

~~—(c) Use† or use~~ a hook-up. ~~†~~ The holder of *such* a day use annual permit who wishes to engage in camping or boating, to attend special events, make reservations or to use a hook-up must pay the fee established for the respective activity.

4. *The Division will issue a day use annual permit free of charge to a person who applies for such a permit on a form prescribed by the Division if the person:*

*(a) Is a member of an Indian tribe that is located in whole or in part in Nevada and the person provides proof to the Division of:*

*(1) Tribal identification; and*

*(2) A driver's license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles in his or her state of residence; or*

*(b) Is a resident of Nevada and has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States, except a person who has been dishonorably discharged, if the person provides proof to the Division of:*

*(1) A discharge other than a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States; and*

*(2) A Nevada driver's license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.*

5. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of NAC 407.050, a day use annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 authorizes the holder of the day use annual permit to enter all parks for 12 months after the date on which the permit is issued without paying the entrance fees imposed by NAC 407.055. The holder of a day use annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 is not authorized to engage in camping or boating, attend special events, make reservations, or use a hook-up unless the holder pays the fee established for the respective activity.

Sec. 7. NAC 407.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.55 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 407.050, *407.052 or 407.054*, or unless waived, the Division will charge and collect the following fees for the use of parks:

Park	<del>{All Access Annual Permit Fee}</del>	<del>{Day-Use Annual Permit Fee}</del>	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per <del>{Vehicle}</del> Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	<del>{Day-Use Group Fee}</del> Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	<del>{Group Camping Reservation Fee Per Day}</del>	Miscellaneous Fees
Beaver Dam	<del>{\$250}</del>	<del>{\$100}</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>{\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle}</del>	N/A
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	<del>{\$250}</del>	<del>{\$100}</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>{\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle}</del>	Guided Tours: \$5 per person Children 12 and under free
Big Bend of the Colorado	<del>{\$250}</del>	<del>{\$100}</del>	\$10	\$10 <del>{plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups}</del>	\$10	N/A	<del>{N/A}</del>	N/A
Cathedral Gorge	<del>{\$250}</del>	<del>{\$100}</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>{\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle}</del>	N/A
Cave Lake	<del>{\$250}</del>	<del>{\$100}</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>{\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle}</del>	N/A

Dayton	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$75 for 6 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 or more persons plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A
Echo Canyon	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Park	<del>[All Access Annual Permit Fee]</del>	<del>[Day-Use Annual Permit Fee]</del>	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per <del>[Vehicle]</del> <i>Night</i>	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	<del>[Day-Use Group Fee]</del> <i>Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees</i> Per Day	<del>[Group Camping Reservation Fee Per Day]</del>	Miscellaneous Fees
Elgin School House	<del>[N/A]</del>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del>	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Fort Churchill-Buckland Station	<del>[N/A]</del>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del>	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill-Carson River Ranches	<del>[\$0]</del>	<del>[\$0]</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Ice Age Fossils	<del>[N/A]</del>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del> <i>\$200 plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)</i>	<del>[N/A]</del>	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Kershaw-Ryan	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A
Lahontan	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle <i>(no camping)</i>	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$10 or \$2 for 15 min. photo stop	N/A	\$10	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A
Sand Harbor	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$10	N/A	\$10	\$400 plus the entrance fee per vehicle <i>(no camping)</i>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A

Spoooner Lake <i>and Backcountry</i>	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$10 plus \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	<del>[N/A]</del> \$10	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del> \$75 for 6 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$75 for 1 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons]</del>	N/A
Van Sickle	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$10 plus \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	N/A	N/A	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A
Park	<del>[All Access Annual Permit Fee]</del>	<del>[Day-Use Annual Permit Fee]</del>	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per <del>[Vehicle]</del> Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	<del>[Day-Use Group Fee]</del> Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	<del>[Group Camping Reservation Fee Per Day]</del>	Miscellaneous Fees
Mormon Station	<del>[N/A]</del>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150 for 6 to 50 persons \$200 for 51 to 100 persons \$250 for 101 to 150 persons \$300 for 151 or more persons plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	<del>[N/A]</del>	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	<del>[N/A]</del>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 6 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 or more persons plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	<del>[N/A]</del>	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Rye Patch	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
South Fork	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Spring Mountain Ranch	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$10	N/A	N/A	\$200 plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A
Spring Valley	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Valley of Fire	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$10	\$10 <del>[plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups]</del>	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A

Walker River	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10 <del>[plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-up]</del>	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del> \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A
Ward Charcoal Ovens	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del> \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Park	<del>[All Access Annual Permit Fee]</del>	<del>[Day-Use Annual Permit Fee]</del>	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per <del>[Vehicle]</del> Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	<del>[Day-Use Group Fee]</del> Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	<del>[Group Camping Reservation Fee Per Day]</del>	Miscellaneous Fees
Washoe Lake	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle Main Group Use \$75 for 6 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 or more persons Plus the entrance <i>fee and camping</i> fee per vehicle	<del>[Equestrian Group Camping \$50 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	\$50 for use of Arena
Wild Horse	<del>[\$250]</del>	<del>[\$100]</del>	\$5	\$10	\$5	<del>[N/A]</del> \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	<del>[\$25 plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle]</del>	N/A
Cabins or Yurts	<del>[N/A]</del>	<del>[N/A]</del>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<del>[N/A]</del>	Rental not to exceed \$150 per night plus the entrance <i>fee, camping fee and utility hook-up</i> fee per vehicle  <i>\$10/night</i>
<i>Utility Hook-up Fee</i>								

2. A person who pays a camping fee for a park pursuant to subsection 1 is authorized to use the camping facilities of the park from 2 p.m. until 11 a.m.

3. 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 the person also pays the camping fee for the park.

4. The Division will charge and collect from each person who rides a bicycle or horse, walks or enters by a nonmotorized vessel into a park an entrance fee of \$2.

5. The Division will not charge a fee for any vehicle that is towed into a park.

6. The Division will charge, in addition to any other fee imposed pursuant to this chapter, a fee of:

(a) Five dollars for each watercraft in excess of two that is launched from a boat ramp or set adrift from shore.

(b) Five dollars per day for each vehicle that:

(1) Enters a park for which an entrance fee has been established by the Administrator; and

(2) Is not registered with the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

~~{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. 8.** NAC 407.057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.057 1. The Administrator may ~~{, with the approval of the Director,}~~ waive fees and provide annual or daily permits without charge to organizations and natural persons to promote parks and recognize special events and programs.

2. 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. 9.** NAC 407.0605 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.0605 1. For the purposes of this chapter, the parks of this State are divided into the Eastern region, Southern region, Tahoe region and Western region.

2. The parks in the:

(a) Eastern region are Beaver Dam State Park, Cathedral Gorge State Park, Cave Lake State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Elgin Schoolhouse State Historic Site, Kershaw-Ryan State Park, South Fork State Recreation Area, Spring Valley State Park, Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park and Wild Horse State Recreation Area.

(b) Southern region are Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area, Ice Age Fossils State Park, Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park, Spring Mountain Ranch State Park and Valley of Fire State Park.

(c) Tahoe region ~~is the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, which consists of Marlette and Hobart Management Area,} are Sand Harbor State Park, Cave Rock State Park, ~~{Management Area,} Spooner Lake State Park and Backcountry, and Van Sickle Bi-State Park.~~~~

(d) Western region are Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park, Dayton State Park, Fort Churchill State Historic Park, Lahontan State Recreation Area, Mormon Station State Historic Park, Rye Patch State Recreation Area, Walker River State Recreation Area and Washoe Lake State Park.

**Sec. 10.** 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;

(b) For more than 14 days in a 30-day period at any park that allows camping unless a shorter time:

(1) Is designated by the supervisor of the park and is approved by the regional manager of the region in which the park is located; or

(2) Is set forth for the park pursuant to NAC 407.211 to NAC 407.370, inclusive.

2. If a person camps in one or more of the parks in the Western region for 14 days within a 30-day period, in addition to the restrictions set forth in subsection 1, the person is prohibited from camping in any park in the Western region for the remainder of the 30-day period.

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

4. If the applicable fee has not been paid or if the time for occupancy has expired, the occupant of a campsite shall remove any property of the occupant from the campsite by 11 a.m. on the day the fee is due. ~~for by the time designated by the supervisor of the park.~~

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

6. 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.

7. A person may not save a campsite for use by other persons.

**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, 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 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~~ *outside of established day use hours* unless the person has first paid the *camping* 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 Deputy Administrator or the regional manager of the region in which the park is located.

**Sec. 12.** NAC 407.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.085 Unless authorized pursuant to a special use permit, a person shall not use a park for any organized activity, event or other purpose, if such use of the park:

1. Involves the exclusive use of a facility of the park that is not allocated for the activity or event;
2. Involves the interruption of normal recreational activity;
3. Presents a potential for public liability or hazardous consequences not present in the normal recreational patterns of the park;
4. Requires additional services, facilities or equipment that are not normally provided to the general public;
5. Is not recognized as a valid recreational use of the park; ~~or~~
6. Involves an organized or promoted assembly of more than 20 persons ~~or~~ ; *or*
7. *Involves the use of a public address system, loudspeaker or other amplifier unless the person has received written approval from the supervisor of the park.*

**Sec. 13.** NAC 407.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.122 1. If the Administrator deems the use of off-highway vehicles to be appropriate in a park, the Administrator may grant final approval to designate 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 is 14 years of age or older;
  - (b) ~~The person and any passengers~~ *All occupants* in the off-highway vehicle *who are under 18 years of age* each wear a helmet that meets or exceeds the standards regarding impact and

retention set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 571.218; and

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

(1) In a designated area for which the Administrator has granted final approval pursuant to subsection 1;

(2) At a 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. 14.** NAC 407.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.131 1. A person shall not secure a boat to a dock except to load or unload a person or equipment.

2. Only a person who has paid the ~~entrance~~ *appropriate* fee for a park may:

(a) Use a boat slip; or

(b) Moor a vessel overnight.

**Sec. 15.** NAC 407.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.300 Within *any park in* the ~~{Lake}~~ Tahoe ~~{Nevada State Park,}~~ *region described in NAC 407.0605*, 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. 16.** NAC 407.067 is hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**407.067 Procedure for reserving campsite, area or facility. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)**

The supervisor of a park shall prescribe the procedure for reserving a campsite, an area or a facility within a park.