

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

**LCB File No. R157-07**

§§1 to 5, inclusive, and §§7-11, inclusive, effective January 30, 2008;  
§6 effective March 1, 2008

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-11, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065.

A REGULATION relating to state parks; prohibiting a person from bringing certain recreational equipment into a park without the approval of the supervisor of the park or his designee; prohibiting a person from parking, abandoning or leaving unattended any vessel, vehicle or other personal property in a park under certain circumstances; imposing fees for the use of certain parks; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

**Sec. 2.** *A person may not bring recreational equipment of a nonpersonal nature into a park, including, without limitation, an inflatable floating trampoline or other trampoline, a stationary floating platform, a dunk tank, a climbing wall or a bounce house, without the approval of the supervisor of the park or his designee.*

**Sec. 3. 1.** *A person shall not park, abandon or leave unattended any vessel, vehicle or other personal property in a park in violation of this chapter without the approval of the supervisor of the park or his designee.*

*2. Any vehicle, vessel or personal property parked, abandoned or left unattended in violation of subsection 1 may be impounded or stored at the expense of the owner of the vehicle, vessel or personal property.*

**Sec. 4.** 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. ~~[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.]~~

(b) *South Fork State Recreation Area or Rye Patch 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 ~~[and]~~ *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.

FIRST  
PARALLEL  
SECTION

**Sec. 5.** 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
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$50	\$5	\$10	\$5	N/A	N/A	
<i>Buckland Station</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free</i>
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	

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>Elgin School House</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free</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	
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: <del>[\$2-adult]</del> <i>\$1 adults</i> 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	<del>[Scheduled tour: \$3-adults \$2-children 6-12]</del> <i>Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free</i>
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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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 , ~~for 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.]~~ 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.

SECOND  
PARALLEL  
SECTION

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

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Cave Lake	\$50	\$4	\$10	\$2	\$15 plus \$4 per vehicle	\$15 plus \$14 per vehicle	
<i>Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Tours: \$3 adults children 12 and under free</i>
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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:

407.057 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 purpose he considers appropriate.~~

**Sec. 8.** 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 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. § 571.218; and
- (d) The person operates the off-highway vehicle:

(1) In ~~an area designated by~~ *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. 9.** 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. ~~;~~

~~—(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:

407.320 ~~1.1~~ Within Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, no person may:

~~1.1~~ **1.** Leave a vehicle or equipment overnight in an area restricted to use during the day;

~~1.2~~ **2.** Operate a public address system, loud speaker or amplifier without the approval of the Supervisor of the Park; ~~or~~

~~1.3~~ **3.** Play baseball, softball, or golf or pitch horseshoes on the grass ~~or~~

~~1.4~~ **4.** ~~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.] ; or~~

**4.** *Swim, wade, boat or engage in aquatic sports in Lake Harriet.*

**Sec. 11.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 5, inclusive, and 7 to 10, inclusive, of this regulation become effective on January 30, 2008.

2. Section 6 of this regulation becomes effective on March 1, 2008.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION  
LCB File No. R157-07**

The Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R157-07 which pertain to chapter 407 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

**1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

LCB File R-157-07 was noticed five times in the legal section of the Nevada Appeal Sierra NV Media Group, (11/25, 11/29, 12/2, 12/7 & 12/9), four times in the legal section of the Reno Gazette-Journal (11/22, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10), statewide in each of the four regions (Carson, Fallon, Panaca, Las Vegas) and also online to the Nevada Appeal, Reno Gazette-Journal, and The Record Courier online readers as a permanent regulation. One state public hearing was held December 13, 2007 from 4:00-6:00 pm, at the Richard Bryan Building, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, State Parks conference room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, at 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City. Notice of the workshops and hearing were also posted to the State Parks' website. Four workshops were held statewide on August 28<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup> in Panaca; September 5<sup>th</sup> in Fallon; September 6<sup>th</sup> in Carson City; and September 6<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas to solicit initial input. Notices of public workshops were posted in each of the four regions' local newspapers and public places in the region's area. There was no attendance from the public or written comments received from the workshops in any of the regions. Written comments were solicited from the public hearing until December 14<sup>th</sup>, with copies of the proposed regulation changes available at all Nevada State Parks regional offices and parks, the State library and all county libraries where state park offices are not maintained.

**2. The number persons who:**

- (a) **Attended each hearing: 2**
- (b) **Testified at each hearing: 1**
- (c) **Submitted to the agency written comments: 2**

**3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The general public workshop and hearing comment process was open to any business that felt they may be impacted by the regulation changes. Comments were solicited from affected businesses by the notice in the newspapers, as outlined in paragraph 1 and by direct mail to interested persons subscribing to the State Park's mailing list. Economic impacts to business as noted in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 233B.066 are not anticipated. As an agency we understand the impacts of such regulations are difficult to predict for business that utilize

or conduct business with parks. Each state park has the ability to negotiate fees directly with each business that uses the park commercially with either a commercial or special use permit. For this reason it is not anticipated the fees or regulation changes requested will significantly impact business interests.

**4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. N/A**

**5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:**

(a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects:** No appreciable effects.

(b) **Both immediate and long-term effects:** No immediate or long term effects are perceived on the public or businesses.

**6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**

There are no additional costs to the agency for the enforcement of these regulations.

**7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no other state or federal government regulations, which the proposed amendments duplicate.

**8. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

These proposed regulations do not correspond to any federal regulations.

**9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

This regulation does involve new fees at Dangberg Home Historic Ranch, Buckland Station and Elgin School house which are new facilities that will require fees for entrance to these facilities. In the case of the Dangberg Home Historic Ranch, the legislation requires we generate \$4,000 from fees in the second year of the biennium. The Elgin School House located in Lincoln County will generate approximately \$1,500 per year once the Rainbow Canyon Road is repaired in 2009. Buckland Station is located at Ft. Churchill State Park in Lyon County and it is anticipated it will collect \$3,500 per year once it is opened and staffed. The total \$9,000 increase in fees will primarily be needed to offset the operating costs for these new facilities. Fees were reduced in several parks to promote and increase in visitation; in these parks it is anticipated that we will generate the same income, allowing more visitors to enjoy the facilities. The increased revenue generated by the three new facilities will

continue to assist the agency to support required collections in the amount of \$5,116,162 as our contribution to the General Fund as part of our funding map. Our fee schedules are set to include the new facilities that will come on line during the biennium as part of the Question 1 bond development program.

State Park fee collections are very dependent on visitation trends and our fees are also impacted by the economy, and weather conditions. If we are able to maintain revenue projections we will be able to place overages into our Maintenance Account (Cat.06) for continued support of our statewide maintenance. The Division is concerned about meeting future revenue collection expectations to meet the general fund requirements, and our ability to provide services statewide based on our operating funds and collections.