

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

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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 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 all parks and use the facilities of the 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 short-term business venture.

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

407.050

1. 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.

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 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 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.

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.

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

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) 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

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.

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 4 or 5.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 2.

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

407.052 1. The Division will issue an all access annual permit to a person who submits an application for the all access annual permit and pays a fee of \$250.

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. 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.

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. 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

engage in camping or boating, attend special events, make a reservation, 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	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	Miscellaneous Fees
Beaver Dam	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	Guided Tours: \$5 per person Children 12 and under free
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$10	\$10	\$10	N/A	N/A
Cathedral Gorge	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Cave Lake	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Dayton	\$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 fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Echo Canyon	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Park	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	Miscellaneous Fees
Elgin School House	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A

Fort Churchill-Buckland Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill-Carson River Ranches	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Ice Age Fossils	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$200 plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Kershaw-Ryan	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Lahontan	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	N/A
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	\$10 or \$2 for 15 min. photo stop	N/A	\$10	N/A	N/A
Sand Harbor	\$10	N/A	\$10	\$400 plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	N/A
Spooner Lake and Backcountry	\$10 plus \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	\$10	N/A	\$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	N/A
Van Sickle	\$10 plus \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Park	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	Miscellaneous Fees

Mormon Station	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)	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort	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)	Museum admission: \$3 adults children 12 and under free
Rye Patch	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
South Fork	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Spring Mountain Ranch	\$10	N/A	N/A	\$200 plus the entrance fee per vehicle (no camping)	N/A
Spring Valley	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Valley of Fire	\$10	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Walker River	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Ward Charcoal Ovens	\$5	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Park	Entrance Fee Per Vehicle	Camping Fee Per Night	Boating Fee Per Vehicle	Group Day Use and Group Camping Fees Per Day	Miscellaneous Fees
Washoe Lake	\$5	\$10	\$5	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus the entrance fee and	\$50 for use of Arena

Wild Horse	\$5	\$10	\$5	camping 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 fee and camping fee per vehicle \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fee per vehicle	N/A
Cabins or Yurts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Rental not to exceed \$150 per night plus the entrance fee, camping fee and utility hook-up fee per vehicle
Utility Hook-up Fee					\$10/night

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.

Sec. 8. NAC 407.057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.057 1. The Administrator may 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 are Sand Harbor State Park, Cave Rock State Park, 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.

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 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;
6. Involves an organized or promoted assembly of more than 20 persons; 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) 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 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 Tahoe 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.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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.