

1 07 NCAC 13B .0602 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 13B .0602 CAMPING**

4 (a) A person shall not camp ~~in a state park or recreation area on~~ Division property except:

5 (1) in a designated camping area; and

6 (2) ~~under with~~ a valid camping permit reservation.

7 ~~(b) All camping permits shall be issued at the desired state park or recreation area by an authorized Division representative no earlier than the first day of the desired period of continuous and actual occupancy.~~

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9 ~~(e)~~ (b) Reservations for camping ~~permits~~ shall only be accepted in accordance with the provisions of 07 NCAC 13B  
10 .1205, Reservations.

11 ~~(d)~~ (c) Payment of the camping ~~permit~~-fee, in full, is required ~~at the time the camping permit is issued or~~ when the  
12 reservation is made.

13 ~~(e)~~ (d) The maximum period of ~~consecutive~~ overnight camping ~~in~~ on any ~~state park or recreation area~~ Division property  
14 is 14 days within any 30 day period beginning with the first night of stay. Multiple camping areas ~~within~~ on an  
15 individual ~~park or recreation area~~ Division property are considered as a single camping facility for determining the  
16 maximum period of overnight camping within any 30 day period. The maximum ~~consecutive~~ nights shall be  
17 extended by the Park Superintendent, upon written request with reasons supporting the extension, if the Park  
18 Superintendent determines equitable public access, visitor services and staffing levels will not be affected.

19 ~~(f)~~ (e) ~~No camper shall leave a set up camp unattended for more than 12 hours.~~ Any set up camp left unattended for  
20 more than 12 hours is subject to forfeiture of the campsite. Camping equipment, tents, trailers, recreation vehicles  
21 and articles on a campsite left unattended for more than 12 hours are subject to removal at the owner's expense ~~and~~  
22 ~~use of the campsite.~~

23 ~~(g)~~ (f) At least one adult, 18 or older, shall accompany each camper group.

24 ~~(h)~~ (g) No campfires shall be left unattended.

25 ~~(i)~~ (h) Tents shall only be used in areas delineated for such use.

26 ~~(j)~~ (i) Connecting to a utility system without payment of required fees is prohibited.

27 ~~(k)~~ (j) A Division representative may designate portions of a ~~park~~ Division property where food products, garbage,  
28 cosmetics, cleaning ~~supplies~~ supplies, and equipment used to cook or store food products are required to be kept in a  
29 Division supplied food locker, a vehicle, recreational ~~vehicle~~ vehicle, or suspended at least 10 feet above the ground  
30 and four feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk, or other object. Food, ~~garbage~~ garbage, and cooking equipment  
31 shall not be stored except as specified in these designated areas. This Paragraph does not apply to food products,  
32 ~~garbage~~ garbage, and cooking equipment being transported, ~~consumed~~ consumed, or being prepared for consumption.

33 ~~(l)~~ (k) Designated camping areas shall be for use by registered campers with a camping ~~permit~~ permit reservation for that site  
34 and their guests only.

35 ~~(m)~~ (l) Violation of the terms and conditions of a camping ~~permit~~ permit reservation issued in accordance with this  
36 ~~section~~ Section is prohibited and shall result in the suspension or revocation of the ~~permit~~ permit reservation.

37 ~~(n) Group and family campsite checkout time is 3:00 PM on the day of departure.~~

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2 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-135.16*