

1 07 NCAC 13B .1004 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 13B .1004 ANIMALS AT LARGE**

4 (a) A person shall not cause or permit any animal owned by ~~him,them,~~ in ~~his~~their custody, or under ~~his~~their control,
5 except an animal restrained by a leash or other restraint not exceeding six feet in length, to enter any park area. Use
6 of an electronic leash or collar is not permitted in lieu of a physical leash or restraint. Each animal found at large
7 may be seized and disposed of as provided by ~~local~~ law covering disposal of stray animals on public property.

8 (b) ~~Animals, with the exception of service animals,~~ Animals shall not be allowed in swimming areas, bathhouses,
9 restaurants, visitor centers, park offices, community ~~buildings~~buildings, or cabin areas unless an area or facility is
10 designated as pet friendly.

11 (c) Animals shall not be unattended at any time within any park area.

12 (d) Between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., animals shall be confined to owner's enclosed vehicle or ~~tent,tent,~~ except
13 horses, as set forth in Rule .0702 of this Subchapter.

14 (e) Any animal causing a nuisance within a park area shall be removed by the owner from the park area upon the
15 request by a ~~division~~Division official.

16 (f) Pack animals and goats are not allowed in any park except by Special Activity Permit, as provided by Rule .0104
17 of this Subchapter.

18 (g) Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of this Rule shall not apply to service animals that meet the criteria specified in the
19 Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq) or G.S. 168-4.2. This Rule shall not apply to animals
20 owned by Division staff who reside on Division property or to animals used by the Division for educational
21 programming. Horses on Division property shall be governed by Rule .0702 of this Subchapter.

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