

1 07 NCAC 14A. 0101 is amended with changes as published in 35:22 NCR 2405 as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 14A .0101 DEFINITIONS**

4 As used in this Chapter:

- 5 (1) "Council" means the North Carolina Zoological Park Council;
- 6 (2) "Department" means the North Carolina Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~ and
7 Cultural Resources;
- 8 (3) "Foot Path or Trail" means any path or trail maintained for pedestrians;
- 9 (4) "Owner" means any ~~person,~~ person owning, leasing or having the exclusive use of property;
- 10 (5) "Zoo", "Park", and "Zoological Parks" mean those lands, facilities, programs, and other assets
11 (including animals and plants) owned, controlled, or operated by the ~~department~~ Department for
12 the use of the North Carolina Zoological Park;
- 13 (6) "Permits" means any written license issued by or under authority of the ~~department~~ Department
14 permitting the performance of a specified act or acts;
- 15 (7) "Person" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, or governmental unit;
16 and
- 17 (8) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~ and
18 Cultural Resources.

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20 *History Note:* Authority G.S. ~~143B-10(j); 143B-135.205; 143B-135.204(a);~~
 21 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*
 22 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1979;*
 23 *Transferred w/change from T15.12E Eff. August 1, 1982;*
 24 *Amended Eff. August 2, 1993; September 1, 1988; November 1, 1984; October 1, 1984;*
 25 *Transferred from 15A NCAC 22A .0101 Eff. April 1, 2017;*
 26 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff.*
 27 *May 1, 2018;*
 28 *Amended Eff. September 01, 2021.*

1 07 NCAC 14B .0401 is readopted with changes as published in 35:22 NCR 2405 as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 14B .0401 FIREARMS**

4 No ~~one~~, except Zoo employees ~~or officers of the law~~ designated by the Director or his or her designated
5 ~~[representative and] representative~~, law enforcement officials with jurisdictional authority, or other persons as
6 defined in G.S. 14-269(b) and G.S. 14-415.27, may carry or possess firearms ~~or airguns~~ airguns, bows and arrows,
7 ~~slingshots~~, or deadly weapons of any kind as defined in G.S. 14-269 within the Zoo.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. ~~113-264(a)~~; [~~1143B-10(j)~~]; 143B-135.204(a);*

10 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

11 *Transferred w/change from T15.12E Eff. August 1, 1982;*

12 *Amended Eff. October 1, 1984;*

13 *Transferred from 15A NCAC 22B .0401 Eff. April 1, ~~2017-2017~~;*

14 *Readopted September 01, 2021.*

1 07 NCAC 14B .0504 is readopted with changes as published in 35:22 NCR 2405 as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 14B .0504 ANIMALS AT LARGE**

4 A person shall not cause or permit any animal owned by ~~him, him or her,~~ in his or her custody, or under his or her
5 control to enter the ~~park,~~ perimeter fence of the Zoo, except as permitted by applicable federal and state law for
6 service animals assisting individuals with disabilities. All animals on Zoo property outside of the perimeter fence
7 must be leashed, harnessed, or otherwise controlled by the person in custody of the animal. ~~Each animal.~~ Animals
8 found at large may be seized and disposed of as provided by ~~local~~ law covering disposal of stray animals on public
9 property.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. ~~113-264(a);~~ 1143B-10(j); ~~143B-135.204(a);~~
12 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*
13 *Transferred w/change from T15.12E Eff. August 1, 1982;*
14 *Transferred from 15A NCAC 22B .0504 Eff. April 1, ~~2017-2017;~~*
15 *Readopted September 01, 2021.*

07 NCAC 14B .0605 is readopted with changes as published in 35:22 NCR 2405 as follows:

07 NCAC 14B .0605 ~~MEETINGS AND EXHIBITIONS~~ USE OF FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

~~A person shall not hold any meeting or exhibition, perform any ceremony or make any speech unless he has written authorization from the director.~~ (a) Any person or group requesting to rent; commercially photograph, film or make other recordings; or otherwise use any of the Zoo's buildings or grounds for a private purpose shall obtain prior written permission from the Zoo Director, or his or her designee, for use of the building or grounds. For the purposes of this Rule, "a private purpose" includes activities which are outside of the daily operations of the Zoo. Prior to the approved use, the user shall enter into a written agreement setting forth the terms of the use of the requested facility or grounds.

(b) In determining whether to approve the use, the Zoo Director, or his or her designee, shall consider the following factors:

- (1) the reason for the use;
- (2) the availability of the requested facilities or grounds, or portion thereof;
- (3) the impact of the use on the operations of the Zoo, including the impact to public access and animal safety and health;
- (4) the impact of the use on the Zoo's resources, facilities and grounds; and
- (5) whether the use would be detrimental to the purposes or mission of the Zoo.

(c) [Violation of the terms and conditions of the agreement issued in accordance with this Rule is prohibited and shall result in revocation by the Director or his or her designee.] No person or group shall violate the terms and conditions of the written agreement. Violations of the terms or conditions shall result in revocation by the Director or his or her designee.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131F; ~~143B-10(j); 143B-135.204(a);~~
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1 07 NCAC 14B .0606 is readopted with changes as published in 35:22 NCR 2405 as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 14B .0606 ALMS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

4 **(a)** ~~A No person [and/or] or organization shall not solicit alms, donations, or contributions, contributions; distribute~~
5 ~~literature or other objects; or proselytize within the Park, except that persons soliciting for a religious organization of~~
6 ~~which they are a member or a charitable purpose, and persons engaged in fundraising activities sponsored by the~~
7 ~~Zoological Society for the purpose of supporting the Zoo or Society shall not be subject to this prohibition. In order~~
8 ~~to solicit for charitable purposes under this Rule, a person must be in compliance with the provisions of the North~~
9 ~~Carolina Charitable Solicitations Licensure Act, G.S. Chapter 131C, in accordance with a signed agreement issued~~
10 ~~pursuant to Rule .0605 of this Section. [Section of]~~

11 **(b)** This Rule shall not apply to any persons engaged in fundraising activities sponsored by the North Carolina
12 Zoological Society for the purpose of supporting the Zoo [and] in accordance with any agreements mutually
13 approved by the Zoo and the North Carolina Zoological Society.

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. ~~131F; 143B-10(i); 143B-135.204(a);~~*
16 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*
17 *Transferred w/change from T15.12E Eff. August 1, 1982;*
18 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1984; October 1, 1984;*
19 *Transferred from 15A NCAC 22B .0606 Eff. April 1, ~~2017-2017;~~*
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