

## TO BE RESCINDED

1501:46-2-40      **Disabled veterans and former prisoner of war free camping requirements.**

- (A) Ohio residents who at the time of registration present a letter issued to them from the department of veteran affairs that states the person is eligible for free camping in Ohio state parks and certifies the person is a former prisoner of war who was honorably discharged from the military forces is exempt from the camping fees listed in rule 1501:46-2-11 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Ohio residents who at the time of registration present a letter issued to them from the department of veteran affairs that states the person is eligible for free camping in Ohio state parks and certifies the person is a permanently and totally disabled veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the department of veteran affairs and has received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States is exempt from the camping fees listed in rule 1501:46-2-11 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) Ohio residents who at the time of registration present an Ohio license plate issued to them by the registrar of motor vehicles under the authority of section 4503.41 or 4503.46 of the Revised Code shall be exempt from the camping fees listed in rule 1501:46-2-11 of the Administrative Code.

Effective: 4/21/2025

Five Year Review (FYR) Dates: 2/4/2025

CERTIFIED ELECTRONICALLY

---

Certification

04/11/2025

---

Date

Promulgated Under: 119.03

Statutory Authority: 1546.04

Rule Amplifies: 1546.02, 1546.05

Prior Effective Dates: 06/14/1976, 05/15/1978, 06/06/1986, 03/18/1988,  
04/01/2004, 05/08/2020, 06/30/2024