

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON SCENIC RIVER
ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DIVISION OF PARKS & WATERCRAFT RULES

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with sections 119.03, 1501.01 and 1546.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice of intention to amend the following rules:

1501-8-03	Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information.	1501:46-3-31	Containers on trails prohibited.
1501:1-1-02	Notice of public meetings.	1501:46-12-03	Subleasing, transfer, assignment, or unauthorized use of dock prohibited.
1501:46-2-01	Collection of fees.	1501:46-12-12	Dock construction permit required.
1501:46-2-02	Use of facilities fees.	1501:46-12-13	Removal of unauthorized docks.
1501:46-2-11	Camping fees.	1501:46-13-02	Motor vehicle speed limits.
1501:46-2-16	Cabin rental fees.	1501:46-13-03	Parking.
1501:46-2-25	Refunds.	1501:46-13-04	Removal of vehicles.
1501:46-2-23	Trailer waste station fee for noncampers.	1501:46-13-06	Right of way to pedestrians.
1501:46-2-28	Storage areas for watercraft, trailers, and campers.	1501:46-13-07	Through trucks prohibited.
1501:46-2-32	Campground visitor and vehicle passes.	1501:46-13-08	Noisy or smoking vehicles.
1501:46-2-33	Guilford lake state park private dock transfer fee.	1501:46-13-09	Motor vehicles restricted in camping area.
1501:46-3-01	Posted.	1501:46-13-10	Saddle animals, use limitations.
1501:46-3-02	Temporary closing of facilities.	1501:46-13-12	Motor vehicle operation while loading or unloading watercraft.
1501:46-3-03	Authority of lock personnel.	1501:46-14-01	Lands upon which snowmobiles, ice boats, all purpose vehicles are prohibited; exceptions.
1501:46-3-05	Trespassing on locks prohibited.	1501:46-14-02	Ground cover requirements.
1501:46-3-06	Animal leash requirement.	1501:46-14-03	Operating on frozen lakes.
1501:46-3-08	Removal of barking or unruly animals.	1501:46-14-04	Hours of operation; exceptions.
1501:46-3-09	Releasing of plants and animals prohibited.	1501:46-14-05	Reckless operation.
1501:46-3-12	Archaeological and historical features.	1501:46-14-07	Property damage.
1501:46-3-14	Glass containers prohibited on beach.	1501:46-14-08	Snowmobiles; right-of-way.
1501:46-3-15	Facility uncleanliness.	1501:46-14-09	Snowmobile; prohibited operation.
1501:46-3-16	Injury to buildings, signs, and other property prohibited.	1501:46-15-02	Ice fishing.
1501:46-3-19	Fires, lighted cigarettes, embers.	1501:46-15-04	Fishing at beaches prohibited.
1501:46-3-20	Smoking.	1501:46-15-13	Duck blind, permit required.
1501:46-3-21	Lake bottom salvage.	1501:46-15-15	Floatation device permitted for fishing.
1501:46-3-24	Alms and contributions, solicitation prohibited.	1501:47-7-11	On the waters of lake Seneca: Williams county.
1501:46-3-28	Special activities; permit required.		

SUMMARY:

- Administrative rules 1501-8-03 and 1501:1-1-02 are being amended to correct the name of the Division of Parks and Watercraft.
- Administrative rule 1501:46-15-13 is being amended to mirror Division of Wildlife rule regarding waterfowl blind permits and will allow the public to participate in a blind drawing without a requirement to be present at the park on the date and time of the scheduled drawing.
- All other Administrative rules listed are being amended to adopt one or more of the following technical changes:
 - Update the Revised Code sections that are implemented or amplified by the rule as well as update the Revised Code section that provides the Division with rule adoption authority.
 - Correct references to other renumbered sections of the Ohio Administrative Code.
 - Remove gender-specific pronouns.
 - Correct capitalized text that no longer conforms to Administrative Code conventions.
 - Replace the term “park officer” with “natural resources officer”.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments or rescission and replacement of these rules will be held online at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3rd, 2021. The hearing will be held virtually in response to directives from the Ohio Department of Health and Governor Mike DeWine. Any person affected by the proposed rule may present their comments by utilizing the ‘ask a question’ feature. A link for the public meeting can be found on the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website (www.ohiodnr.gov) under Rules & Regulations, Public Meetings & Open Houses.

Electronic copies of the proposed rules are available at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission’s internet web site at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Hard copies of the proposed rule are available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at 2045 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. For additional information, contact the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at (614) 265-6500 or Watercraft@dnr.ohio.gov.