

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCESNOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC
HEARING ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE FOR THE
DIVISION OF PARKS & WATERCRAFT

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

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

SUMMARY:

Because more than 50% of the existing rule language is being revised, the Division is rescinding and replacing the existing rule in accordance with required rule filing practices. Changes to the disabled veterans and former prisoner of war free camping program being proposed with this filing include;

1. Removing the option to use a veteran's or POW license plate as definitive proof of disabled veteran or former prisoner of war status, and
2. States that any person registering for a campsite under the program's provisions may be required to show state-issued identification to verify that the person is the person who holds the necessary credentials to be granted the fee exemption.

A public hearing on the proposed rule amendment will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025 at ODNR Headquarters in the Building A-2 conference room which is located at 2045 Morse Road in Columbus, Ohio. Any person affected by the proposed rule change may present their comments by attending the public hearing or may send comments for inclusion in the hearing record by email to ohiostateparks@dnr.ohio.gov or by U.S. mail to:

ODNR, Division of Parks and Watercraft
2045 Morse Road, A-2
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Electronic copies of the proposed rules are available at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission's internet web site at: <http://www.registrofohio.state.oh.us/>. Hard copies of the proposed rules 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 ohiostateparks@dnr.ohio.gov.