

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCESNOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
DIVISION OF PARKS AND WATERCRAFT RULES

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with section 1546.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice of intention to:

Rescind the following rules:

1501:1-21-01 Notice of public hearing.  
1501:1-21-02 Notice of public meeting (sunshine rule).  
1501:1-21-03 Minutes.  
1501:46-11-16 Pilots and engineers.  
1501:47-1-01 Notice of public hearing to adopt, amend, or rescind rules.  
1501:47-3-05 Special activities permit required.  
1501:47-3-25 Public use docks.  
1501:47-3-26 Four-hour docking; permit required.  
1501:47-3-27 Permission required to dock, exception.  
1501:47-3-36 Submersible watercraft.

Rescind and replace the following rule:

1501:47-7-07 Hamilton county park district.

And amend the following rules:

1501:46-1-01 Notice of public hearing on rules.  
1501:46-1-03 Areas administered as state parks.  
1501:46-1-04 Definition of terms.  
1501:46-2-08 Vessel mooring fees.  
1501:46-9-03 Camping administration.  
1501:46-2-14 Group camping area and facility rental fees.  
1501:46-3-17 Personal property left on division areas without approval.  
1501:46-3-22 Intoxicating beverages.  
1501:46-12-19 Obstruction of the launching or retrieval of vessels.  
1501:46-15-14 Field trials, permit required.  
1501:47-1-03 Application for mail renewal of registration certificate.  
1501:47-1-04 Transferred watercraft.  
1501:47-1-05 New ownership of watercraft already registered: exceptions.  
1501:47-1-06 Change in watercraft propulsion.  
1501:47-1-07 Watercraft identification.  
1501:47-1-07.1 Contingent registration.  
1501:47-1-08.1 Waiver of watercraft registration certificate fee: eligibility.  
1501:47-1-10 Interference with or mooring to navigation buoys.  
1501:47-1-11 Anchoring requirements, exception.

1501:47-1-12 Buoys.  
1501:47-1-13 Obstructing a waterway, securing of docked and anchored vessels.  
1501:47-1-14 Mandatory education/boat rental company with multiple locations.  
1501:47-1-15 Mandatory education/abbreviated examination for boat rental companies.  
1501:47-1-16 Mandatory education/proficiency examination and certificate.  
1501:47-1-17 Certificates for boating education requirement.  
1501:47-1-18 Boating education course fees.  
1501:47-1-19 Watercraft registration/boating education course fee refunds.  
1501:47-1-20 Muffler noise regulations.  
1501:47-1-22 Operation without personal flotation devices prohibited; exceptions.  
1501:47-3-01 Exceptions.  
1501:47-3-02 Definition of terms.  
1501:47-3-03 Authority of lock personnel.  
1501:47-3-08 Ten-mile per hour speed limit; exceptions.  
1501:47-3-09 Speed and ski zone operation.  
1501:47-3-10 Airfoils prohibited.  
1501:47-3-11 Air propelled powercraft, hovercraft.  
1501:47-3-12 Horsepower limitations; canoes.  
1501:47-3-16 No powercraft permitted.  
1501:47-3-17 Lakes permitting electric motors only.  
1501:47-3-18 Lakes permitting no wake operation.  
1501:47-3-20 Lakes permitting more than ten horsepower.  
1501:47-3-21 Sleeping on watercraft prohibited  
1501:47-3-23 Ski patterns.  
1501:47-3-33 Swimming prohibited from watercraft, exceptions.  
1501:47-3-35 Intoxicating beverages on waters administered by the division of parks and recreation.  
1501:47-4-01 Application and definitions.  
1501:47-4-02 Visitation, use, and general prohibitions.  
1501:47-5-01 Exceptions.  
1501:47-5-02 Anchoring, docking, mooring, beaching watercraft on wildlife areas.

1501:47-5-04 Regulations prescribed for the use of watercraft on Berlin reservoir, situated in the counties of Mahoning, Portage, and Stark.  
 1501:47-6-01 Application.  
 1501:47-7-02 Brown county.  
 1501:47-7-04 Five Rivers metroparks; Eastwood lake.  
 1501:47-7-06 Odell lake, Holmes county.  
 1501:47-7-07 Board of commissioners of Sandusky county.  
 1501:47-7-09 On the waters of Nettle lake: Williams county, Ohio.  
 1501:47-7-12 Stark county park district.

1501:47-7-13 City of Cuyahoga Falls.  
 1501:47-7-14 Lake Snowden; Athens county, Ohio.  
 1501:47-7-15 Apple Valley lake: Knox county, Ohio.  
 1501:47-7-19 Lake Roaming Rock, Ashtabula county.  
 1501:47-7-20 Little Miami river, Warren county.  
 1501:47-9-03 Sleeping on watercraft.  
 1501:47-9-05 Launching, anchoring, and storage.  
 1501:47-9-06 Seaplanes, hovercraft, and submersibles prohibited.  
 1501:47-9-08 Night speed activities.  
 1501:47-9-09 Administrative permits.  
 1501:47-9-10 Use of airborne devices prohibited.

- Administrative rules 1501:1-21-01, 1501:1-21-02, and 1501:1-21-03 are being rescinded because the rules address functions of the Natural Areas Council which was sunset by HB 471, 131<sup>st</sup> GA.
- Administrative rules in 1501:46 and 1501:47 are being amended to update the name of the division(s) and rule adoption authority, as needed, in compliance with provisions established in SB 293, 131<sup>st</sup> GA that combined the Division of Watercraft with the Division of Parks and Recreation.
- Administrative rule 1501:46-11-16 is being rescinded because it duplicates provisions established in Administrative rule 1501:47-3-22.
- Administrative rule 1501:47-1-01 is being rescinded because it duplicates provisions established in Administrative rule 1501:46-1-01.
- Administrative rule 1501:47-3-05 is being rescinded because the requirement for a special activities permit is included in OAC 1501:46-3-28.
- Administrative rules 1501:47-3-25, 1501:47-3-26, and 1501:47-3-28 are being rescinded because the provisions are identical to the provisions of Administrative rules 1501:46-12-01, 1501:46-12-02, and 1501:46-12-04.
- Administrative rule 1501:47-3-36 is being rescinded because the use of submersible watercraft is addressed in Administrative rule 1501:46-7-05.
- Administrative rule 1501:47-7-05 is being rescinded and replaced to incorporate local regulations for vessels operating on the waters within the Great Parks of Hamilton County system into the Administrative Code.
- Administrative rule 1501:46-1-04 is being amended to align terms with the Revised Code.
- Administrative rule 1501:46-3-17 is being amended to correct a reference to the Revised Code related to the appropriate disposition of abandoned property.
- Administrative rule 1501:46-3-22 is being amended to add “rented campsite” and “cabin area” to the list of areas where the consumption of intoxicating beverages is not strictly prohibited.
- Administrative rule 1501:46-9-03 is being amended to update Administrative Code references and changes the standard for camping units occupying a campsite from square feet to number of units.
- Administrative rule 1501:47-3-22 is being amended to update the term “life preserver” to “personal flotation device”.
- Administrative rule 1501:47-7-13 is being amended to correct a mis-spelling in the tagline.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments, adoptions, and rescission of these rules will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the Building E Assembly Center at the Department of Natural Resources located at 2045 Morse Road in Columbus, Ohio. At the public hearing, any person affected by these rule proposals may appear and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, and may present testimony, orally or in writing, and present evidence tending to show that these rules, if adopted, amended, or rescinded, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

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 rule are available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at 2045 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. For additional information, contact the Department of Natural Resources at (614) 265-6500.