

LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING  
ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR THE DIVISIONS OF  
STATE PARKS & WATERCRAFT  
NATURAL AREAS & PRESERVES

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with sections 119.03, 1518.01, and 1546.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice of intention to adopt, amend, or rescind the following rules:

1501:17-3-04	Hunting and fishing prohibited, exceptions.	1501:47-1-17	Certificates for boating education requirement.
1501:18-1-04	Notice of public hearings on rules.	1501:47-1-18	Boating education course fee.
1501:46-1-02	Interpretation.	1501:47-1-19	Watercraft registration/boating education course fee refunds.
1501:46-2-19	Malabar farm tour fees.	1501:47-3-01	Exceptions.
1501:46-2-32	Campground visitor and vehicle passes.	1501:47-3-02	Definition of terms.
1501:46-3-06	Animal leash requirement.	1501:47-3-03	Authority of lock personnel.
1501:46-3-17	Personal property left on division areas without approval.	1501:47-3-08	Ten-mile per hour speed limit; exceptions.
1501:46-3-27	Collecting prohibited without permit.	1501:47-3-09	Speed and ski zone operation.
1501:46-3-29	Private channel construction.	1501:47-3-10	Airfoils prohibited.
1501:46-7-01	Open hours, closed hours, duties; exemptions.	1501:47-3-12	Horsepower limitations; canoes.
1501:46-7-03	Swimming prohibited; exceptions.	1501:47-3-12	Horsepower limitations; paddlecraft.
1501:46-7-04	Flotation devices prohibited; exceptions.	1501:47-3-13	Powercraft prohibited in no motor zone.
1501:46-7-05	Snorkel, S.C.U.B.A. diving, and submersible watercraft regulations.	1501:47-3-14	No wake zones.
1501:46-7-08	Metal detectors prohibited.	1501:47-3-15	No watercraft permitted.
1501:46-7-08	Metal detectors.	1501:47-3-16	No powercraft permitted.
1501:46-9-03	Camping administration.	1501:47-3-17	Lakes permitting electric motors only.
1501:46-9-07	Trailer plumbing requirements.	1501:47-3-21	Sleeping on watercraft prohibited.
1501:46-9-10	Camping area zones permitting pets.	1501:47-3-23	Ski patterns.
1501:46-12-01	Public use docks.	1501:47-3-32	Watercraft operation in activity zone.
1501:46-12-02	Four-hour docking; dock permit.	1501:47-3-35	Intoxicating beverages on waters administered by the division of parks and watercraft.
1501:47-1-03	Application for mail renewal of registration certificate.	1501:47-3-38	Pymatuning horsepower and boating restrictions.
1501:47-1-04	Transferred watercraft.	1501:47-3-97	Pilot programs: unlimited horsepower at no-wake speed.
1501:47-1-05	New ownership of watercraft already registered: exceptions.	1501:47-4-01	Application and definitions.
1501:47-1-06	Change in watercraft propulsion.	1501:47-4-02	Visitation, use, and general prohibitions.
1501:47-1-07	Watercraft identification.	1501:47-6-01	Application.
1501:47-1-08.1	Waiver of watercraft registration certificate fee: eligibility.	1501:47-9-01	Horsepower limitations.
1501:47-1-12	Buoys.		
1501:47-1-16	Mandatory education/proficiency examination and certificate.		

SUMMARY:

The Divisions are proposing amendments that revise terminology to comply with recently enacted changes to the Ohio Revised Code. These terminology changes do not substantially change the operation of the rules.

A public hearing on the proposed rule amendments will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 in the E-1 Assembly Center West Conference room at ODNR Headquarters which is located at 2045 Morse Road in Columbus, Ohio. The hearing will also be available virtually via Microsoft Teams. A link to participate or attend the virtual meeting can be found on the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website ([www.ohiodnr.gov](http://www.ohiodnr.gov)) under Rules & Regulations, Public Meetings & Open Houses. Any person affected by the proposed rule changes may present their comments by attending the public hearing (either virtually or in person) or may email comments for inclusion in the hearing record to [ohiostateparks@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:ohiostateparks@dnr.ohio.gov).

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 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](mailto:ohiostateparks@dnr.ohio.gov).