

Administrative Procedures – Final Proposed Rule Coversheet**Instructions:**

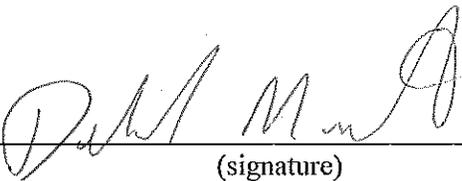
In accordance with Title 3 Chapter 25 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and the “Rule on Rulemaking” adopted by the Office of the Secretary of State, this final proposed filing will be considered complete upon the submission and acceptance of the following components to the Office of the Secretary of State and to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

- Final Proposed Rule Coversheet
- Adopting Page
- Economic Impact Statement
- Public Input Statement
- Scientific Information Statement (if applicable)
- Incorporated by Reference Statement (if applicable)
- Clean text of the rule (Amended text without annotation)
- Annotated text (Clearly marking changes from previous rule)
- Copy of ICAR acceptance e-mail
- A copy of comments received during the Public Notice and Comment Period.
- Responsiveness Summary (detailing agency’s decisions to reject or adopt suggested changes received as public comment).

All forms submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, requiring a signature shall be hand signed original signatures of the appropriate adopting authority or authorized person, and all filings are to be submitted, no later than 3:30 pm on the last scheduled day of the work week.

Certification Statement: As the adopting Authority of this rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 801 (b) (11) for a definition), I approve the contents of this filing entitled:

Rule Title: Rules & Regulations: Visitor Conduct and Fees and Charges for State Park Services and Commercial Activities on Department Lands



(signature)

, on

5-12-14

(date)

Printed Name and Title:

Deborah Markowitz, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

Rules and Regulations: Visitor Conduct and Fees and Charges for State Park Services and Commercial Activities on Department Lands

2. PROPOSED NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

14P-015

3. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Agency of Natural Resources

4. PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON:

(A PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE RULE).

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Web URL(*WHERE THE RULE WILL BE POSTED*): vtstateparks.com

5. SECONDARY CONTACT PERSON:

(A SPECIFIC PERSON FROM WHOM COPIES OF FILINGS MAY BE REQUESTED OR WHO MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMS SUBMITTED FOR FILING IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON).

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Agency: Natural Resources, Vermont State Parks

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6. LEGAL AUTHORITY / ENABLING LEGISLATION:

(THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY OR LEGAL CITATION FROM SESSION LAW INDICATING WHO THE ADOPTING ENTITY IS AND THUS WHO THE SIGNATORY SHOULD BE. THIS SHOULD BE A SPECIFIC CITATION NOT A CHAPTER CITATION).

Title 3 V.S.A Chapter 51 §2583(5) & Title 10 V.S.A. Chapter 83 §2603(c)

7. THE FILING HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED RULE.

8. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHAT CHANGES WERE MADE, CITING CHAPTER AND SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE.

9. SUBSTANTIAL ARGUMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS WERE NOT RAISED FOR OR AGAINST THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.
10. THE AGENCY HAS INCLUDED COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND SYNOPSES OF ORAL COMMENTS RECEIVED.
11. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE REASONS FOR THE AGENCY'S DECISION TO REJECT OR ADOPT THEM.
12. **CONCISE SUMMARY (150 WORDS OR LESS):**
Amend existing Rules to enable the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to make modest adjustments to fees for camping and other services in State Parks; and to make some minor administrative changes.
13. **EXPLANATION OF WHY THE RULE IS NECESSARY:**
The proposed fee increases will help keep fees for state park services consistent with others in the marketplace offering and will generate a modest increase in revenue needed to support operation and maintenance of the park system reducing the reliance on the General Fund.
14. **LIST OF PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS RULE:**
Although some park visitors will be paying higher fees, the modest service fee increases should have minimal negative impact.
15. **BRIEF SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT(150 WORDS OR LESS):**
The proposed fees should generate approximately \$300,000 toward park system maintenance and operation which represents less than 6% increase in overall revenue from sales of park services.
16. A HEARING WAS HELD.
17. **HEARING INFORMATION**
(THE FIRST HEARING SHALL BE NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF NOTICES ONLINE).

IF THIS FORM IS INSUFFICIENT TO LIST THE INFORMATION FOR EACH HEARING PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET TO COMPLETE THE HEARING INFORMATION.

Date: 5/5/2014

Time: 05:30 PM

Location: DEC Act 250 Conference Room, Agency of Natural Resources, 111 West Street, Essex Junction, VT 05453

Date:

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18. DEADLINE FOR COMMENT (NO EARLIER THAN 7 DAYS FOLLOWING LAST HEARING):

5/12/2014

19. KEYWORDS (PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 3 KEYWORDS OR PHRASES TO AID IN THE SEARCHABILITY OF THE RULE NOTICE ONLINE).

state parks

fees

camping

increase

prices

Run Spell Check