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POLICY ON RULES & REGULATIONS

State Park Rules and Regulations are established for the protection of state park property and resources, and to insure the safety, security, and peace of mind of our state park visitors.

Such rules and regulations as may be published from time to time are approved by the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission, and will be issued as Park Directives for inclusion in Part III--Law Enforcement, of this Operations Manual, with serial numbers in the 3000 series.

In situations involving the issuance of a summons by State Park Security Officers, reference should be made on the summons to the violation of the specific Park Directive by its serial number and a brief description of the violation.

Quoted below for information is an excerpt of Section 9-601 of the Arkansas Statutes (Acts of 1937, No. 170) as ammended, establishing the authority of the Commission, etc:

\* \* \* "The Commission, in addition to the other powers herein granted, shall have the sole authority: \* \* \*

(8) To establish and from time to time alter rules and regulations governing the use and protection of the State Park System and the property thereon, and to preserve the peace therein. Any person who violates any rule or regulation so established shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. The Commission is hereby empowered to confer on the Director of State Parks and such other employees as he may designate the full authority of peace officers for all land under its jurisdiction." \* \* \*

These rules and regulations should not be regarded as admonitions ordering park patrons to "do this" or "not to do that." Parks are places to find pleasure, relaxation and happiness, and these regulations are published as a guide to enable those who would seek such to do so with minimum effort on their part without the discomfiture or annoyance to or by others.

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