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PARK DIRECTIVE 3095

USE OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS
WITHIN ARKANSAS STATE PARKS

Act 578 of 2013 allows Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism to authorize the use of motorized scooters within Arkansas State Parks (Ref. A.C.A. 27-67-204, Section 1, as amended).

I. DEFINITION

A motorized scooter means a two-wheeled device that:

- A. Has handlebars;
- B. Can be stood or sat upon by the operator;
- C. Is powered by an electric, gasoline, or alcohol-fueled motor capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion;
- D. Has a top speed of twenty (20) miles per hour; and
- E. Does not otherwise meet the definition of motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or motorized bicycle under A.C.A. 27-20-101.

II. PERMITTED ROADS

Use of a motorized scooter defined in this policy directive shall be limited to paved park roads and Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department 600 series state park roads.

III. USE PERIOD

Use of motorized scooters as noted in Act 578 of 2013 is limited to the period between sunrise and sunset.

IV. DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

- A. The minimum age to operate a motorized scooter is 10 years of age.
- B. Drivers between the ages of 10-16 are required to wear protective headgear. Eye protection is recommended but not required.
- C. No passengers are allowed on a motorized scooter.
- D. No insurance or registration is required.

APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE PARKS, RECREATION AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AT THE OCTOBER 17, 2013 MEETING AND FAVORABLY REVIEWED BY THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AT THE DECEMBER 11, 2013 MEETING.

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