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IRA S. LATIMER, Jr.
Director

Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV
Secretary of State of West Virginia
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations covering the 1970 regulations relative to public use of West Virginia State Parks, State Forests, State Hunting and Fishing Areas, designated Series 1 of Chapter 20 - 1.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ira S. Latimer, Jr.".

Ira S. Latimer, Jr.
Director

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WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
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Chapter 20 - 1
Series 1
1970

Subject: Public Use of West Virginia State Parks, State Forests, State
Hunting and Fishing Areas.

Section 1. General

1.01. Destruction of Property or Objects--It is unlawful to cut, deface or destroy any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other structure or object on a state park, state forest, state hunting or state fishing area.

1.02. Removal of Objects--It is unlawful to remove from a state park, state forest, state hunting and/or fishing area, any man-made or natural object, plant, animal (except those acquired legally through hunting or fishing), rock, sand, historical relic or archaeological artifact.

1.03. Fires--Fires may be lighted only in fireplaces or grates as provided by the State or in areas designated by the superintendent. Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving.

1.04. Birds and Animals--No person shall hunt, pursue, catch, capture, kill or have in his possession any bird or animal except as provided in Article 2 of Chapter 20, Code of West Virginia. Public hunting is prohibited on all state park areas.

1.05. Noises and Disturbances--Loud or excessive noises, demonstrations and disturbances are prohibited.

1.06. Camping--Tent and trailer camping is permitted in designated areas only.

1.07. Swimming--Swimming is permitted in designated areas only.

1.08. Garbage and Refuse--Garbage, bottles, cans, paper, and other trash or refuse shall not be dumped or strewn on state property.

1.09. Subleasing--Cabins or campsites shall not be subleased.

1.10. Time of Departure from Areas--Only registered lodge guests, cabin occupants, campers, and those visitors having business in the area are permitted between the closing hour of 10:00 p. m. and the opening hour of 6:00 a. m.

1.11. Pets--Dogs and other pets may be brought into state parks, state forests and state hunting and fishing areas, provided they are kept on a leash around campgrounds, picnic areas, cabins, swimming pools, and other similar areas.

1.12. Fishing and Boating--Fishing and boating are permitted only under rules in effect in each individual state area and in conformity with the West Virginia Fishing and Boating Regulations.

1.13. Abandoned Property--The Department of Natural Resources assumes no responsibility for watercraft or other personal property, and if such property is abandoned or left unattended for a period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours, it will be removed from the public use area and disposed of according to law.

1.14. Business or Commercial Enterprises--Hawking, peddling, soliciting, begging, advertising, or carrying on of any business or commercial enterprise is prohibited without written permission of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.

1.15. Explosive Materials-- Uncased Firearms--No explosive materials or other dangerous substances are permitted. Uncased firearms are prohibited other than when the area is open for hunting or when registered park or forest guests have the written permission of the superintendent to carry uncased firearms from lodge or cabin to open hunting areas.

1.16. Speed Limit-- The maximum speed limit is 30 miles per hour, unless a lower speed limit is posted. All traffic and parking regulations must be strictly observed. Continuous and unnecessary driving of motorized vehicles is prohibited.

1.17. Motor-driven Vehicles -- Motor-driven vehicles (trailbikes, motorbikes, snowmobiles, etc.) must be confined to roads usable by four-wheel automotive vehicles or such trails or areas that are designated for their use. It is unlawful for any unauthorized motor-driven vehicle to go behind a gate, cable, or other obstruction, or to proceed beyond any sign prohibiting such travel. Any motor-driven conveyance on state-owned areas shall conform with all state laws.

1.18. Operation of Snowmobiles-- No person shall operate a snowmobile in a manner so as to harass, chase, or annoy any animals or birds.

1.19. Breach of Rules or Regulations--Any person may be evicted from a state park, state forest, state hunting or fishing area for any breach of rules set out herein or for the breach of any other rule or regulation which may be in effect. All fees shall be forfeited in the event of eviction.

1.20. Violation of Rules and Regulations-- Any person violating any of the above rules and regulations shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia and such other laws as may be applicable.

1.21. Enforcement of Rules and Regulations--It is the responsibility and duty of conservation officers, park and forest superintendents, hunting and fishing area managers and their aides, by authority vested in them by the director of the Department of Natural Resources, to enforce these rules and regulations.

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Section 2. Special Regulations

2.01. Stonecoal Public Hunting and Fishing Area -

(a) It is unlawful to create any shoreline developments of any kind on lands and waters under control of the Department of Natural Resources on the Stonecoal Public Hunting and Fishing area.

(b) All motorboats used on the reservoir are limited to a maximum of 10 H.P. No-wake zones will be maintained with buoys.

(c) It is unlawful to water ski on this public hunting and fishing area.

2.02. Leachtown Fisherman Access Site - No liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of this facility.

2.03. Kanawha State Forest - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Kanawha State Forest.

2.04. Chief Logan State Park - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Chief Logan State Park.

2.05. Tomlinson Run State Park - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Tomlinson Run State Park.

2.06. Little Beaver State Park - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Little Beaver State Park.

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2.07. Grandview State Park - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Grandview State Park.

2.08. Valley Falls State Park - No liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Valley Falls State Park.

2.09. Coopers Rock State Forest - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Coopers Rock State Forest.

2.10. Camp Creek State Forest - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Camp Creek State Forest.

2.11. Mont Chateau State Park - No beer, liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages permitted within the boundaries of Mont Chateau State Park.