

7:2-2.19 Indecency; immorality; profanity

(a) Indecent exposure by any male or female of their genitals, pubic regions, buttocks or the female breast(s) where they may be seen by others is prohibited.

(b) Urinating or defecating in any area other than places designated for such purposes is prohibited.

(c) Addressing, soliciting or attempting to make the acquaintance of another person for immoral or indecent purposes is prohibited.

(d) The use of profanity and indecent language within hearing of another person or persons is prohibited.

7:2-2.20 Swimming/bathing areas

(a) A person shall not swim or bathe in waters under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service from land comprising part of a State Park and administered for public recreation and/or conservation purposes except in designated bathing areas open and staffed to allow this activity.

(b) Designated bathing areas shall have posted hours of operation and a person shall not use a designated bathing area contrary to posted regulations.

(c) A person under the age of 12 years shall not be admitted to the swimming pool at Liberty State Park unless the person is accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.

(d) A person shall not dive head first into any of the waters or pools under the jurisdiction or control of the State Park Service except in designated diving areas posted for this purpose.

(e) A person shall not intentionally give or transmit a false signal or false alarm of drowning in any water area or pool under the jurisdiction or control of the State Park Service.

(f) No motorized vehicles except emergency, maintenance, or law enforcement vehicles, shall be permitted in designated bathing areas during the hours of operation posted under (b) above.

(g) A person shall not use, operate or bring into a designated bathing area any inflatables or floating devices such as rubber innertubes, rubber crafts, surfboards, surfmats, buoys, kites, experimental crafts or any other floating device without the approval of the area Officer-in-Charge or his or her lifeguard designees. United States Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are excepted.

(h) The area Officer-in-Charge may authorize the temporary use of certain floatation devices on occasion where the use is deemed safe, or during special events, games, tests, experiments or to accommodate the handicapped.

(i) A person shall not use land that does not comprise part of a State Park or is not administered by the State Park Service for public recreation or conservation purposes bordering waters under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service for swimming or bathing on a commercial or membership basis without first obtaining the written approval of the State Park Service.

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See: 25 N.J.R. 2799(b), 25 N.J.R. 5953(a).

7:2-2.21 Horseback riding

(a) A person shall not ride horseback on property under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service except on designated trails and in areas where horseback riding is allowed.

(b) A horse shall not be hitched or confined in a manner that may cause damage to any tree, shrub, improvement or structure.

7:2-2.22 Restricted recreational activities

(a) A person shall not engage in the following recreational activities on State Park Service lands and waters without specific approval of the Assistant Director of the State Park Service, or the Regional Superintendent or their designee:

1. Parachuting;
2. Hot air ballooning;
3. Hang gliding;
4. Musketry, flint-lock or black powder shooting;
5. Spelunking;
6. Rapelling;
7. Operating remote controlled model planes, boats, cars, or other mechanical devices;
8. Ice sailing/ice boating except on Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood Lake;
9. Rocketry; or
10. Archeological, geological, botanical, zoological, or paleontological expeditions.

(b) All individuals and groups involved in recreational activities on State Park Service property are subject to the rules and regulations of the State Park Service, N.J.A.C. 7:2, and may be further restricted by the applicable rules and regulations of the Natural Areas System, N.J.A.C. 7:5A, the New Jersey Water Supply Authority, N.J.A.C. 7:11, and the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, N.J.A.C. 7:25.

(c) Activities listed in (a) above are not all inclusive. The Assistant Director of the Division for the State Park Service or the Regional Superintendent or their designee must approve any other activity not specifically regulated.

7:2-2.23 Lost articles

All articles found shall be turned over to the area Officer-in-Charge or his or her designee. Receipts shall be issued and the article shall be returned to the finder at the end of 90 days if the owner has not claimed the article. Articles not claimed shall be disposed of in accordance with established State Park Service policy. The State Park Service policy for the disposal of unclaimed articles shall be posted at each State Park.

7:2-2.24 Winter activities restrictions

(a) Skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, innertubing, tobogganing, dog sledding and similar winter sports are prohibited on park roads, and in parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic.

(b) Activities listed in (a) above may be approved in areas specifically designated by the Officer-in-Charge.

(c) The towing of persons on skis, sleds or other sliding devices by motor vehicle or snowmobile is prohibited.

7:2-2.25 Bicycles, roller skates, and skateboards

(a) Bicycle riding is allowed and encouraged on all established State Park Service roads, and routes or paths designated for such use, unless restricted by posted signs.

(b) Bicycles and riders shall comply with all applicable New Jersey motor vehicle and traffic laws.

(c) Bicycle riders shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable.

(d) Persons riding bicycles on a State Park Service road may travel no more than two abreast when traffic is not impeded, but otherwise shall ride in single file except on paths set aside for exclusive bicycle use.

(e) A person riding upon any bicycle shall not attach the bicycle or himself to a motor vehicle or motorized bicycle.

(f) A person shall not practice any tricks or fancy riding on a State Park Service roadway.

(g) Bicycle riders shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached to the bike.

(h) A bicycle shall not be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

(i) Bicycles shall be equipped with brake and horn or bell.

(j) When used at night or during periods of low visibility, a bicycle shall emit lights front and rear in accordance with motor vehicle and traffic laws.

(k) Roller skates and skateboards are restricted to areas specifically designated by the Officer-in-Charge. The use of roller skates and skateboards on State Park Service roads and parking lots is prohibited.

(l) Bicycles are prohibited on historic sites, walkways, natural trails and hiking trails.

SUBCHAPTER 3. MOTORIZED VEHICLES**7:2-3.1 Identification and license**

(a) A person shall not operate any motor vehicle on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service or on established roads under the control of the State Park Service unless the vehicle is properly licensed and registered before it is operated.

(b) A person shall not operate any motor vehicle on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service unless the operator of the motor vehicle shall have in his or her possession a valid operator's license and other documentation required by the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

7:2-3.2 Unauthorized motor vehicle use

(a) A person shall not operate any motorized vehicle which does not require licensing and registration by the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, on lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service unless a permit for operation of said motorized vehicle is issued by the Director of the Division of Parks and Forestry or the Assistant Director of the Division for the State Park Service.

(b) Any permit granted pursuant to (a) above shall include designated hours and specific locations for operation.

(c) A person shall not operate a motor vehicle upon the ice-covered waters under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service at any time except for the operation of snowmobiles on routes designated by the State Park Service.

(d) A person shall not operate a motor vehicle upon State Park Service property while knowingly allowing any person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, skates, sled, skis, sliding device or toy vehicle to attach the same or himself to the motor vehicle.

7:2-3.3 Conformance to State laws

All motor vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service shall be subject to Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 39-1 et seq., all rules promulgated pursuant thereto, and this chapter.