



## Division of State Parks

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**REFERENCES:** N.A.C. 407.065 and 407.080.

**PURPOSE:** To provide park visitors with a positive experience and to prevent damage to the natural resources within the parks, it is necessary for the division to establish procedures for directing overflow campers/day users to appropriate areas when campgrounds/day use areas are at capacity. Overflow use will be allowed only in areas designed for such use.

**ORGANIZATION:** If a park has a designated area for overflow use, the Park Supervisor may provide overflow camping/day use for park visitors when the campgrounds/day use areas are full. When the park's carrying capacity is reached, no additional overflow will be allowed.

**PRIOR POLICY:** This policy supersedes the prior policy dated 3/23/01.

### PROCEDURES:

- I. Overflow camping/day use may be provided in designated areas only when any of the following conditions exist.
  - A. All individual campsites/day use units are occupied.
  - B. All campsite units large enough to accommodate the visitors' vehicle(s) are occupied.
- II. Park staff will recommend alternative locations for overnight/day use if the campgrounds and overflow area(s) are at maximum unit capacity.

### RULES:

- I. Each park will post the total capacity of the park unit. When the park has reached capacity, no additional overnight or day use will be allowed until additional vacancies are available.
- II. Visitors are required to comply with occupancy limit as designated in NAC 407.080, subparagraph 5: "No more than two motorized vehicles, a combination of a motorized vehicle and a towed vehicle or eight persons may occupy one campsite unless the supervisor of the park:
  - A. Authorizes a greater number of vehicles;
  - B. Restricts parking to fewer than two vehicles; or
  - C. Restricts the occupancy of a campsite to fewer than eight persons.
- III. Visitors must have a self-contained sewage system, unless the designated overflow area is equipped with portable toilet or other sanitary units.
- IV. Visitors may not build or have an open fire in the overflow area, unless a fire receptacle approved by the park supervisor is provided.

- V. All applicable park user fees will apply and will be collected.
- VI. A person shall be allowed to stay in the overflow area only until a site becomes available in the campground/day use area, or until 9:00 a.m. the following day for overnight users that are set-up for the night.
- VII. A tent will not be set-up outside designated campgrounds, unless approved by the park supervisor.

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