

1 07 NCAC 13B .0702 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 13B .0702 HORSES**

4 (a) A person shall not use, ride, or drive a horse except along a bridle trail or other designated park area. Horses
5 shall be prohibited from ~~camping areas~~, swimming areas, cabin areas, picnic ~~areas~~areas, and other day-use areas.

6 Horses are only permitted in camping areas that are designated for such use.

7 (b) A person shall not load or unload a horse ~~in a state park area~~on Division property or along a bridle trail except in
8 designated park areas for this purpose.

9 (c) Special use permits will be required for use of bridle trails in certain parks where permits will help with the
10 management and maintenance of such trails.

11 (d) Horses shall not be unattended at any time on any Division property unless the horse is secured in a horse
12 trailer, in a stall, or otherwise securely hitched so as to prevent the animal to wander.

13 (e) Any horse causing a nuisance on any Division property shall be removed by the owner from the property upon
14 the request by a Division official.

15 (f) Between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., all horses must be secured in a horse trailer, in a stall, or otherwise
16 securely hitched so as to prevent the animal to wander.

17 (g) Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (f) of this Rule shall not apply to service animals that meet the criteria specified in
18 the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq) or G.S. 168-4.2. This Rule shall not apply to animals
19 used by the Division, its agents, or contractors for operations or educational programming.

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-135.16*