

WSR 24-15-122

AGENDA

PARKS AND RECREATION

COMMISSION

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In accordance with RCW 34.05.314, the state parks and recreation commission (commission) submits its semi-annual agenda for rules under development for publishing in the Washington State Register.

The commission is conducting a thorough review and may have additional rules as conditions arise. Rule changes filed from July 1st to December 31, 2024, are located on the commission's website at Commission Rule Making | Washington State Parks.

Any questions related to the specific rules identified in the agenda can be directed to the program manager or Valeria Veasley, Rules Coordinator, at 1111 Israel Road, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, 360-902-8597 or valeria.veasley@parks.wa.gov.

Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

WAC Citation	Reason and/or Expected Outcome	Contact	Status of Rule Making	Anticipated Date of Adoption	Comments
Chapter 352-60 WAC, Recreational vessel equipment and operation	Establishing new rules under this chapter to incorporate new federal regulations related to mechanically propelled personal hydrofoils, mechanically propelled surfboards, and engine cut-off switches.	Rob Sendak Boating Law Administrator rob.sendak@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8836	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-002	TBD	In process at recreational boating program.
Chapter 352-60 WAC, Definitions and fire extinguisher required sections	Clarifying definitions and ensuring state statute is consistent with current federal regulations under C.F.R.	Rob Sendak Boating Law Administrator rob.sendak@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8836	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-002	TBD	In process at recreational boating program.
Chapter 352-78 WAC, Boating safety education program	Agency study and alignment with 2023 legislative session statutory changes.	Rob Sendak Boating Law Administrator rob.sendak@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8836	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-002	TBD	Amendments may not be required.
WAC 352-32-010 Definitions	Clarify the definition of residence that aligns with the proposed camping rule WAC 352-32-030	Emily Weathers Program Specialist emily.weathers@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8848	Filed CR-103 WSR 24-15-092	July 18, 2024	Rule becomes effective August 19, 2024.
WAC 352-32-030 Camping	Eliminate the extended off-season length of stay.	Emily Weathers Program Specialist emily.weathers@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8848	Filed CR-103 WSR 24-15-092	July 18, 2024	Rule becomes effective August 19, 2024.
WAC 352-78-020 and 352-78-090, recreational boating program. What do the words and phrases in this chapter mean? How do I get a replacement for my commission-issued boater education card?	Changes to definitions and aligns boater education program requirements that affect rental operators and liveries.	Derek VanDyke Program Specialist derek.vandyke@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8842	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-056	TBD	In process at recreational boating program.
WAC 352-44-010 Recreational conveyances —Definitions	Change of verbiage: (2) "Director" shall mean the director of the Washington state parks and recreation commission or his their designee.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.

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WAC 352-44-020 Recreational conveyances —Certification	Removal of verbiage: Each conveyance for persons generally engaging in winter sports recreational activities, as described in RCW 79A.40.010, shall have a current seasonal certificate to operate on a form approved and provided by the commission.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.
WAC 352-44-040 Recreational conveyances —Access to certificate	Change of verbiage: The director or designee shall have access to the certificate at all times and the authority to revoke the certificate at any time that he they determines the conveyance is not safe for public use.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.
WAC 352-44-120 Recreational conveyances —Violation constitutes a misdemeanor	Change of verbiage: In accordance with the provisions of RCW 70.88.040 79A.40.040 the violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished as such.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.
WAC 352-37-310 Solicitation	Bring requirements for permitting commercial uses within the seashore conservation area into alignment with requirements in other park locations.	Matt Niles, Seashore Conservation Area Manager Matt.Niles@parks.wa.gov	Under agency review. CR-101 not yet filed.	TBD	
WAC 352-37-240 Fireworks	Amending rules regarding the use of fireworks within the seashore conservation area.	Matt Niles, Seashore Conservation Area Manager Matt.Niles@parks.wa.gov	Under agency review. CR-101 not yet filed.	TBD	
WAC 352-32-085 Technical rock climbing	Slacklining (aka highlining) is not addressed in this WAC, which means it is allowed. This seems, however, to be at odds with what the commission wants or expects at Horsethief Butte.	Andy Kallinen, ECG PR3 Andy.Kallinen@parks.wa.gov	Under agency review. CR-101 not yet filed.	TBD	
WAC 352-74-030 Filming/still photography within state parks.	The commission needs to codify the penalty for not having a permit for filming, photo shoots, and special events, which will encourage an incentive to acquire a permit.	Jill Sprance-Carr, ECG AM Jill.Sprance-Carr@parks.wa.gov	Under agency review. CR-101 not yet filed.	TBD	

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