

**Summary of Proposed Changes for Division 25 Rules
November 5, 2015**

Title of the Division is changing from “Forest Park and Recreation Areas” to “State Forest Recreation”

This change is intended to reduce confusion about which forests in Oregon are subject to the rules (e.g., not State Parks or USFS) and to more clearly convey the rules may apply across the forest and not just in campgrounds.

629-025-0000

Purpose of the Rules

- No Changes are proposed for this section.

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Definitions

- Adding clarity to a few existing definitions and adding definitions for “camping units,” “large commercial events,” “nudity,” “organizer,” and “service animal.” The new definitions are needed for additions made in later rules.

629-025-0011

Permits - General Regulations

- Addition of commercial events to the list of activities that may require a permit.

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Permits - Organized Events

- Changes to this section are mostly cleaning up language for clarity and understanding.
- Establishing a fee may be charged for an organized event permit is added.

629-025-0021

Permits – Large Commercial Events

- New rule added to address the issuance of permits for large commercial events, as directed by HB 2453.

629-025-0022

Health and Safety Standards – Large Commercial Events

- New rule added to address the health and safety standards for large commercial events, as directed by HB 2453.

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Fees

- Changes made to the amount charged for various camping permits.

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General Forest Recreation Rules & Public Conduct

- Stronger language added to address refuse and waste disposal.

- Prohibition added for dumpster diving.
- Reducing the amount of time property may be left unattended prior to removal by staff.
- Addition of a section on leaving property overnight in day-use areas.
- Addition of a section requiring animal owners take responsibility for animal waste in designated recreation areas.
- Addition of a section on blocking or obstructing trails or roads.
- Addition of requirement to use a natural, non-flammable backstop while target shooting.
- General conduct section added addressing fighting, indecency, trespass and interference, and use of metal detectors.
- Requirement to use only certified weed-free hay and straw added.

629-025-0050

Designated Recreation Areas.

- Removal of prohibition on possession of loaded firearms.
- Prohibition on nudity in designated recreation areas added.

629-025-0060

Campground & Day Use Areas

- Clarification made on service animals in buildings.
- Clarification made on where stock animals are allowed.
- New sections regarding occupancy of campground sites. Number of persons, requirement that the site is occupied physically, and the person making the reservation is at least 18 years old.

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Use of Roads and Trails

- General language clean-up.

629-025-0080

Removing Unattended Personal Property

- Addition for removal of property from designated recreation areas after 48 hours.
- General language clean-up.

629-025-0090

Enforcement, Evictions, and Exclusions

- New rule to address enforcement of the rules of this division, as well as, evictions and exclusions of persons not abiding by the rules of this Division.
- Providing clear direction for what constitutes criminal trespass under statute.

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Violations and Fines

- New rule to clarify the penalty of violations of Division 25 rules, as established in statute. This language is found in ORS 530.990