

A photograph of a rustic wooden building with a red metal roof, situated in a desert-like environment. To the left, a wooden signpost reads "JUNIOR RANGER CORRAL". The building has a covered porch area on the right. In the foreground, there are wooden picnic tables and benches. The background shows dry vegetation and trees under a clear blue sky.

# **Adopt Amendments to Division 10 General Park Area Rules**

**Commission Presentation**





# Amending because...

Division 10, the Park Area Rules are intended to guide public use of park properties.

Division includes rules around use of motor vehicles, bicycles, boats, and animals in parks, as well as day use and overnight campground use.

Proposed changes will address management issues staff face as visitation grows, make rules and penalties clearer and provide more flexibility for managers to provide public services, when possible.





# Rule Advisory Committee

Held July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, & August 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Committee includes:

Disability Community

Mental Health Practitioner

Equestrian Community

Diversity and Environmental Conservationist

OPRD park managers and supervisor



# Proposed General Park Area Rule Update

- Update and clarify definitions such as recreational vehicles to include sprinter vans, buses, and utility trailers modified for temporary sleeping.
- Update overnight campground stay limit to no more than 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period to match most national parks
- Include language about traditional use for members of a federally recognized Oregon tribe





# Public Comment Period

November 15, 2024 through January 17, 2025.

Virtual Public Meeting held in January 15, 2025.





# Public Comments: 65 received

## **7 in favor**

Change the maximum length of stay for campers to 14 nights in a 30-night span per park property to match National Parks.

## **56 opposed**

Specifically the proposed language in OAR 736-010-0065 "Rooster Rock State Park – Nudity" removes the description of the boundary and instead refers visitors to posted signs at the property and park maps on the state park website purely for the sake of clarity and simplicity. The proposed language was not intended to alter the actual boundaries of where nudity is allowed.

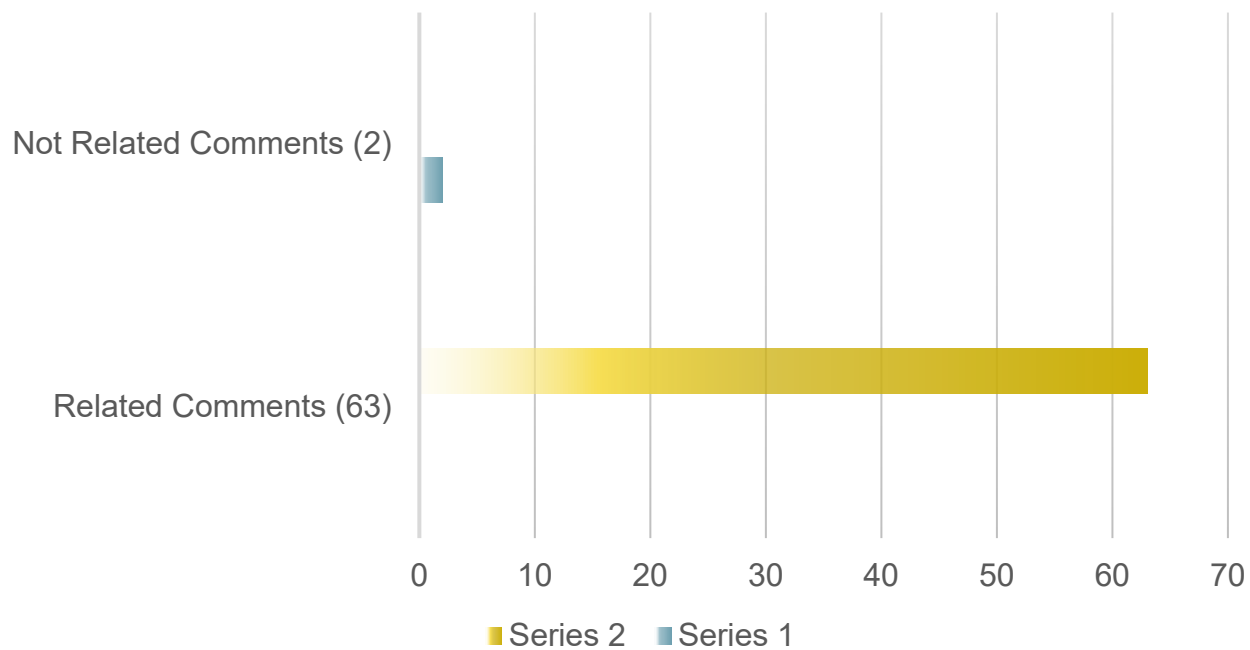
*\*To alleviate these concerns, the agency has decided to revert to the previous directional language to describe the boundaries of the nude area. This will ensure clarity while keeping the boundaries as they have always been.*

## **2 misguided**

Comment for E-Bikes which is not a part of this rulemaking.

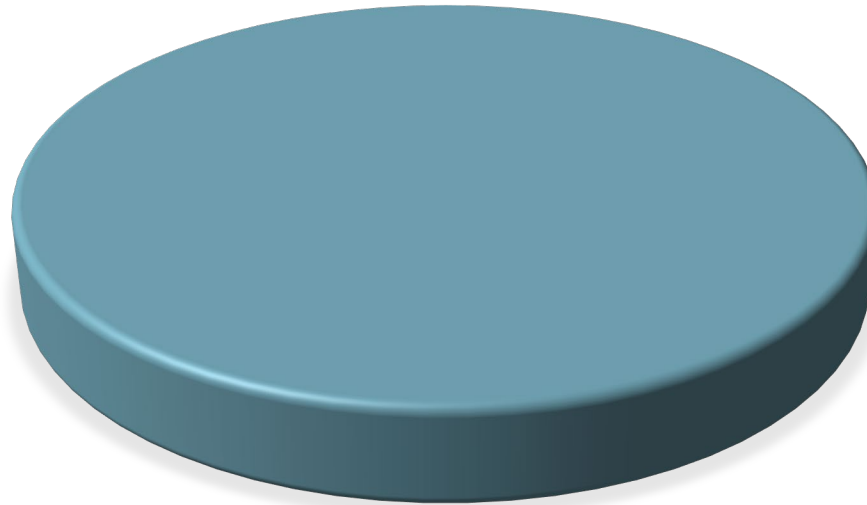


## COMMENTS RELATED TO PROPOSED RULE CHANGES



## ROOSTER ROCK NUDE BEACH (81% OF ALL COMMENTS)

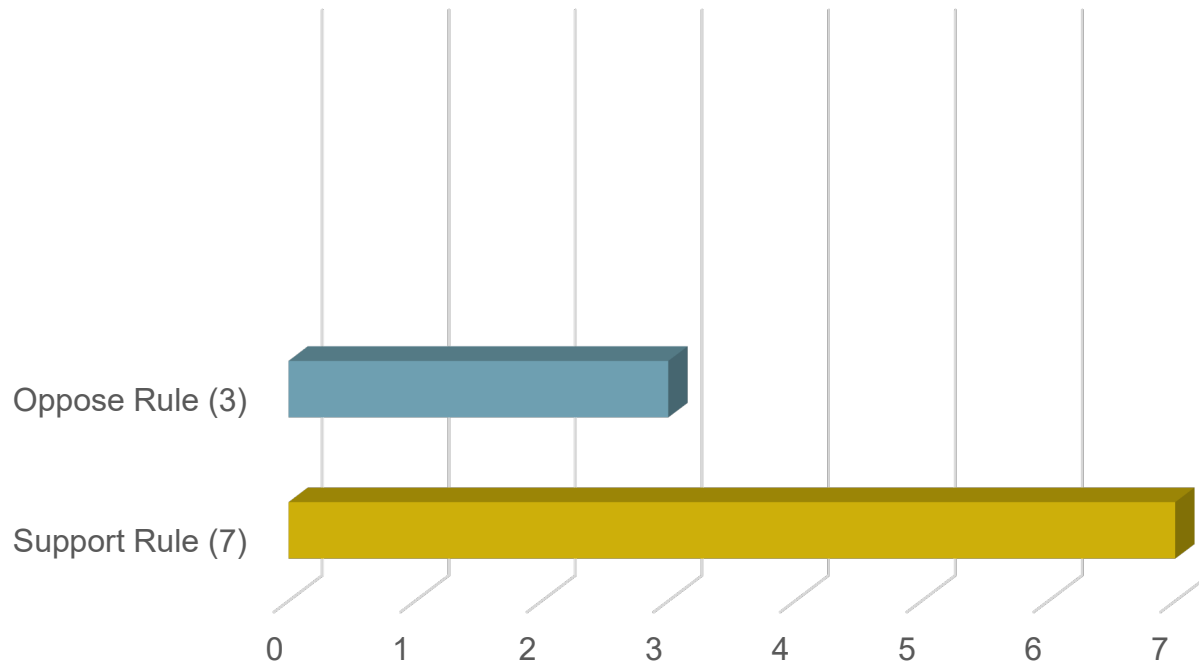
Support...



Oppose...



## Camping Stay Limits (15% of all comments)



# **Commission request:**

**Staff request adoption of amendments to OAR 736-010-0015 to 756-010-0065 to update general park area rules.**





# **Adopt Rulemaking for:**

OAR 736-010-0015,  
OAR 736-010-0020,  
OAR 736-010-0022,  
OAR 736-010-0025,  
OAR 736-010-0026,  
OAR 736-010-0027,  
OAR 736-010-0030,

OAR 736-010-0035,  
OAR 736-010-0040,  
OAR 736-010-0050,  
OAR 736-010-0055,  
OAR 736-010-0060,  
and  
OAR 736-010-0065.

**To update General Park Area rules.**





# Thank you

Image: Wallowa Lake State Park resident fox