

## NON RECREATING PUBLIC CAMPSITE/OVERNIGHT FACILITY USE POLICY

### Purpose:

To provide guidelines for park manager and staff in determining camping status of those individuals and groups who do not meet the stated guidelines for length of stay in state park campsites and overnight facilities.

### Guidelines:

The mission and vision of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation emphasizes the commitment to providing and enhancing the outdoor recreational opportunities through the creation of welcome, safe and accessible state parks for all visitors. To that end the Department established a park use policy on length of stay in campsites and overnight facilities. This policy establishes a limitation of no more than 14 days in any 30 day period.

However, when park staff determine an individual or group are not utilizing a campsite or overnight facility for a true recreational purpose, the park manager or Department designee has the authority to limit the length of stay to 3 days, at which time the individual or group and all camping units are required to vacate the campsite or overnight facility and exit the park.

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### References:

North Dakota Century Code 55-08-01.3