

LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE  
AMENDMENT, RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR THE DIVISIONS OF  
WATERCRAFT & WATERWAYS AND  
NATURAL AREAS & PRESERVES

In compliance with the provisions of S.B. 156 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources hereby gives notice of intention to adopt, amend, or rescind the following rules in accordance with sections 119.03, 1517.02, and 1546.04 of the Ohio Revised Code:

To be rescinded:

1501:47-4-01 Application and definitions.

To be amended:

1501:17-1-02 Definitions.

To be amended and renumbered:

1501:47-4-02 Visitation, use, and general prohibitions.  
1501:47-4-03 Domestic animals.  
1501:47-4-04 Vehicle operation.

Replacement number and tagline:

1501:17-1-04 Visitation of scenic river lands, restrictions.  
1501:17-5-03 Scenic river lands; domestic animals.  
1501:17-9-06 Scenic river lands; vehicle use.

SUMMARY:

The Divisions are proposing revisions to the Ohio Administrative Code that amend and renumber rules related to the administration of the Ohio Scenic Rivers program to comply with S.B. 156 that transfers administration of the Scenic Rivers program from the Division of Parks & Watercraft to the Division of Natural Areas & Preserves. These changes do not substantially change regulations regarding use of scenic river lands.

A public hearing on the proposed rule rescissions, adoptions, and amendments will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 in the H-1 Conference room at ODNR Headquarters which is located at 2045 Morse Road in Columbus, Ohio. Any person affected by the proposed rule changes may present their comments by attending the public hearing or may email comments for inclusion in the hearing record to [naturalareas@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:naturalareas@dnr.ohio.gov).

Electronic copies of the proposed rules are available at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission's internet web site at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Hard copies of the proposed rules are available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at 2045 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. For additional information, contact the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at (614) 265-6500 or [deborah.green@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:deborah.green@dnr.ohio.gov).