

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
PARKS & WATERCRAFT AND
NATURAL AREAS & PRESERVES

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with sections 119.03, 1501.01, 1518.01, and 1546.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice of intention to amend the following rules:

To be amended:

1501:1-1-01	Scenic river advisory councils.	1501:18-1-03	Endangered and threatened species
1501:1-1-02	Minutes.	1501:46-13-05	Motor vehicles, bicycles, and personal mobility devices.
1501:1-1-03	Notice of public meetings.	1501:46-13-11	Aviation

SUMMARY:

Administrative rules 1501:1-1-01, 1501:1-1-02, and 1501:1-1-03 are being amended 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 language regarding the Scenic River Advisory Councils.

Administrative rule 1501:18-1-03 is being revised to update the list of state endangered and threatened plants as required biennially by OAC 1501:18-1-02.

Administrative rule 1501:46-13-05 is being amended to allow the use of class 1 electric bicycles on state park mountain bike trails, unless posted otherwise.

Administrative rule 1501:46-13-11 is being amended to correct a typo.

A public hearing on the proposed rule rescissions, adoptions, and amendments will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 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 Scenic River Advisory Council or Endangered and Threatened plant 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. Any person affected by the proposed Motor vehicle, bicycles, and personal mobility devices or aviation rule changes may present their comments by attending the public hearing or may email comments for inclusion in the hearing record to ohiostateparks@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.