

JULY 15, 1975

PARK DIRECTIVE 2200

**GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**  
**CRATER OF DIAMONDS STATE PARK**

- I. Employees of the Arkansas Geological Commission, upon presentation of a written request to the park superintendent signed by the State Geologist, may be permitted to conduct such geological research to the extent requested. When deemed necessary, telephone verification of such requests should be directed to the office of the State Geologist at 371-1488. The Director of State Parks should be consulted when considered appropriate.
  
- II. Educational institutions desiring to conduct such research will be requested to forward a request over the signature of the head of the institution to the Director of State Parks setting forth the following:
  - A. Complete description of the research project, including the requirements therefor, and disposition of the data to be accumulated.
  - B. Inclusive dates of the project.
  - C. Names and titles of project leaders.
  - D. Number of participants.
  - E. Equipment to be used.
  - F. Type and quantities of geological materials expected to be removed.
  - G. Dates and nature of any previous research projects conducted at the park.

Such requests should be forwarded no later than six weeks prior to the date such research is to begin in order to provide sufficient time for processing. In situations where insufficient time is available for processing a written request due to failure to contact the park in advance, the park superintendent should obtain full particulars and contact the Parks Director for instructions.

- III. Student field trips in connection with courses of instruction will be handled as for any other organized group as to fees, equipment to be used, and materials to be removed.
- IV. Private individuals expressing a desire to conduct research at the mine, are to be handled as any other guest as to entry fees, equipment to be used, and materials to be removed.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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