

AUGUST 31, 1994

PARK DIRECTIVE 5010

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

I. PROGRAM SCHEDULING

- A. Each Arkansas State Park and Museum will provide interpretive services and programming to visitors and make programming available to regional communities and schools. Appropriate themes, region of influence, and audience priorities will be defined in the Park Interpretation Plan.
- B. Programs, materials, and facilities will be accessible to all, meeting Americans With disabilities Act standards.
- C. All uniformed staff will prepare and deliver programs when necessary to maintain interpretation availability.
- D. In parks, programming will take place year-round as visitor use, program demand, and opportunity present themselves. Generally, in parks with two or more Interpreters, interpretive programs will be offered six to six and a half days (usually no programming on Sunday morning) per week during the normal visitor use periods. Parks with one full-time interpreter or one seasonal interpreter will offer programming four or five days per week. Programs will be offered at other times deemed appropriate by the superintendent and/or interpreter.

In parks without Interpreters, programs will be offered on an as-needed basis. This will include, at the least, programs on weekends during moderate and high use periods.

- E. Expanded programming is expected. Active school program participation is a targeted programming area of this department; expanded seasonal schedules are expected.

5035 Training in Interpretation

2000.1 Hours of Operation

APPROVED BY: _____

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