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PARK DIRECTIVE 1191

**SMOKING POLICY**

On May 18, 2004, Governor Mike Huckabee issued Governor's Policy Directive (GPD) 15 which states that, effective July 1, 2004, "the smoking of tobacco or products containing tobacco in any form is prohibited within twenty-five (25) feet of any entrance to any building owned or leased by the State of Arkansas." All parks and museums will adhere to the Governor's Directive and verbally and by signage will inform visitors of this policy directive.

Certain State Park facilities that may be rented to the public have been exempted from GPD 15. Therefore, our policy is:

- Up to 10% of a park's lodge rooms may be designated as "smoking" rooms.
- Up to 10% of a park's cabins may be designated as "smoking" cabins.
- The external twenty-five foot rule is exempted at all cabins. Smoking is permitted outside all cabins, to include screened and open porches and decks.
- Smoking is permitted in open pavilions.
- Smoking is prohibited in enclosed pavilions.

The Department's policy regarding smoking by employees has not changed. Smoking continues to be prohibited inside all park / museum buildings. Park Superintendents / Museum Directors may establish designated employee smoking areas outside of buildings that are away from (at least twenty-five (25) feet) any building entrance and out of public view.

Replaces PD 1191 dated July 1, 2004

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