

~~August 19, 1977~~ **July 1, 2014**

Park Directive 3075

HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING ~~RAPPELLING~~ RULES AND REGULATIONS

Hang gliding **and non-motorized paragliding** on state park property is permitted at approved sites only. Requests for approval of sites must be submitted to the Director of **Arkansas** State Parks by park superintendents or others. ~~prior to any hang gliding.~~
Requests must include supporting documentation detailing recreational demand analysis and impact on parks' natural and cultural resources, recreation use, facilities, and long term development or master plan. An approved site must have a sign indicating **that it is approved for these activities and shall include** ~~hang gliding site and~~ any restrictions **which may apply, such** ~~as to time-of-day, weather conditions, etc., plus~~ **and** instructions to check in at park office **visitor center before the first launch.**

I. HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING PROCEDURES

- A. **Each calendar year, before their first flight,** hang gliders must ~~check in~~ **register** at park office ~~visitor center~~ with:
 - 1) Proof of ~~Hang III~~ **H-3 or P-3 (intermediate level)** rating from **the United States Hang Gliders and Paragliding Association (USHPA)** or equivalent;
 - 2) Proof of at least \$50,000 **\$1,000,000** personal liability insurance from ~~USHGA~~ **(USHPA)** or equivalent;
 - 3) A signed **Hang Gliding / Paragliding Checklist and Liability Release (see attached).**
- B. **Pilots must notify staff at the park visitor center prior to the first flight each day,**
- C. **Pilots and passengers engaged in tandem flights must be in compliance with all USHPA requirements for this activity. Passengers must register at the park visitor center and submit a signed liability release and checklist (see attachments). A parent or legal guardian must complete the check list and liability release form for all minors; those age seventeen (17) and under.**

- II. ~~Rappelling on state park property at sites other than those sites specifically approved by the Director of State Parks for organized rappelling, is prohibited. Rappelling at approved sites without a permit is prohibited. Superintendents of state parks having suitable sites for rappelling may submit requests to the Director for approval of such sites. Such requests shall set forth complete details of the site, indicating site location and detailed description, safety hazards, and degree of supervision considered necessary for use by the public. The Director's approval of such sites shall be accompanied with specific instructions to park superintendents covering the permit requirements for such organized rappelling.~~

May 2, 1984

Addendum #1 to PD 3075

HANG GLIDING AT MT. NEBO STATE PARK

II. HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations **will** apply to hang gliding **and paragliding in Arkansas State Parks** at Mount Nebo State Park.

- A. The launch site will be a designated area at Sunrise Point **approved by the Director of Arkansas State Parks**.
- B. ~~The Landing areas~~ **are** is not on state park property. Maintained in a permanent file at Mt. Nebo **the park visitor center** will be a notarized statement from the property owner granting permission for hang gliding **and** paragliding participants to land on his/her property if a liability release has been signed by each pilot. Vehicles will not be allowed on the landing fields. **The Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism (ADPT) is not responsible for the safety, upkeep or maintenance of landing areas and participants land at their own risk.**
- C. Park officials will utilize the "Hang Gliding / **Paragliding** Checklist" to approve or disapprove each flyer **and passenger**.
- D. **Once each year, pilots and passengers** must sign the checklist and liability release **(see attachments)**.
- E. **Prior to the first flight on each day they fly, pilots must notify staff** at the **park** visitor Information center, ~~to obtain a permit for a day or a weekend.~~
- F. Pilots must be a current member of the **a** United States Hang Gliding / **Paragliding** Association.

- G. Pilots must carry an advanced rating, or be an intermediate pilot accompanied or observed by an advanced pilot who knows his/her ability. Intermediate pilots must have logged five (5) hours of air time and ten (10) separate flights. This will be checked against their flight log.
- H. When requested, If pilots is unknown to shall allow park officials, they may ask to check review the pilot's flight log book.
- I. ~~An intermediate pilot must be accompanied by an observer or an advanced pilot who knows his/her ability. Intermediate pilots must have logged five (5) hours of air time and ten (10) separated flights. This will be checked against the flight log.~~
- I.J. Pilots must be wearing a helmet and back up chute.
- J.K. Pilots must be flying a glider certified by the a Hang Gliders Manufacturers Association, Paragliders Manufacturers Association, or by the equipment manufacturer. (A list of which will be maintained in the park.)
- K.L. Pilots and friends must conduct themselves in a friendly courteous, orderly manner ~~fashion~~ and obey all park rules and regulations.
- L.M. In any and all cases, state park officials have complete and final control and authority over the launch site.

Replaces PD 3075 dated August 19, 1977

Attachments: --Checklist
--Liability Release

APPROVED BY: _____
RICHARD W. DAVIES, GREG BUTTS, DIRECTOR
Arkansas State Parks



Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism

HANG GLIDING / PARAGLIDING CHECKLIST

MT. NEBO STATE PARK HANG GLIDING CHECKLIST

PILOTS

NAME: _____

(Print Name)

Yes — No —

_____ 1. Pilot received permit to fly from Superintendent.

1. Yes / No 2. Pilot current member of USHGA USHPA / # _____.

2. Yes / No **Pilot meets one of the following criteria. Circle all that apply.**

a. 3. Pilot advanced rating: ~~Rating IV~~ **H-4 or P-4 or above**

b. 4. Pilot intermediate rating, advanced accompanied: ~~Rating III~~ **H-3 or P-3**

c. 5. Pilot intermediate rating, passed 5 (five) hours or more of flying and 10 (ten) separate flights: ~~Rating III~~ **H-3 or P-3**

3. Yes / No 8. **Pilot ensures that glider meets the standards for** certification by of the Hang Gliders Manufacturers Association **or Paraglider Manufacturers Association.**

4. Yes / No 9. **Pilot** provides proof of at least \$50,000 **\$1,000,000** personal liability insurance from USHGA **USHPA** or equivalent.

5. Yes / No 10. Pilot's flight log book is checked.

PILOTS and PASSENGERS

6. Yes / No 6. Pilot / **passenger will be** wearing helmets.

7. Yes / No 7. Pilot / **passenger will be properly harnessed to an emergency** wearing **parachute.**

8. Yes / No **Pilot / passenger (or parent or legal guardian) has signed the liability release form for ADPT and the authorized landing sites.**

9. Yes / No **Pilot / passenger received permission to fly from the park superintendent or designee.**

PILOT'S NAME

PASSENGER'S NAME

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

PILOT'S SIGNATURE

PASSENGER'S SIGNATURE

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

DATE

DATE

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

~~Attachment #2 to Addendum #1, PD 3075~~

~~5/2/84~~



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HANG GLIDING / PARAGLIDING LIABILITY RELEASE

MT. NEBO STATE PARK AND LONNIE CROWELL LIABILITY RELEASE

I, _____, am about to participate in hang glider / paraglider
PILOT
flying. I am participating entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility.

This will be a(n) ☐ Individual ☐ Tandem flight.

I do hereby agree to respect and adhere to all rules set forth by ~~Mt. Nebo State Park Sunrise Point Launch Area and the Lonnie Crowell Landing Area.~~ Arkansas State Parks and the owner of the authorized landing site, which are available at the park visitor center. I hereby acknowledge by signing that I have read Park Directive 3075 and the Arkansas State Parks rules on hang gliding and paragliding. I also acknowledge that I have executed the appropriate liability release for both ADPT Parks and the owner of the authorized land site which I intend to use.

Therefore, in consideration of the permission extended to me by the owner(s) of the property upon and over which I will conduct or participate in these flying activities, I do, ~~hereby,~~ for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators or assigns, hereby remise, release and forever discharge the owners of the property ies, including the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, and all its officers, agents, and employees, volunteers and assigns, and the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission, from any and all claims, actions, demands, judgments or causes of actions, ~~on the account of my death, or on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during such flying activities~~ which I may have for my death or any personal injuries, known or unknown, to me or others and any injury or damage to property which may occur or result from or be caused during these flying activities regardless of where they occur.

I, the undersigned Pilot (and Passenger if Tandem), have fully read this liability release and understand all its terms and conditions. I hereby execute this release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. If the undersigned is a parent or legal guardian of a minor, the parent or guardian acknowledges the above and that they execute this release with a full understanding of all terms and conditions herein and the potential consequences on the minor participant by such execution.

PILOT'S SIGNATURE

PASSENGER'S SIGNATURE
(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

DATE

DATE



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HANG GLIDING / PARAGLIDING LIABILITY RELEASE

PILOT INFORMATION PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Pilot's Name: _____ Age: _____ **DOB:** _____

Telephone Number: **(H)** _____ **(C)** _____ USHGA **USHPA** Rating: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

Relationship: _____ **Phone (H):** _____ **(C):** _____

Additional Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

Relationship: _____ **Phone (H):** _____ **(C):** _____

Continue for Passenger Information



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HANG GLIDING / PARAGLIDING LIABILITY RELEASE

PASSENGER INFORMATION

Pilot's Name: _____

Passenger's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **DOB:** _____

Telephone Number: (H) _____ (C) _____ **USHPA Rating:** _____

Address: _____

_____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

_____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone (H):** _____ **(C):** _____

Additional Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

_____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone (H):** _____ **(C):** _____