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PARK DIRECTIVE 1191

### **SMOKING / TOBACCO / ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE POLICY**

For public health, safety, preservation and the prevention of triggering of smoke/fire alarm/vapor sensitive systems, the use of the following “products” are prohibited within twenty-five (25) feet of any enclosed Arkansas State Park building or structure:

- Smoking of tobacco
- Use of tobacco
- Use of non-FDA Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) regulated nicotine products in any form
- Electronic cigarette (e-cig or e-cigarette)
- Personal vaporizer (PV)
- Electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS)

An exception to the above is the use of legal products at:

- Open picnic pavilions
- Outside of cabins, to include screened and open porches and decks

~~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 legal product use ~~smoking~~ areas outside of buildings that are away from (at least twenty-five (25) feet) any building entrance and out of public view.

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