

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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for approval by the appropriate Park Superintendent. All black powder weapons demonstrations in areas administered by the Division will be in strict compliance with the *Regulations for Historic Weapon Demonstrations at State Historic Sites*, which is the official policy of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, Historic Sites Section. These regulations require special training for state employees who will conduct or supervise historic weapon demonstrations. Parks conducting or planning demonstrations should obtain a copy of these regulations from the Lead I & E Specialist or Division Training Coordinator.

- o An adequate number of Division personnel must be on-site during the activity to maintain control at all times.
- o Demonstrations that would adversely impact the natural or cultural features of an area are prohibited.
- o The use of original historic weapons is discouraged. Prior written approval for any such use must be obtained from the appropriate District Superintendent.

8.3 Recreational Skills Demonstrations and Workshops

The involvement of park staff, Cooperating Associations, private sector organizations or individuals in teaching or demonstrating skills associated with outdoor recreational activities or historic arts and crafts is encouraged when such programs:

- o involve skills or activities relevant to the resources or themes of the park.
- o include safety and emergency preparedness information germane to that activity.
- o contain information to help minimize possible adverse impacts on the park's resources that can result from the skill or activity.

Boating (especially canoeing) is a special category of recreational skills that is common to many interpretive services offered throughout the State Park System. Each park currently involved in or planning interpretive services involving canoeing must have at least one park staff member who has been certified by the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation as a Canoe Program Leader.

For parks involved in or planning interpretive services involving other types of boating, park staff must be given equivalent training for these