

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

May 6, 1999

STAFF DIRECTIVE 99-6

TO: Administrative Staff
District Superintendents
Park Superintendents
Section Chiefs
Program Heads

FROM: Phil McKnelly *Phil McKnelly*

SUBJECT: Nuisance Animal Management — Guideline 32

The attached Nuisance Animal Management Guidelines are effective immediately. Any action undertaken to control or remove nuisance animals in North Carolina's State Parks System will be in accordance with these guidelines.

Any questions or comments regarding these guidelines should be addressed to the staff of the Resource Management Program.

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Attachment

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June 16, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Wells, Superintendent of State Parks
Jim Hallsey, Parks Chief Ranger
Marti Kane, Lead, I&E
District Superintendents
Park Superintendents
District I&E Specialists

FROM: Marshall Ellis *Marshall Ellis*

SUBJECT: Nuisance Animal Management - Guideline 32

The attached guideline is for your information and use, so please coordinate its implementation with your staff as appropriate. Nuisance animals have not been a major problem in our parks, and we believe that the information contained in this guideline will assist park staff in keeping problems to a minimum. Please note that there is a heavy emphasis on visitor behavior and education. Also, please note the information on assessing your park's facilities, particularly trash cans, and their susceptibility to problem animals. Appendix III provides information on sources for animal-resistant trash containers; the Resource Management Program strongly urges all parks to consider utilizing such containers, particularly in high use areas that attract scavenging animals.

If you have questions regarding this guideline or if you have concerns regarding problem animals in your park, please feel free to contact me.

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