### DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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## STAFF DIRECTIVE 97-17

TO:

Division Staff

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Revision to Staff Directive 87-1

Standard Abbreviations

This Directive revises Staff Directive 87-1 and is effective immediately. Until further notice, the following standard abbreviations will be used for Division correspondence in data processing, forms management, filing, or shorthand notes. Additions to this list will be made periodically. Suggestions for additions or changes should be made to the Executive Assistant to the Director, who has responsibility for the implementation of this program.

## Standard Park/Recreation Area/Natural Area Abbreviations

As a general rule, each unit will have an alphabetical, or alpha code, designation consisting of four letters. When the name of the park — without considering its management designation consists of one word, the first four letters will be used as the alpha code. For example, Pettigrew's alpha code will be PETT. When the name of the park consists of more than one word, the first two letters of the two most descriptive words will be used as the alpha code. For example, the alpha code for Cliffs of the Neuse code will be CLNE. To minimize confusion, there will be two exceptions to this format: Jones Lake will be designated JONE, and Jordan Lake will be designated JORD. The attached list represents the official, standardized system abbreviation alpha codes.

### Standard Facility/Physical Plant Abbreviations

To increase ease in processing capital improvement and maintenance requests, the following standard abbreviations shall be used whenever possible, particularly for data processing.

BH - Bath House	PL - Parking Lot	TR - Trail
CA - Cabin	PO - Park Office	VC - Visitor Center
LO - Lodge	PR - Paved Road	WA - Warehouse
MS - Maintenance Shops	RE - Ranger Residence	WE - Wayside Exhibit
MU - Museum	RR - Rest Room	WH - Wash House

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# Standard Section/Program/Boards/Committee Abbreviations

The following standard abbreviations shall be used whenever abbreviations are appropriate to refer to a particular board or committee, and to a particular program or section within the Division.

ARCH - Archdale Building

COOP - Construction and Operations Section

CON - Construction Program

CPP - Comprehensive Planning Program

EADI - East District Office

I&E - Interpretation and Education Program

NCTC - N.C. Trails Committee

NHAC - Natural Heritage Advisory Committee

NHP - Natural Heritage Program

NHTF - Natural Heritage Trust Fund

NODI - North District Office

OPS - Operations Program

PARTF - Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

PLNR - Planning and Natural Resources Section

PRA - Parks and Recreation Authority

RMP - Resource Management Program

SODI - South District Office

STP - State Trails Program

WEDI - West District Office

YORK - Yorkshire Center

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Attachment