


NC DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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SUBJECT: Standard Abbreviations for Park Units

The attached list represents internal standardized abbreviations for the North Carolina State Parks System and includes state parks, state recreation areas, state natural areas, state trails, and other units within the State Parks System. These standard abbreviations will be used in Division correspondence when appropriate to identify each unit.

As a general rule, each unit will have an alphabetical (or alpha code) designation consisting of four letters. When the name of the unit consists of one word, the first four letters are used, as in GORG, for Gorges State Park. When the name of the unit 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, Warwick Mill Bay State Natural Area is WAMI. To minimize confusion, there are some exceptions to this format: Jones Lake State Park is designated as JONE, and Jordan Lake State Recreation Area is designated as JORD.

Additionally, abbreviations are commonly used to reference specific programs within the Division, as indicated below.

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CORE – Coastal Region Office
DPR – Division of Parks and Recreation
I&E – Interpretation and Education
MORE – Mountain Region Office
NCTC – North Carolina Trails Committee
NRC – Nature Research Center
PARTF – Parks and Recreation Trust Fund
PIRE – Piedmont Region Office
WARE - Warehouse
YORK – Yorkshire Center

STANDARD STATE PARKS SYSTEM ABBREVIATIONS

BAIS - Bald Head Island State Natural Area	MOMO - Morrow Mountain State Park
BATR - Bay Tree Lake State Natural Area	MOJE - Mount Jefferson State Natural Area
BEPA - Bear Paw State Natural Area	MOMI - Mount Mitchell State Park
BECR - Beech Creek Bog State Natural Area	MST - Mountains-to-Sea State Trail
BOCR - Bob's Creek State Natural Area	NERI - New River State Park
BUMO - Bullhead Mountain State Natural Area	OCMO - Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area
BULA - Bushy Lake State Natural Area	PETT - Pettigrew State Park
CABE - Carolina Beach State Park	PIMO - Pilot Mountain State Park
CACR - Carvers Creek State Park	PIBO - Pineola Bog State Natural Area
CHRO - Chimney Rock State Park	RARO - Raven Rock State Park
CHSW - Chowan Swamp State Natural Area	RUHI - Run Hill State Natural Area
CLNE - Cliffs of the Neuse State Park	SACR - Salmon Creek State Natural Area
CRMO - Crowders Mountain State Park	SARU - Sandy Run Savannas State Natural Area
DERI - Deep River State Trail	SILA - Singletary Lake State Park
DISW - Dismal Swamp State Park	SOMO - South Mountains State Park
ELKN - Elk Knob State Park	STMO - Stone Mountain State Park
ENRI - Eno River State Park	SUMO - Sugar Mountain Bog State Natural Area
FALA - Falls Lake State Recreation Area	THRO - Theodore Roosevelt State Natural Area
FOFI - Fort Fisher State Recreation Area	WAMI - Warwick Mill Bay State Natural Area
FOFL - Fonta Flora State Trail	WEWO - Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve
FOMA - Fort Macon State Park	WHLA - White Lake State Lake
FRBR - French Broad River State Trail	WIUM - William B. Umstead State Park
GOCR - Goose Creek State Park	YARI - Yadkin River State Trail
GORG - Gorges State Park	YEMO - Yellow Mountain State Natural Area
GRMO - Grandfather Mountain State Park	
HABE - Hammocks Beach State Park	
HARO - Hanging Rock State Park	
HARI - Haw River State Park	
HEBL - Hemlock Bluffs State Natural Area	
HINU - Hickory Nut Gorge State Trail	
JORI - Jockey's Ridge State Park	
JONE - Jones Lake State Park	
JORD - Jordan Lake State Recreation Area	
KELA - Kerr Lake State Recreation Area	
LAJA - Lake James State Park	
LANO - Lake Norman State Park	
LAWA - Lake Waccamaw State Park	
LEIS - Lea Island State Natural Area	
LOHA - Lower Haw River State Natural Area	
LURI - Lumber River State Park	
MAIS - Masonboro Island State Natural Area	
MARI - Mayo River State Park	
MEMO - Medoc Mountain State Park	
MEMI - Merchants Millpond State Park	
MIMI - Mitchell Mill State Natural Area	