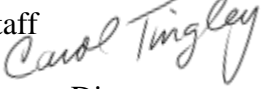


NC DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

June 1, 2018

**STAFF DIRECTIVE 18-04**

TO: All Division Field Staff   
FROM: Carol A. Tingley, Deputy Director  
SUBJECT: Safety Policy – Hazardous Tree Management - Revision

It is the division's policy to provide reasonable public and employee safety on intensively used recreation areas and administrative sites by detecting and correcting situations involving hazard trees within the constraints, of the divisions resources. Inspections, maintenance and corrective action will accomplish this goal.

On an annual basis, trees in the following areas will be inspected: drive-in campsites, hike-in campsites, group camps, picnic areas, around buildings and facilities in developed campgrounds, hiking trails/bridle trails, public water accesses, administrative sites, roadways and parking lot peripheries.

Not covered by this policy are trees along trout streams, abandoned forest roads, and natural forest areas not generally used by park visitors.

For any questions regarding this policy, please contact the division safety consultant.