NC DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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TO: Division Staff

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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

BATR - Bay Tree Lake State Natural Area

BEPA - Bear Paw State Natural Area

BECR - Beech Creek Bog State Natural Area

BOCR - Bob's Creek State Natural Area

BUMO - Bullhead Mountain State Natural Area

BULA - Bushy Lake State Natural Area

CABE - Carolina Beach State Park

CACR - Carvers Creek State Park

CHRO - Chimney Rock State Park

CHSW - Chowan Swamp State Natural Area

CLNE - Cliffs of the Neuse State Park

CRMO - Crowders Mountain State Park

DERI - Deep River State Trail

DISW - Dismal Swamp State Park

ELKN - Elk Knob State Park

ENRI - Eno River State Park

FALA - Falls Lake State Recreation Area

FOFI - Fort Fisher State Recreation Area

FOFL - Fonta Flora State Trail

FOMA - Fort Macon State Park

FRBR - French Broad River State Trail

GOCR - Goose Creek State Park

GORG - Gorges State Park

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

MOMO - Morrow Mountain State Park

MOJE - Mount Jefferson State Natural Area

MOMI - Mount Mitchell State Park

MST - Mountains-to-Sea State Trail

NERI - New River State Park

OCMO - Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area

PETT - Pettigrew State Park

PIMO - Pilot Mountain State Park

PIBO - Pineola Bog State Natural Area

RARO - Raven Rock State Park

RUHI - Run Hill State Natural Area

SACR - Salmon Creek State Natural Area

SARU - Sandy Run Savannas State Natural Area

SILA - Singletary Lake State Park

SOMO - South Mountains State Park

STMO - Stone Mountain State Park

SUMO - Sugar Mountain Bog State Natural Area

THRO - Theodore Roosevelt State Natural Area

WAMI - Warwick Mill Bay State Natural Area

WEWO - Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve

WHLA - White Lake State Lake

WIUM - William B. Umstead State Park

YARI - Yadkin River State Trail

YEMO - Yellow Mountain State Natural Area