

CHAPTER 85

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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85.012 STATE PARKS.

[For text of subs 1 to 23, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 23a. Glendalough state park, Otter Tail county.

[For text of subs 24 to 60, see M.S.1990]

History: 1991 c 254 art 2 s 47 subd 1

85.015 STATE TRAILS.

[For text of subs 1 to 15, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 16. **Superior Vista Trail; St. Louis and Lake counties.** The trail shall originate at the city of Duluth and shall extend in a northeasterly direction along the shoreline of Lake Superior to the city of Two Harbors. The trail shall be designed for bicycles and hikers, shall utilize existing highway and railroad right-of-way where possible, and shall be laid out in a manner to maximize the view of Lake Superior while traversing the length of the trail.

History: 1991 c 254 art 2 s 13

85.045 ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The Minnesota adopt-a-park program is established. The commissioner shall coordinate the program through the regional offices of the department of natural resources.

Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The purpose of the program is to encourage business and civic groups or individuals to assist, on a volunteer basis, in improving and maintaining state parks, monuments, historic sites, and trails.

Subd. 3. **Agreements.** (a) The commissioner shall enter into informal agreements with business and civic groups or individuals for volunteer services to maintain and make improvements to real and personal property in state parks, monuments, historic sites, and trails in accordance with plans devised by the commissioner after consultation with the groups.

(b) The commissioner may erect appropriate signs to recognize and express appreciation to groups and individuals providing volunteer services under the adopt-a-park program.

(c) The commissioner may provide assistance to enhance the comfort and safety of volunteers and to facilitate the implementation and administration of the adopt-a-park program.

(d) This section is not subject to chapter 14.

Subd. 4. **Worker displacement prohibited.** The commissioner may not enter into any agreement that has the purpose of or results in the displacement of public employees by volunteers participating in the adopt-a-park program under this section. The commissioner must certify to the appropriate bargaining agent that the work performed by a volunteer will not result in the displacement of currently employed workers or workers on seasonal layoff or layoff from a substantially equivalent position, including partial displacement such as reduction in hours of nonovertime work, wages, or other employment benefits.

History: 1991 c 242 s 1

85.053 STATE PARK PERMITS.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 5. **Daily vehicle permit for groups.** The commissioner shall prescribe a special daily vehicle state park permit for groups for use of state parks, state recreation areas, or state waysides for up to one day under conditions prescribed by the commissioner.

[For text of subs 6 and 7, see M.S.1990]

History: 1991 c 254 art 2 s 15

85.055 STATE PARK PERMIT FEES.

Subdivision 1. **Fees.** The fee for state park permits for:

- (1) an annual use of state parks is \$18;
- (2) a second vehicle state park permit is \$12;
- (3) a special state park permit valid up to two days is \$4;
- (4) a special daily vehicle state park permit for groups is \$2;
- (5) an employee's state park permit is without charge;
- (6) a special state park permit for handicapped persons and persons over age 65 under section 85.053, subdivision 7, clauses (1) and (2), is \$12; and
- (7) a special state park permit valid up to two days for handicapped persons and persons over age 65 under section 85.053, subdivision 7, clauses (1) and (3), is \$4.

The fees specified in this subdivision include any sales tax required by state law.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1990]

History: 1991 c 254 art 2 s 16

85.22 STATE PARKS WORKING CAPITAL FUND.

Subdivision 1. **Designation.** The revolving fund established under Laws 1941, chapter 548, section 37, subdivision E, item 4 is the state parks working capital account. The account is to be used to maintain and operate the revenue producing facilities and to operate the resource management and interpretive programs in the state parks within the limits in this section.

Subd. 2a. **Receipts, appropriation.** All receipts derived from the rental or sale of state park items shall be deposited in the state treasury and be credited to the state parks working capital account. Money in the account is annually appropriated for the purchase and payment of expenses attributable to items for resale or rental.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1990]

History: 1991 c 254 art 2 s 17,18