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Address 1:	Ruth Neff Conference Room – Side B 17 th Floor, L & C Tower		
Address 2:	401 Church Street		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	10/12/10		
Hearing Time:	10:00 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

The Department prepared an initial set of draft rules for public review and comment. These initial draft rules may also be accessed for review using <http://tn.gov/environment/ppo/ph032410.pdf>

Draft copies are also available for review at the following address:

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
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Oral or written comments are invited at the hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted prior to or after the public hearing to: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Office of General Counsel; Attention: Mr. Wayne Gregory 11th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243; telephone 615-253-5420 or fax 615-532-0740. However, such written comments must be received by 4:30 PM CST, October 15, 2010, in order to assure consideration. For further information, please contact Mr. Wayne Gregory at the above address or telephone number or by e-mail at Wayne.Gregory@tn.gov.

[Link to the Commissioner's Red Line Version of Draft Rules](#)

Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0400-01-01	Fees and Charges for Certain Departmental Services
Rule Number	Rule Title
0400-01-01-.03	State Parks Entrance Fees and Parking Fees

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0400-02-02	Public Use and Recreation
Rule Number	Rule Title
0400-02-02-.05	Camping

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0400-02-05	Vehicles and Traffic Safety
Rule Number	Rule Title
0400-02-05-.03	Bicycles

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://tn.gov/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Chapter 0400-01-01
Fees and Charges for Certain Departmental Services

Amendment

Part 4 of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) of Rule 0400-01-01-.03 State Parks Entrance Fees and Parking Fees is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with a new part 4 to read as follows:

4. For an additional fee, not to exceed thirty (30) dollars, as determined by the Commissioner, a Tennessee State Parks Passport that is purchased by a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be valid for the lifetime of that person.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 11-1-101 et seq. and 4-5-201 et seq.

Chapter 0400-02-02
Public Use and Recreation

Amendment

Rule 0400-02-02-.05 Camping is amended by adding a new paragraph (9) to read as follows:

- (9) Golf carts are only allowed on the paved roads within the campgrounds. Anyone operating a golf cart in the campgrounds must have a valid driver's license.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 11-1-101 et seq. and 4-5-201 et seq.

Chapter 0400-02-05
Vehicles and Traffic Safety

Amendment

Paragraph (3) of Rule 0400-02-05-.03 Bicycles is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

- (3) Anyone under the age of 16 is required to wear a helmet while operating or riding bicycles on any state park property.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 11-1-101 et seq. and 4-5-201 et seq.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: August 19, 2010

Signature: _____

Name of Officer: E. Joseph Sanders

Title of Officer: General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: _____

Notary Public Signature: _____

My commission expires on: _____

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