

07 NCAC 13F .0303 MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RIVER AREAS

(a) The management of a natural river area shall give highest priority to protecting the values that make it outstanding while providing river-related outdoor recreation opportunities in a natural setting:

- (1) No dredging or sand and gravel operations shall be permitted.
- (2) No felled trees shall be removed unless they block passage down the river or obstruct stream flow.
- (3) No streamside trees shall be cut unless they present a hazard to public health and safety.

(b) Recreation activities consistent with the management of a natural river area in the system are:

- (1) hiking;
- (2) backpacking;
- (3) horseback riding on trails;
- (4) boating, which may include tubing, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, and power boating;
- (5) swimming; and
- (6) hunting and fishing.

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