

**SUBCHAPTER 13F - NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM**

**SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 07 NCAC 13F .0101 STATEMENT OF POLICY**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0102 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0103 DEFINITIONS**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0104 LOCATION**

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**SECTION .0200 - CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION AND DESIGNATION**

- 07 NCAC 13F .0201 CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION**

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- 07 NCAC 13F .0202 CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION**

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**SECTION .0300 - CRITERIA FOR MANAGEMENT**

- 07 NCAC 13F .0301 GENERAL POLICY**

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- 07 NCAC 13F .0302 NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS**

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- 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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**07 NCAC 13F .0304 MANAGEMENT OF SCENIC RIVER AREAS**

Activities consistent with the management of a scenic river in the system are the same as those for a natural river area listed in Rule .0303(b) of this Section, plus scenic driving and bicycling.

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**SECTION .0400 - PROCEDURES LEADING TO THE INCLUSION OF RIVERS IN THE SYSTEM**

- 07 NCAC 13F .0401 PROCEDURES LEADING TO DESIGNATION**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0402 SCHEDULE OF RIVERS FOR STUDY**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0403 STUDY TEAM**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0404 LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**SECTION .0500 - ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR THE SYSTEM**

- 07 NCAC 13F .0501 ACQUISITION**
- 07 NCAC 13F .0502 AUTHORIZATION**

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